

# ALKI PTA CURRENTS



ALKI ELEMENTARY PTA

**THE ALKI WAY**

Always be Responsible  
 Let Kindness Be Your Guide  
 Keep Yourself and Others Safe  
 Inspire Respect and Pride

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## LETTER FROM THE PTA PRESIDENT

Happy Spring, Alki!

Last month, in lieu of this "Letter from the President" PTA Currents' front page featured an article submitted by our PTA Nominating Committee inviting our community to join next year's PTA Board. This month I want to use this space to THANK those members of the Nominating Committee for taking on the incredibly challenging task of seeking far and wide to fill next year's open roles with enthusiastic, committed and diverse parents willing to take the reins of our organization. **Vanessa Longacre-Wilcox, Stevie Kramer and Tom Harris** were thoughtful and intentional in their selection process, taking special care to convey that these roles are for anyone and everyone who wants to be involved! As a result of their hard work I am thrilled to report that we have candidates for PTA President, VP, Treasurer and Secretary as well as the vital support roles of Fundraising, Communications and Events Chairs. Amazing! **We hope you will join us at tonight's PTA Meeting where all the nominees will be announced!** (6:30-7:30 PM in the Alki Library.)



I'd like to continue my appreciation proclamation with a few shout outs to some of the party people in our community that have kicked off Auction Buy In season with some of the most anticipated events of the year for families. The **Ott, Tirnauer, Guajardo and Hansen-Wilson** families hosted the annual progressive dinner and provided a Spanish feast for the lucky attendees. Brave moms, **Lindsay McDonald and Brenda Gage** (along with **Principal Deese**) hosted 20 lucky kiddos at the Alki Sleepover - a tradition that just won't go away thanks to incredible parents like these! And finally **Stan and Paulette Athan and Tom and Julie Madden** put on the 5th Annual Alki Poker Party attended by over 32 poker players and their spouses. The poker party continues its reign as the most lucrative buy in raising over \$4,500!

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## LETTER FROM THE PTA PRESIDENT (cont.)

Congratulations to **JJ Guajardo** this year's Champion!! If you missed these there's always next year... but you still have an opportunity to mix and mingle with Alki families at this week's **Purple Rain Paint Night** (Thursday, April 5,) upcoming **Keys and Karaoke sing along featuring Alki Dad, Billy Stover**, (Friday, May 11) **Mother's Day Barre & Mimosas** (Saturday May 12th) and the **Progressive Cocktail party** (Saturday May 19th) [tinyurl.com/AlkiOnlineCatalog2017](http://tinyurl.com/AlkiOnlineCatalog2017).

In March we had our traditional Spring morning event: Misses and Muffins, chaired by **Natasha Woolfolk** for the last many years. As Natasha has a graduating 5th grader this year, this was her final event. Thank you to Natasha and her helpers for years of volunteering at Alki. Now April brings the Spring PTA Running Club! Huge thanks goes out to brand new Running Club chairs: **Heather Lawless** (a recent Canadian transplant and mom of a 2nd grader) and **Annie Wagar** (mom of a 5th grader) for jumping in and coordinating this favorite after school program. They are still looking for volunteer coaches to ensure it can happen - please join them!

The thing I have loved most about my PTA roles throughout the last 4 years has been meeting so many Alki families. Our fundraisers, our family events, our enrichment programs don't just benefit our staff and students - they enrich our lives too. I am grateful to everyone in our community for making Alki the warm, familiar and FUN place that it is.

Best,  
Amy Cooper

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE UPDATE!

As you know, the Nomination Committee has been meeting for the last several months to help with the search for next year's PTA leadership.

We are excited by the energy, interest, passion for equity, and interest in creating a fun & supportive team that we have seen in candidates for the positions!

We are finalizing recommendations and at the April 4th PTA meeting we will be presenting the list of nominations for the open positions. Please join us to hear about the candidates!

We will be voting in May 3rd's meeting.



