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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Aug 12 First day of school—half day
- Aug 12-18 Pathfinder Camporee
- Sept 2 Labor Day—No School
- Sept 23-Oct 4 Iowa Testing
- Oct 11 End of First Quarter

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First School Day Extravaganza

The first school day of the 2019-2020 school year for Alpine Christian school got off to an exciting start on August 12. Students claimed lockers and seating assignments and learned (or reviewed) classroom policies. Teachers and returning students helped orient our new students. An abundance of classroom sup-



plies were unloaded during the first half-day of school.

But the fun and learning didn't stop at noon dismissal as Pathfinders loaded up for the trip to Oshkosh Camporee. This special event only happens once every five years when about 50,000 Pathfinders from around the U.S. and the world gather



together. The 5th-8th grade Pathfinders will return next Monday.

In the meantime, the upper graders have been mentoring their young friends in reading activities. And this isn't the first time upperclassmen have demonstrated their leadership abilities.



During registration, some upperclassmen entertained their young peers with STEM activities that included helping students build DNA and building construction pieces. These tasty



activities helped pass the time while parents and guardians completed registration online provid-

ing complete info in RenWeb and Facts to start the year off with complete registration information.



We have a number of new faces this year, but not all of them are students. ACS has adopted two bearded dragons for the school year to house from Camp Akita's summer program. What an excellent learning opportunity!



Let's say a prayer for our students, their families, and our school that God will bless our new and familiar faces with growth in knowledge, skills, friendships, and most importantly, in the Lord.

Thank You to Our Business Community

Alpine Christian School PTO is so excited to announce the support we have received from the business community. Oriental Trading Company and Walmart have stepped up with donations towards helping us raise money for our goal this year—paying for bussing to Track and Field Day and Bible Fair. These donations mean that costs we usually incur in preparing for events and fundraisers will be covered which increases our net profits! It also means we can purchase durable, longer-lasting items that can be used again in the future. We are thrilled!

Oriental Trading Company generously donated a \$25 certificate to be used



at their store which will be used for prizes at Fall Fest. Most teachers are probably already familiar with this store considered a mecca for educators shopping for prizes and decorations.

Walmart graciously donated \$500. This money will be used to purchase the disposables we need for the food at Fall Fest, as well as decorations, prizes, and food.

We are so grateful for the contributions from our community cheering us on. And just as these businesses have given back to their community, we will strive to do the same.



The Rockford Fire Department will be participating in our Fall Fest, bringing a truck and speaking with our students. We are so excited about their visit and their support.

If you are wondering how you can



support the Alpine Christian School PTO, consider donating to the GoFundMe program titled Roxann's Campaign for Alpine Christian School. We are still saving for Fall Fest items, and we can't do it without you!

August FUNdraiser Deatails: Read-A-Thon

The Read-A-Thon launches on August 12th, the first day of school. Students will race to read as much as possible in short time allotted, just under three weeks, until the deadline September 4th. Instructions in multiple languages, sponsorship sheets, and reading logs are available at the front desk of the school office as well as online on the school website (under Home and School,

Read-A-Thon).

Students request people sponsor them either per hour read or for a flat fee. Donors may pay with cash or check (preferable) or online with a credit card or PayPal. Students retain about 95% profit with proceeds going towards renting the busses students need for transportation to Track and Field and the Bible Fair. Our

goal is to earn \$500 with this fundraiser.

The fundraiser can be found online at <http://app.99pledges.com/fund/AlpineChristian2019/abigail-garner> Sponsors may donate to the school in general or to specific students.

Ready; Set;; Read!!!

People You Should Know—Vicky King

This familiar and beautiful face belongs to long-time Alpine Christian School volunteer Vicky King. Mrs. King has been coming to our school for years to read with our students. Mrs. King has been a life-long Adventist, attending since before we were established as a church at our current home at 325 N. Alpine.

But long before she started volun-

teering at ACS, Vicky was a stay-at-home mom for three amazing kids. Once they got a bit older, Mrs. King went to school to become a nurse, and she worked as one until she retired. She currently runs the Linen Closet at Rockford Adventist Church, organizing the donations of church members to supply those in need.

It seems she has spent a life dedi-

cated to serving. We want to say thank you for your dedication to our church and our school! We couldn't function without your support!

