

# Alpine Elementary School October Newsletter

October 2013

## Character Education

Our school and district, as well as those across New Jersey, started this month with a Week of Respect, October 7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>.

Throughout this month, our school will be participating in various activities which focus on ways to create a positive school climate in which everyone and everything is treated with care, compassion and respect.

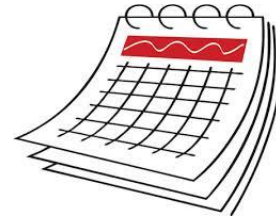
At Alpine Elementary School we have dedicated this month's character education theme to respect. On Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> we had a school wide assembly on respect where some of our staff members put on a game show to help the students learn more about respect. Throughout the month staff will also be giving out character certificates to students showing respect this month.

One of the most important things you can teach your child is respect. The best way to teach respect is to show respect. When a child experiences respect, they know what it feels like and begin to understand how important it is. Keep in mind the saying "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Being respectful helps a child succeed in life.



Mrs. Heather Yanoff, Guidance Counselor

## Upcoming Events



### October

- 15<sup>th</sup> Alpine School Bear Run – Wear Purple  
18<sup>th</sup> Character Ed Wear Yellow for Respect  
29<sup>th</sup> School Picture Retakes  
31<sup>st</sup> Halloween Parades:
- 10:00 a.m. - Grade One and Mrs. Slavin, Mrs. Ostrowski, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Kostenko
  - 2:00 p.m. - Grade Three and Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Mattison, Ms. Kane, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Paiva

### November

- 1<sup>st</sup> School Spirit Day  
7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> School Closed  
11-15<sup>th</sup> PTO Fall Book Fair  
12<sup>th</sup> End of First Marking Period  
15<sup>th</sup> Character Ed Wear Green for Responsibility  
18<sup>th</sup> American Education Week  
18<sup>th</sup> Parent Visitation Day
- First Grade 9:42 – 10:17 a.m.
  - Second Grade 10:57 – 11:32 a.m.
  - Third Grade 12:57 – 1:32 p.m.
- 18-22<sup>nd</sup> PTO Fall Food Drive  
20<sup>th</sup> Report Cards Posted in Genesis  
21<sup>st</sup> Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:05 Dismissal  
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25<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:05 Dismissal  
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27<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Recess – 1:05 Dismissal  
28-29<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Recess – School Closed

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