**CHECK OUT ALKI PTA'S WEBSITE**  
[www.alkipta.com](http://www.alkipta.com)



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**ALKI ELEMENTARY'S WEBSITE**  
<http://alkies.seattleschools.org/>



## YEARBOOK PHOTOS WANTED

We're working on the yearbook and need photos from you! The yearbook is put together by parent volunteers that rely heavily on candid photos from parents. Photos should be at or during school (or school functions) and can be submitted to [alkipta@gmail.com](mailto:alkipta@gmail.com).

Let us know if you have any questions!

# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## LETTER FROM PRINCIPAL DEESE



Dear Alki Elementary Community,

Happy Spring! As the flowers are starting to bloom (and my allergies are going crazy...), I am reminded about all the ways in which we are constantly growing as a school

community. One of our strongest attributes is our ability to come together as one community, knowing that we can accomplish anything together!

Having a growth mindset, believing that our most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work, is something we strive to instill in ourselves and our children. Your child might have earned a "brain" charm at school for showcasing a growth mindset!

With this growth mindset, our Alki staff are continuously growing and working towards an even stronger future for our amazing school. In doing this work, we value your feedback as you are an important member of our team! Please consider sharing your thoughts with us in any or all of the following ways:

- We highly value and consider your feedback in determining your child's **classroom placement for next school year**. Please complete the **Parent Input Form** that was sent home via email & kid-mail and **return to the school office by no later than April 27th**.
- We will be discussing the addition of a more **secured entry to our building** (following the suggestion from SPD) at the **next PTA meeting on April 4th @ 6:30 PM**. Please join us and share your thoughts as we consider funding for this project.
- You will be getting our **annual school district survey** via email **the week of April 16th**, we hope you take the time to complete this! We use this data to set school goals and make improvements around engaging our parent community. Make sure we have the correct email for you on file at school, if you aren't receiving our weekly Friday Flashback emails then something is wrong!
- Join **Principal Coffee on April 27th anytime between 7:30 and 9:00 AM** to share your thoughts and perspectives around the following topics: **Homework & School Safety**. Can't make it but want to share your thoughts? A feedback form will be sent home via your classroom teacher in May.

Thank you for your continued support for our school and for helping our school BLOSSOM!

With love and admiration,

Rena Deese  
Alki Elementary Principal

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**Wednesday, Apr. 4**  
(6:30 - 7:30 PM)  
PTA Meeting

**Apr. 9 - Apr. 13**  
NO SCHOOL  
Spring Break

**Tuesday, Apr. 17**  
Class Picture Day

**Tuesday, Apr. 24**  
(4:00 - 8:00 PM)  
Dine-Out for Alki  
Marination Ma Kai

**Friday, Apr. 27**  
PASSPORT CHECK

**Friday, Apr. 27**  
(7:30 - 9:00 AM)  
Principal Coffee Chat

**Wednesday, May 2**  
(1:15 - 2:15 PM)  
Bike Rodeo

**Thursday, May 3**  
(5:00 - 6:30 PM)  
School Safety Night

**Thursday, May 3**  
(6:30 - 7:30 PM)  
PTA Meeting

**May 7 - May 11**  
STAFF APPRECIATION  
WEEK

**Wednesday, May 9**  
(6:50 AM)  
Bike to School Day

### YEARBOOKS!

[tinyurl.com/AlkiYearbook18](http://tinyurl.com/AlkiYearbook18)

Online orders close April 13th

We are in the final weeks of selling yearbooks online and it's getting down to the wire to pre-order your student their book. Just like last year, the PTA is planning on buying a limited number of books for those who forget to sell in June, but once those are gone we are out!

# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## FUEL UP TO PLAY 60

For recess running club from Thursday, April 12 through May 31, 2018, volunteers are requested to monitor the running sessions. The morning recess lasts from 9:45 - 10:45 AM, and the lunch recess from 10:50 AM - 12:10 PM.



Ideally we would like two volunteers for each session. We have computer barcodes for each student, grouped by homeroom, so the tracking is an easy process, but adult supervision is needed. The nursing students are done for the year.

Please assist if you can. This club is free and open to all students, with incentives for participation. Please contact the School Nurse if you can help ([mksykes@seattleschools.org](mailto:mksykes@seattleschools.org))

## ART WALK RETURNS THIS MAY!

**Thursday, May 24 (6:00 - 8:00 PM)**

The Arts Showcase night is scheduled for MAY 24th!

