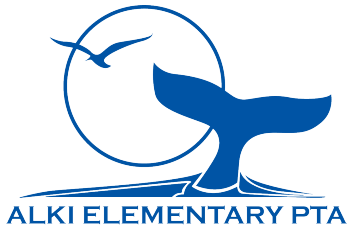


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- 1 PTA Musical (7:00 PM)
- 2 PTA Musical (2:00 PM)
- 6 PTA Meeting (6:30 - 7:30 PM)
- 7 Open House - Prospective Families
- 11 BLT Meeting (2:35 - 3:35 PM)
- 11 Focus Day Letter Writing Party (6-7:30 PM)
- 13 Principal Budget Talks (8:00 - 9:00 AM)
- 14 All School Spelling Bee (8:30-10:00 AM)
- 15 Alki Adventures (tentative)
- 18-22 NO SCHOOL - Midwinter Break
- 28 Principal Coffee Chat (8:00 AM)
- 28 Family Movie Night: Coco

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- 7 PTA Meeting (6:30 - 7:30 PM)
- 11 BLT Meeting (2:35 - 3:35 PM)
- 13 Breakfast for Champions (7:15 - 7:50 AM)
- 22 Principal Coffee Chat (8:00 AM)

REMINDER: MID-WINTER BREAK
 FEB. 18 - 22



FEBRUARY EVENTS

TONIGHT: PTA Meeting

Wednesday, February 6th (6:15 PM - 7:45 PM)
Alki Library

*How much of the PTA budget will go directly to the school next year? Last year, 72% of our budget went to the school for operations and staffing support. February's meeting will end with a vote on the *minimum* we feel comfortable guaranteeing to the school. This is not the budget vote, it's a starting point for Rena to begin finalizing her budget. (See page 3 for more details)*

Let's Talk About
 Next
 Year's
 Budget



Focus Day Postcard Writing Party

Monday, February 11th (6:00-7:30 PM)
Alki Library

We recognize that not everyone can take a day off and go down to Olympia and your voice is important and deserves to be heard! We are hosting a postcard writing party right here at Alki! Raise your voice for Washington kids! (see page 6 for more details)



All School Spelling Bee

Thursday, February 14th (8:30 - 10:00 AM)
Alki Cafeteria

The top three winners of the Grade Level Bees will participate in the School Spelling Bee. We invite parents and families to attend. Certificates and prizes will be awarded.



Family Movie Night: Coco

Thursday, February 28th (5:45-7:45 PM)
Alki Gymnasium

Join us for a FREE family fun event. Alki students, family and friends are invited to watch (and Sing-Along) to Disney/Pixar's Coco.





LETTER FROM PRINCIPAL DEESE

Aloha Alki Elementary Community,

Can it really be February already? This month marks the half-way point of our school year and our character trait/virtue for this month is Respect. Throughout this month (and beyond), students will be engaging in conversations around respect and the many ways we show respect to our peers, to our teachers, to our environment, and to ourselves.

February 4-8th is recognized as Black Lives Matter Week in Schools by Seattle Public Schools and Seattle Education Association. At Alki Elementary, staff will be voluntarily participating this week by wearing Black Lives Matter shirts on the first and last day of this week. During the week, teachers will also be teaching a lesson on inclusion using the following resource: <https://www.tolerance.org/classroom-resources/tolerance-lessons/antiracism-activity-the-sneetches>

February also marks the peak of our budget planning process for the 2019-2020 school year. As you know, how we determine to spend our allotted funds is reflective of our school's goals and values. We need your input and perspectives as we face potential budget cuts and need to make difficult decisions. Please join in the conversation and learn more about how our budget process works! Here is how you can participate:

PRINCIPAL BUDGET TALKS

Feb 6th @ Alki PTA Meeting 6:15-7:45 PM

Feb 13th @ Alki Lunchroom 8-9 AM

Feb 28th @ Alki Lunchroom 8-9 AM

If you are unable to join us for any of these sessions, please share your feedback via an online survey: bit.ly/alkibudget19-20

As always, don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. My door is always open!

