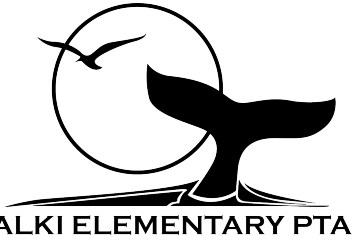


# ALKI PTA CURRENTS



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**ALKI ELEMENTARY**  
206-252-9050



**SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE**

**School Of Excellence Kick Off Meeting - TONIGHT -**

Wednesday, October 2  
5:30 - 6:30 PM - Lunchroom



Please join us in the lunchroom for **FREE** MOD pizza and refreshments as we celebrate launching into this year's National PTA School of Excellence program! The program enriches the educational experiences and overall well-being for all children. Learn more at [alkipta.com/soe](http://alkipta.com/soe). **PTA meeting to follow** in the library (6:30 -7:30 PM).

Take a few minutes to share your thoughts (multiple choice survey) on our Alki Elementary Community at [www.alkipta.com/soe](http://www.alkipta.com/soe). Your answers will determine the direction we take in the coming year to improve our school climate and our school-family partnerships.

**Caffeine, Carbs and Chaos Family Breakfast**

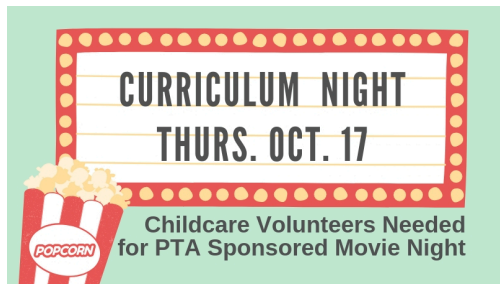
Wednesday, October 16  
7:15 -7:50 AM

This is an Alki favorite! Come early and enjoy coffee, donuts, milk and fruit in the lunchroom before school.



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- 2 Walk To School Day
- 2 School Of Excellence Kick Off (5:30PM)
- 2 PTA Meeting (6:30 - 7:30 PM)
- 6 Alki Day with Sounders FC (1:00 PM)
- 10 Kinder Social Potluck Party (6:00-7:30 PM)
- 11 **NO SCHOOL**
- 14 BLT Meeting (2:25 - 3:25 PM)
- 14 Indigenous People Day Assembly
- 16 Caffeine, Carbs & Chaos Family Breakfast
- 17 Curriculum Night (6:00 - 7:45 PM)
- 24 Individual Picture Day
- 25 Principal Coffee Chat (7:30 - 8:30 AM)
- 27 Dine Out at MOD Pizza
- 28 Musical: Mandatory Parent Meeting



**Curriculum Night**

Thursday, October 17  
6:00 - 7:45 PM

More details will be coming home shortly via Friday Flashback email, Wednesday kidmail, and weekly Alki PTA eNews!

Curriculum Night is an adults-only event, but Alki PTA will provide a free Movie Night in the gym for

those families without childcare alternatives, but we need volunteers! [tinyurl.com/CurriculumNight19](http://tinyurl.com/CurriculumNight19)

**Your ticket to Vegas awaits!**

Alki Vegas Auction

Saturday, November 16 (5:30 -10:00 PM)

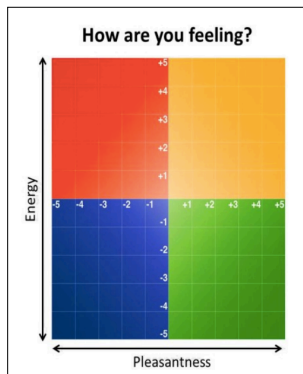
Reserve your ticket or table online at [tinyurl.com/Alki2019](http://tinyurl.com/Alki2019)! Have fun with friends, and meet new people! #4thekids





## LETTER PRINCIPAL DEESE

Aloha Alki Families,  
October's character trait is Safety & Belonging. This is such an important month because keeping children safe and helping them to feel like they belong is our most important job here at school.



At Alki, we believe that social emotional learning is just as important as academics. In your child's classroom, they are doing social emotional learning using the RULER curriculum from Yale University. In this curriculum, students will learn the 4 anchor tools: Class Charter, Mood Meter, Meta Moment, and Blueprint. These tools will help our students to understand their emotions, work through conflict, and manage stress and anxiety.