We will follow the same format as last year with a 6:00 - 8:00 PM time frame, where art is displayed around the school and in the businesses down on ALKI.

Special performances are planned for each grade level. Volunteers will be needed (and greatly appreciated) to help hang the art "installations".

Please contact Melia Scranton @ 252-9072 for further information or to help out!



## ALKI GLOBAL READING CHALLENGE

Alki's Global Reading Challenge team, The Devils, had a very good day on Friday, March 16th representing Alki at the semi-finals. We took the shuttle to the water taxi. On the water taxi we were invited into the wheel house by the captain. Once we got to Seattle we had to stop at Top Pot (it happened to be the one President Obama visited) for a treat and pep talk. Next



was a quick walk to the library and then before checking in we took a tour all the way to the top of the library. Once we were all checked in, photos taken and seated the Challenge began. After 24 very hard questions, asking about very specific details of the ten titles students read, our team came in tied for 3rd out of nine schools. Alki's 4th and 5th GRC participants have been reading the ten titles since they were revealed on Nov 1st. Our seven teams of six to seven members faced off in mid-February to determine the team that would represent Alki at the semi-finals. The Devils: **Ka'ena, Monroe, Aliya, Nissa, Vincent, Colston and Henry**, worked well together during the high stress challenge. They even took part in challenging a question that was poorly written. The question got thrown out. So proud to see our students speak up when something didn't seem right.

If you have a child who will be in the 4th or 5th grade next year please encourage them to participate in the Global Reading Challenge. Not only will they read great books that transport them around the world, they will learn how to be a member of team, be responsible for reading at least two titles to support the team, make new friends and most importantly have fun.

<b>CLASS PICTURE DAY</b>	Tuesday, April 17
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## STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK May 7 - May 11

APRIL 2018						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- 4 PTA Meeting
- 9-13 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
- 17 Class Picture Day

MAY 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- 2 Bike Rodeo (following early release)
- 3 PTA Meeting
- 7-11 Staff Appreciation Week
- 9 Bike to School Day
- 24 Alki Art Walk
- 28 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

**UPCOMING  
PTA MEETING**

**Wednesday, Apr. 4**  
6:30 - 7:30 PM

Sign Up For Childcare  
[www.tinyurl.com/  
PTAMeetingChildcare](http://www.tinyurl.com/PTAMeetingChildcare)



**SIGN UP HERE!**

**[tinyurl.com/  
StaffAppreciation18](http://tinyurl.com/StaffAppreciation18)**

It's time to show our gratitude to our amazing teachers and support staff at Alki! We need your help to make this year's Staff Appreciation Week (May 7-11) a success. The theme of the week will be "BAR NONE - We Have The Best Staff Around!" We'll provide daily treats, spruce up the staff lounge and offer volunteer support for special projects. To donate time, food or cash to this worthy cause, please visit: [tinyurl.com/StaffAppreciation18](http://tinyurl.com/StaffAppreciation18).

Questions? Contact Pamela Boyd at [pamelahboyd@gmail.com](mailto:pamelahboyd@gmail.com).

### STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK SCHEDULE

-  **MONDAY 5/7:** "Thanks A Latte" Coffee Bar
-  **TUESDAY 5/8:** Yogurt Breakfast Bar
-  **WEDNESDAY 5/9:** Snack Bar
-  **THURSDAY 5/10:** Bagel Bar
-  **FRIDAY 5/11:** Taco Bar Luncheon

In addition we are looking for volunteers to own and volunteer at the following events:

**STAFF LOUNGE MAKEOVER** - Clean up and freshen the staff lounge, stock the fridge and other supplies, fresh flowers and candy bowls! This also includes refreshing the staff bathroom(s) with nice soaps, lotion, toilet paper, etc. This should be completed before Monday, May 7.

**VOLUNTEER SERVICE DAY** - We need volunteers who can donate 2 hours of time sometime during the week for staff projects - this could include helping teachers, office and cafeteria staff, custodians, etc. Sign up and we will match you with a staff member!

