



# ALPAC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Principal's Message



The snow days have put us little behind but the staff and students are working hard to continue learning and getting better everyday. Due to the snow we will have school on May 28th and 29th which are our alternate emergency school closure days. March is a very busy month and this newsletter has all the important information. Please mark your calendars for these great Alpac events and I hope to see many families helping to strengthen our community and our school and home connection.

### SBA Family Night

The SBA is the state test that all 3rd, 4th and 5th graders take in the spring. Alpac will be hosting a family night for all students and families in grades 3,4 and 5 on Tuesday April 2nd from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. We will serve pizza, give information about what the test is and the role it plays in education. Then we will break into grade levels for practice and create take home test prep materials. I hope you can join us for this fun and informational evening.

### ELL Culture Night

Mark your calendars for our widely popular ELL Culture Night on March 28th from 6:00 pm -8:00 pm. Our ELL teachers and students will share and celebrate, food and arts from the many cultures that are represented at Alpac. We will also feature student work that helps us learn what their culture means to them. It is a wonderful evening of coming together and celebrating the diverse community that makes Alpac such a special place.

## FOOD DRIVE

The Auburn School District annual Food Drive starts this coming Monday, March 11th and runs through March 22nd. During these two weeks, we will be accepting nonperishable food items or cash donations to help restock the shelves at the Algona/Pacific Food Bank. If you know of a business, organization, or house of worship that would be willing to sponsor a food barrel, please let us know. We would love to have some community support! Items that are most needed are: peanut butter, canned meats and vegetables, cereals, and healthy snacks. Please avoid soda, candy, dented items, expired items, and water bottles. Thank you for your assistance in helping our neighbors in need.



