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Alki PTA E-News

February 5th, 2023

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Important Upcoming Dates

Monday, February 6th	Last Day for Dream Dinners Fundraiser
Tuesday, February 7th	Family Game Night @ Good Society
Wednesday, February 8th	Alki PTA Auction Meeting (virtual)
Friday, February 10th & Saturday, February 11th	Alki PTA Musical Performances
Thursday, February 16th	5th Grade Camp Information Night
Tuesday, March 14th	March Math Madness

[Link to Seattle School Calendar](#)

What's Happening...

Last Day to Order Dream Dinners tomorrow, February 6th!

Help Alki PTA while supporting a local business. We are partnering with Dream Dinners for a February fundraiser, just in time for Valentine's Day. Here's how it works:

- For \$60, select three delicious medium family-size meal kits (each kit serves 3).
- Dream Dinners donates \$10 per order back to Alki PTA.
- Swing by the store to pick up your meals on your day (see options below).
- Enjoy your nutritious pre-prepped meals on hectic nights and conquer "What's for dinner?"

Orders must be placed by **February 6th** and here are the pick-up options:
 Feb 8th at 6:00pm: <https://dreamdinners.com/session/962750>
 Feb 9th at 11:30am: <https://dreamdinners.com/session/962751>
 Feb 11th at 10:30am: <https://dreamdinners.com/session/962752>
 Feb 13th at 10:00am: <https://dreamdinners.com/session/962753>

*Dream Dinners meals are frozen, so they can stay in your freezer until you're ready to thaw and cook! They are such a life-saver when life gets crazy, whether it be afterschool activities or a new illness spreading through the family! Give them a try!

HOW IT WORKS

Family Game Night at Good Society Tuesday, February 7th



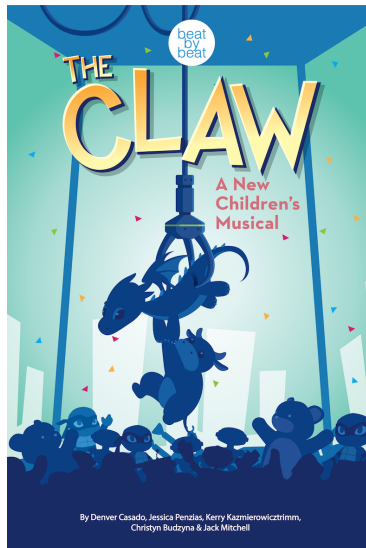
Join us for Family Game Night!

When: **Tuesday, February 7th from 6-8pm**
 Where: **The Good Society Brewery and Public House**
2701 California Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98116

BYOG Bring your own games or try new ones from the Game Swap Table (bring games you no longer play and swap for a new game!)

Mention you are with Alki for any food and drink orders to count towards our year-round partnership with Good Society. This is not a drop off event and children must be accompanied by a parent / guardian.

Alki PTA Musical Tickets On Sale Now!



Alki PTA is thrilled to present this year's PTA Musical, **The CLAW!** The newest children's musical brought to you by Beat by Beat Press - the creators of Super Happy Awesome News and Could You Hug a Cactus. The CLAW tells the story of a group of toys stuck inside a broken-down Claw Machine for years and what happens to them when it suddenly springs to life again!

This year's musical features a cast of 41 3rd, 4th and 5th grade Alki thespians and 14 student crew members working on everything from sets to costumes! And for the FIRST TIME EVER, in collaboration with Principal Skeffington, ALL Alki students and staff will have the opportunity to see the musical *during the school day* at 2 exclusive dress rehearsals preceding our performance weekend! *In school dress rehearsals are closed to families and visitors*

Tickets are now available for purchase online <https://alkimusical.square.site/>

- OPENING NIGHT - FRIDAY, Feb 10th, 2023. 6:30PM **SOLD OUT!**
- MATINEE - SATURDAY, Feb 11th, 2023. 1:00PM **20 TICKETS LEFT**
- FINAL SHOW - SATURDAY, Feb 11th, 2023. 6:30PM **33 TICKETS LEFT**

\$5 Suggested Donation for all tickets.
General Seating.