**CAR WASH** - We would like to wash the staff's cars while they are parked at school! (weather permitting) We're looking for someone to coordinate this effort and recruit volunteers! This can happen any time during the week.

**DINNER-IN-A-BASKET** - Room parents will be coordinating this effort to create "dinner baskets" for their teacher to take home. Look for an email from your room parent.

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## PTA MEETING AGENDA Wednesday, Apr. 4 (6:30 - 7:30 PM)

### Call to Order

### Approval or Correction of March 1st General Meeting Minutes

### Reports

- Principal/Staff/BLT
- PTA Board: Treasurer, Fundraising, Events, Communications, Membership, Legislative

### Unfinished Business

- PTA Nominating Committee - Announce Candidates
- Inclusion Committee Update
- PTA Running Club - Seeking Coaches
- PTA Budget Committee Update

### New Business

- PROPOSAL to fund secured entry - VOTE
- RESOLUTION: Advocating for Gun Violence Prevention - VOTE
- Site Improvement Purchases: New BBQ, Pop Up Tent - VOTE
- Any new business from the floor?

### Thank Yous/Announcements

- Thank you to Alki Sleepover and Poker Party Auction Buy In hosts: Lindsay McDonald & Brenda Gage. Stan & Paulette Athan and Julie & Tom Madden. Poker Party raised an additional \$2160 and continues to be the most popular and lucrative Buy In!
- April Buy Ins: Purple Rain Paint Night - April 5th 9 spots left!
- Marination Ma Kai Dine Out: Tuesday April 24th!
- Running Club Tuesday April 24th - Tuesday May 22nd
- No Clothes Drive fundraiser this year

**Next General Meeting Thursday, May 3rd in the Alki Library after Alki Family Safety Night**

### Adjourn

## BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY Wednesday, May 9th (6:50 AM)

May is Bike Month! Join one of two bike trains on the morning of the 9th, starting at 6:50 AM at Me-Kwa-Mooks Park on Beach Drive or Anchor Park on Alki Ave and arriving at the school at 7:20 AM. Park your bike in the courtyard and join us in the lunchroom for a healthy snack and prizes for all riders.



If you would like to volunteer to assist in leading one of the bike trains please email [chrisnutter@gmail.com](mailto:chrisnutter@gmail.com).

## BIKE RODEO Wednesday, May 2nd (1:15 - 2:15 PM)

The Wednesday afternoon (1:15-2:15PM) the week before Bike To School Day will be the third annual Bike Rodeo! Bring your bike, your helmet, and your parent (PARENTS MUST BE PRESENT AND SIGN WAIVER) and perfect your bike handling skills and safety awareness fun bike rodeo stations on the Alki Playground.

If you would like to volunteer to lead a station (don't worry, we will train you!), please email [chrisnutter@gmail.com](mailto:chrisnutter@gmail.com).

## REGISTER FOR RUNNING CLUB BY APRIL 6TH!

It is time for a new season of Alki Elementary Running Club! If your child would like to participate in the PTA sponsored fundraiser, here is what you need to know:



- **Who can participate?** All grade levels K-5
- **What is running club?** An after school activity to keep kids moving with relay races, distance running, and games.
- **Where is it held?** Starts/Ends in the gym and activities take place on the field and near the school.
- **When?** Tuesdays from 2:25 - 3:30 on April 24th, May 1st, May 8th, May 15th, May 22nd
- **How to register:**
  - Register online (preferred) at: <https://alki-elementary-pta.com/2018-alki-running-club/>
  - Fill out form sent in KIDMAIL (extra forms may be found in the information rack outside the main office.), include check for \$50 (Alki PTA) and drop in PTA mailbox or with your child's teacher.

**Deadline to register: April 6th!!**

**WE STILL NEED COACHES** to make this happen! Please consider volunteering, the registration fee is waived for your child and it's a fun opportunity to get active! There is a mandatory meeting on Tuesday, April 17th at 1:45 if you are interested. Details re: location to follow. Please email Annie Wagar or Heather Lawless with questions. Scholarships are available.

