

# ALKI PTA CURRENTS



## 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

And that's a wrap, Alki!

Every time I've thought of sitting down to write my LAST PTA Currents "Letter from the PTA President" the words, "Thank You Edition" flash across my mind. My two year stint as PTA President has come to a close and I would like to share my gratitude and a few things I've picked up along the way...



- **It's really true that "No one can do everything but everyone can do something."** Thanks to amazing members of our community I have witnessed simple offers of help turn into full on PTA fundraisers, new programs, bulletin boards, classroom projects, event themes, community outreach and major cleanup operations. THANK YOU to those that see a need and fill it.
- **Alki staff love your kids.** I have spent countless hours in Alki's halls. I have seen everyone from our resident custodial engineer to the office admins to the special education and classroom teachers, to the hourly lunchroom and playground employees - console, guide, compliment, encourage, joke with, laugh with, smile at, empathize, and educate your children. Alki is family.
- **Our principal always has time.** Her door is always open. Literally. And she will stop whatever one of her million tasks she's working on to look you in the eye and say, "Hi, how are you? What do you need?" She meant it when she said relationships are her priority.
- **PTA isn't some unknown entity. It's you and me and all of us.** For years when I've been chatting with parents on the playground, inevitably someone will say, "Well, PTA, yada, yada, yada..." This has always been perplexing to me, like PTA is some nameless, faceless omniscient presence. It's not. It's the moms on the playground in pajama pants. It's the dad chaperoning the field trip. It's the anonymous donor. We have a say in what we want to be and what we can do for our children's education... it's not the PTA Gods. It's all of us. And we're not so bad.

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# ALKI PTA

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#### SIGN-UP FOR E-NEWS

Email [contact@alkipta.com](mailto:contact@alkipta.com) to sign up



#### LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

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#### ALKI ELEMENTARY'S WEBSITE

<http://alkies.seattleschools.org/>

## UPCOMING PTA MEETING TONIGHT

Wednesday, Jun. 6 (6:00 - 7:30 PM)

### Sign Up For Childcare

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

## LETTER FROM THE PTA PRESIDENT (cont.)

- **There's a special place in heaven for PTA Board Members and their families.** This one may be tooting my own horn a bit but I need to give a shout out to the people who have been by my side these last two years and the people who have supported their efforts. I've heard it said this is "thankless" work. I don't find that true in our community. But what is likely less known is the SCOPE of the work there is on a monthly, weekly and even daily basis. This #dreamteam has answered the call and has much to be proud of. Thank you, **Ali Pankop, Vanessa Longacre-Wilcox, Lindsay Yost, Lynda Sullivan** and **Angela Powell** for doing all the things. We started as volunteers and ended as friends. I am so grateful. Alki is so lucky to have you.
- **Angela Powell is my PTA hero, right-hand man, and PTA stereotype shatterer.** Special thanks to this lady for three consecutive years of PTA Board service. She single-handedly revamped all PTA Communications, started our own website, created virtually every event flyer that goes out, chaired our most successful auction to date, designed two yearbooks and maintained consistent and professional communications to any and all that have reached out to Alki PTA. And she somehow looks cool while doing it.
- **Alki is the best.** Hands down. I love this school. I love these kids. I love our community.

Thank you for your kindness, your friendship and your support these last two years, Alki. It has been my pleasure to serve as your PTA President, but I'm pretty stoked to go back to just being Max and Eliza's Mom. ♥ Have a great summer everyone! See you on the playground!

With Gratitude,

Amy Cooper

Alki PTA President 2016-2018

## AND ON THAT NOTE...

Along with Amy's goodbye, I would like to personally thank everyone who's helped with communications over the past 3 years. There is so much information and it truly takes a village to assemble it all.

I also wanted to personally thank **Amy Cooper** whose tireless dedication flat out makes this PTA just well...

work! Her role has gone beyond PTA President as she found new and innovative ways to streamline processes and give clear expectations/guidelines to our members. She's changed our **SpiritWear program** to be all online ... and then organized all of our old SpiritWear and sold them during teacher conferences. She **produced the musical** along with Director Scranton. She has written a large majority of the articles in these newsletters and e-news communications. She changed our **PTA meetings** to every single month vs. 3-4 times a year and then wrote the agenda's, **contacted childcare**, and followed by leading every single one. It's not a surprise that she is also a huge part of our **Auction** as she helps with procurement, procures alcohol, buy-ins, and any other roles that need to be filled. She knows our PTA **budget** backward and forward... tirelessly checking and double checking to make sure we are reporting correctly and honestly. I know there is so much more that Amy Cooper does for this school that I'm not mentioning... she truly deserves some kind of award (and vacation) for her all of her dedication to Alki over the last 2-5 years.

