

# Alpine Elementary School January Newsletter

January 2015

## Principal's Message

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had an enjoyable winter break and enjoyed special memories with family and friends. The staff is excited to be back to work at Alpine Elementary School.

There are several special activities we are planning for upcoming weeks and we know the students will be excited to participate. Please see the "Upcoming Events" section of this newsletter and watch for Genesis email reminders.

Congratulations to Ms. Kane! She has been selected as this year's Governor's Educator of the Year. Ms. Kane is very deserving of this award.

Mr. Giuseppe Leone, Principal

## Character Education

This month we will focus on the Character Education trait citizenship. If you are a good citizen, you work really hard to be a good member of your community. Good citizens care about our country and our neighbors. They follow rules and laws. They take care of the world around them and try really hard to do what is right. We had a great school assembly on citizenship this month. Some students put on a play about the Statue of Liberty.

Mrs. Heather Yanoff, Guidance Counselor

## Upcoming Events

### January

20 <sup>th</sup>	"Souper Bowl" Food Drive Begins
22 <sup>nd</sup>	PTO Class Parent Meeting 9:30 am
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wear Purple for Citizenship
25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sparta Slammers vs. Harlem Wizards at SHS at 1 pm</b>
26 <sup>th</sup>	BOE Mtg. at MAS 7 pm
28 <sup>th</sup>	Second Marking Period Ends
30 <sup>th</sup>	Wear Your Favorite Sports Jersey

### February

4 <sup>th</sup>	Grades Posted
6 <sup>th</sup>	Spirit Wear Dress Down Day
6 <sup>th</sup>	Early Dismissal: Teacher In-Service 1:15 pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	PTO PreK Sports Night 6 pm
16 & 17 <sup>th</sup>	100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School Celebration
20 <sup>th</sup>	Schools Closed
	Weary Rainbow Colors for Courtesy

### March

2-6 <sup>th</sup>	Love of Reading Week
6 <sup>th</sup>	Spirit Wear Dress Down Day
12 <sup>th</sup>	PTO First Grade Math Night 6:30 pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	PTO Tricky Tray

## The Wizards are Coming....



**Vs Sparta Slammers!**  
(Featuring the Alpine Elementary School Staff)

Come join us for an evening of Tricks, Hoops, and Alley-Oops!!

Don't miss this fun-filled, high flying & interactive community event featuring the world famous **Harlem Wizards** basketball team as they take on the **Sparta Slammers**, a team of teachers and our principal from Alpine Elementary. Learn more about the Wizards now in their 52<sup>nd</sup> season at [www.harlemwizards.com](http://www.harlemwizards.com) or see how excited the fans are by seeing their posts @ #slamastic on The Harlem Wizards Facebook site, or on Google.

- Mail your order form to Alpine School Today!
- There are a limited number of tickets available so don't miss out! Harlem Wizards Games sell out all over the country weeks in advance!
- Come cheer on your favorite teacher!
- Questions can be e-mailed to [AESWizards@outlook.com](mailto:AESWizards@outlook.com)

**Sunday, January 25, 2015**

**1:00 pm**  
(Doors open at 12pm)  
Sparta High School  
70 West Mountain Road

General Admission  
\$12 advance \$15 Door

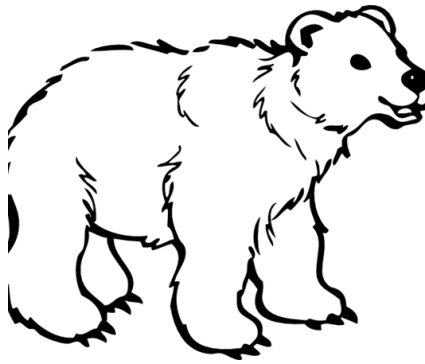


**Order Your Tickets Now!**

We will be selling food, drinks and Wizard souvenirs to help raise money! Pay for souvenirs at the event by cash or credit card. Free autograph session after the game.

**\*\*THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF EVENT - STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ADULT\*\***

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## 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 PTO Executive Board Kim Peterson, Margaret Darmiento, Lorraine Bellush, & Christianne Erickson.

On Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> our staff will be taking on the Harlem Wizards at Sparta High School at 1pm. It should be a fun day for you and your family to get to see the AES teachers in action.

Also, the Alpine Tricky Tray on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Delayed Opening Schedule

If we have a delayed opening all Sparta schools will be on a 90 minute delay.

### PreK & Kindergarten - AM Session:

10:40 – 12:40 a.m.

(Students will be picked up approximately 90 minutes later than their regular schedule and return home approximately 1 hour later than their regular schedule.)

### PreK & Kindergarten - PM Session:

1:45 – 3:45 p.m.

(Students will be picked up approximately 30 minutes later than their regular schedule and return home at their regular scheduled time.)

### Grades 1 & 2

**Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Diklich & Mrs. Gast**

Students will be on a delayed opening schedule:  
10:40 - 3:45 p.m.

## Nurse's Message

With cold and flu season here it's important to do the best we can to keep everyone healthy. Here are just a few suggestions to follow during this season and throughout the school year.

- Eat healthy meals and have breakfast before coming to school
- Dress appropriately for the weather
- Get plenty of sleep
- Remind your child to wash their hands with soap and water before eating and after using the bathroom
- If they should cough or sneeze have them do it in a tissue or in their elbow and wash their hand afterwards.
- If your child should become ill and develop a fever, is vomiting, having diarrhea or a constant cough please keep them home until they are 24 hours free of their illness.
- Children should avoid sharing coats, hats, scarfs, brushes and combs
- Consider sending in dry clothing to keep in your child's backpack in the event of a spill at lunch/snack or fall in the mud/snow.

If your child should need medication during the school day:

- A note from both parent and physician describing the medication, dosage, route and time to be given must accompany each medication.
- It must be in the original labeled container from the pharmacy
- All medication must be brought into school by an adult

Christine A. Aloisio, RN