# FUNDRAISING

## ALKI-A-THON



- **Alki-A-Thon:** Friday, Jun. 1
- **Sponsorship Deadline:** Friday April 27th
- **Alki-a-Thon Sponsorship & Pledge Website:** [www.alki.schoolauction.net/alkiathon2018](http://www.alki.schoolauction.net/alkiathon2018)

The Alki-A-Thon is Alki Elementary PTA's second largest fundraiser of the year. Funds raised directly support our half time school counselor, Writers in the Schools residency, social events, and all the many great Alki PTA programs. Alki students will run, walk, skip, hop, or dance as many laps as they can around the Alki field and collect donations in support of their participation or pledges based on their lap totals. But before they start running, we need you to start sponsoring.

Here are two ways you can do that:

- **Family sponsorships (\$100):** Your family name can be on the back of every Alki-A-Thon t-shirt!
- **Business sponsorships (\$300):** Show your community support and receive some valuable promotion with your company logo or name on the back every t-shirt!

If you are interested in either a family and/or business sponsorship or have any questions about this event/suggestions to make it even better, please contact Jessie Ryan ([jessiebean76@gmail.com](mailto:jessiebean76@gmail.com)) and/or Johanna Wrenholt ([jwrenholt@gmail.com](mailto:jwrenholt@gmail.com))

## NO CLOTHING DRIVE THIS YEAR



Unfortunately we are not hosting a clothing drive this year. Due to the incredible amount of work our past chairs have put in, we have discovered that the payback is simply not worth continuing with the program.

If you have ideas for another drive or fundraiser for the PTA please reach out to [fundraising@alkipta.com](mailto:fundraising@alkipta.com).



## DINE OUT FOR ALKI!

Tuesday, Apr. 24 (4:00 - 8:00 PM)

We are thrilled to announce this month, Tuesday April 24th, Marination Ma Kai will be hosting a Dine Out for Alki evening! 20% of all proceeds on this date between 4:00 and 8:00pm will be donated back to Alki PTA! Alki families love to support our local restaurants and Marination is one of the favorites around these parts! Join friends for Happy Hour, take the family out to dinner, grab take-out! Just GO to Marination on April 24th and support Alki PTA! See you there!

## ALKI AUCTION 2018 - JOIN OUR TEAM!

December 1st, 2018

The venue is booked, auction chair is confirmed, now we are in the stages of finding our key volunteer team for next years 2018 Alki Elementary Auction.

Are you well connected, an expert party planner, good with spreadsheets, organized, and/or have a talent that you think would be a great fit... **JOIN OUR TEAM.** Don't think you have time? Parents that have joined our team in the past work full-time, part-time, stay-at-home, grandparents, etc. The more hands the lighter the work!

### Key Positions we are looking for are the following:

- Procurement Lead & Team (6)
- Sponsorship Lead (1)
- Buy-In Party Coordinator (1)
- Kid Art Coordinator (1)
- Website/Database Lead (1)
- Decorations Committee (4)
- Volunteer Coordinator (1)
- Games & Entertainment Chair (1)
- Videographer (1)
- Dessert Dash Coordinator (1)
- Ticket & Raffle Sales (1+)
- Grade Basket Coordinator (1+)
- Closing Chair (1+)

**SIGN UP HERE:** [tinyurl.com/AuctionLeads18](http://tinyurl.com/AuctionLeads18)

Email next year's Auction Chair Angela Powell with any questions or interest. [angmpowell@gmail.com](mailto:angmpowell@gmail.com)

# COMMUNITY & ENRICHMENT

## SPRING ENRICHMENT - SIGN UP BEFORE THEY ARE FULL OR CANCELLED!

Alki families! Spring Enrichment registration is OPEN! Go to this link (<https://class.seattle.gov/parks/Start/Start.asp>) to register **NOW before classes have to be canceled due to under enrollment.** The list below shows **class statuses** that are a GO, In danger of Cancellation and those that will most likely be cancelled due to under enrollment. Thank you for supporting Alki Community Center Enrichment!