Thank you Amy for all that you have done and continue to do for Alki and me personally, you are a great friend and it has been a pleasure working with you so closely over the last 2-3 years.

- **Angela Powell, VP Communications 2015-18**



# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## LETTER FROM PRINCIPAL DEESE



Dear Alki Elementary Community,

As our school year comes to a close, I want to take a moment to thank all of you for all that you do to make our Alki community so wonderful. Our motto

for the year was, "I to Us, Me to We, Mine to Ours." In many different ways, our Alki staff has worked hard to build an even greater school community using the power of collaboration. When we come together, we are stronger... wiser... and can accomplish anything!

That also includes the collaboration with our incredible families and awesome students! Thank you for being involved in our school community, from reading our school communication to volunteering in our classrooms. We will be hosting a **Volunteer Tea (Jun. 11, 2:30 PM)** as our way of saying thank you! Please join us and allow our Alki staff to appreciate all that you do!

A special thank you to our Alki PTA for ALL that they do, you all give tirelessly to support our causes and we could not do this without you! Thank you to our outgoing PTA board members, **Amy Cooper** for serving as PTA president, **Lynda Sullivan** as Treasurer, and **Angela Powell** as VP of communications.

As we move into summer vacation, it is so important that you keep reading! During the last week of school, we will have lots of free books for you to peruse and take home. Come by and fill your home with stories as you enjoy the summer sun! Each student will receive a summer Alki Reads Calendar to fill out and bring back in September to collect their special Alki Reads charm for their necklace.

Thank you for collaborating with us this year, thank you for making Alki Elementary such a special place to be!

Have a wonderful summer and we will see you in the fall!

With love and appreciation,

Rena Deese  
Alki Elementary Principal

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

**Jun. 4 - 8**  
Scholastic Book Fair

**Wednesday, Jun. 6**  
(6:00 - 7:30 PM)  
PTA Meeting

**Friday, Jun. 8**  
PASSPORT CHECK

**Monday, Jun. 11**  
(2:30 - 3:30 PM)  
Volunteer Tea

**Monday, Jun. 11**  
(6:00 - 7:30 PM)  
Community Listening  
Event focused on Alki PTA  
Values

**Jun. 18 - 22**  
SPIRIT WEEK

**Tuesday, Jun. 19**  
(See article for times)  
Field Day

**Thursday, Jun. 21**  
(7:30 - 9:00 AM)  
5th Grade Breakfast/  
Graduation

**Friday, Jun. 22**  
(1:25 PM)  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
(1 hour early dismissal)



# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## INCOMING **KINDER** DATES TO REMEMBER

Welcome incoming Kindergarten Parents! We would like to invite you to the following Alki events this Spring and Summer to give you an opportunity to meet other incoming and present families, learn more about our school & programs, and to provide you with information about how to get involved at Alki:



### **PTA Meeting- come see what the PTA is all about!**

Wednesday, Jun. 6 (6:00 – 7:30 PM)

### **Alki Spring BBQ & Razzle Dazzle Carnival**

Friday, Jun. 15 (5:00 – 7:00 PM)

### **Summer Playdates**

These are informal get togethers held at the Alki playground.

- Wednesday, Jul. 11, (5:30 PM)
- Sunday, Aug. 19 (11:00 AM)

### **Popsicle Social**

Thursday, Aug. 30 (2:00 PM)

This will be an opportunity to meet & greet with your Kindergarten teacher and to meet other families at Alki. You will also sign up for a meeting with your teacher that will take place the week of Sept 5-7.

### **Family Connections Meetings**

Wednesday, Sept. 5 - 7

This is an opportunity to meet and ask any questions you might have of your child's teacher prior to the school year beginning. Signups will take place at the popsicle social event.

### **First day of school for Kindergarten**

Monday, Sept. 10

Please be on the lookout this spring for an incoming student survey- this greatly helps us to get to know your child before they join us! If you know any Alki incoming families that were not able to join us at the open house or tours, please feel free to pass along this email!

