

# ALKI PTA CURRENTS



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## TODAY: Yearbook Cover Voting & PTA Meeting

**Wednesday, April 3rd (6:30 PM - 7:30 PM) Alki Library**

Yearbook Cover Voting! All student entries will be presented and those present will vote for their favorites. The top 10 entries will continue on to a school wide student vote.

*Where will your PTA dollars go next year?* Join us for a presentation and discussion from the Budget Committee and BLT regarding next years budget. See page 3 for more details.

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- 3 PTA Meeting (6:30 - 7:30 PM)
- 8-12 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
- 15 BLT Meeting (2:35 - 3:35 PM)
- 18 Class Pictures
- 18 Family Health & Fitness Night (5:30 - 7:30 PM)
- 19 Running Club Coach Meeting
- 25 Middle School 411 (6:30-7:30 PM)
- 29 Dine Out: Mission Cantina (4:00 PM - CLOSE)
- 30 Principal Coffee Chat (8:00 AM)

May 2019						
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- 1 Bike Rodeo (after school)
- 2 PTA Meeting (6:30 - 7:30 PM)
- 6-10 Staff Appreciation Week
- 8 Bike To School Day
- 13 BLT Meeting (2:35 - 3:35 PM)
- 20 Principal Coffee Chat (2:30 PM)
- 23 Alki Art Walk
- 27 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
- 31 Alki-A-Thon



**RUNNING CLUB** - Sign Up By April 16th

**Fridays, April 26 - May 24 (2:25 - 3:30 PM)**

Running Club is an after school activity to help keep kids moving with relay races, distance running, and games. . Open to all Alki Students K-5th. Register at [tinyurl.com/AlkiRunningClub2019](http://tinyurl.com/AlkiRunningClub2019).

## Running Club Coach Meeting

**Friday, April 19th (1:45 PM, Alki Cafeteria)**

Coaches Needed! \$50 registration fee is waived if parent/guardian volunteers to coach. Sign up at [tinyurl.com/AlkiRunningClub2019](http://tinyurl.com/AlkiRunningClub2019)

## DINE OUT: Mission Cantina

**Monday, April 29th (4:00 PM -12:00 AM)**

Support Alki Elementary! Bring your family and friends to Mission Cantina on April 29th and Mission will generously donate 20% of food and beverage sales an all night long.





## LETTER FROM PRINCIPAL DEESE

Aloha Alki Elementary Community,

This month's character trait/virtue is **Responsibility & Self-Discipline**. With spring state testing approaching, it is a great month to be focused and recommit to absorbing as much knowledge and application of that knowledge as we can. Our teachers and staff have been working hard all year to provide high-quality instruction to our students, let's finish the year strong!

We are about to enter into our spring testing for many of our students. Students in grade 1 and 2 will be taking the Measurement of Academic Progress (MAP) test for both English Language Arts (reading & writing) and Mathematics. This will happen during the month of May in the classroom on laptops with their classroom teacher. Your teacher will be notifying you about testing specifics when it gets closer.

Students in grades 3-5 will be taking the Smarter Balanced Assessment starting at the end of this month and will run through the beginning of June.

Here is our schedule below:

**April 29 - May 10: 5th Grade Testing** (English/Language Arts, Math, Science)

**May 13 - 24: 3rd & 4th Grade Testing** (English/Language Arts, Math)

Make-Up Testing will occur until **June 7th**.

Please make sure that your child gets a healthy breakfast, a good night's rest, and arrives to school on-time on their day of testing. Teachers will be sending home resources for you to help support your child at home for this test, support materials will also be sent home via our Friday Flashback. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or myself.

**Happy Spring!! Let's finish strong!!**

Much love and appreciation,

Rena Deese

Alki Elementary Principal



### Principal Coffee Chat:

**Tuesday, April 30 (8:00 AM) Alki Cafeteria**

This will be Principal Deese's last Coffee Chat before her maternity leave on May 1st.