## ALKI COMMUNITY CENTER EVENTS

### PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Friday, Apr. 20 (6:00 - 8:00 PM)

Ages (5-12)

Your child/ren will enjoy a night of skating, arts n crafts, dinner and friends. Must register by April 13th. (206) 684-7430

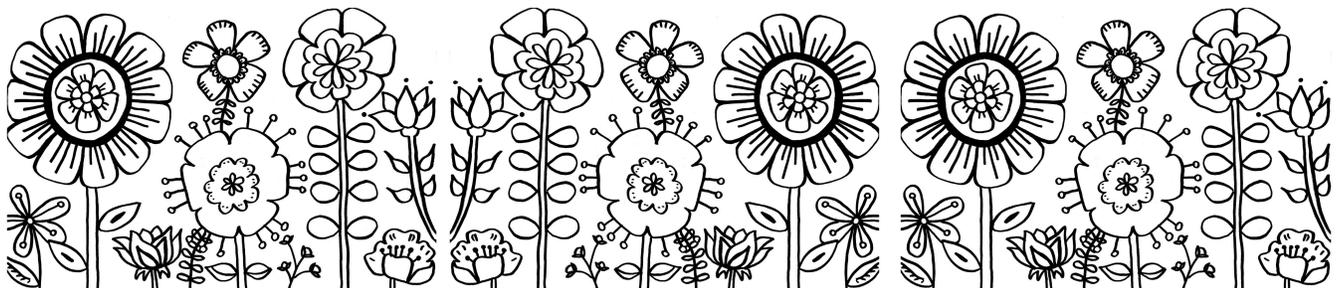
### THEME NIGHT SKATE NIGHT

Friday, Apr 20 (5:45 - 7:45 PM)

\$3 per skater

Spring is in the air and Alki CC is celebrating with a Spring Fling themed skate night. Enjoy music, skating, family friendly environment, raffle prizes and games.

Barcode	Activity Title	Day	Activity Time	Start Date	Minimum	Registered	STATUS
179054	Alki Authors	M	2:45-3:45pm	16-Apr-18	7	1	Unlikely to Run
179066	Outdoor Exploration	M	4:00-5:00pm	16-Apr-18	5	3	In Danger of Cancellation
179070	Spring Clay Modeling	M	2:45-3:45pm	16-Apr-18	6	6	Running
179051	Alki Aventuras	T	2:45-3:45pm	17-Apr-18	5	4	In Danger of Cancellation
179058	Beginner Pottery	T	2:45-3:45pm	17-Apr-18	5	6	Running
179064	Marine Art	T	2:45-3:45pm	17-Apr-18	5	6	Running
179063	Pottery 2	T	4:00-5:00pm	17-Apr-18	6	5	In Danger of Cancellation
179068	Rollerskating	T	4:00-5:00pm	17-Apr-18	5	8	Running
179053	Alki Artists	W	2:30-3:30pm	18-Apr-18	5	2	Unlikely to Run
179055	Alki Reading Club	W	1:20-2:20pm	18-Apr-18	5	0	Unlikely to Run
179056	All Sports	W	3:40-4:40pm	18-Apr-18	4	2	In Danger of Cancellation
179057	Around the World Painting	W	2:30-3:30pm	18-Apr-18	6	0	Unlikely to Run
179062	Eco Crafting	W	1:20-2:20pm	18-Apr-18	6	11	Running
179065	Mixed Martial Arts	W	1:20-2:20pm	18-Apr-18	6	9	Running
179067	Recess Games	W	2:30-3:30pm	18-Apr-18	10	4	In Danger of Cancellation
179059	Beginner Spanish	TH	2:45-3:45pm	19-Apr-18	6	9	Running
179060	Bit, Fit, and Fun!	TH	4:00-5:00pm	19-Apr-18	6	0	Unlikely to Run
179061	Chess Club	TH	2:45-4:15pm	19-Apr-18	6	9	Running
179071	Story Book Making	TH	2:45-3:45pm	19-Apr-18	6	0	Unlikely to Run
179069	Soccer	F	2:45-3:45pm	19-Apr-18	6	4	In Danger of Cancellation





# AUCTION BUY- IN PARTIES

**PURPLE RAIN PAINT NIGHT**

Thursday, Apr. 5 (6:30 - 8:30 PM)  
\$30 | 12 SPOTS OPEN

Who said April showers have to be depressing? Spend an Adult Evening at Art Nest creating a multi media canvas piece inspired by Prince's Purple Rain. We will rock our way through his greatest hits, sip a little wine and create a lot of magic.