### **Questions? Contact:**

Stevie Kramer ([smkramer@seattleschools.org](mailto:smkramer@seattleschools.org))

## LOST & FOUND

### **Claim your items before they are donated!**

Is your student missing a sweatshirt? Hoodie? Coat? Hat? Lunchbox? Please check the Lost & Found (located in the school cafeteria). It is currently overloaded with items. At the end of the school year, the remaining items will be donated to both St. Nicolas House, the Kenyan Orphanage that Ms. Iba is visiting this summer, and Mary's Place.



### **Tuesday, Jun. 19**

Alki staff is excited to continue to help students be active with their peers with our second annual ALKI FIELD DAY! This will be a day filled with games, relay races, bubbles, sack races, face paint, and much more!

Check out all the opportunities where you can help Alki Elementary have a fun, safe, successful Field Day: <https://tinyurl.com/AlkiField18>

### **SCHEDULE:**

K – 2nd Grade Field Day: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

K – 2nd Grade Lunch: 11:00 - 11:30 AM

3rd – 5th Grade Lunch: 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

3rd – 5th Grade Field Day: 12:00 - 2:00 PM

### **Questions? Contact:**

Farrah Kunkel ([fmkunkel@seattleschools.org](mailto:fmkunkel@seattleschools.org))

## BOGO - SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

**June 4th - June 8th**



Monday, June 4 - Friday, Jun. 8

This is the buy one, get one free book fair. The focus of this book fair is to get books in kid's hands for the summer. This is not a fundraiser for the library. Happy Reading, Mrs. Iba.



# AROUND THE SCHOOL



## REMINDERS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

**5th Grade Parents:** Your students will need a required Tdap booster vaccine/ new exemption for 6th grade. Please check with your health care provider for vaccination/exemption and provide a completed Certificate of Immunization Status to the school district.

**Parents of Children with Medications at School:** Please pick up medications from the office on the last day of school. A new Medication Authorization, completed by both parent/guardian and health care provider, and new medication are required for each school year.

Thank you for attention to your student's school health needs.



**YEARBOOK  
SALES:  
Limited books  
left!**

Hurry and get your yearbook before they sell out... we have about 30 books left. While there will be physical copies for sell at Razzle Dazzle (Friday, Jun. 15th). Alki PTA has set up a small online store to place your orders in advance.

**Buy Online:** <http://tinyurl.com/AlkiYearbooks18>  
**Questions?:** [alkipta@gmail.com](mailto:alkipta@gmail.com)

## CONGRATS TO YEARBOOK COVER WINNER:

**COLSTON B. (5th Grade / Ramsey Class)**

# THANK YOU

## STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK THANK YOU

Our Alki families have outdone themselves again this year! A big thank you from the bottom of our hearts for such a wonderful staff appreciation week. Your generosity, creativity, dedication and cooking expertise filled us up all week long. The staff room makeover has continued to inspire us and give us that little get away each day for lunch. Thank you very much from all the Staff at Alki.

-Alki Staff

## ART WALK THANK YOU

A HUGE THANKS to those who attended the Alki Art Walk in May. Those who made time for the night out were treated to Art displays and performances at our school as well as art hung in our local Alki community businesses. Our budding student artists are growing in so many ways, it was more than a delight for them to see their Art displayed all over our community.

A special shout out to the wonderful Ali Pankop for her colorful programs and informative marketing of the event! Also big thanks to Tom Harris and Amy King for their help in hanging the art! It was an AWESOME evening for us all, thank you again for your support.

- Melia Scranton

## STUDENT BANKING REMINDER

**Last day for student banking will be  
June 15th.**



# ALKI PTA

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- 1 Alki-A-Thon
- 4-8 Spring Scholastic Book Fair
- 6 PTA Meeting
- 14 Safety Patrol goes to Wild Waves
- 15 Razzle Dazzle Carnival/End of Year BBQ
- 18-22 Spirit Week!
- 19 Field Day
- 21 Fifth Grade Breakfast
- 21 All-School Awards Assembly (9:30AM)
- 22 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - 1:25 PM Dismissal

## 5th GRADE BREAKFAST

**Thursday, Jun.21 (7:30 - 9:00 AM)**

As the year ends so does our time with this years 5th graders. 5th grade families are invited to celebrate graduating Alki, the morning of Thursday, Jun. 21st in the Alki Cafeteria. There will be a special graduation ceremony and potluck breakfast to celebrate the end of their tenure at Alki! **Potluck signup genius will be emailed** sometime this month... please check your emails to help out.