You can partner with us in this work by using these tools at home. Visit here (<https://www.seattleschools.org/academics/curriculum/ruler>) to learn about them! We will also have a RULER table at Curriculum Night (Oct 17) where you can learn to use these tools at home and take a RULER kit with you!

Even as adults, when our minds are stressed or we are worried, we are often closed off to learning something new. In an effort to be **"always learning, and always growing"** I am making a commitment to model self-care and to use these anchor tools myself in front of students. I love the ability to use this common language with children and these tools really work!

**We look forward to seeing you at Curriculum Night on October 17th!**

With love and appreciation,  
Rena Deese  
Alki Elementary Principal

### PRINCIPAL COFFEE CHAT

Friday, Sept. 27 (7:30 - 8:30 AM)  
Join Principal Deese for a discussion of Hopes and Dreams for the 2019-2020 School Year.

### FRIDAY MORNINGS: BREW AT THE BELL

Look for PTA President Tom Harris on the playground most Friday mornings and ask the tough questions, share your ideas, learn what is new, or just say hello and enjoy a cup of coffee!

### BLT MEETING

**(Building Leadership Team)**

Monday, October 14 (2:35-3:35PM) - Alki Library  
All Seattle Public Schools have an advisory committee made up of representative teachers, staff and parents which helps govern decisions made at school, called the Building Leadership Team. Anyone is welcome to attend BLT monthly meetings.

## LETTER FROM PTA PRESIDENT TOM HARRIS



Already the 2019-2020 school year is going by too fast, and October is here! I really want to thank and welcome the new parents who have signed up for Alki PTA. It has been great connecting with you and your families, as well as reconnecting with with long-time members of our community. So. Many. Great. Kids. And Families!

As we gear up into Fall, October is going to be a very busy month with: the School of Excellence Kick Off & PTA meeting (Oct. 2), Kinder Potluck Social (Oct. 10), Alki Day with Sounders FC (Oct. 6), Parent Breakfast (Oct. 16), and Curriculum Night (Oct. 17). Just when I think I can coast on my charm and good looks, I take a look at the calendar and say a bad word!

Curriculum night is a big night for the school. If you haven't been before, it's a great opportunity to connect with our staff and educators, see what our kids are doing in their classes, and meet other parents. The PTA will have childcare available for Curriculum night, showing a movie (title TBD) in the school gym. We would love your help as a parent volunteer so that we can offer as much childcare as possible. We will be organizing shifts of parents to oversee the kids watching the movie. If you'd like to volunteer, go to [tinyurl.com/CurriculumNight19](http://tinyurl.com/CurriculumNight19)

Keep your eyes on the PTA Calendar in Currents. There will be many other opportunities to volunteer throughout the year, at our upcoming events. It may sound like drudgery, but volunteering is a really good way to let your child know that their parental units are close by and it is also a great way to connect with other parents and the community.

Just over the horizon, we will also be having our Families Of Color seminar. The date and time still needs to be secured. Look for an announcement soon.

And, let's not forget that we are preparing for the Alki Auction, Viva Las Vegas, which is right around the corner, November 16th! Rev up your engines. Get your blue suede shoes on. And, get your tickets now!

On a more serious note, I would like to link you to an interview that one of our parents, Hera McCloud, gave to the BBC about her journey and her advocacy in reform in family courts to protect our children. Her interview is here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07p86zs>. She is an amazing person, and we are so honored to have her a part of our school and community.

I'm always available to field your questions and listen to any concerns. A great way to find me is at my Friday morning "Brew at the Bell." Please note, however, that "coffee and donuts" is being changed to "coffee and cookies" because 1) caffeine remains essential; and 2) no one wants to be the person walking around with a giant maple bar hanging out of their mouth. I figure dainty sugar cookies will suffice. Hope to see you on the playground.


With much love and respect,  
Tom Harris  
[president@alkipta.com](mailto:president@alkipta.com)



# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

## First Grade Team

Our fabulous first grade team is comprised of Mrs. Angela Gilbert, Ms. Alia Delacour, and Mrs. Davina Dilley. These three can often be spotted on a lunchtime walk (and possibly a Starbucks stop) to soak up the fresh air, and plan their next action items to best support students. They are a very cohesive team that utilizes each teacher's strengths to build a strong first grade program. Ms. Delacour, Mrs. Gilbert, and Mrs. Dilley are passionate about teaching their students academics, social skills, and how to navigate the world around them. They have spent hours working, laughing, and genuinely supporting each other and all students across the first grade. Alki is lucky to have a first grade team that is so dedicated to our school community!