Much love and appreciation,

Rena Deese

Alki Elementary Principal

Rskido@seattleschools.org

(206.252.9055)

Additional resources for Black Lives Matter at School Week and African American History Month, please visit www.alkipta.com/2019/02/BLM



LETTER FROM THE PTA PRESIDENT

I'm writing this on the day of the first Willy Wonka performance at West

Seattle High School, Friday the 1st of February. I've spent the week at the high school helping with rehearsals in the evenings and have been so impressed by this celebration of music and art that **Amy Cooper** and **Barbara Ott**, working with **Melia Scranton** (art teacher at the school) as director, have spearheaded for our community. There are so many people who have made this happen, I'll leave it to Amy and Barbara to celebrate their individual efforts, but these women have really crafted something spectacular over the last few months and deserve our accolades. We are so fortunate to have community members invested in this particular way. Thank you Amy and Barbara, we're all wishing you lots of rest and relaxation now that the play is over :).

February is a month we have dedicated, as a nation, to highlighting and discussing the African American experience. If you've been wondering whether the correct phrasing is African American History Month or Black History Month (as I have!) the terms are interchangeable. Barack Obama titled his presidential declaration using African American History Month but in speeches would frequently refer to Black History Month.

At a recent meetup of West Seattle parents concerned about equity in schools* a fellow elementary-school parent pointed out a new-to-me correlation between African American History Month/Black History Month and the Black Lives Matter movement. Black History Month provides an important opportunity to revisit our nation's distant and near past with open hearts and curious minds. I've found that my individual life choices are cumulative, building over time, and the history of our nation is no different. The past matters and it has shaped the present we live in now. And that's where Black Lives Matter comes into play, because as we discuss what happened in 1863, 1964, and 2008 we can't let the discussion stop there.

This month our kids will be learning about respect with a lesson on inclusion for Black Lives Matter Week in Schools. Feeling respected goes hand-in-hand with feeling seen, valued, and appreciated. Take some time this month to read an article or book by an African American author or about race and social justice (So You Wanna Talk About Race is written by a local author), listening to a podcast (one of my favorites is Code Switch), or donating to a Black-led organization dedicated to racial justice.

Black Lives Matter.

Jenna Andersen

Alki PTA President

**West Seattle School Parent Collaborative is a great Facebook group to join if you'd like to learn about future meetings and participate in similar discussions*

PTA MEETING TODAY

**Wednesday, Feb. 6th
(6:15 - 7:45 PM)
Alki Library**

Free Childcare available. Sign up at tinyurl.com/PTAMeetingChildcare

AGENDA

Call To Order
Approval or Correction of Jan 10th General Meeting Minutes

Reports

- Treasurer Report

Old Business

- Seeking Advocacy co-chair
- BEX V vote in February
- Gift card approval (Auction 2018)
- Auction 2019

New Business

- Open positions on Alki PTA board: VP, Membership, Fundraising, Events(?)
- New business from the floor?
- THE BUDGET, Part 1

Thank you/Announcements

- Letter Writing Day - Feb 11th
- Upcoming Buy In Parties - Valentine's Making Party (sign up by Feb. 6.), Booties & Bottles (sign up by Feb. 7), Makerspace Fun (signup by Feb 25), Play Chess! (signup by Mar 11)


Adjourn - Next Meeting Thursday, Mar 7th 6:30 - 7:30pm in the Alki Library

ALKI PTA NEEDS YOUR VOTE

Please join us tonight (6:15 - 7:45 PM, Alki Library) for a discussion on next year's budget. The general membership will **vote** on an amount to grant to the school for the 2019/2020 school year.

Last year, PTA agreed to use \$54k of reserves to offer the school \$138k in school grants. The reserves are running out. Tonight, the Budget Committee will provide a recommendation for the 2019/2020 Budget and the general membership will vote on an amount to grant to the school. This will ensure that Ms. Deese and Alki Elementary can plan for next year.

All are welcome to attend, but only members can vote. Not sure if you renewed your membership for this year? Contact Lindsay Yost (membership@alkipta.com) to find out! Make your voice heard, become a member at alkipta.com/Join. Scholarships available.



WHERE DO MY PTA DOLLARS GO?

