

Alpine Academy of Rockford Academic Calendar 2011 -2012

MONTH	WEEK 1					WEEK 2					WEEK 3					WEEK 4					WEEK 5					# OF DAYS
	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	M	T	W	TH	F	
AUGUST	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22 BTS	23	24 ½FD	25	26	29	30	31			6
SEPTEMBER				1	2	5 L	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23 P	26	27	28	29	30	21
OCTOBER	3	4	5	6	7	10 L	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21 1-ED	24	25	26	27	28 PT	31					19
NOVEMBER		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11 L	14	15	16	17	18	21	22 P	23 TI	24 L	25 S	28	29	30			18
DECEMBER				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21 2-ED	22 S	23 S	26 S	27 S	28 S	29 S	30 S	15
JANUARY	2 S	3 S	4	5	6 RC	9	10	11	12	13	16 L	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30	31				19
FEBRUARY			1	2	3 P	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20 L	21	22	23	24	27	28	29			20
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APRIL	2 S	3 S	4 S	5 S	6 S	9 S	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25 P	26	27	30					15
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JUNE					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28		175

No school on any days listed below in yellow

L=Legal Holidays: No school	S=Special Holidays: No school	PT=Parent Teacher Conference: No school
September 5-Labor Day October 10-Columbus Day November 11-Veteran's Day November 24-Thanksgiving Day December 25-Christmas Day	January 1-New Year's Day January 16-MLKing Day February 20-President's Day *March 5-Casimir Pulaski Day May 28-Memorial Day	Thanksgiving-November 25 Christmas Vacation -December 22-Jan. 3 Easter Break April 12-9
	TI=Teacher's Institute: No school	October 28
	November 23 May 7	
*School will be in session on March 5 if we have a snow day prior to this date		

Key to Calendar Abbreviations

BTS=Back to School Day 3-6pm FD=First Day 8-11am	FFD=First Full Day 8-3pm RC=Report Cards Sent Home	ED=End of Grading Period LFD=Last Full Day	LD=Last Day= No Classes-Report Card Pick Up-8am-11am P=Progress Reports Sent Home
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Activities for Alpine Academy

Sept. 30 -Donuts for Dads 6:45-7:45am October 14 -Grandparents Day-2pm October 27-Fall Festival 6-8pm November 22-Thanksgiving Feast December 1-Skateland 6:15-8:15pm	December 8-Christmas Program-6:30pm December 13-Band & Orch. At Chapel 9:45am January 28-Dinner Auction February 24 -Sock Hop 6-8pm March 29-Easter Program 6:30pm	April 21-(Saturday) Fun Fair 6-8pm May 4-Muffins for Moms 6:45-7:45am May 8-11-Teacher Appreciation week
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PTO meetings are the second Tuesday of every month at 6pm in the conference room

ALPINE ACADEMY ACTIVITIES

This is a brief description of our events through out the year. You will notice that most of these events are in the evening, so all family members and friends are welcome. At each event we could always use the help (i.e. set-up, take-down, run games etc.). At Back to School Day there will be a sign up sheet for these events. This is a great time to meet other families...so don't be bashful!

SCHOOL SPONSERED ACTIVITIES

Book Fair-Books on Parade display books for all ages. The students view the books during the day. They may purchase books at that time and/or make a wish list for their parents. Books may be purchased at the Fall Festival. All monies raised are for purchasing books for our library.

Christmas and Easter Programs-Both programs are held in the evening at 6:30pm. They last about an hour. The students need to be at school a half hour before it starts and wearing their "church" clothes. Again, all are welcome.

Volleyball/Basketball games-Come and show your "Purple Thunder" spirit. Watch the newsletter for dates, times and places of the games. Parents are needed at home games for admission and selling snacks. The teams could always use coaches/assistant coaches.

Orchestra/Band-Watch the newsletter for performances.

Parent/Teacher Conferences-Your teacher will send you a list of available times she has to discuss the progress of your child.

Extended Care-It's a good idea to just sign up, there is no cost. You never know, if an emergency arises you can depend on us to be there for your child.

Health & Safety Fair-This event is the only event held during the day. Students learn how to stay healthy and safe. They also learn about disabilities and their daily struggles. Parents are needed. No medical training required.

Chapel-Is every Tuesday at 10:20 for approximately 30 minutes. It is a Christian service with a variety of speakers and lots of music. Chapel is always open to parents, families and friends.

PTO SPONSERED ACTIVITIES

Grandparent's Day (or significant other)-This event is usually during the day at 2pm. There is a short program by our students, followed with punch and cookies. Afterwards, the grandparents have the opportunity to tour the classrooms and meet the teachers. In the event a student does not have a grandparent or significant other we have many "substitute" grandparents waiting in the wings.

Fall Festival-This event takes place at the end of October. It is held in the evening usually 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Students and family members may wear costumes (no demonic costumes). There is "kid friendly" food and games. A couple weeks before the festival each classroom puts together a themed basket from donations. Monies received from the baskets are used in each classroom. We also have our book fair set up.

Fun Fair-It is an arcade of games. Usually it takes place on a Friday in the spring from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. It's similar to a county fair, except no rides. This event requires a lot of help, so please sign up.

Sock Hop-Students and parents are welcome to dress in their favorite 50's outfit. Come for a fun night of dancing, games and kid-friendly food. Usually 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Muffins for Mom & Donuts for Dad-Any parent or significant other are welcome between 6:30am to 7:50am for donuts/muffins and coffee/milk with the student. There is no program during this event.

PTO Meetings-They are held once a month. This is a great time for parents to vote on how the fund raising money is spent. Watch the newsletter for dates and times.

Scoopie Night-Twice a year, in the evening our teachers serve and wait on tables at Culvers on East State Street. Come on in for a great dinner and treat. A percentage of the proceeds are donated to Alpine Academy.

Appreciation Dinner-Church members and families come together for a delightful evening of good food and live entertainment free of charge. Childcare is available. There is a silent auction with many wonderful baskets. Casual dress. Good-will donations accepted.

Family Fun Nights-Throughout the year there will be a "get together" at different locations such as Skateland-Skate Night and Chuck E. Cheese.

Misc-There are Daisy's, Brownies and Girl Scouts if they have a leader. The church has a Boy Scout organization available.