Ms. Kathy Jolly, retired principal and West Seattle resident, will be acting principal beginning May 1st. Ms. Jolly comes to us with a ton of experience and has worked in many Seattle schools. Ms. Deese will return in the fall for the start of the 2019-2020 school year.



## LETTER FROM PTA PRESIDENT

I remember being approached on the second day of Kindergarten by a redheaded, spit-fire named **Amy Cooper**. She had a great pitch. I don't really remember the content of our conversation, but by the time she got up from the bench where I was sitting I had agreed to chair Dudes and Donuts. I didn't even know what the heck that was. That time feels like 15 years ago. Fast forward one and half years, and I find myself addressing you as the Interim President of the PTA. Look up the term "shanghaied." But seriously, Emily and I love this school so much. The parents, the teachers, the staff and, especially, the kids. My friends who have known me since my pre-child days ask me what the heck I'm doing, and I tell them that I get about a hundred fist bumps from smiling, little kids every day. Apparently, kids get a big kick out of being served lunch by a large, bearded man in an apron 4 sizes too small. It's pretty great.

I want to thank my predecessor, **Jenna Andersen**, for all of her work. She has a lot of passion. I'm excited to see what she has in store for the school community in the coming years. I am constantly amazed at the often unsung group of parents that chair our PTA events and projects. The chairs (and all of the volunteers they bring) are critically important -- not only to the school, but to me not losing my mind as we go forward. We should honor their contributions, and I plan to do so. Stay tuned.

To my PTA Board Members, you have been essential in schooling me on the ways of the PTA. I still have so much to learn. Thanks for being so patient during this arduous process. Most of you who know me know my passions are equality of experience for all of our students and respect and gratitude to our staff who are dedicated to our kids. These twin purposes will guide my work as PTA President. What we have at our school is so unique and precious.

Be patient with this old man. I hate emails, but I am learning to respond in the same day. Feel free to pick up the phone and call me (425) 444-2059. I hope to expand our outreach to parents that never thought they would join the PTA or volunteer at our school. Every parent who wants to participate, in large or small ways, in whatever way they are able, should have an opportunity to do so. I know I never thought I'd be where I am today. I can't thank my hard-working wife enough for the opportunity to do this.

Love and respect.

Tom Harris

Interim President

# PTA MEETING

**Wednesday, April 3rd  
(6:30 - 7:30 PM)  
Alki Library**

## **AGENDA**

### **Yearbook Cover Contest Voting**

Call To Order

Approval or Correction of March General Meeting Minutes

### **Reports**

- Treasurer's Financial Update

### **New Business**

- Elect Nomination Committee
- PTA/BLT Budget presentation and vote
- Officer Election (president)
- PTA Open Board Positions
- New business from the floor?

### **Thank yous/Announcements**

- Thank you to Lindsay, Vanessa and Britney for making the Breakfast of Champions event shine.
- Class Pictures - April 18
- Bike Rodeo - May 1
- Bike to School Day - May 8
- Staff Appreciation Week (May 6-10)
- Upcoming Buy In Parties: Flip Cup Tournament (May 18)

**Childcare** will not be available at this meeting, but children are welcome to attend. There is a space in the back of the library for kids to play or read.

## **2019/2020 Budget Presentation**

Want to know where your PTA dollars will go next year? Please plan to attend April's general PTA meeting for both Alki Elementary's BLT (Building Leadership Team) and PTA budget presentations and discussion and possible vote. (Due to this agenda item being tabled at March's meeting the budget vote might take place at May's general PTA Meeting unless no further discussion is needed at April's meeting.)