All performances take place on the Alki Elementary School Stage!
3010 59th Ave SW, Seattle WA 98116

Doors open one hour prior to curtain. Bake sale, flower sale and raffle fundraisers benefiting Alki PTA will be available before and after the show. Thank you for your support!

There will be a raffle at each performance of the musical. Each prize is a family friendly themed basket with an \$80-100 value. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and can only be purchased at the musical (tickets are only valid at the performance at which they are purchased). A winner will be chosen at each performance! Proceeds from the raffle will go to the Alki PTA.

Questions? fundraising@alkipta.com

Alki PTA Budget - Fund Shifting



At the February member meeting we discussed a new line item in our budget that "fund shifts" \$5000 of Alki PTA dollars to the West Seattle Public School Equity Fund (wspsequityfund.org). This line item had been approved by membership last spring and this fall, but due to questions that arose the board proceeded with some fact finding and discussions. Last month the PTA Board recently welcomed a guest speaker to provide clarity around this program and how it aims to "shift a portion of individual schools' budgets to be distributed as a community resource through a pooled fund" benefiting 5 West Seattle schools with significantly lower fundraising income than Alki and other WS schools in our immediate vicinity. The information gathered was brought to the February member meeting and a motion was made to vote on it again. It was approved by the majority so the board will now proceed with donating these funds to the West Seattle Equity Fund who will distribute the funds to the 5 school PTAs.

Coming Soon...

Save the Date:
Alki PTA Auction on March 25th, 2023!



Save The Date: 'The Final Countdown' Say Good-Bye to Alki Celebration & Auction

- **What:** Casual evening including appetizers, mocktails, silent & live auction AND a tribute to Alki Elementary Alumni
- **Date:** March 25th, 2023
- **Where:** Alki Elementary

Mark your calendars for a celebration and cause that is near and dear to all of our hearts – our children and their school! We are thrilled to be hosting the celebration and auction at Alki Elementary – one of the last events before the school comes down. **Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, February 15th.**

This is a great opportunity to get involved and support one of the biggest fundraisers of the year! Join the committee – we want to hear from you and would love as many hands on deck as possible. The next Auction Meeting is **this Wednesday, February 8th from 5:30pm-6:30pm.** ([email](#) for Zoom link)

VOLUNTEER

The auction committee is actively seeking volunteers to help make this event special. Volunteering options are super flexible and cover logistics, procurement, and day-of support.

Learn more about the positions needed, time/date commitments and most importantly, to sign up: [Celebration & Auction Volunteer Sign-up](#)

Volunteer Spotlight: Procurement – Drop off Flyers & Pick up Donated Items: (*volunteer time is flexible; give 1 hour or 5 hours, you choose!*)

Procurement Flyer Runners: seeking 4 volunteers to drop off procurement flyers at local businesses in the Admiral, Alaska and Morgan Junctions and Alki between 2/6-2/17.

Procurement Runners (Donation Pickup): seeking 10 runners to pick up procured items from Seattle based merchants. Dates needed: week of 2/6 through 3/10

****Services Request** Seeking out a Caterer**

The Auction committee is currently engaging with Caterers in the West Seattle Community for the event. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in catering the Auction Celebration, please reach out to auction@alkipta.com. Thank you!

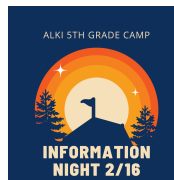
DONATE

We've attached a procurement packet and welcome any and all donations to contribute to the success of our 2023 Auction. Please feel free to pass this packet along to your friends and family who may be able to contribute.

[Procurement Packet](#)

**5th Grade Camp Information Night
February 16th**

Fifth Grade Camp is coming April 19th-21st. To prepare for this exciting event, Alki is hosting a Fifth Grade Camp Parent Information Night at Alki on Thursday February 16th from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Please RSVP in Mason's Monday Message, thank you!



