



Alpine News.....February 3, 2012

To all of our Alpine Families,

Re-enrollment information was sent home in January in a large white envelope in your child's take home folder. Inside the envelope you will find an enrollment form with your child's name on it. Please review the information, make any changes and fill in any yellow highlighted areas. **Remember the re-enrollment fee for all Alpine Family members is \$150.00 until March 15, 2012.**

We are very happy to report that our tuition rates have remained the same as the current year. Our tuition rates and fees are considerably lower than some of the other Private Christian Schools. If you refer to the chart below, you will see some of the other schools' rates for the 2012-13 school year.

The 6th grade at these other private schools jumps to the middle school rate with middle school fees. Our 6th grade tuition rate is considerably less in comparison.

| school | | Preschool full day | kindergarten | 1 st – 5 th | 6 th grade | Additional fee for monthly payment plan. |
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| Alpine Academy | Yearly | \$4,900.00 | \$5,125.00 | \$5,125.00 | \$5,125.00 | 5% fee if paid monthly |
| Christian Life | Yearly | \$5,320.00 | \$5,320.00 | \$5,320.00 | \$5,760.00 | 7% fee if paid monthly & \$200.00 technology fee per year |
| Rockford Christian | Yearly | \$5,600.00 | \$5,600.00 | \$5,600.00 | \$6,588.00 | 7% fee if paid monthly |
| Rockford Lutheran | Yearly | \$5,370.00 | \$5,520.00 | \$5,695.00 | \$6,095.00 | 5% fee if paid monthly |
| Montessori Private Academy | Yearly | | \$6,500.00 | \$6,600.00 | \$6,600.00 | *\$500.00 new student & reg. fee |
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Our academics, as in years past still remain strong. Our last year's test scores in our core subjects score well above the national averages both in grade and age levels. Alpine Academy scored approximately 2 grades above the national average. Alpine Academy of Rockford has always put a high priority on preparing students for academic success, while still having a well rounded elementary school experience with weekly specials. We are very proud of the students that have done so well as they continue on to middle school.

We are blessed to have a very involved and active Parent Teacher Organization that hosts many after school activities and supports many academic and special classes throughout the year. We also are blessed to have very supportive church members from Alpine Lutheran Church.

Upcoming Open House date: Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012
5:00 – 7:30 pm



Our last 2 Open Houses for new registration have been very busy with many families with preschoolers and kindergartners that have heard wonderful things about Alpine Academy. Our next Open House will be on Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012 from 5-7:30 pm. If you know of any families that may be interested in our school, please invite them to visit. Our teachers and Mrs. Beynon will be available to answer any questions.

Appreciation Dinner News



Thank all of the families, friends, staff and church members for making our Annual Appreciation Dinner another huge success. We are continually amazed at the way our gym is transformed into a room filled with gifts, food and entertainment, and then back to our school gym when it is all over. The dueling Pianos were a huge success! Thank you to all that helped set up the event including our 4th – 6th grade class, who always do an awesome job of setting up all of the tables & chairs. Thank you to all who donated gifts, purchased raffle tickets, purchased baskets, made donations and also helped put away all of the tables and chairs after the event.

The winner of our tuition raffle was Sue Gorski, a member of the Rockford Lutheran School Board; she very kindly donated the \$500.00 back to our school. All of the evening's proceeds will go to the United Fund. The United Fund has assisted families in financial need and helped support academic programs for the school.

Upcoming dates to remember.....

February 6 **Alpine Dinner Tour at McDonalds on Harrison & Alpine from 4:30 – 7:30 pm**
Our school will get 20% of all sales during this time – so tell all of your family and friends

We have sent home McDonald Vouchers to bring that night. You do not need the voucher in order for our school to get credit. The class that turns in the most vouchers will get an apple dipper party for their class.

February 7 Chapel starts at 9:45 – viewing the New Veggie Tales Movie-* see note below

February 7 Belvidere @ Alpine – Home Basketball game – 5:30 pm

February 13 Skating Unit Starts in PE

February 14 PTO meets 6:00 pm in church conference room

February 17 Rochelle @ Alpine – Home Basketball game – 5:30 pm

February 20 No School – President's Day

February 23 Open House for new families to register for the 2012-13 school year 5-7:30pm

- Please note the Sock Hop that was originally scheduled for Feb. 24th has been changed to Saturday, March 10th from 6-8 pm.

*Chapel will start at 9:45 am. We will be seeing a preview of the new VeggieTales Movie, "Robin Good and His Not-So-Merry Men".

All school Service Project

We are collecting Toilet Paper! Along with our Jeans for Jesus Friday coin collection this quarter, we will also be collecting rolls of toilet paper for Carpenter's Place. Nearly 100 homeless people come to Carpenter's Place everyday and while there, they use the bathroom. It's not easy for people who are home less to find a bathroom to use. Angie Snodgrass from Carpenter's Place will be at chapel on February 14th.