**New this year** - The PTA Budget committee convened 2-3 months earlier than in previous years and first discussions centered around cash on hand ("reserve funds" and projected carry-over) and fundraising expectations to determine a reasonable dollar amount that PTA could grant to the school for 2019-2020. At February's general PTA meeting, after the Budget committee made their initial presentation, PTA membership voted to grant up to \$120,000 to the 2019-2020 Alki Elementary school budget. This PTA grant combined with SPS' allocation and the monies awarded to Principal Deese for the Alliance for Education Thomas B. Foster Award allowed autonomy to Principal Deese and the Building Leadership Team in developing the school's budget using the total "pot of money" and eliminated the 3 month "wait and see" gap between the school's PTA ask and the final PTA Budget vote.

### **Notable changes in next year's PTA Budget include:**

- The number of line items dedicated to school grants has reduced from over 20 individual line items to only 4. The \$120,000 granted to the school will fund: .05 School Counselor, Office/Lunchroom support, WITS (Writers in the Schools) and Teacher Discretionary. All school events and programs previously receiving PTA support are now funded from the school's discretionary income.
- The PTA Event, Razzle Dazzle BBQ, will transition into an end of year Community Inclusion event which combines budgets and reduces those expenses from \$1,500 down to \$650.
- We were able to entirely eliminate website fees and a few other small operation expenses without compromising quality.
- The Self-Sustaining PTA Musical received an uptick in both the income and expense categories

The PTA Budget committee appreciates your consideration of the 2019-2020 PTA Budget. Please note that these changes do not eliminate the PTA's shortfall (currently spending more than we fundraise.)

*If you have suggestions on fundraising for next year, please contact Tom Harris ([president@alkipta.com](mailto:president@alkipta.com).) Make a change at Alki and be the PTA Fundraising Chair/Co-Chair!*

## **JOIN THE ALKI PTA**

All are welcome to attend PTA general membership meetings, but only current PTA Members can vote. Memberships are \$10/person per school year. Scholarships are available. Join or renew online at [www.pt-avenue/join](http://www.pt-avenue/join)

Not sure if your membership is current? Ask Lindsay at [membership@alkipta.com](mailto:membership@alkipta.com)



ANOTHER BENEFIT to becoming a member is the discounts!

- 20% discount to the **Washington State Spring Fair** (April 11- 14)
- up to 30% off at **Great Wolf Lodge**
- more! Visit [Alkipta.com/member-benefits](http://Alkipta.com/member-benefits)



# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Family Health & Fitness Night

SAVE THE DATE:

April 18th (5:30 - 7:30 PM)

More details to come in kid mail!

## Middle School 411 (for 5th Grade Students & Families)

April 25, 2019 (6:00-7:30 PM) Alki Elementary Auditorium

"What I wish I knew before going to middle school."

Join current Madison 6th graders/Former Alki Students and their parents to discuss their Middle School experience. Get questions answered and better prepared for transition. Childcare available and refreshments to be provided.

## Class Picture Day: Thursday, April 18th



## Yearbook Photos Wanted by May 8th!!!

We're working on the yearbook and need photos from you! The yearbook is put together by parent volunteers that rely heavily on candid photos from parents. Photos should be at or during school (or school functions) and can be submitted to [alkipta@gmail.com](mailto:alkipta@gmail.com). Final due date for photos is: May 8th

Questions? Contact Angela Powell ([angmpowell@gmail.com](mailto:angmpowell@gmail.com))

## Order Your Yearbook by May 1st!

Yearbook paper forms went home earlier in March. But, did you know you can also buy online? Online orders here: [tinyurl.com/AlkiYearbook19](http://tinyurl.com/AlkiYearbook19)

This is your last month to buy before sales close (May 1st). Make sure you grab them while they're still in stock! Last year we received a bunch of requests after the deadline and sadly were all sold out.

Questions? Contact: [angmpowell@gmail.com](mailto:angmpowell@gmail.com)

## Vote for Your Favorite Yearbook Cover Tonight!

The entries are in! All student yearbook cover contest entries will be displayed at tonight's PTA meeting (April 3rd, 6:30 in the school library). The top 10 finalists will be displayed in the school hallway and will continue on to a school wide vote for this yearbook cover winner!

2019 Alki Elementary Yearbooks Are Now On Sale!

Only \$15

Memories!