**Please RSVP if you are planning on coming:** <https://tinyurl.com/AlkiGradBreakfast18>

We are also asking for parents/guardians to **submit 1 baby photo and 1 current photo of your child** to [nicolettabryant@gmail.com](mailto:nicolettabryant@gmail.com) to be included in the presentation.

**Questions? Contact:** Sarah Martinez ([SaReed@starbucks.com](mailto:SaReed@starbucks.com)) and/or Nicole Bryant ([nicolettabryant@gmail.com](mailto:nicolettabryant@gmail.com))



### Friday, Jun. 15 (5:00 - 7:00 PM)

Come Join us June 15th (5:00-7:00 PM) to Razzle Dazzle the night away in Alki's Annual end of the year celebration with Games, Prizes, Face Painting, Free hot dogs and Fun, Fun, Fun for the Whole Family.

### VOLUNTEER

This is a parent volunteer run event, so please help us by volunteering: <https://tinyurl.com/RazzleDazzle18>

### PRIZE DONATIONS WANTED

Have any left over party favors laying around? We are planning Razzle Dazzle and are looking for prize donations. Specifically: any gently used or new small to medium toys suitable for carnival prizes.



Donation box located by the PTA mailbox in the main hall. Thank you!

### Questions? Contact:

Juanita Hoskins ([juakins@aol.com](mailto:juakins@aol.com))

## PASSPORT CLUB THANK YOU

To our wonderful Alki community, Cheryl and I would like to thank you for another great year of geography! We have enjoyed sharing the globe with your children and students. We hope that this glimpse into world geography will enhance and broaden their minds.



We would like to thank all of the Alki teachers, staff and parents for supporting our efforts this year. While the Passport program will not be returning next year, we hope your children continue to learn about our globe, it's people and cultures.

**Our final passport check date is on June 8th.**

Thank you,  
Anne Temme and Cheryl Lee

# ALKI PTA

## PTA MEETING AGENDA

**TONIGHT, Jun. 6  
(6:00 - 7:30 PM)**

### Call to Order

**6:00-6:30pm Welcome to our Alki student poetry readers and Professor Jeanine Walker of WITS**

**Approval or Correction of May 3rd General Meeting Minutes**

### Reports

- Principal/BLT, PTA Treasurer, Fundraising, Communications, Membership, Legislative, BEX V Committee Chair

### Unfinished Business

- PTA Proposed 2018/19 Budget - Final recommendation - VOTE
- Select budget reserve policy committee to establish lasting reserve fund policy reflective of best practices and financial fitness

### New Business

- Site Improvement Purchases. Board recommendations: New BBQ, Pop Up Tent
- Alki Spiritwear now available on Amazon: T's in adult/youth sizes. Pullover hoodies in Adult sizes only. Search "Alki Spirit Wear"
- Event Chair positions needed for 2018/19 - please inquire if interested
- Sub Pop Summer Event Fundraiser Proposal
- Resolution: Advocating for Gun Violence Prevention
- Any new business from the floor?

### Thank Yous/Announcements

- Thank you Alki-a-Thon Chairs: Jessica Ryan and Johanna Wrenholt
- Scholastic BOGO Book Fair happening now: June 4th - 8th
- Volunteer Tea - June 11th 2:30 - 3:30
- Inclusion Committee Listening Hour - June 11th 6:00-7:30pm in the Alki Library
- Razzle Dazzle BBQ - Friday June 15th 5:00-7:00 - Volunteers, prize donations needed
- Yearbooks for sale - \$15

**MANY THANKS TO THE 2017/18 PTA BOARD: Angela Powell, Ali Pankop, Lynda Sullivan, Lindsay Yost, Vanessa Longacre-Wilcox and Staff liaisons: Laurie Iba and Laurie Rasmussen.**

**Much gratitude to Principal Deese and all Alki staff members.**

**THANK YOU TO ANYONE WHO EVER CAME TO A PTA MEETING THIS YEAR! WE APPRECIATE YOU! HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

**ADJOURN**

## INCLUSION COMMITTEE LISTENING HOURS

Listening Hours are private conversations between Alki community members and volunteers trained in Empathic Listening. Our goal is to open up conversations about experiences related to diversity, culture, and inclusion at Alki Elementary. We'll be working with a simple game to help participants tell their stories, and we'll ask participants to share one positive and one difficult experience about their Alki experience during the conversation. We aim to create a safe space for every member of the Alki Community to share what matters to them. All sessions are confidential and only information that the participant allows us to share will be used to help start conversations around what programs and activities we can introduce to make Alki Elementary a more representative and inclusive community.