ALKI PTA

2018/2019

BUDGET

\$192,058

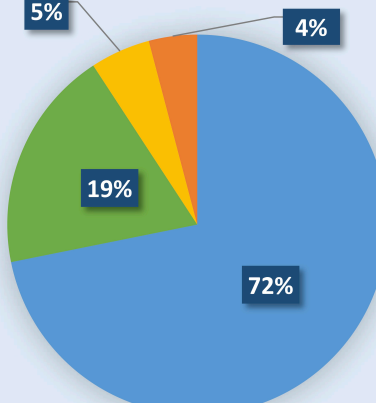
FUNDRAISING GOAL

\$137,970

PTA RESERVE FUNDS USED TO BALANCE BUDGET

\$54,088

Budget Categories



Category	Percentage
School Operations/Programs	72%
Self Sustaining Programs	19%
Business Expenses	5%
PTA Events/Programs	4%

School Operations and Educational Programs

Funds Granted to the School for Programs and Staffing Support

Library. Office/Health/Tutoring/Playground Hourly Support. Technology. Part-time School Counselor. Emergency Preparedness. IXL Math License. PE Equipment. Writers In the Schools (WITS.) Art Supplies. Classroom Discretionary. Incentive Charms. Alki Adventures. Principal Discretionary. Camp Burton. ELA Materials. Roots of Empathy. Field Trip Scholarships. National Spelling Bee. Salmon Fish Tank. Global Reading Challenge. Flash Night. Science On Wheels. Conflict Managers Recognition. Safety Patrol. Field Day. Site Improvement.

Self-Sustaining Programs - Fully Funded by its Revenue

Alki-A-Thon. Fall Auction. Running Club. Box Tops. Scholastic Book Fair. Spirit wear. Yearbook. Sounders Sporting Events. Winter Musical.

PTA Operations – General Business & Non-profit Expenses

Business Registration Fees. Postage & Mailbox. Printing & Copying. Banking Fees. Insurance Premium. PTA Meeting Beverages/Snacks. PTA Events 1st Aid Kit. PTA Training/Convention. PTA Contingency Fund.

PTA Student Events - Enrichment & Community Building Events

Kindergarten Social. Back to School BBQ/Events. First Day Receptions. Fall and Spring Parent Breakfasts. Staff Holiday Luncheon. Bike To School Rodeo. 5th Grade Breakfast. Multi-Cultural Night. Razzle Dazzle Carnival/BBQ. Reflections National Arts Program. Birthday Calendar. Staff Appreciation Week. Movie License Fee. Volunteer Recognition. Legislative Advocacy.



Special Election Day: February 12 (Education Levy Vote)

Seattle voters will be asked to replace two expiring levies to fund Seattle Public Schools – an operations levy and a capital levy. If they pass, what would it mean for Alki?

- EP&O Levy: Funding for day-to-day school operations, instructional materials and textbooks, school staff salaries, Special Education supports and services
- BEX V Capital Levy: **New replacement school building** (retain existing gym), and **technology equipment** and services such as computers, peripherals, printers, and other technology for teaching and learning.

Have you seen the video from SPS featuring Alki Elementary? Find it at tinyurl.com/AlkiLevyVideo



**Clipping for Cocoa:
Contest Deadline February 20th**

The class that brings in the most box tops by February 20th will earn a Hot Chocolate Party. Right now, Ms. Gibert's class is in the lead.

Send your box tops in (place in zip lock bag with teachers name on it) before Wednesday, Feb. 20th. Look for the box top pencil collection bin in the main hallway.



Big Thanks to all of you that ordered the limited edition "The Gull Has Landed" Spirit Wear! We expect to have them ready for you before mid winter break. You will receive an email in the weeks to come with further details on delivery and pick up options. Thank you to Spirit Wear Coordinator, **Tom Harris**, who came up with the concept, and to Graphic Designer **Lori Kothe** for making it happen! Missed your chance? There will be another campaign before the end of the year.



**63 T-Shirts and
61 Hoodies
were ordered!**

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The next chapter of Alki PTA is in your hands...

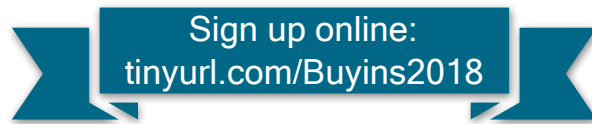
Over the next few months, as a school community, we get to (and need to) select the 2019 - 2020 Alki PTA leaders. Think about what you want PTA to look like, and who might be the perfect person to run it. The goal is to create a well-rounded and passionate board that includes voices representative of our whole Alki community, made up of leaders that value respectful communication and collaboration, advocate for children, and that is supportive of each other.

Looking for next year's Vice President: The President & VP roles are the core of the leadership team. The President position is a one year term with the VP taking over the following year for a one year term. They not only work together to run the show, but they also partner with the school and community to make sure that PTA is doing what it can to keep Alki families informed and connected.

