Alpac Elementary PTA Newsletter

March 2013 PTA President Amy Collins

Upcoming Events

Mar 1	Popcorn Friday
Mar 6	Pacific Science Center Day
Mar 14	Alpac PTA Anniversary
Mar 20	PTA General Meeting @4:15pm

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Everyone is welcome!

Where Does Your Fundraiser Money Go?

As part of the PTA we support a number of different programs. These programs are supported through the Walk-a-Thon and Cookie Dough Sales in the fall. Funds go to programs such as A.R./Rich Reading ($1000), Reflections ($150), Teacher/Staff Appreciation ($500), Student Pride Awards ($500), MSP Treats ($100), Assemblies—like the one on bullying ($550), Field Day—for the bouncy house and water bottles ($500), and Pacific Science Center Day—an all day school program ($2000.)

We also sponsor the Watch D.O.G.S. program, Family Nights and the end of year assembly as well as using the money for business expenses, paper, supplies, and insurance.

As a PTA member, you have a voice in deciding where we focus our energy and which programs we support. Attend a General Meeting to get involved!

Thank you for generously supporting all that your PTA does through our fall fundraisers. We couldn't continue to support all these great programs without you!

Staff Appreciation

Alpac PTA is still looking for donations to help us celebrate our Teachers and Staff during Staff Appreciation Week, May 6th-10th.

Please take a look at this list and consider bringing in something to help support this great event! Label your donation with PTA and drop it off in the PTA box in the school office. Thank You!

- Mini Hershey Chocolate Bars
- Graham Crackers
- Regular Size Marshmallows
- Oyster Crackers
- Non-Refrigerated Coffee Creamer Singles in Almond Joy, Hazelnut, Carmel Macchiato, etc
- Microwave Regular Popcorn
- Microwave Caramel Popcorn
- Microwave Cheddar Popcorn
- Microwave Kettle Corn

Popcorn Fridays

Mark your calendars! Our remaining Popcorn Fridays of the school year are:

March 1st
April 5th
May 3rd
and June 7th—Popcorn will be FREE to all students on this date!

DID YOU KNOW?

Tuesday, March 26th through Monday, April 1st is Jewish Passover. Passover is one of the most widely celebrated Jewish holidays and commemorates the biblical story of Exodus, when Hebrew slaves were released from bondage in Egypt. Passover is the celebration of freedom.

2012-2013
Executive Board

Amy Collins-President
Melinda Alaniz-Vice President
Stevie Causey-Secretary
Thedy Cowlishaw-Treasurer
Tina Parada—Co-Treasurer

Board Members

Reanna Ramirez-Membership
Kristie Anderson-Volunteer Coordinator
Cheri Wilcox-Teacher Rep
Melinda Alaniz-Teacher & Staff Appreciation
Deidre Lorenz-Legislative
Open-Advocacy
Open-Fundraisers
Open-At Large Parent(s)
Anna McAgee-Hospitality

Committee Chairs

Kristie Anderson-Newsletter
Jillyan Escalara & Tracy Hoevet—Bi-lingual Committee
Tonya Syslo-RICH Reading
Traci Anderson-A.R.
Reanna Ramirez-Student Pride
Shannon Morrison-Popcorn Friday
Open-Bulletin Board
Stevie Causey-Reflections
John Collins-Movie Night
Thedy Cowlishaw-Carnival
Open-Carnival
Rikki & Kyle Valle-Spirit Wear
Kerry Ashby & Megan Bloomingdale-5th Grade Parent Group
Sally Williamson- MSP Treats
Erin Sterner & Reanna Ramiriz-Rebates
Open-Escrip

RICH Reading News

Congratulations to Mrs. Leverton's 3rd grade class! Her students read the most minutes for January with 11,440 minutes. Way to go! The total RICH minutes read for January was 64,350. Total minutes read year to date are 267,951.

Please remember to turn in your RICH forms for February on Friday, March 1st. Prizes will be passed out on the second Friday of March. Let's reach our reading goal for the year.

Happy Reading!

Box Tops and Labels for Education

Okay, so the competition is just about over this year. Get your Box Tops and soup labels to your child's teacher or in the big soup can in the school lobby soon. Don't forget to mark them with your teacher's name so your child's class can get credit! We have already sent off 2915 Box Tops and received $291.50. We are 2000 Box Tops from our goal of collecting $1500 this year. We CAN do this!

City of Algona Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Join the City of Algona for its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30th at 10am at Matchett Memorial Park, 402 Warde Street in Algona. There will be separate egg hunts for ages 2-4, 5-7, and 8-12. Hope to see you there!

Newsletter Submissions

Want to add some information to our next newsletter? Please submit to Kristie Anderson no later than March 22, 2013 at kristie.anderson@ymail.com

Thank you for your support! We are 83 members STRONG!
We need your help to reach our goal of 100 members.

Diane Collier
Suzan Chipps-Freeman
Holly Lancaster
Sandy Bohman
Kendra Lowe
Angelica Howell
Leanne Raybuck
Brenda Leyda
Gay Gilder
Sarah Berg
Julie McKenzie
Rachel Laukala
Rebecca Bunker
Sue Peters
Tracy Hoevet
Angie Linn
Anna McAfee
Elsa Lee
John Collins
Amy Collins
Erin Sterner
Gene Sterner
Kristie Anderson
Josh Anderson
Shannon Morrison
Natalie Reeves
Nick Reeves
Tami O'Keefe
Rikki Valle
Kyle Valle
Brandon Adkins
Heather Adkins
Milene Henry
Jennifer Wallin
Steven Wallin
Novella Fraser
Kristi Turner
Reanna Ramirez
Harvidar Kaur
Rebecca Ramirez-Dillard
Melinda Alaniz
Sally Williamson
Jessica Woods
Tim Woods
Safina Chandia
Marle Kennedy
Deidre Lorenz
Lawrence Lorenz
Thuy Wolf
Kevin Wolf
Jennifer Newman
Samantha Navarro
Alexander Navarro
Billy Jacobs
Thedy Cowlishaw
Stevie Causey
Mark Causey
Traci Anderson
John Anderson
Tina Parada
Jagoda Nichols
Keith Nichols
Tonya Syslo
Dawn Barnes
Anthony Ginal
Nicole Mpouli
Cherie Osborne
Karen Rames
Jay Roberson
Annaliza Cabatan
Victoria Ashby
Jillyan Escalera
Chelsi Kessler
Jackie Lehto
Andrea Leverton
Sara McCall
Cheri Wilcox
Adrienne Heier
Kerry Ashby
Jason Howton
Lisa Nickel
Traci Sowards
Megan Bloomingdale