**SIGN UP HERE:** <https://tinyurl.com/listeninghours> (walk-ins also welcome)

### LISTENING HOUR SESSION TIMES

- Monday, June 4 (8:00 - 9:00 AM) & (1:15 - 2:15 PM): Hosted by: Marieka Freestar
- Saturday, Jun. 9 (1:00 - 3:00 PM): Hosted by: Vanessa Longacre-Wilcox
- Wednesday, Jun. 12 (5:00 - 7:00 PM): Hosted by: Jenna Andersen
- Sunday, Jun. 17 (1:00 - 3:00 PM): Hosted by: Vanessa Longacre-Wilcox
- Monday, Jun. 18 (8:00 - 9:00 AM) & (1:15 - 2:15 PM): Hosted by: Marieka Freestar

**Questions? Contact:** [inclusion.alki@gmail.com](mailto:inclusion.alki@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY LISTENING EVENT

Focused on Alki PTA Values

**Monday, Jun. 11 (6:00 - 7:30 PM) // Alki Elementary Library**

As the year is ending and we look toward next year, we wanted to create an opportunity to talk about our PTA. How does Alki's PTA support our students and community, what are ways we could improve, and what do we want Alki PTA to be in the future?

Are there things that PTA could be doing that it isn't? What might we need to be aware of that we aren't? How has PTA impacted your students or your family's sense of connection to the school community as a whole?

We will be facilitating a conversation where you will have a chance to share your thoughts and listen to other community members share their experiences. Our hope is that together we can begin to build our goals for Alki PTA for next year.

**Free childcare provide.** Please sign up for childcare <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054eadaa2ba0f58-childcare>

Questions? Contact us at: [inclusion.alki@gmail.com](mailto:inclusion.alki@gmail.com)

## BEING A PTA MEMBER HAS BENEFITS!

Did you know that a benefit to being an Alki Elementary PTA member is being able to take advantage of discounts at fun places over the summer? You can become a member anytime by going to: [www.ptavenue.com/join/](http://www.ptavenue.com/join/)

If you are already a member, a link to the WA State PTA benefits page and password is in your welcome email you received with your membership card when you signed up earlier this year. If you can't find the original email, contact Lindsay Yost, Membership Chair, at [lindsaydyost@gmail.com](mailto:lindsaydyost@gmail.com).

- Silverwood Theme Park** - save on gate pricing.
- Seattle Storm** - tickets available for July 8.
- Wild Waves Theme and Water Park** - discount pricing begins May 5.
- Great Wolf Lodge** - up to a 30% discount
- Office Depot** - year round savings on school supplies, office products, technology, furniture, and print
- And more!



# FUNDRAISING

## ALKI-A-THON 2018: STILL TIME TO PLEDGE!

Families have until Friday, June 8th to collect and turn in pledges for the Alki-A-Thon. The Alki-A-Thon is our second largest (and final!) fundraiser of the year. Keep those pledges coming! If every student raises just \$65, we will meet our goal! (Don't forget that you can submit your pledge online!)

This year's Alki-A-Thon was so much fun. The music and emceeing were great (thank you, Bri'Anna Smith and Mike Powell), the shirts were awesome (thank you Josh Ingalls for the design) and the kids were smiling and running their hearts out. We had a lot of parent volunteers and spectators cheering on the runners. Thank you, to all, for making the afternoon fun.

Alki PTA would like to thank Jessie Ryan and her apprentice, Johanna Wrenholt for chairing this year's Alki-a-Thon! Extra thanks to Jessie for multiple years spent mastering this huge event! All your hard work has paid off!