**REMINDER: INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PICTURE DAY**  
Thursday, October 24TH!

## The Alki Seagull has a name: Seymour!



*"See more. Read more. Do more. Learn more.  
At Alki, we are always learning, always growing."*

- Cora C, 1st Grade

Thank you to Cora for the awesome name suggestion.

## West Seattle Food Bank - Ongoing Food Drive

Starting this month, Alki will have a bin for food donations that will go to the West Seattle Food Bank. Our first graders chose to support the WSFB as a part of their community service, and to support their social studies standards of learning the wants versus the needs of families around the world.



West Seattle Food Bank has a Backpack Program which includes a list of nonperishable food items that are given specifically to children. The Backpack Program provided school children at risk of hunger over the weekend with 9,716 packs of six kid-friendly meals weekly in 2018.

We invite all families to participate in the year long Food Drive at any time, but to make things a bit easier to remember we have a schedule that you can put in your calendar.

**October 1st-15th: First and Second Grade**


**October 16th- 31st: Third and Fourth Grade**

**November 1st-15th: Fifth Grade and Kindergarten**

**November 16th-30th: First and Second Grade**

**December 1st-December 20th: All Grades!!!!**

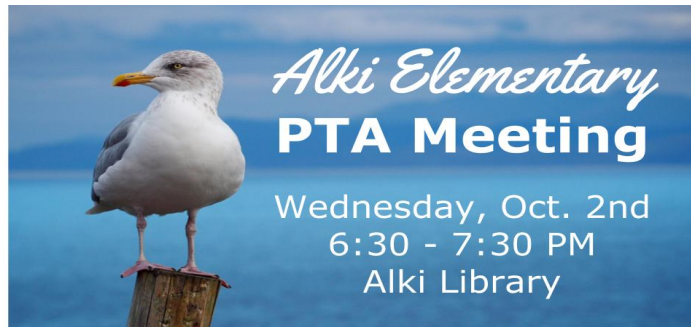
Shop Amazon: If you would like to ship food items directly to the school via amazon.com, you may do so by purchasing items off the Food Drive Wish List at [tinyurl.com/AlkiFoodbankWishlist](http://tinyurl.com/AlkiFoodbankWishlist)



**Mr. Beal is Seeking Wall Clock Donations**

Third Grade Teacher, Mr. Beal has big plans for the hallways of Alki that include clocks from around the world! To purchase a clock for this project, check his Amazon wishlist at [tinyurl.com/MrBealsClocks](http://tinyurl.com/MrBealsClocks). Clocks can be delivered directly to the school using this address: 3010 59th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98116

If you have an interesting wall clock that you would like to donate, please contact him at [dabeal@seattleschools.org](mailto:dabeal@seattleschools.org)



Everyone is welcome to attend, children too! For a complete schedule of meetings, visit [alkipta.com/general-pta-meetings-2019-2020](http://alkipta.com/general-pta-meetings-2019-2020)

## LETTER FROM PTA MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, MIKE U.B.



### Hellooooooooooooo Alki Community!

Have you been wondering about joining the PTA? Are you feeling inspired to find a way to add your support, but not sure that you can find the time? Would you like to volunteer at school events, but not sure how to get started? Do you have some thoughts about how to make the school better, and want to discuss?

The first thing to keep in mind is that this is your community. This is your school. And if you engage with the PTA, you'll find that it is made up of several people who are eager to support your inspirations. **We want to hear your ideas, and we want to help bring them to life.** The PTA is a venue for you to follow your inspirations to make the school better.

Also note that the PTA manages a budget which makes up a significant portion of several critical initiatives at Alki. **Do you have an opinion on what we should be doing with those precious dollars?**

PTA thrives on increased diversity of thought and experience. That means that your perspective is an essential part of how the PTA should spend money, time, and energy.

Today, without becoming a PTA member, you are already welcome to attend PTA meetings, volunteer for activities, and share your opinion.