Sports!

Friends!

Good Times!

Fill out the order form and deliver to the front office!

On sale now until May 1st!

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# PTA EVENTS / VOLUNTEER

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## STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

(May 6 - May 10)

**Sign Up Now: [tinyurl.com/StaffAppreciation19](http://tinyurl.com/StaffAppreciation19)**

It's time to show our gratitude to the amazing teachers and support staff at Alki! We will continue to build on last year's popular theme of **"BAR NONE - We Have The Best Staff Around!"** We'll host a daily themed food "bar" in the staff lounge and stock the lounge with snacks and drinks all week. We need your help to make this year's Staff Appreciation Week a success. We are also looking for volunteers to lead each themed day (set up the "bar" in the staff lounge before school & clean up in the afternoon).

**Monday: Coffee Bar**

**Tuesday: Waffle Bar**

**Wednesday: Bagel Bar**

**Thursday: Cereal Bar**

**Friday: Taco Bar**

Thank you Alki Volunteers for making this such a great week for our beloved staff!! To donate time, food or cash to this worthy cause, please visit: [tinyurl.com/StaffAppreciation2019](http://tinyurl.com/StaffAppreciation2019)

### Other ways to contribute to Staff Appreciation Week:

- **STAFF LOUNGE CLEAN UP** - Clean up and freshen the staff lounge, stock the fridge and other supplies, fresh flowers and candy bowls! Sign up using the link above.
- **STAFF BATHROOM MAKEOVER** - Britney Straus is taking the lead to give the main hallway bathrooms a much needed makeover. Contact [events@alkipta.com](mailto:events@alkipta.com) if you are interested in helping!
- **AMAZON WISH LIST FULFILLMENT** - Room parents will be coordinating this effort to fulfill each teacher's Amazon Wishlists. Look for an email from your room parent.
- **GIFT CARDS FOR ALKI SUPPORT STAFF** - we will be collecting money for gift cards to give to Alki's awesome support staff! Sign up using the link above!
- **VOLUNTEER AT SCHOOL** - Visit the schools volunteer signup page at [bit.ly/AlkiVolunteer](http://bit.ly/AlkiVolunteer) and volunteer when you can!

## BIKE RODEO

Wednesday, May 1

Wednesday, May 1st (1:15-2:30 PM) will be the fourth annual Alki PTA Bike Rodeo! Bring your bike, your helmet, and your parent (PARENTS MUST BE PRESENT AND SIGN WAIVER). Test your bike handling skills and increase your safety awareness at the fun bike rodeo stations set up on the Alki Playground.



**Volunteers Needed: [tinyurl.com/AlkiRodeo19](http://tinyurl.com/AlkiRodeo19)**

If you would like to volunteer to lead a station (don't worry, we will train you!) or to generally help out, please sign up at [tinyurl.com/AlkiRodeo19](http://tinyurl.com/AlkiRodeo19)

## Alki PTA Musical Committee

Thank you to those parents who have already joined the Alki PTA Musical Committee! Planning for next year is already underway. If you would like to be a part of planning the 10th Musical production Alki PTA has put on since 2011 - please reach out to [musical@alkipta.com](mailto:musical@alkipta.com). We are especially looking for 2nd grade families whose kiddos will be eligible to participate next year as 3rd graders!

By getting involved at your child's school you'll be part of the solution, helping make positive changes.  
([alkipta.com/Volunteer](http://alkipta.com/Volunteer))

# ADVOCACY CORNER



Written by Vanessa Longacre- Wilcox,  
Advocacy Chair  
([advocacy@alkipta.com](mailto:advocacy@alkipta.com))

## Legislative Session Last Weeks and Lots of Activity

We are heading into the last weeks of the Legislative session and there has been a lot of activity on Washington PTA advocacy priorities.