## BIG SHOUT OUT!

A BIG thank you to our business sponsors, whose generous support helped us reach our fundraising goal to support so many amazing programs at Alki Elementary! Thank you to **Northwest Art and Frame, A Kid's Place Dentistry, Mission Cantina, Aumakua Massage Therapy, West Seattle Arts Nest, Cambium Inc., West Seattle Runner, Bellevue Rare Coin, West Seattle Pediatric Therapies, FitBody Solutions, Menashe & Sons Jewelers, and Gorilla Screen Printing.**

Thank you, volunteers! The Alki-A-Thon can't happen without all of you. It takes a lot of people to put this together and it highlights how wonderful this community is. Thank you for showing up on Friday, gathering pledges, getting your kids ready, cutting oranges, setting up the field, donating tents, helping out teachers, bringing treats and balloons, filling water containers, putting out garbage cans, marking laps, etc!!! A special thank you to Julie Madden for managing the volunteers. And extra special thanks you to all the staff of Alki Elementary for supporting this event.

## MICROSOFT EMPLOYEES!

**Please take advantage of your company giving benefits to support the Alki Elementary PTA.**

Alki-A-Thon pledges and volunteer hours are eligible for a company match!

### DID YOU KNOW:

- Time spent volunteering at the school is eligible for a match
- Time spent planning, organizing or working at a school event is eligible for a match
- Any monetary donations made to the PTA are eligible for a cash match

Microsoft matches volunteer hours at a rate of \$25/hour. The cap for employee matching is \$15,000 per calendar year. To request a match for your volunteer hours, please visit the Giving portal at <https://microsoft.benevity.org>.

**Questions? Contact** [give@microsoft.com](mailto:give@microsoft.com) or Alki parent/MSFT employee Pamela Boyd at [pamelahboyd@gmail.com](mailto:pamelahboyd@gmail.com).



**PLEDGE NOW!**  
**[TinyURL.com/AlkiAThon2018](https://TinyURL.com/AlkiAThon2018)**



# FUNDRAISING

## THANK YOU BUY-IN PARTY HOSTS!

Auction Buy In season came to an end this past weekend with Ms. **Kramer's** Annual Alki Family Olympics! Alki PTA thanks the Kramers and the generous staff members that host these special events for students and families. Thank you to teachers: **Ms. Iba, Roshalt, Nye** and **Seefeld** for the Annual Beach Bonfire, **Ms. Gilbert** and **Cicero** for S'mores and More at Camp Long, **Ms. Gilbert** for Pizza Lunch & Games, **Ms. Delacour** and **Ms. Fiedorczyk** for the Teddy Bear Tea-Party. **Ms. Dilley** and **Ms. Espinosa** for Dragons Love Taco Tuesdays, **Ms. Calkins** and **Ms. G** for Bowling Party, and **Ms. Iba** and **Ms. Nye** for Robotics Night!

Thanks also to Alki family Buy In hosts: **Chardoul-Sutter** and **Sullivan** families for the Arbor Heights Pool Party this past weekend, **Pamela & Brian Dean, Jenna Andersen & Swavek Bialkiewicz, Mel Spiker-Cooper, Suzy & Tom Dirks** for taking the reins of the 4th Annual Progressive Cocktail Party, **Kylie Kirkland** for Mother's Day Barre and Mimosas, **Billy Stover** and **Amy Cooper** for Keys & Karaoke, **Peter Morse** and **Mission Cantina** for the Magic Party Bus - it was a wild ride. And let's not forget those Buy Ins that took place earlier this year - thank you to, **Kisha Vaughan** - Hip Hop Dance Class for Adults (sure to be a fan favorite next year!) **West Seattle Arts Nest** - Purple Rain Paint Night, **The Ott, Hansen-Wilson, Tirnauer** and **Guahardo** families for the Annual Progressive Dinner, **Brenda Gage** and **Lindsay McDonald** for the Alki Sleepover, **Jenna Andersen** for You Deserve Better Than a Selfie, and, last but certainly not least: **Stan & Paulette Athan** and **Tom & Julie Madden** for the 5th Annual Alki Poker Night - the most lucrative Buy In raising **\$4560!**

All together, auction buy ins this year raised: **\$13,545** for our kids! THANK YOU, HOSTS!



## APRÈS SKI

2018 ALKI ELEMENTARY AUCTION

Congratulations to our amazing community and the 2017/18 Auction Team. The Alki Derby brought in over \$84,000. Thank you again to this years Auction team lead by Mark Turpen, Great JOB to All and THANK YOU!!!

Now, don't you want to get in on that excitement?? Mark your calendars for **Saturday, Dec. 1** for next year's BIG EVENT!