Other open board positions include **Volunteer Coordinator, Membership Chair, Fundraising Chair, Advocacy Co-Chair, and PTA BLT Representative.**

Contact Jenna at president@alkipta.com to join the nomination committee or to toss your own name in for consideration!

Upcoming Auction Buy Ins & Teacher Experiences



Students and parents will meet new friends and make lasting memories when you sign up for these auction Buy In parties! Spaces still available so tell a friend and support Alki PTA!



Valentines Making Party with Ms. Scranton

Thursday, February 7th. 2:25pm - 4:00pm

Craft Valentines after school for friends and family. All supplies provided to make handcrafted valentines in the Alki Art Room. Open to K - 5th Grade Students. \$30/student - **10 spaces left!**



Booties & Bottles (adults only)

Friday, February 8th. 6pm - 8pm at Youngstown Cultural Art Center

Join for an evening of hip hop dance instruction with Alki mom and dance artist, Kisha Vaughan! Easy to follow dance instruction for all levels willing to shake it (hence the booties) and pre-func cocktails (hence the bottles)

\$40/adult - **only 7 spaces left!**



Makerspace Fun

Tuesday, February 26th. 2:25pm -

4:00pm in the Alki Library

STEM activities with Mrs. Iba and Mrs. Espinosa

Open to Kinder - 5th Grade

\$30/student - **only 12 spaces left!**



Play Chess

Tuesday March 12, 2019 (2:25 - 4:00 PM) in the Alki Library

Join Ms. Calkins and Ms. Iba for an afternoon of chess in the library! No experience necessary to play! Beginners will receive instruction and seasoned strategists will face off with other chess lovers!

Open to K-5th Graders. \$30/Student



Bowling Party

Friday, March 22, 2019 (3:30 - 5:30 PM) at West Seattle Bowl

Spend an afternoon with Ms. Calkins, Ms. Grygleski, Ms. Cicero, & Ms. Gilbert at West Seattle Bowl! Open to 1st - 5th grades - 20 lucky bowlers will share some snacks, spares and maybe a few strikes!

Open To: 1st-5th Grade Students. \$30/Student



CALLING ALL ARTISTS:

It's time for Alki's Annual Yearbook Cover Contest. The winning entry will appear on the front cover of our 2018-19 yearbook!

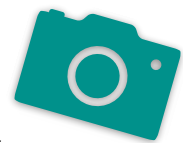
This year's theme borrows from our unique school location, **"The Landscape Around Us"**. As we all know, but maybe don't appreciate enough, Alki is a pretty magical place to go to school, so let's honor that with your student's creativity!

**Deadline: Friday, March 1st
(TURN INTO FRONT OFFICE)**

Questions? Contact angmpowell@gmail.com

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 info@alkipta.com.



A Grade Band School Directory is on it's way! Look for it in Kid Mail later this month!

Looking to set up a playdate or invite a classmate to a party? Want to ask another parents a question? A school band directory is in the works, but you must opt in to it to be listed.

To ensure that you are in the directory, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/alkidirectory2018-2019> to sign up. A paper signup form will be coming home soon.

ADVOCACY CORNER



Written by Vanessa Longacre- Wilcox,
 Advocacy Chair (advocacy@alkipta.com)
 Go to alkipta.com/advocacy for the links listed

PTA Focus Day - February 11, 2019

WA State PTA Focus Day will be held in Olympia on February 11, 2019. This is an opportunity to connect with legislators and to advocate on priorities near and dear to you, Alki, Seattle Schools, and WSPTA.

Check out the "Show up to Speak Up" blog post by Washington State PTA Legislative Chair Nancy Chamberlain for the platform: <https://www.wastatepta.org/show-speak-focus-day-february-11-2019/>

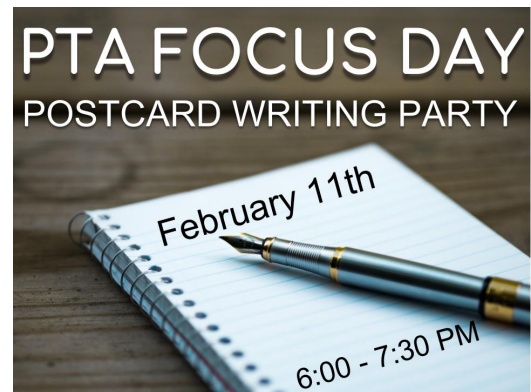
General information about Focus Day in Olympia: <https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/focus-day/>

Alki PTA & Greenwood PTA Focus Day Event: Alki and Greenwood PTAs are joining forces this year to bring a local advocacy event.

