



ALPINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2016

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School Hours:

9:10 AM-3:45 PM

AM PreK: 9:10 AM-
11:45 AM

PM PreK: 1:10 PM-
3:45 PM

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Principal's Message

It looks like Spring has finally arrived!

As always we look forward to the last few months of the school year and all the special events we have planned. As you know the Alpine Elementary students met the challenge and read

10,000 books in one week. This means Mr. Miller and I will fulfill our obligation and take part in "Dunk Tank Day" on Wednesday, April 20th. We are very proud of their accomplishment in reading but hope they have poor aim.

April 15th marks the end of the third marking period and report cards will be posted in the Genesis Parent Portal Thursday, April 21st. April is Autism Awareness Month and on Wednesday, April 27th students will be participating in our 10th Annual Walk-A-Thon to raise awareness. Information in regards to this event is forthcoming.

Thursday, April 28rd is Take Your Child to Work day. If you intend to take your child to work with you, you will need to provide a letter stating that your child will be out for the day.

Mr. Giuseppe Leone, Principal



Character Education

This month's character education trait is honesty. Honesty means telling the truth no matter what consequences you may face. Teaching the value of honesty to children is part of the development of moral and emotional strength. The quality of honesty helps to develop character and solid self-esteem.

Mrs. Heather Yanoff, Guidance Counselor

PTO Update

The Spring Book Fair will be held April 11 to April 15. Classes will visit the Book Fair during this week. Look for a reminder in your child's backpacks.

Back by popular demand, the PTO will again host the Book Fair Late Night / Vendor Night. It is planned for Wednesday, April 13th from 3:30 to 8:00 pm Local vendors are invited to participate by contacting the PTO. Alpine families are invited to shop for books and visit local vendors from our area.

The Spring Food Drive will be held April 11th to April 15th. The PTO will be collecting food donations to benefit the Sparta Food Pantry.

The April PTO Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 21st at 10:00 am in the All Purpose Room. Refreshments will be served.

The Alpine PTO Tricky Tray will be held on Friday, April 22nd at Sparta High School. Doors open at 6:00 pm Calling begins at 8:00 pm Donations are still welcome.

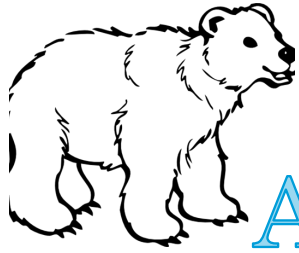
Volunteers are needed for the Spring Book Fair and the Tricky Tray. Please contact the PTO or look for more information via Genesis emails.

A PTO Clothing Drive will be held at Alpine Elementary School on Saturday, April 30th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm We will be collecting usable clothing, shoes, purses, belts, hats, backpacks, linens, blankets, toys (stuffed or hard toys below 14"), dishes and glasses (just sets), bicycles, and DVDs. Items collected will be used to benefit local families in the Sussex County area.

Keep sending in BoxTops! It's easy! Just clip and send them in a baggie or envelope in your student's backpack. You can also sign up for the Shop Rite for My School Program at www.shopriteformyschool.com and select Alpine Elementary School. No clipping involved! The next classroom contest ends in May. The classroom that collects the most BoxTops will win an extra Special Class of their choice and will be joined by Mr. Leone and Mr. Miller!

If you shop on Amazon, please sign-up for the Amazon Smile program. Amazon donates .5% of eligible purchases directly to our school. Go to <http://smile.amazon.com> – locate our school in the available list, then shop away!

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Alpine PTO!



Coming Up at Alpine Elementary:



APRIL:

- 4 School Reopens
- 5 Kindergarten Registration
Last Name A - L 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Last Name M - Z 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- 7 PTO Funded Assembly "Kira Willey"
- 8 "Super SURVIVOR" Environmental Program
- 8 District Wide Autism Awareness Dress Down Day
- 11 Kindergarten Field Trip (Seussical at MPAC)
- 11-15 PTO Spring Book Fair
- 11-15 PTO Spring Food Drive
- 13 Spring Book Fair Late Night & Vendor Night
3:30-8pm
- 15 End of Third Marking Period
- 15 Wear Black for Self-Discipline
- 15 PTO Funded Assembly "Penguin"
- 18 Start of Fourth Marking Period
- 18&19 Sparta Police 9-1-1 Awareness Presentations
(First Grade Only)
- 20 Mr. Leone & Mr. Miller Dunk Tank Day
- 21 Report Cards Posted at 3:30pm
- 21 PTO Meeting at 10am
- 22 **PTO Tricky Tray at Sparta High School**
- 25 Board of Education Meeting - 7:30pm at MAS
- 27 Autism Awareness Walk-A-Thon
- 28 Bring Your Child To Work Day
- 29 (Rain Date) Autism Awareness Walk-A-Thon
- 30 Alpine PTO Clothing Drive

MAY:

- 2 Second Grade Trip to Growing Stages Theater
(Mrs. Slavin, Mrs. Kalish, Mrs. Mattison , Ms. Griffin, & Mrs. Graham)
- 3 Second Grade Trip to Growing Stages Theater
(Mrs. Paiva, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. McGovern, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Gast, & Mrs. Stiansen)
- 4 PTO Funded Assembly "Air: The Invisible Wonder"
- 6 Early Dismissal - 1:15 - Teacher In-Service
- 6 School Spirit Dress Down Day
- 10 First Grade Trip to Turtle Back Zoo
- 13 Rain Date First Grade Trip to Turtle Back Zoo
- 15 Sparta Education Foundation—Dragon Boat Festival
- 16 Schools Closed
- 17 Schools Closed
- 19 PTO Meeting at 10am
- 23 Board of Education Meeting - 7:30pm at MAS
- 24 Second Grade Trip to NJPAC
- 30 Schools Closed—Memorial Day
- 31 Summer Reading Book Fair Begins

JUNE:

- 1 Second Grade Art Show
- 2 School Spirit Dress Down Day
- 3 Schools Closed
- 6 PreK & Kindergarten Field Day
- 8 First & Second Grade Field Day

Sparta Alpine Elementary School

TRICKY TRAY

Held at Sparta High School
70 W Mountain Rd, Sparta Township, NJ 07871

**BIGGER
& BETTER
THAN EVER!**



**Amazing high end prizes including a
walk on role to a TV commercial!**

🌿 Date: April 22nd 2016 🌿

Doors open at 6 pm Drawings start at 8 pm

\$10 ADMISSION

(gets you one free board)

Must be 18 years or older to enter

Hosted by the Sparta Alpine Elementary School PTO Questions or to make a donation- email
alpinetrickytray@gmail.com