"What's the theme" you might be Wondering, **ALKI RETRO APRES SKI!** Go big and get rad by joining our 2018 Auction Team.

We are also looking for business and family procurement support to bring back our biggest and best supporters as well as making new connections with local businesses and Alki's fabulous families! Planning is underway!

Help make it all happen and reap the rewards come December.

### Questions? Contact:

**Angela Powell** ([angmpowell@gmail.com](mailto:angmpowell@gmail.com))

Please sign up here: <http://TinyURL.com/AuctionLeads18>

### Key Positions we are looking for:

- Sponsorship Lead (1)
- Kid Art Coordinator(s) (1)
- Decorations Committee (4)
- Volunteer Coordinator (1)
- Games & Entertainment Chair (1)
- Videographer (1)
- Ticket & Raffle Sales (1+)
- Grade Basket Coordinator (1+)
- Closing Chair Support (1+)



## BOX TOPS & LABELS FOR EDUCATION UPDATE

### LABELS FOR EDUCATION:

We are sorry to report that the Campbell Soup Labels for Education program has come to an end. Thank you to everyone who has turned in labels over the years in support of Alki Elementary PTA.

### BOX TOPS:

**A big THANK YOU for the 3,200 Box Tops for Education clipped this year (Raising \$320).** Remember to save those Box Tops over the summer. Get extra credit by downloading the new Box Tops Bonus App to discover brands and retailers offering Bonus Box Tops and earn even more for Alki Elementary.

# THANK YOU

## 2017/18 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Thank you to the 2017-2018 Board Members for your time and dedication to making Alki such a great place for our students to learn and grow.

- President: **Amy Cooper**
- Co-VP Communications: **Angela Powell**
- Secretary: **Ali Pankop**
- Treasurer: **Lynda Sullivan**

And a special thank you to next year's PTA Board (returning and incoming Members) who will be working hard over the summer to prepare to welcome all of Alki's families come September 5th. Looking forward to a great 2018 - 2019!

- President: **Jenna Andersen**
- Vice President: **Tom Harris**
- Secretary: **Mel Spiker**
- Treasurer: **Nicole Bryant**
- Fundraising Chair: **Amy Cheng**
- Communications Chair: **Ali Pankop**
- Event Chair(s): **Emily Anderson & Britney Straus**

## THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR PTA EVENT & PROGRAM CHAIRS







The programs and events we've come to know and love at Alki simply could not happen without these dedicated volunteers willing to step up and MAKE them happen! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

- Teacher Representative(s): **Laurie Rasmussen & Laurie Iba**
- Membership Chair: **Lindsay Yost**
- Fifth Grade Breakfast Chair: **Nicole Bryant & Sarah Martinez**
- Legislative Chair: **Vanessa Longacre-Wilcox**
- Alki-a-thon Chair(s): **Jessica Ryan & Johanna Wrenholt**
- Auction Chair: **Mark Turpen**
- Auction Procurement Lead: **Pamela Boyd**
- Yearbook Coordinator: **Angela Powell & Mel Spiker**
- Kinder Events Coordinator: **Krista Haith**
- Popsicle Social: **Brooke Fitterer**
- Back to School BBQ: **Erin and Erin Kelley**
- Bike to School Day/Rodeo: **Chris Nutter**
- Site Improvement: **Pedro DeGuzman**
- Box Tops: **Ali Pankop**
- Dudes and Donuts Chair: **Tom Harris**
- Holiday Staff Luncheon: **Ali Pankop**
- Lost and Found: **Rebecca Briggs**
- Misses and Muffins: **Natasha Woolfolk**
- Passport Club: **Anne Temme & Cheryl Lee**
- Razzle Dazzle Night: **Juanita Hoskins**
- Reflections Art Contest Coordinator: **Lindsay Yost**
- Running Club Chair(s): **Heather Lawless & Annie Wagar**
- Spring Musical: **Melia Scranton & Amy Cooper**
- Staff Appreciation Week: **Pamela Boyd & Jessica Meeds**

## THANK YOU

PARENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS &  
FRIENDS OF ALKI

**FUNDRAISING RECAP!** Thank you to all for your generosity and support this year! Keep those Alki-a-thon Pledges coming in and don't forget to submit for company matching!