### But for just \$12...

- 1) You'll officially have a **vote** on all PTA agenda.
- 2) You'll get **discounts** (and other types of benefits) for several services and retailers, including several car rental agencies, FedEx, Lego, Office Depot, local theme parks, Lifelock, MetLife, Quicken, and much more. Learn more about these benefits at the following links...

Washington State PTA: <https://tinyurl.com/wspta-benefits-page>

National PTA: <https://tinyurl.com/national-pta-benefits-page>

- 3) You'll officially join over 4 million people who share your interest in addressing issues which affect children.

### Ready to become a member?

- You can do that here: <https://tinyurl.com/alki-pta-member-registration>
- If you're interested in a confidential scholarship membership, simply send me an email at [mikebingen@gmail.com](mailto:mikebingen@gmail.com) and we can make it work.

### Not sure? Wanna grab a coffee and chat about it?

- Let's do it! Email me at [mikebingen@gmail.com](mailto:mikebingen@gmail.com)

### Just curious at this point?

- Join us at the next PTA Meeting! Wed, Oct 2nd, 6:30pm-7:30pm, School Library

**This is your community, this is your school, and we can't wait to learn how you'd like to get involved.**

## Thank You

Thank you to all of the hard working volunteers that made the Back to School BBQ a hit! And thank you to all of the families that brought food - your generosity was astounding!



Special thanks to our Grilling Team: **Terry and Damon Siguenza, Kristina Olson-Kuyper, Kim Nelson, Chris Bertelli, Ali Pankop, and Emily Anderson!** Shout outs to those that helped set up and clean up: **Laetitia Rettori, Mel Spiker, Sara Gharbi-Reinking, Martin Gowdy, Corey Ramey, Andy Dwinell, Mike U-B,** and to **Rachel Thomas** for keeping the refreshments flowing! Thank you to **Tom Harris** for organizing this event, and to **Casper Babypants** for performing at our event! It takes a team of volunteers to put on each event and we are so thankful to everyone that pitched in to help!!

Are you interested in helping organize the End Of School BBQ? Planning starts now! Contact [info@alkipta.com](mailto:info@alkipta.com)!





# MORE FROM YOUR PTA

## PTA REFLECTIONS ART PROGRAM

Alki PTA is hosting Reflections - an arts recognition program! Students can enter in six different categories - dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and visual arts, with their interpretation of the theme. This year the theme is, "LOOK WITHIN." Students may enter in more than one category, but may only have one entry in each category. Alki PTA can send up to 12 entries to Seattle Council PTSA, which hosts an annual month-long exhibit at the Armory in the Seattle Center in December. Student work will also be exhibited at Alki Elementary in the spring. For more info, visit the bulletin board in the front hallway or visit [www.alkipta.org/reflections](http://www.alkipta.org/reflections). You can email Lindsay Yost with questions: [lindsayyost@gmail.com](mailto:lindsayyost@gmail.com).

**Due Date: Tuesday, Oct. 29th in the Main Office.**



**KINDER POTLUCK SOCIAL**

**NEW DATE**

Thursday, October 10, 2019  
6:00 - 7:30 PM  
Alki Lunchroom

All Kindergarten families and children are invited to come mix and mingle at the Alki Kinder Potluck Social!

RSVP and Potluck Signup at [tinyurl.com/kindersocial19](http://tinyurl.com/kindersocial19)

ALKI ELEMENTARY YEARBOOK 2019-20

HELP OUT THE YEARBOOK  
**SHARE YOUR PHOTOS!**

THEME:  
**FIRST DAY PICS**

**\*NEW\* Send Us Your Yearbook Candid Photos**  
September Theme: First Day of School Pics

Hey Alki! Send us your first day of school pics!!! Just email them to [yearbook@alkipta.com](mailto:yearbook@alkipta.com) so we can start collecting for the yearbook!

You may or may not know that the Yearbook is a collective effort of the PTA, Parents, and School. In an effort to get an early start on collecting candid photos we will be asking you for photos according to a theme. Have photos that aren't part of the theme? Send them anyway!

Questions? Contact Angela Powell ([yearbook@alkipta.com](mailto:yearbook@alkipta.com))

## 7 REASONS TO VOLUNTEER

There are no tasks too small, and every little bit helps to make the school better. And I have a feeling you'll have a lot of fun along the way.

