

Alpine Academy Newsletter.....January 6, 2012



- January 10 - PTO meets 6:00 pm in the church conference room
*See PTO notes below.
- January 11- Chuck E Cheese Night – 3:00 – 9:00 pm
- January 12 - Basketball game cancelled with Christian Life
- January 16 – No School – Martin Luther King Day
- January 17 - Open House – 5:00 – 7:30 pm
- January 28- *Appreciation Dinner 6:00 - 10:00 in the school gym***
- February 9 - Basketball game cancelled with Christian Life

Chuck E Cheese Night is on Wednesday, January 11th – Join us for Alpine Academy Chuck E Cheese Night! We will receive 15% profit from sale of food and tokens, when you purchase the food and tokens from the counter. Each student will get a sticker from Chuck E Cheese, when Chuck E visits the school. The sticker is good for 10 free tokens to use that evening. Kids can bring in their good report cards to the fundraising night to get additional free tokens (up to 15 more)

Parents – please review the following topics for the new year.

Alpine Academy Dress code on line or in your new student directories.

Some students have not been following the uniform dress code. Please remember:

1. Only collared tops, and turtle neck tops in our plain approved colors are acceptable.
2. Only tan and navy bottoms in uniform style are acceptable. Skirts are to be no shorter than 3” above the knee.
3. If a student is going to wear a sweater, or front zip sweat shirt over their top when it is cold it must be navy, white, light blue, black, red or grey.
4. There can be no visible logo on any shirt or pants.

Morning and end of day pick up rules in the parking lot, on line or in your new student directory.

Please review the rules of the parking lot. If you are walking your child into the school – please park in a lined parking spot. **Do not park in the No Parking Zone next to the school, or in front of the church entrance.** . ***This holds up everyone else that is trying to pull up and drop off their child. Everyone is in a hurry in the morning. Please be considerate of all of the families trying to drop off students and get to work on time.***



Alpine Academy Annual Appreciation Dinner Silent Auction- Tuition Raffle – Key Raffle for prizes

This year’s featured entertainment is Chicago’s Dueling Pianos.

Some of the baskets for auction include: Chicago White Sox tickets, Chicago Cubs, Bears & Bulls Baskets, 3 different Coach purses, Dooney & Burke Purse set. Electronics, Holiday Themed baskets, Children’s Baskets, Spirit Wear, and so much more! We do have more invitations and raffle tickets in the office.

Please send in your RSVP response card by January 24th. There is no cost to attend. The raffle is a \$1,000.00 tuition credit for next year or \$500.00 cash enclosed.

If anyone would like to help, we are looking for donations of cookies or bars for the dessert table. There will be a sign up sheet outside the school office, you can also e-mail or call the school office, 227-8894 or laaoffice@yahoo.com

Donations can be dropped of Friday, Jan. 27th.



Thank you to us... We received many thank you cards and phone calls from people who received the Lifescape mugs. We also received a thank you from Lifescape Services. Thank you to all of the students who made many – many cards and helped assemble over 550 mugs, and brighten the day of so many people. It was wonderful seeing how much the students enjoyed giving to others.

PTO notes...

At our next meeting we will be going over preliminary plans for the Sock Hop. We will be asking if anyone has suggestions, we will also be asking for volunteers to serve food and judge contests.

When the Weather Outside is Frightful

The cold and snow season is approaching. In preparation, we are communicating these guidelines:

1. School closing- In the event of extreme snow (or cold) the decision to close school will be made by 6:00 a.m. and communicated to the following stations; TV-WREX, channel 13; WTVO/WQRF, channel 17 and 36; WIFR, channel 23; Radio- WROK/WZOK. You can sign up for text alerts with channel 13 (www.wrex.com/global/link.asp?L=410454).

Despite our effort to correct our listing, be alert for the possibility that we may be listed under Luther Academy at Alpine. Do not confuse Alpine Academy with Alpine Christian Schools. In general if Lutheran High School is closed, Alpine Academy probably will be also.

2. Lunch recess - Our nurse, Mrs. Cassioppi; will be checking wind chills and temperatures online to determine how long children can safely spend outside. The temperature will not be the only factor. It is important for children to get fresh air during the cold and flu season, so we will try to have some outside time each day. On days when the ground is too wet on the field and playground or it is too cold to be out for 20 minutes, we may walk the track for 5-10 minutes and then come inside for the remainder of recess. (We will be counting laps and “Walking to Jerusalem”. We’re hoping to walk the miles to Jerusalem by Easter.)

3. Gym class- Mrs. Wilson has several exciting snow activities planned. Both for gym and recess, please be sure your child has the appropriate weather wear- hats, boots, mittens or gloves, winter coat, snow pants or heavy jeans. You might want to stock his/her locker with an extra pair of socks or pants.

4. Medical needs- A doctor’s excuse is usually needed for a child to stay in from outside recess or gym. However, there are times when a child is recovering from a cold, flu, or an ear infection when you might want one or two days of sitting out. Please contact our nurse, Mrs. Cassioppi.

If you have any questions or concerns about these guidelines, please do not hesitate to contact the principal, Mrs. Beynon on her cell 871-1196 or e-mail dianiam@comcast.net

2011 End of Year Tax information ...

We will be sending home tuition statements for 2011, for tax purposes. Alpine Academy’s I tax number will be on the bottom of the statement.

If you need your lunch & extended care statement for 2011, please contact the school office by note, e-mail. Please allow 2 weeks for that information. (815) 227-8894 e-mail laaoffice@yahoo.com