



Alpine Education Foundation

NEWSLETTER

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Wheel of Experts Program

It's been a busy start to the school year. Creekside Wheel of Expert instructors are enjoying meeting their new classes and sharing STEM Science Gardening, Music and Coding and Robotics. Our Extended Learning Opportunity Program Instructors have been busy shaping up the school gardens and teaching students about plant ecosystems, nutrition and healthy eating habits.

Family Cooking Club

New this year is our Family Cooking Club, hosted by The California Culinary Arts Institute guest chefs. Students and their families come together to learn about healthy eating, prepare nutritious ingredients for delicious recipes and engage in a sit down meal together. More information is on our website at www.aef4kids.org.



Annual Punkin Chunkin Event a Huge Success!

District-wide fourth graders gathered at JMMS and with the help of the JMMS Engineering students, constructed 22 trebuchets! After safety checks were conducted by Liberty Charter, students enjoyed a healthy competition of launching mini pumpkins and balls—physics in motion! Many thanks to the school for allowing us to host the event, the many parent volunteers the JMMS Engineering students, as well as Albertson's Alpine and Baron's Alpine. Also a special shout out to our AEF team, and Matt and Katrina Shafer for their preparation, planning and implementation of the program. Thank you all for taking the time and effort to support such a traditional, year-round STEM activity for our students.



Upcoming Events

- Family Cooking Club 12/3/25 & 12/17/25
- Career Fair @JMMS 12/4/25, 7:00–2:30pm
- STEAM Student Innovation Fair 2/27/26