### 1. Volunteering Makes a Difference in your Child's Education

Children's whose parents are involved in their schools do better. Research has shown that children of parents who volunteer make better grades and perform better on tests. They're also better behaved, have better attendance, and are more likely to graduate and continue their education.

### 2. Volunteering Allows You to Share Experiences with Your Child

Volunteering gives you the opportunity to share in school-related experiences, and gives you more to talk about around the dinner table.

### 3. Volunteering Helps Create Community

Raising children takes a village. Volunteering at school is a great way to connect with other parents and create a circle of adult friends.

### 4. Volunteering Allows You to Get to Know Teachers and Staff

Your child's teacher and school staff have a tremendous impact on children both academically and socially. Having a presence at school is a great way to get to know them better and show them your support.

### 5. Volunteering Makes Schools Better

Schools who have a strong volunteer base perform better. There are so many demands placed on schools with limited financial resources. Any volunteer effort can help bridge that gap at no additional cost to the school. Taking things off the plate of teachers, administration, and staff frees them up to do what they do best—educate our children.

### 6. Volunteering Allows You to Use Your Strengths

Volunteering is a great way to showcase your strengths. Look for opportunities that are within your wheelhouse. Using the skills that come naturally to you makes things easier (and often more enjoyable).

### 7. Volunteering is Good for Your Health

Research shows that people who volunteer live longer, have lower stress levels, and are generally healthier. You can't beat an opportunity that allows you to spend more time with your children AND decreases your stress.

# VOLUNTEERS

MAKE A  
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# NEEDED

[www.alkipta.com/volunteer](http://www.alkipta.com/volunteer)

**Curriculum Night Childcare:** Help those families that need childcare during the adults-only curriculum night events by supervising students in the gym. Sign up at [tinyurl.com/CurriculumNight19](http://tinyurl.com/CurriculumNight19)

**2020-21 Yearbook Coordinator:** It's only October, but we are already thinking about the YEARBOOK! And more importantly who is going to take it over in 2020-21. After 4 years of doing the Alki Elementary Yearbook, our chair Angela Powell is moving to middle school next year. She is currently looking for a replacement to shadow her this year and learn the ropes. The role this year is just to learn the software and the process.. no work required unless you want to :)

What's required in the role once you take it on:

- Organize the Yearbook Cover contest (Dec-Apr.)
- Work with Yearbook contractor to develop contract
- Work with Yearbook contractor and staff to do Name and Photo proofs
- Design yearbook (Little design knowledge needed. Contractor provides the yearbook software)
- Coordinate Orders

The job sounds like a lot, but is manageable with a partner and the help of this year's Yearbook expert to walk you through the steps. If you are interested, please email Angela ([yearbook@alkipta.com](mailto:yearbook@alkipta.com))

### Volunteer Coordinator:

Organize volunteer signups for upcoming PTA events, solicit and manage volunteers. Contact [info@alkipta.com](mailto:info@alkipta.com) if you can help!

### Staff Holiday Luncheon:

Organize this family provided potluck lunch for our beloved Alki Staff in December. Email [info@alkipta.com](mailto:info@alkipta.com) to sign up!

**Reading Tutor at Alki:** Do you have 20-40 minutes one day a week to work with a student one-on-one to help them with their reading? You will be given training and you will be working with a student/students before you know it. Contact Librarian Ms Iba at [liba@seattleschools.org](mailto:liba@seattleschools.org) and transform our students into capable readers!

**Room Representative:** The goal of this program is to support Alki's family-school partnerships with teachers, students, and families. Room Representatives will also support family to family relationships within your classrooms and grade bands. Sign up to be your classroom's Room Rep at [tinyurl.com/AlkiRoomRep2019](http://tinyurl.com/AlkiRoomRep2019)

**Alki Auction Team:** It takes all of us to make the Alki Auction such a success. Join the team and help lead Buy In Parties, make auction baskets, decorate the day of, record bids at the live auction, help close out the auction at the end of the night, and so much more! [tinyurl.com/auctionteam2019](http://tinyurl.com/auctionteam2019)





The 2019 Alki Auction will take place on Saturday, November 16th, 2019 at the Hall at Fauntleroy (right here in West Seattle) from 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM with a VIP after-party at Club Alki till 11:00 PM! Your ticket includes passed appetizers, dinner, and a night of entertainment! Bid on our Silent & Live Auction, Priceless Student Art, Dessert Dash, & Raise the Paddle for Alki Elementary!