We recognize that not everyone can take a day off and go down to Olympia and your voice is important and deserves to be heard! We are hosting a **postcard writing party**. Family friendly event! Bring the kiddos and have them write a letter! Sign on to a group letter to our 34th district legislative representatives advocating for a counselor in every school in the state of Washington! Or create your own message about issues that are important to you!

Postcard writing party details:

- **When:** February 11th from 6 - 7:30 pm
- **Where:** Alki Elementary library!
- **What:** Raise your voice for Washington kids!



WA State Legislative Session Continues!

There are many Bills being introduced that impact our kids. Stay up to date and informed through action alerts from Washington State PTA: <https://www.voterve.net/WSPTA/register>

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

PTA Focus Day February 11th

Seattle Public School Board Meetings

- February 6, 2019 4:15 to 8:30 PM - John Stanford Center
2445 3rd Avenue South, Seattle
- February 27, 2019 4:15 to 8:30 PM - John Stanford Center
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- March 13, 2019 4:15 to 8:30 PM - John Stanford Center 2445
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- March 27, 2019 4:15 to 8:30 PM - John Stanford Center 2445
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CALLING ON PARENT ADVOCATES

Looking for an Alki PTA Advocacy co-chair and/or supplemental help!

Every year Alki PTA has an opportunity to come together as an organization and advocate for our kids! This is my third year in the role of Advocacy Chair (formerly Legislative Chair) and I could use some help to make sure that we get all the important information out to help folks stay informed on issues. This could range from formerly signing up to co-chair with me, or just focusing on a subset of advocacy tasks like monitoring legislation being brought up and helping to promote advocacy alerts on Facebook and E-news. There is so much that can be done and I would love some help! If you are interested in finding out **more** please email me at advocacy@alkipta.com

Implicit Bias in Schools

By Advocacy Chair, Vanessa Longacre-Wilcox

For many of you, this information will not be new, many of you have lived experience impacted by different forms of bias, and many of you are more well versed in talking about this topic than I am. This article is not meant to be a definitive exploration around all forms of bias even though implicit bias cuts across many spectrums. In honor of Black History Month and Black Lives Matter in Schools, this article will focus specifically on racial bias.

What is Implicit Bias?

- Bias is the process of forming associations, which our brains do all the time.
- It is an unconscious process the mind uses to process information quickly.
- The brain lumps information together to make quick decisions.
- Racial bias is not innate, it is formed from societal and environmental factors surrounding us every day. From family attitudes to societal attitudes in movies, TV, and magazines; our brains are taking in who is represented and how. This unconscious meaning-making can create biases.
- While implicit bias is not racism, it can create racialized outcomes.
- Implicit bias requires both individual and systemic responses because it is formed by external factors.

"Implicit" bias refers to associations that are **not fully conscious**....Because the mind processes so much information, the brain has evolved to look for short cuts. This is done by habituating many of the brain's functions, letting the unconscious process large quantities of information through lumping data together in a streamlined, rapid fashion." - john. a. powell. <http://blogs.berkeley.edu/2016/09/27/implicit-bias-in-the-presidential-debate/>

In 2016 Walter Gilliam and Chin Reyes, researchers at the Yale Child Study Center, created a study to look at implicit bias in preschool teachers.

- Participants watched a video of 4 children in a classroom and were told to identify challenging behavior. In truth there was no challenging behavior.
- In the study the teachers identified the African-American children, the boy specifically, more often as having exhibited challenging behavior than the white children.
- The study also tracked eye movement and the teachers predominantly watched the African-American children more than the white children.

"...according to recent data from the U.S. Department of Education, black children are **3.6 times more likely to be suspended from preschool** than white children. Put another way, black children account for roughly **19 percent of all preschoolers, but nearly half of preschoolers who get suspended.**"

Interested in creating a plan for Alki PTA around diversity, inclusion, and combating bias? Email Advocacy@alkipta.org

What is our school leadership doing about bias?

