



# Alpine Elementary School February Newsletter

February 2013

## Principal's Message

The month of February will be an exciting month at AES. Activities will include the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School Celebration, Valentine's Day, First Grade Math Night, and Jump Rope for Heart Week. Our teachers have exciting activities planned for the students.

In March we look forward to "Love of Reading Week." The main event of the week will be our Author Visit on March 7<sup>th</sup>. We would like to extend a big "THANK YOU" to our PTO for funding the event. The PTO has been able to support school activities through fundraisers and the generosity of our school community. Our biggest fundraiser of the year is always the Alpine Tricky Tray. This year the Tricky Tray will be held on March 15<sup>th</sup> at AES. We look forward to seeing everyone out supporting our school! The committee has been working hard preparing for this big event.

Mr. Leone, Principal

## Message from the School Nurse

If you need to have medication available for your child in school:

- ❖ Medication is to be brought to school by an adult
- ❖ Must be in original and appropriately labeled container
- ❖ Signed paperwork from both parent/guardian and prescribing physician must accompany the medication

During this winter season please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Pants, coats, hats, gloves and scarves should be worn, especially during those below freezing temperature days.

If your child is ill (fever over 100, vomiting/diarrhea, chills, congested with wet or croupy cough) please keep them home until they are 24 hours free of their illness. Encourage your child to cover their mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing and to wash their hands with soap and water frequently to help prevent the spread of germs.

Mrs. Aloisio, School Nurse

## Upcoming Events

### February

- 4<sup>th</sup> Second Grade Trip to Newton Theater
- 4<sup>th</sup> BOE Meeting at MAS - 7:30pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Superintendent Forum at MAS 10am & 7pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Wear Red Day for American Heart Association
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sparta Education Foundations -Casino Night
- 11<sup>th</sup> End of Second Marking Period
- 11-15<sup>th</sup> Jump Rope for Heart Week
- 13<sup>th</sup> PTO Meeting - 7pm in the Library
- 15<sup>th</sup> Character Ed. Day Wear Rainbow Colors for Courtesy
- 18<sup>th</sup> Presidents Day Break - SCHOOLS CLOSED
- 20<sup>th</sup> Report Cards Posted
- 20<sup>th</sup> PTO First Grade Math Night
- 21<sup>st</sup> 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School Celebration (Tentative)
- 25<sup>th</sup> BOE Meeting at MAS - 7:30pm

### March

- 1<sup>st</sup> School Spirit Wear Day
- 4-8<sup>th</sup> Love of Reading Week
- 12&13<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. Young Consumer Trip to Shop Rite
- 13<sup>th</sup> PTO Meeting - 7pm in the Library
- 15<sup>th</sup> Character Ed. Day Wear White for Honesty
- 15<sup>th</sup> PTO Tricky Tray
- 19&20<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. Young Consumer Trip to Shop Rite
- 20<sup>th</sup> PTO Second Grade Science Night
- 25<sup>th</sup> BOE Meeting at MAS - 7:30pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> Spring Recess Begins. Students return April 8<sup>th</sup>

### PLEASE NOTE:

All PTO Meetings will now begin at 7pm in the Library!

## Character Education

This month's character education trait is courtesy. Courtesy is being polite, using good manners and showing consideration to others. Courtesy is an important characteristic of a caring person. It is important for children to learn this at an early age.

\*Please remember if you drop your child off after 9:00 you must drive them up to the main entrance.

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