[tinyurl.com/VivaLasVegas19](http://tinyurl.com/VivaLasVegas19)

**Celebrate Alki at the Biggest Fundraiser of the Year.**

**Putting the FUN in Fundraising! Don't miss...**

**Your Ticket to Vegas Awaits!**

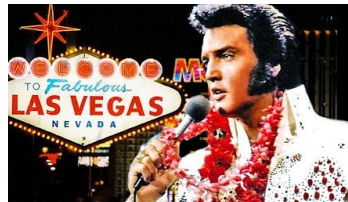
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Depart SEA

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Boarding November 16th, 5:30pm

[www.tinyurl.com/alki2019](http://www.tinyurl.com/alki2019)



Elvis performing his greatest hits and conducting ceremonial vow renewals and commitment ceremonies at the Alki Chapel of Love.

See Sylvia O'Stayformore, Seattle's effervescent hostess of Rainbow Bingo fame!



Play along as Ashley Ryan, Seattle radio DJ, sports fanatic and US Water Polo National Champion keeps the donations rolling in.

**VIP Only 7 VIP Tables Left!**

VIP Table of 10	\$1,000
VIP Couple	\$200
VIP Single	\$100
General Admission Couple	\$100
General Admission Single	\$50
Work for company that matches charitable donations?	FREE

**Reserve your tickets today! [tinyurl.com/alki2019](http://tinyurl.com/alki2019)**

**VIP All-Access Passes** include special commemorative drink cups, unlimited photo booth prints, vow renewal or commitment ceremony, after party ticket and bragging rights as High Rollers!

**What to wear:** Everything from High Rollers to Poker Visors!

Dress like you are ready to belly up to the bar with Frank Sinatra or about to belly up to the penny slot machine! Anything goes in Vegas! Think Oceans Eleven to The Hangover and everything in between.



*We Need Your Help!*

[tinyurl.com/auctionteam2019](http://tinyurl.com/auctionteam2019)



**AUCTION SET UP**

Help decorate the silent and live auction rooms, including hanging wall art, arranging centerpieces, displaying items on silent auction tables, and more!



**TRANSPORT ITEMS TO HALL**

Drive auction items from Alki homes to the Hall at Fautleroy the morning of the auction.



**NIGHT OF AUCTION HELP, CLOSEOUT, & GREETERS**

Welcome and check in guests, sell drink tickets, manage auction tables, bag auction items, work behind the scenes doing a bit data entry.



**LIVE AUCTION HELP & RECORDERS**

Present Kid Art, write down bid numbers during the live auction, or help collecting dessert bid sheets.



**Dessert Dash:** Do you make a fabulous dessert? Want to donate your favorite dessert from a bakery or restaurant? This is a sweet way to contribute to the auction! Please contact Dessert Dash Coordinators Davina Dilley [thedgreen@yahoo.com](mailto:thedgreen@yahoo.com) or Janelle Sosh [janellesosh@yahoo.com](mailto:janellesosh@yahoo.com)

**More reasons to donate and volunteer:**

- Alki PTA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and therefore your donations are tax deductible!
- Does your company have a donation matching program? That's double the money for Alki
- Does your employer match volunteer hours? Your time spent helping could turn into cash for Alki!

The annual Auction is Alki PTA's largest and most exciting fundraising effort! Funds raised this evening support Alki's School Counselor, lunchroom and recess staff, school programs, and many family engagement events throughout the year.