This week, starting on April 1 st the Legislature will be debating **Education Funding Bills**. The Senate and the House each have their own versions. I highly recommend going to the Washington State PTA Blog and checking out the comparison write up on these Bills: <https://www.wastatepta.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Legislative-Session-Week-12.pdf>

While the write up does an excellent job comparing the Bills, you have read back in the archives to understand some of the nuances (and let downs) of both proposals. For example, both Bills add money for Special Education see figure 1 below for the breakdown by WA PTA. But what it doesn't mention is that OSPI estimates that Seattle alone has a \$140 million dollar deficit in Special Education funding. So these statewide numbers are completely inadequate.

Here's a quick glance at the way operating and capital budgets differ:

Topic	<a href="#">HB 1109 (as passed House)</a>	<a href="#">SB 5153 (Chair proposal)</a>
Special Education	\$69 million Multiplier increased from .9609 to .9925	\$156 million <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$85.722 for multiplier, which is increased to 1.0</li> <li>• Remainder for safety net, SB 5091 and SB 5532</li> </ul>

These are exactly the types of issues that our representatives need to hear from us about. An action alert went out about Special Education Funding late last week. By the time you are reading this, the Bills may be out of committee but it is not too late to have your voice heard. Write or call your representatives. <https://app.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder/>

Check out PTA priorities Bill Status Tracker to support other efforts: <https://www.wastatepta.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/WSPTA-Bill-Status-Week-12.pdf>

(Go to [Alkipta.com/advocacy](http://Alkipta.com/advocacy) for links)

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

#### Seattle Public School Board Meetings

- April 17, 2019 4:15 to 8:30 PM - John Stanford Center 2445 3rd Avenue South, Seattle
- May 1, 2019 4:15 to 8:30 PM - John Stanford Center 2445 3rd Avenue South, Seattle

### Looking for an Alki PTA Advocacy co-chair!

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 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](mailto:advocacy@alkipta.com)

# FUNDRAISING

## ALKI-A-THON - Friday, May 31

Alki-a-Thon Sponsorship & Pledge Website:  
[tinyurl.com/Alkiathon2019](http://tinyurl.com/Alkiathon2019)

The Alki-A-Thon is Alki Elementary PTA's second largest fundraiser of the year. Funds raised directly support our half time school counselor, Writers in the Schools residency, social events, and all the many great Alki PTA programs. Alki students will run, walk, skip, hop, or dance as many laps as they can around the Alki field and collect donations in support of their participation or pledges based on their lap totals. If you have questions or recommendations about sponsorships, please contact Alki-A-Thon Chair, Johanna Wrenholt ([jwrenholt@gmail.com](mailto:jwrenholt@gmail.com)).

But before they start running, we need you to start sponsoring. Here are two ways you can do that:

- **Family sponsorships (\$100):** Your family name can be on the back of every Alki-A-Thon t-shirt!
- **Business sponsorships (\$300):** Show your community support and receive some valuable promotion with your company logo or name on the back over 500 t-shirts!

**Sponsorship Deadline: Friday April 27th. Go to [tinyurl.com/Alkiathon2019](http://tinyurl.com/Alkiathon2019)**



**Sponsor: [tinyurl.com/AlkiAthon2019](http://tinyurl.com/AlkiAthon2019)**

## Upcoming Auction Buy In Parties:

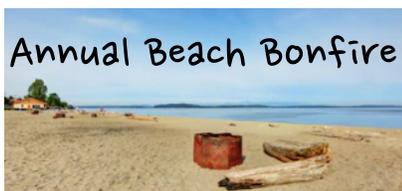
**Sign up online: [tinyurl.com/Buyins2018](http://tinyurl.com/Buyins2018)**



### Flip Cup Tournament (adults only)

Saturday, May 18, 2019 (time TBD) at Seattle-Lite Brewing Company

Gather a team or come solo and join in on the best darn Flip Cup Tournament this side of the Cascades! DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?? Tournament beer and snacks provided by Seattle-Lite Brewing Company - Southpark's newest Light Beer Brewery! **\$40/Adult**