 <b>ALKI DERBY</b> <b>\$85K</b>	<b>DIRECT</b> <i>GI♥E</i> <b>\$6285</b>	<b>SEATTLE</b> <b>SOUNDERS FC</b> <b>\$537</b>	 <b>RUNNING CLUB</b> <b>\$1700</b>	<b>SCRIP CARDS</b> <b>\$775</b>
 <b>Corporate Matching</b> <b>\$5927</b>	<b>PLATINUM &amp; SILVER</b> <b>SPONSORS</b> <b>\$2K</b>	 <b>DINE maikai OUT</b> <b>MARINATION</b> <b>\$495</b>	<b>SPIRIT WEAR</b>  <b>\$2127</b>	<b>amazon</b> <b>\$595</b>
				 <b>BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION</b> <b>\$320</b>



# SUMMER IN WEST SEATTLE

Alki PTA wishes everyone a fun and safe Summer! If you are staying around the hood, here are some local events that are great for the whole family!!



## WEST SEATTLE FOURTH OF JULY KIDS PARADE Wednesday, July 4 (10:00 AM)

Start decorating your scooters, strollers, and trikes right now! The West Seattle Kids 4th of July Parade starts at 10:00 am on the corner of 44th and Sunset. Walk the parade route, then enjoy traditional games and treats at Hamilton Viewpoint Park. Rain will cancel the games. Concessions will be provided by the Admiral Neighborhood Association.

Please support the parade with a \$1 contribution per child. Look for the red boxes at the parade start and finish.

**More Information:** <http://www.westseattlejuly4parade.com/>



## SEAFAIR PIRATES LANDING Saturday, Jul. 7 (10:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

The cutthroat Seafair Pirates crew has made a deal with their new Captain Kidd and they are comin' to collect the bounty they left behind last year!

Avast, the Seattle Seafair Pirates will sail in from the seven seas and the scallywags be stormin' Alki Beach in West Seattle to kick off the 69th Seafair on Saturday July 7, 2018. Don't be gettin' in their way

**More Information:** <http://seafairpirateslanding.com/>

## WEST SEATTLE SUMMER FEST Friday, July 13 - Sunday, July 15

This year will celebrate the 36th annual West Seattle Summer Fest, July 13-15! Summer Fest is West Seattle's biggest event offering fun activities for the whole family, including shopping, live music, dining, beer gardens, and a kids play area. Don't miss out on one of Seattle's best things to do this summer!

**More information:** <http://wsjunction.org/summerfest/>



The lineup is set for this year's West Seattle Outdoor Movies, six free summer Saturday movies.

- **Jul. 21:** "Wonder Woman"
- **Jul. 28:** "The Secret Life of Pets"
- **Aug. 4:** "Star Wars: The Last Jedi"
- **Aug. 11:** "A Wrinkle in Time"
- **Aug. 18:** "Coco"
- **Aug. 25:** "Black Panther"

Gates open at 6:30 - bring your own chair/blanket(s) to sit on. The movies start at dusk, and of course that time gets earlier as the summer rolls on. Preshow fun includes kids' activities at the Y (which supports the series, as does the West Seattle Junction Association, with co-sponsors including WSB); food trucks, concessions, and the always-popular nonprofit-benefiting concessions are in the plan for this year too. See you at the movies!

**More information:** <http://wsmovies.org/>

## ALKI ART FAIR Saturday, Jul. 28 - Sunday, Jul. 29



Alki Art Fair is West Seattle's premier summer art showcase on Alki Beach celebrating the arts and music. This annual community Fair is much anticipated and extremely well attended by our community (over 10K in attendance last year). The Fair features juried art, presented and offered for sale by artists from West Seattle and other communities throughout the Puget Sound area. Bands and musicians, from the same locales, perform live on three music stages during the Fair. Art, music, and food annually draw visitors to Alki Beach Park to enjoy the Fair's family-oriented activities on Seattle's most scenic beach.

**More Information:** <http://alkiartfair.org/>



## SPF30: SUB POP'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY Saturday, Aug. 11

To celebrate 30 years of releasing somewhat well-regarded records, CDs and tapes, Sub Pop Records is hosting an entirely FREE event we've taken to calling SPF30. Sub Pop's 30th Anniversary Party (with entertainment), will be held Saturday, August 11th, 2018 along incredibly scenic Alki Ave. in the Alki Beach neighborhood of West Seattle (see West Seattle Blog January 12th).



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