Driven year after year by the countless volunteer hours given by our talented parent group, the Alki PTA Auction outdoes itself every year both in funds raised and



**BUILD-A-BASKET**

[www.alkipta.com/baskets](http://www.alkipta.com/baskets)

Contribute items relating to the themes below and the Auction Team will assemble baskets to be auctioned off at the Alki Vegas Auction. This is great and easy way for everyone to contribute as much as they can. This year, there is a combination of

**AMAZON WISHLIST** items and **BUY LOCAL** items. Please feel free to go rogue and contribute what you would like! For a complete list of wishlist items, as well as links to Amazon, visit [alkipta.com/baskets](http://alkipta.com/baskets)

**Basket themes this year include:**

- West Seattle FabFitFun Box
- PNW Booze Box
- A Lot of Lottery
- Fun with the Arts
- Fun with Science
- Seattle Sport Fanatic

Order from the amazon wishlists and your gift will be delivered straight to the Auction Team. All other donations can be placed in the Auction Bin on the Lunchroom stage (email Kylie [kylieakirkland@gmail.com](mailto:kylieakirkland@gmail.com) to let her know you have dropped something off!) \*Except alcohol - Contact her to schedule delivery.



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# Calling all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade thespians!

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Alki PTA and Stone Soup are excited to announce this year's PTA Musical, **Shrek Jr.!** The Alki PTA Musical is open to all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders who wish to participate. Whether they hope for a lead role, a supporting character or wish to be a member of the chorus, there is room for ALL!

Please come and learn about the play. Find everything you will need prior to the first mandatory meeting at [www.alkipta.com/musical](http://www.alkipta.com/musical). Details will be sent via email and/or the musical bulletin board in the main hallway.

## Key dates and details:

- **Mandatory Parent Meeting:** Monday, October 28th 6:30 - 7:30 PM in the Alki Cafeteria (students welcome, but will be asked to go to the gym to learn a short choreography sequence needed for auditions. A video will be available for those unable to attend.)
- **Registration Fee:** \$100/Student. PTA is pleased to provide scholarships whenever necessary so ALL students that want to participate are able to (registration will begin October 29th)
- **Auditions:** November 13th -15th at Alki Elementary. A full schedule has been posted at [alkipta.com/musical](http://alkipta.com/musical)
- **Rehearsals:** November 18th - January 30th at Alki Elementary. Find the full schedule at [alkipta.com/musical](http://alkipta.com/musical)
- **Performance Week** (tentative): West Seattle High School Theatre. January 31 - February 1. We will be adding on a third performance this year
- **Sources of Communication:** Alki eNews\*, Musical Bulletin Board, regular email communications once the cast is selected.

**More help with auditions:** This year we will have more opportunity to help your children prepare to auditions. We will be providing materials and a short choreography sequence on the PTA musical website: [www.alkipta.com/musical](http://www.alkipta.com/musical). We will also be holding "musical lunches" during the school lunch to help the students understand what to expect. Every student will be allowed to read for the part that they select, but the director will have the ultimate say on casting.

**The musical is a big commitment** for families with an intense rehearsal schedule (students are expected to attend ALL rehearsals) plus parent volunteer production committees including costumes, sets, stage crews, rehearsal supervision, marketing, ticket sales and bake sale! But don't worry, we will go over this all at the parent meeting!

If you have a **2nd grader** that may be interested in being involved in the play, please email the [musical@alkipta.com](mailto:musical@alkipta.com).

\*\* **Do you like to create Bulletin Boards?** We are looking for someone to put up a Shrek themed bulletin board in the main hallway this month. Contact [musical@alkipta.com](mailto:musical@alkipta.com) to help.

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# TRICK OR TREAT



## Alki Community Center SPOOKY CARNIVAL

Friday, October 25 (6:00-8:00 PM)

### KID FRIENDLY

Spooky fun for the howl family! Carnival games and prizes and a Spooky Scream Room for the brave Trick-or-Treaters.

\$.25 per ticket or \$7 per unlimited bracelet

## Pre-Halloween Dine Out at MOD PIZZA

Sunday, October 27th



Bring your family! Participate in a halloween costume contest, earn prizes, and eat pizza! A percentage of the proceeds will support Alki PTA! Look for your flyer in Kid Mail - coming soon!

## For the older kids: Looking for something terrifying?

**Friday, October 25th** - Alki Night at the Haunted House

2130 ALKI AVE SW

<https://www.nightfallorphanage.com/>

**WARNING:** Nightfall Orphanage may be too intense for some younger children. Parental Discretion is advised.

Admission is **free**. Donations Accepted. Money raised this night will support Alki PTA. Food Bank donations accepted every night.

THANK YOU TO THE GILMORE FAMILY FOR SUPPORTING ALKI PTA!



HAUNTED HOUSE MAZE