### Annual Beach Bonfire - Drop Off- only 5 spots left!

Join Ms. Iba, Ms. Nye, Ms. Seefeld, and Ms. Roshalt for this annual Alki tradition at the beach this May (date TBD). DROP OFF your kiddos! Open to all Alki Students. We'll provide hot dogs, marshmallows and supervision. **\$30/Student**



**Buy Online: [alkipta.com/spiritwear](http://alkipta.com/spiritwear)**

## Alki Spirit Wear Sale - EXTENDED! Order now through April 15th!

Order forms can also be found in the information rack outside of the main office.



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# THANK YOU

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## Thank You Breakfast for Champions Volunteers

The Breakfast for Champions was a great success this year and I would have to say it was 100% because of our amazing and awesome volunteers. I know that everyone is busy and overwhelmed with life but the extremely giving volunteerism from the Alki families never fails to blow my mind. This was another one of those events that the kindness and thoughtful spirit of our community made me want to cry. In particular I would love to take this opportunity to thank **Kylie Kirkland**



and **Althea Kalivoda** for being amazing friends and volunteers who showed up to help early in the morning. Sometimes showing up is the most giving and impactful thing you can do, this was one of those moments. You ladies are so inspirational to me because you have the biggest and most loyal hearts. So thank you both for being there to help set up and serve the food to all the wonderful Alki families that participated. Another wonderful lady I would love to take a moment to thank is **Mrs. Dilley**, we all know and love her but I want to say a personal thank you for coming and helping. You do so very much for the school and community already and it's very heartwarming to see you give even more by showing up to volunteer at school events. I also want to thank **Lindsay Yost** and **Tom Harris** for donating fruit, gluten free cereal bars

and juice boxes. Tom Harris, I also want to thank you for showing up and helping the morning of. Your generosity is appreciated as is the time you give to the school and the community. I would also like to take a moment to thank **Ms. Amy**, thank you for helping us set up. You are always so helpful and your willingness to jump in with an assisting hand is invaluable. Also, thank you **Vanessa Longacre-Wilcox** for the coffee and medals that everyone enjoyed so much. It was a sweet addition to the decorations and was very thoughtful of you to provide them. I know I am probably forgetting someone and if so I am very sorry. The team effort was very much appreciated and I know I speak for everyone at Alki when I say **thank you to everyone** who volunteered and thank you to everyone who came and shared a fun community breakfast. We are so very lucky to have such an awesome community at Alki.

-Britney Straus (PTA Events Co-Chair)

## Thank You to March Buy-In Hosts!



Staff and parents give their time and talents to creating these experiences that not only raise funds for Alki PTA but build community and make memories! Thank you: **Mrs. Kramer** ~ Dance Party Lunch. **Barbara Ott** and **Amy Cooper** ~ Alki After Dark. **Kisha Vaughan** ~ Booties & Bottles. **Barbara & Kyle Ott, Nanda & JJ Guajardo, Barb Wilson, Lisa & Eric Tirnauer** ~ The Progressive Dinner Party. **Ms. Iba & Ms. Calkins** ~ Play Chess. **Ms. Gilbert, Ms. Calkins, Ms. Cicero & Ms. G** ~ Bowling Party. **Jenna Andersen** ~ Sip & Swap. **Ms. Rasmussen** ~ WSHS Baseball Game!

To date, this year's auction buy in parties have raised \$14,510.00!! And there are still spaces available at some of the most sought after events of the year! Be sure to check them out at [tinyurl.com/BuyIns2018](http://tinyurl.com/BuyIns2018) and in this edition of Currents and join the party before it's too late!

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# CONGRATULATIONS!

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Congratulations to **Keegan Kramer**, kindergarten student who was awarded an Award of Merit in the WA State PTA Reflections program. He is one of only 5 students from Seattle Public Schools to be awarded at the state level. Reflections is a National PTA arts program that recognizes creativity and innovation in the arts, each year focusing on a different theme. This year's theme is "Heroes Around Me."

