

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.



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.



Camp Auburn for 5th Graders April 29-May 3, 2019

Watch for information packets to come home next week with our 5th graders., explaining all about camp. We will send home, before Spring Break, the amount that will be due. The estimated cost is \$150 but as fundraisers continue we hope to tell you a lower amount. If you would like to start making payments, please stop by the Alpac office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.



HAT DAY FUNDRAISER

As a way to help offset the cost of 5th Grade Camp, we will be holding **Hat Days every other Friday leading up to camp.** In order to wear a hat all day at school, students will need to pay **\$1.00** to a 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Best, or Mr. Riley and then get their hand stamped showing that their dollar was paid.

Our next Hat Day will be Friday, **March 15**! The other hat days are:

March 15

March 29

April 5

Attendance Area Waivers for 2019-2020 school year

Waivers are attendance area transfers for a family that chooses to enroll their student in a school that is not their home school. Alpac will continue to be closed to **new** waivers this next school year. The school board made this decision because Alpac exceeds enrollment targets set by the school board. Our current enrollment exceeds Alpac's capacity to accommodate the projected student population. Current and future elementary class size reductions create additional need for classroom space. **This is only for new waivers.** Students currently waived into Alpac will be able to attend here as long as they adhere to the waiver guidelines. We will also accept waivers of new students who already have a sibling attending Alpac.

Upcoming Events

March/April, 2019

March 10 - Daylight Savings Time begins Set clocks ahead one hour

March 11 - Waiver Day- NO SCHOOL

March 14 - Report Cards go home

March 18 - PLC LATE START at 10:10 a.m.

March 19 - PTA Meeting 6:30 p.m. in Alpac Library

March 22- PTA Bingo Night 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Alpac Gym

March 25 - PLC LATE START at 10:10 a.m.

March 28- ELL Family Culture Night 6:00-7:30 p.m.

April 1 - PLC LATE START at 10:10 a.m.

April 1 - Camp Auburn Parent Night 7:00 p.m. AHS PAC

April 2 - SBA Family Night 5:30-7:30 p.m.- Alpac Gym

April 8-12 - SPRING BREAK-NO SCHOOL ALL WEEK

April 15 - PLC LATE START at 10:10 a.m.

April 16 - PTA Meeting 6:30 p.m.- Alpac Library

April 18 - PTA Skate Night 6-8:00 p.m.
Auburn Skate Connection

April 22 - PLC LATE START at 10:10 a.m.

April 23 - Kindergarten Information Night 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy a meal—help send 5th graders to camp!

Stop by Jersey Mike's during the first week of April, use one of their special coupons, and \$3 will be donated to our Camp Auburn fund.

Join us April 1st through April 7th

Jersey Mike's Subs (by the Super Mall) 920 15th St SW Auburn, WA

Register now for Kindergarten this Fall

★ Kindergarten Registration now open for the 2019- ★
2020 school year. Stop by the office between 8 ★
★ a.m. and 4 p.m. to pick up a registration packet or ★
★ come to our Information Night on April 23rd from ★
5:30 pm -6:30 pm

Auburn Hiring Fair

The Auburn School District is hosting a Hiring Fair from 9 a.m. to noon, March 23rd, 2019 at Auburn High School Commons, 711 East Main St, Auburn 98002.

The district is hiring teachers for the current and 19-20 school years. In addition to teachers, all departments from the school district will be represented. Child nutrition, bus drivers, para educators, substitutes and custodial staff will be on hand to answer questions and discuss working in the ASD. Attendees will be able to apply on-line at the fair. We want to hire, so selected candidates will be interviewed at the fair.

Everyone interested in learning about job opportunities in the district should attend. For more information, please contact the Human Resources department at 253-931-4916 or humanresources@auburn.wednet.edu.