Implicit Bias is one of the reasons why the Seattle Educators Association and Seattle Public Schools partner to participate in Black Lives Matter at School week. It is a recognition that without OVERT attention and intervention to the issue, bias will continue to exist.

In Seattle, our school leadership works to combat bias, close opportunity and achievement gaps, and work on equitable discipline.

- Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction -
 - o <http://www.k12.wa.us/Communications/EducationPriorities.aspx>
 - o <http://www.k12.wa.us/equity/>
- Seattle Public Schools - https://www.seattleschools.org/district/calendars/news/what_s_new/eliminating_opportunity_gaps/equity_in_seattle_schools
- Alki Elementary - staff work year round on issues of diversity, inclusion, and bias. One way they do is by participating in Black Lives Matter at School week, during which teachers will be teaching a lesson on inclusion from: <https://www.tolerance.org/classroom-resources/tolerance-lessons/antiracism-activity-the-sneetches>

What can we do as parents?

Create an action plan

- Come together to set actionable goals around inclusion and diversity within our parent community and PTA
- Develop a 2-3 year plan with clear milestones

Hold our leadership accountable

- Talk to Alki leadership about how parents can help support the work they are doing
- Advocate for Implicit Bias training at all levels in school systems across the state
- Advocate for funding and educate about the value of education at all levels (Federal, State, City, District, Business Community and Partnerships)

Raise your voice for Family Engagement at your Schools

- Review the PTA.org website for Family Engagement resources, tools, and programs
- Connect with community partners from the diversity and inclusion toolkit if they have local chapters.
- Build relationships to support family engagement.

Learn about equitable discipline

- Join our district's discipline committee
- Discuss discipline practices at PTA meetings and with school administrators

Support and self-reflection

- Reflect on your own internal responses to issues of bias
- Learn about and support school wide efforts like: Black Lives Matter in Schools, National Hispanic Heritage Month, LGBTQA+ Pride, Indigenous People's Day, and more.
- Learn more about structural racism: Structural Racism talk by john a. powell <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ii4pLywfGnU>
- 5 Tips for Being an Ally: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dg86g-QIM0>



If you were lucky enough to catch Alki PTA and Alki Elementary's 3rd, 4th and 5th grade thespians' production of Willy Wonka Jr. this past weekend you might still be marveling at the music, the costumes, the sets, the singing, the pure joy that the cast emanated from the stage at **TWO SOLD OUT SHOWS!** It was truly a special production this year and it took the hard work and dedication of all of the actors, parents and director that came together to make it happen. Huge thanks goes out to this year's musical families for all their support in the last three months with special thanks to:

Melia Scranton (Director) - for knowingly taking on such a demanding show and being so gracious and open to including ideas and contributions of parent volunteers and student actors in her overall vision. Thank you, Melia!

Barbara Ott (Co-Producer) - Barbara brings a positive outlook to any project she joins and was a calm and steady leader for parents and actors alike, overseeing rehearsals, backstage happenings and coordinating all of the production committees.

Kim Ryan (Musical Director) - a natural at musical theater, Kim joined the team and gave our cast all the confidence they needed to meet the demands of a score that would challenge even the most skilled singers let alone 56 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students! Kudos to Kim!

Randy Foster - (Stage Manager) Literally, without Randy procuring body mics for our actors, taking on the Herculean task of constructing the amazing light up Golden Ticket boxes, and being back stage all of show week, we simply wouldn't have had the same professional polish that his contributions brought. Randy is worth his weight in Golden Tickets.

Amy Evans (Costume Lead) Amy's talents have graced many of Alki's productions but this year the costumes were stand out stars of their own! From hitting every Dollar Store in the PNW for Oompa Loompa socks to last minute golden touches on Wonka's hat and cane - Amy outdid herself this year. Thank you!

Angela Powell (Prop Lead) How lucky to have the talented Angela Powell attack the seemingly never ending list of Wonka props. No detail was too small right down to actual names of Wonka bars on the labels, a tricked out candy cart and much more! The actors were set up for success with Angela seeing to it that props were organized and in place every night (and extra thanks for also creating the program!)

Erin & Erin Joy Kelley, Pedro DeGuzman, Chris Bertelli (Set Construction) From the very first production meeting these parents formed a plan and had the amazing "boatbed" and candy cart constructed and ready to go by January. Always willing to pitch in where needed, they also helped strike the set in record time and transport everything to the theater and back again!