**KEYS & KARAOKE**

Friday, May 11 (7:00 - 11:00 PM)  
\$30 | 14 SPOTS OPEN

Talented musician and Alki Dad, Billy Stover, will perform a live piano concert of sing along favorites while party guests pass the mic and show their vocal chops! Whether you're a back up singer or a solo artist - this is your night to shine! Bring your song suggestions and mix and mingle with Alki's party people. If singing isn't your thing, come show support for the courageous vocalists and listen to the amazing piano stylings of Billy Stover!

**MOTHERS DAY BARRE & MIMOSAS**

Saturday, May 12 (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM)  
\$30 | 33 SPOTS OPEN

Kick off Mother's Day weekend with some special YOU time! Enjoy a private barre class (mix of pilates, yoga, and ballet) followed by Mimosas, shopping and mingling at EvoFit.

**4TH ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE COCKTAIL PARTY**

Saturday, May 19 (4:15 - ??? PM)  
\$50 | 36 SPOTS OPEN

Join this auction party and your thirst will be more than quenched at five fabulous locations where drinks, apps, and conviviality will be shaken, not stirred.

**PIZZA LUNCH & GAMES W/ MS. GILBERT**

TBA (During School Lunch)  
\$30 | 6 SPOTS OPEN

Please come join Ms. Gilbert with friends for a special pizza lunch and game time in her classroom.

**ANNUAL BEACH BONFIRE**

TBA (5:00 - 7:00 PM)  
\$30 | 21 SPOTS OPEN

Join Ms. Iba, Ms. Nye and Ms. Roshalt for play time at the beach! DROP OFF your kiddos! We'll provide hot dogs, marshmallows and supervision. Students should bring beach toys - football, frisbees, kites, buckets, etc. Students will not be in the water and should not wear swim suits. See you at the beach!

**ARBOR HEIGHTS POOL PARTY**

Friday Night June TBD (9:00 - 11:00 PM)  
\$100 PER FAMILY | 19 SPOTS OPEN

Join us for a night swim session at the best pool in West Seattle! We'll have the whole pool to ourselves, lifeguards included! Beer/wine provided for adults / Bonfire rolling all night / Gourmet s'more bar / Hot cocoa (a little nip to add for adults)

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## LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

### UPCOMING BEX V MEETINGS

As we mentioned last month, Alki Elementary is currently slated to be included in the BEX V for building improvements. Levies that will pay for the building improvements are slated to go to Seattle voters in February 2019.

**District planning meeting:**

BEX/BTA Capital Programs Oversight Committee Meeting

**Apr. 13 (8:30 - 10:30 AM)**

Room 2750, John Stanford Center

**District Community meetings**

The district is holding a series of community meetings to collect feedback and answer questions. Meetings will take place from 6:30 - 8:15 PM

- **Monday, Apr. 2:** Aki Kurose Middle School lunchroom (3928 South Graham Street)
- **Tuesday, Apr. 3:** Madison Middle School lunchroom (3429-45th Ave SW)
- **Monday, Apr. 23:** T.T. Minor School - Seattle World School) lunchroom (1700 East Union Street)
- **Tuesday, Apr. 24:** Jane Addams Middle School lunchroom (11051-34th Avenue NE)
- **Thursday, Apr. 26:** Monroe School - Salmon Bay K-8 lunchroom (1810 NW 65th Street)

### COMMUNITY MEETINGS WITH SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR LESLIE HARRIS

- **Saturday, Apr. 7 (3:00 - 5:00 PM):** High Point Branch Library (3411 SW Raymond St.)

### SPS BOARD MEETINGS

- **Wednesday, Apr. 4 (4:15 - 8:30 PM):** John Stanford Center
- **Tuesday, Apr. 24 (4:15 - 8:30 PM):** John Stanford Center
- **Wednesday, May 9 (4:15 - 8:30 PM):** John Stanford Center

