

# Alpine Academy Newsletter.....October 7, 2011



Upcoming dates to remember.....

October 10	Monday	<b>NO School Columbus Day</b>
October 11	Tuesday	PTO meeting at 6:00 in church conference room
October 12	Wednesday	Alpine Academy Dinner Tour Continues... <b>Join us at the Beef-A-Roo on Lexus drive between 4:30 -7:30 pm</b>
October 14	Friday	Grandparent's Day 2:00 pm in the school gym
October 26	Wednesday	Picture Re-take Day
October 27	Thursday	Fall Festival & Book Fair 6 – 8 pm
October 28	Friday	No School because of parent teacher conferences. Teachers will send home information on dates and times that you can sign up for a conference.

**Grandparents Day** - Please join us in the gym at 2:00 to celebrate Grandparents Day at Alpine Academy. After the program there will be cookies and juice, also in the gym.

**Students are asked to wear either their red, white or navy blue uniform tops for the performance with their blue jeans, since it is Jeans for Jesus Friday. Please do not wear spirit wear this day.**

**We are looking for a couple of volunteers to help serve the cookies and juice after the program, from approximately 2:45 – 3:15 pm. If you can help please contact Kim in the school office.**

## PTO News.....

Thank you to all parents that attend the PTO Social and PTO meeting in September! We had a great turn out and certainly hope you continue to join us! Furthermore, if you missed it, please feel free to join us at any meeting! We love to have many in attendance.

Thank you to Joe Morton for volunteering to do our School Directory for us this year.

A HUGE thank you to the parent volunteers for Donuts for Dad!!! What a great event, and it could not have happened without your help!

### Important PTO Dates:

Wednesday, October 12th: Alpine Academy Night at Beef-A-Roo on Lexus Drive (off of East State Street) 4:30-7:30. 10% of all sales will be donated to Alpine Academy.

Tuesday, November 15th: Alpine Academy Night at Texas Roadhouse. 4:00-9:00 Tell the waitress you are with Alpine Academy! 10% of all food purchased will be donated to Alpine Academy.

PTO Meeting Dates: October 11, November 15, and December 15 at 6:00 in church conference room.

Fantastically Fun Fall Festival: Thursday, October 27, 6:00-8:00.....willing to help? Please contact Holly Armato at [Alpinepto@hotmail.com](mailto:Alpinepto@hotmail.com).

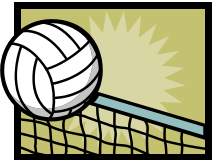


We are looking for any pictures of Mr. Erickson. If you have any pictures of Mr. Erickson at school events, please drop them in the office, send them to the school e-mail, ( [www.laaoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:www.laaoffice@yahoo.com) ), or bring them in to be scanned.

**New School Calendars** – Please look in your child’s Friday folder for a new school calendar. We had a few dates that were incorrect on the calendar posted on-line. We also had to change a few dates. Please use this calendar for future reference. We did adjust the calendar on the web page also.

**Golden Apple Awards** – Last week our teachers received Golden Delicious Apples from the Golden Apple Foundation. This year they will be accepting nomination forms for teachers in grades preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We do have a few nomination forms outside the school office. You can also nominate on line at [www.goldenappleofrockford.com](http://www.goldenappleofrockford.com) .

**Girls Volleyball Schedule: Want to cheer on our Girls volleyball Team? Here are the home games.**



Next home game ..... **October 12**  
**October 18**

Saint Paul – Rockford @ Alpine  
Immanuel Lutheran – Belvidere @ Alpine

**Lost & Found** .... Please take the time to check the lost and found items in the hallway by the stairs, near the south door. We have already accumulated over 15 sweatshirts, several pairs of shoes, spirit wear, lunch boxes, and many other personal items. Volleyball players, especially, should check this area!!

If you do purchase spirit wear for your child, please write their name on the inside tag. We are missing a few spirit wear items, Please check to see that the spirit wear items you have at home are yours, and your child didn’t bring home someone else’s by mistake.

**Notes from the nurse...** thank you to all of the families who have donated items to the nurses office.

Please remember if your child will not be at school to call into the office and give the reason for the absence. If they are ill, please list the symptoms your child has, illnesses are reported to the health department on a weekly basis.

**1st grade butterflies...** This week our first grade class set free their Monarch butterflies. They had four chrysalises at the beginning of the year and all four turned into beautiful monarch butterflies. One was let go last week and the remaining 3 were taken outside this week. They were beautiful. Click to see our beautiful butterflies



[http://alpineacademyofrockford.com/files/Monarch\\_Butterfly.JPG](http://alpineacademyofrockford.com/files/Monarch_Butterfly.JPG)

**Box tops for education – Campbell soup labels – Coca-Cola bottle caps or carton codes.**

***We will be sending in box tops and Campbell soup labels this month.*** Thank you to al of the parents and families who collect and turn in these items. It is a great way for our school to get extra equipment and items for the classrooms.