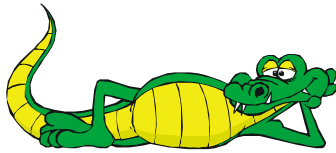


ALMA NEWS



June 2015

Alma Public School, 12 Simpson St E. Box 118, Alma, ON N0B 1A0
Principal – Mr. Andy Hill

Visit our WEBSITE: <http://www.ugdsb.on.ca/AlmaPS/>

Principal's Message

Wow it seems like yesterday I was working on the September news! June is often the most exciting month of the year but it can also be very tiring. Make sure the kids get plenty of sleep so they can get through the final fun days! When the weather is good classes spend more and more time outside. The children should have sunscreen and hats on and they should be reminded to drink lots of water. I look forward to seeing everyone at the many fun events that we have planned, be sure to circle the dates on your calendar (or set alerts on your e-calendar). Thanks so much to everyone who has volunteered in the school this year, your time makes Alma P.S. the special place that it is. Also a big shout out to Rob and Jim and the rest of the Optimists who do so much to enrich the school experience for our kids. Thanks Everyone!



Family Fun Night - June 4th, 2015

We are having our annual Family Fun Night again this year. Our School Council have worked very hard at organizing the various events:

- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. - Optimist Food Booth –out back by the school gym
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. - Silent Auction – gym / Ford Test Drive – Parking Lot
- 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. - Family Entertainment



Lost & Found

You are welcome to come into the School and check the Lost and Found. Any items that are not claimed will be donated to a charity.

Around the School

During the past month, students have been involved in many and varied ongoing academic and social learning activities:

- Scientists in the Classroom
- Mad Science Workshops
- Primary & Junior Reading Tutoring (Thanks to Shannon Pegg)
- Student Leadership Opportunities:
 - Lunch supervision
 - Character education
 - Crossing guards
 - Healthy snack program
 - Environmental incentives
 - Milk distribution
 - Morning announcements
 - Office helpers
 - Kindergarten helpers
 - Composting & recycling



Are You Moving?

We are working on staffing again for the next School Year. If you know that you will be moving it would be helpful for us to know. Please contact the School if you are planning on moving.

School Safety Check

Please continue to help keep our school safe:

- ✓ Call the office if your child will be absent and, **if they are ill please say that** as we have to report to Public Health daily.
- ✓ ensure your child has appropriate clothing, and for the little ones, you may consider sending extra clothing should they need to change (i.e. socks, pants).
- ✓ **Thanks to the many parents who are picking up their children in the front foyer.** This has reduced the number of people in the main hallway where students line up for buses at the end of each day.
- ✓ **Bus Zone** – This area must be kept clear between 8:10 – 8:30 a.m. and again between 3:40 – 4:00 p.m. We do not want to have an unfortunate accident occur.
- ✓ **NEVER drive into the school parking lot, or out of the school parking lot when there are children boarding busses. PLEASE , SAFETY is PARAMOUNT where our children are concerned.**
- ✓ For our walkers, who have to cross County Rd 7, we continue to encourage that you use the crossing guard. This is in place for the safety of all!!

Grade 6 Farewell:

Our Grade 6 farewell will be held on **Monday, June 22nd, from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** We ask that our Grade 5 parents please aim to have snack replies back by the morning of **June 8th** and snacks dropped off the morning of June 22nd . Thanks for helping out. The favour will be returned next year.

Kindergarten Celebration

The Kindergarten students will be having their celebration on June 22nd at 2:00 p.m.

Year End Assembly:

You are welcome to join us for our Year-End Assembly on Wednesday, June 24 at 2:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Please note that the first day of school for Elementary students (SK to grade 6) will be **Tuesday, September 8, 2015**. A complete 2015 – 2016 school year calendar will be sent home with your child's report card. Junior Kindergarten students will have a scheduled staggered entry, and will be contacted directly by mail. Senior Kindergarten students will start September 8th.

Music Lessons in Alma!

Piano, Keyboard and Saxophone lessons – now scheduling for summer and fall. Private lessons for all ages, with an emphasis on making music fun! Over 19 years teaching experience. Contact Paula O'Donnell for more info – 519-835-3251 or paula.odonnell4@gmail.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 2015	1 Miss Litt & Mrs. Morton's class will be selling Ice Sandwiches and Freezies to help support one of their students in a walk/race.	2	3	4 Family Fun Night Gr. 3 Swim to Survive	5 P. A. Day JK Visitation 9 – 10:00 a.m.	6
	7	8 Alma Track & Field	9 Optimist Hit Run & Throw	10	11 Centre Well Track & Field Gr. 3 Swim to Survive	12 C W T & F Raindate
14	15	16	17 Grade 6 leave for Camp Gr. 5 Ultimate Frisbee	18 JK & SK trip 9:30 – 2:45 p.m. Gr. 3 Swim to Survive	19 Grade 6 return from Camp Gr. 3/4 Baseball & Poetry	20
21 Father's Day	22 >Grade 6 Farewell > Kdgn. Celebration >Reports Go Home	23 Gator Car Race Play Day 12:00 noon	24 Year-End Assembly	25	26 P.A. Day	27
28	29	30		HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!		

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