*"I made a monster hero. The monster hero is funny and not scary because I don't want kids to be scared. My monster hero saves people and makes people feel safe."*

**Monsfun (monster funny)**

**3D Visual Art, sculpture clay w/beads  
by Keegan Kramer**



congrats to Ms. Gilbert and Ms. Delacour's students!

Last month, both classrooms were awarded with a Hot Cocoa Party for their outstanding efforts in collecting Box Tops! Thank you to Saleigh Knox, Box Tops Coordinator for putting together such a fun party for the kids!



# AFTER SCHOOL



## REGISTER FOR RUNNING CLUB BY APRIL 16TH!

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

- **Who can participate?** All grade levels K-5
- **What is running club?** An after school activity to keep kids moving with relay races, distance running, and games.
- **Cost:** This 5 week enrichment program is \$50 per student.
- **Where is it held?** Starts/Ends in the gym and activities take place on the field and near the school.
- **When?** Fridays from 2:25 - 3:30 on April 26, May 3, 10, 17, and 24th
- **How to register:**
  - Register online (preferred) at: [tinyurl.com/AlkiRunningClub2019](http://tinyurl.com/AlkiRunningClub2019)
  - Fill out the form sent in kid mail (extra forms may be found in the information rack outside the main office.), include check for \$50 (Alki PTA) and drop in PTA mailbox or with your child's teacher.

**Deadline to register:** April 16th!!

**WE NEED COACHES** to make this happen! Please consider volunteering, the **registration fee is waived** for your child and it's a fun opportunity to get active! There is a mandatory coach meeting on **Friday, April 19th** at 1:45 PM in the Alki Cafeteria if you are interested.

Questions? Contact Running Club Chairs:  
 Jenny Mesdag: [jennymesdag@gmail.com](mailto:jennymesdag@gmail.com)  
 Carrie McInelly: [carriemcinely@hotmail.com](mailto:carriemcinely@hotmail.com)

## REGISTRATION FOR SPRING AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT Spaces still available

Go to [www.seattle.gov/parks](http://www.seattle.gov/parks) and click on "Sign up for Classes" to register, call (206) 684-7430, or sign up in person at the Alki Community Center. Classes begin right after Spring break, the week of April 15th

MONDAYS 8 weeks (No class 5/27)	Time	Grades
Session 1		
Origami	2:45-3:45 p.m.	K-5
Intro to Coding	2:45-3:45 p.m.	3-5
Collage Art	2:45-3:45 p.m.	K-5
Session 2		
Silly Science	4-5 p.m.	K-5
TUESDAYS 9 weeks	Time	Grades
Session 1		
Hip Hop Styles	2:45-3:45 p.m.	K-5
Tennis Skills	2:45-3:45 p.m.	K-5
Kites: Build & Fly	2:45-3:45 p.m.	K-5
Youth Pottery	2:45-3:45 p.m.	K-5
Session 2		
Engineering Challenge	4-5 p.m.	K-5
Roller Skating	4-5 p.m.	K-5
WEDNESDAYS 9 weeks	Time	Grades
Session 1		
Flag Football	1:30-2:30 p.m.	3-5
Friendship Bracelets	1:30-2:30 p.m.	K-5
Digital Photography	1:30-2:30 p.m.	K-5
Session 2		
Recess/Gym Games	2:40-4 p.m.	K-5
Board Games	2:40-4 p.m.	K-5
THURSDAYS 9 weeks	Time	Grades
Session 1		
Create A Comic	2:45-3:45 p.m.	K-5
Improv Main Stage	2:45-3:45 p.m.	K-5
Spanish	2:45-3:45 p.m.	K-5
Session 2		
Soccer	4 p.m.-5 p.m.	K-5
FRIDAYS 9 weeks	Time	Grades
Session 1		
Outdoor Exploration	2:45-3:45 p.m.	K-5

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