



Alpine Elementary School December Newsletter

December 2013

Principal's Message

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Sparta Education Foundation for recently approving a grant submitted by Mrs. Sullivan and Ms. Telischak to purchase twelve document cameras for Alpine Elementary School. The cameras will be utilized as a resource to meet students at their instructional needs and provide a visual aide to ensure success in the classroom. We are fortunate to have the SEF's support.

As 2013 comes to an end I hope you take time to celebrate with family and friends. School reopens on January 2, 2014.



Mr. Giuseppe Leone, Principal

PTO

Our PTO has been a valuable asset throughout the school year. I would like to thank everyone who has supported their efforts. Special thanks to our executive PTO Executive Board Kim Peterson, Jo Ann Yanuzzelli, Lorraine Bellush, & Marcie Pierce.

The Alpine Tricky Tray on Friday, March 14th is quickly approaching and we will need a large number of volunteers to make the event as successful as it has been in the past. Please visit the PTO section of our [website](#) to find out how you can continue to support our PTO and find information about upcoming events.

Character Education

This month we had a character education assembly on caring. During our assembly some of our students read the story *The Elves and the Shoemaker* aloud which reminds students to be caring.

December's character education trait is caring. We want our kids to place a high value on helping other people, which is what caring is all about.

When we teach kids to care, not only do they learn how to care about themselves, but they also learn how to care for others and make the world a better place.

Mrs. Heather Yanoff, Guidance Counselor

Upcoming Events

December

11 th	Asst. Superintendent Forum
16 th	BOE Meeting at MAS at 7:30pm
19 th	Unique Holiday Sweater Day
20 th	Wear Red for Caring
23 rd -31 st	Holiday Recess – Schools Closed

January

1 st	Holiday Recess – Schools Closed
2 nd	School Reopens
3 rd	School Spirit Day
6 th	BOE Meeting at MAS at 7:30
7 th	Superintendent Forum
17 th	Wear Purple for Citizenship
20 th	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Schools Closed
21 st	BOE Work Session at MAS at 7:30
27 th	BOE Meeting at MAS at 7:30
29 th	End of Second Marking Period

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