Nanda Guajardo (Tickets) Sold out shows are both a blessing and a curse! Thank you to Nanda for coordinating all of the last minute requests and tracking extra tickets so we could accommodate as many Wonka fans as possible - it was a huge effort in the 11th hour that was SO appreciated!

Gina Malvestuto, Jenna Andersen & Brooke Fitterer (Backstage Support) Oompa Loompa wrangling and coordinating was a job in and of itself and these two backstage moms helped it all to go seamlessly with their organization and dedication to seeing a need and filling it!

Erik Bell (Poster & Photography) Erik's eye captures the experience like none other! Such a privilege that he shares his time and talents with us in this way. Thank you, Erik!



Jeff Kent (Raffle Basket Sponsorship/Raffle Ticket Sales) When Jeff asked how he could help and the need was a raffle basket prize - he stepped right up and made it happen! Then volunteered to sell tickets resulting in over \$1,000 raised for Alki PTA! So many thanks!!

Ali Pankop (PTA Communications Chair) Thank you to Ali for making sure our community was abreast of all the important musical dates and updates since the start! Often without even having to be asked! So grateful for your professionalism and consistency!

Additional thanks to those parents who stepped up in so many ways...

Prop Support: **Rebecca Ripley Kent, Elsy Davison, Rebeca Milner & Emily Anderson**

Costume Support: **Jen Butler, Kirsty Grainger, Lindsay McDonald & Musical Families**

Make Up: **Casey Lynn, Natasha Rodwell, & Mevina Ott**

Backstage Crew: **Rachel Thomas, Wenshan Diao, Gina Malvestuto, Robin Thaler, Brooke Fitterer, Jenna Andersen, Nichelle Keatley, & Angela Powell**

Ticketing: **Nanda Guajardo, Nyla Bitterman, Karisa Maclachlan & Jennifer Lee-Rogano**

Bake Sale/Flower Sale: **Nicole Eisenhut, Lindsay McDonald, Shiree Nguyen, Julie Walker, Elizabeth Barash, & Madison Middle School Volunteers**

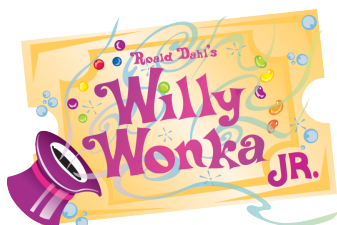
Marketing: **Johanna Wrenholt, & Kali Jones**

Rehearsal Supervisors: **Rachel Thomas, Bree Foster, Justin Kinch, Garrett Brown, Amey Nutter, Robin Thaler, Stephanie Raymond, Brooke Fitterer, Lynda Sullivan, Lindsay Duffy, Gina Malvestuto, Lindsay Yost, Nichelle Keatley, Phaedra Ogden, Amy May & Julie Walker**

Candy Cart Design: **Sofia Bertelli (4th Grade) & Tallulah Jones (5th Grade)**

Thank you to **ALL** the parents for altering schedules, running lines, practicing songs and supporting their students. It was a collaboration of like minds that had one vision - to help make Willy Wonka Jr. the best Musical experience ever for our kids! And if you were there at the final curtain call to see all the beaming faces, you know it was.

Oompa Loompa doopity doo - my heart is grateful for a-all of you. Oompa Loompa doopity dee - thank you for taking this journey with me! -Amy Cooper, Alki PTA Musical Co-Producer



And if an amazing show isn't enough - Willy Wonka Jr. reached record numbers in income, directly supporting Alki PTA and ensuring we can continue to provide enrichment opportunities like the musical from year to year! Thank YOU to our community for your generous support!

- Student Registration Fees: \$4175
- Ticket Sales: \$4170
- Direct Give: \$720
- Raffle Ticket Sales: \$1025
- Bake Sale and Flower Sales: \$1100

Family Movie Night



Thursday, Feb. 28th
5:45 PM - 7:45 PM
Alki Gymnasium



Free Event

Join us for a night at the movies and sing along!
Sponsored by the Alki Elementary PTA



Movie & Sing-Along

- Bring a sleeping bag, pillow, blanket or chair to get cozy. Pajamas welcome.
- Popcorn available, by donation.
- Don't forget a water bottle.
- This is a family event (not a drop off).

RSVP at tinyurl.com/AlkiMovieCoco

Volunteer to help set up, pop popcorn, or clean up after.
Any and all help is appreciated!