Alki's March Math Madness on Pi Day (3/14)!



Alki's March Math Madness is coming soon!! Mark your calendars for a fun family/community event where we celebrate Pi Day and math at Alki! Tuesday March 14th from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at Alki Elementary. Participants will be able to play math games together, build their own projects in our Pick a Project Lab, participate in grade level estimation challenges and much more! We will also be offering pizza to all families attending in celebration of Pi Day! Please RSVP in Mason's Monday Message, thank you!

Thank You!

Staff Appreciation Update

The staff appreciation committee is stocking up the staff lounge on Monday, Feb 6! We'll be dropping off chips, bars, treats and drinks. **Thank you** to families who donated items this month! If you'd like to help out in future months please email face@alkipta.com. Stay tuned for the snack sign up for March.

Thank You Alki Community!

We had a successful dine out on January 24th at Chipotle in the Alaska Junction! Chipotle graciously donated 33% of all sales that indicated they were purchasing to support Alki PTA so we raised \$269.12! Keep an eye out for monthly dine outs to support WS Local Businesses and Alki PTA!



Parents, we need you!

Join the Alki PTA Nominating Committee!

Alki PTA is looking for a few volunteers to form this year's PTA Nominating Committee to seek out a new slate of officers for 2023/2024.

If you would like to know more about Nominating Committee and the PTA Board - please reach out to info@alkipta.com.



Donations Needed for the Alki PTA Musical Bake Sale



Alki PTA Musical Bake Sale Team needs your help!

We are looking for volunteers to provide items for our PTA Musical Bake Sale! Baked goods can be store bought or homemade, but must be nut-free. These items will be available for purchase at each of the three shows that will be held at Alki Elementary on February 10th and 11th.

Thank you volunteers!

[Sign up here!](#)

We Need Your Photos!



Have fun pictures of Alki students at school, on vacation, practicing an instrument or a sport or anything you would like to be a part of the yearbook? Please send it to yearbook@alkipta.com



Easy Ways to Help Alki PTA!

[AmazonSmile](#)

[Box Tops for Education](#)

[Tru Earth](#)

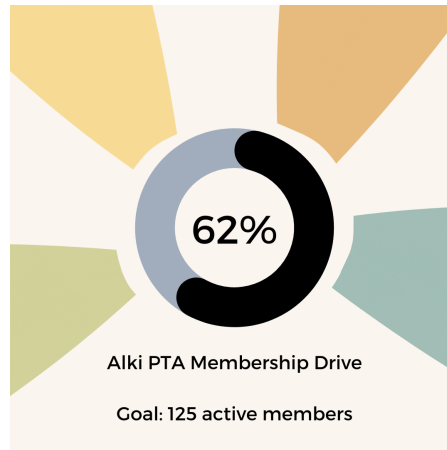
Spiritwear Shop is OPEN!



Our online spiritwear shop is open, we have a variety of items available to show your school spirit!

[Shop Here!](#)

Alki PTA Membership Drive



Help us reach our goal this year of 125 PTA members and sign up today!

New School Year means your PTA membership needs to be renewed! We encourage new and returning members to renew your PTA Membership [HERE](#)

WHY JOIN THE PTA? The number one reason to join the Parent Teacher Association is to benefit your child. In doing so, you also help your school. But there are many more PTA advantages from [pta.org](#):

- **Get Connected** There's no better way to know what's happening in your school.
- **Speak Up** PTA can be a way for you to more effectively suggest change at your child's school and vote at membership meetings.
- **Discover Great Resources:** The PTA offers a variety of programs designed for parents as well as students.
- **Witness Improvement** By getting involved at your child's school you'll be part of the solution, helping make positive changes. Local PTAs play an important role by supporting building improvements through advocacy and play an important role in fundraising for curriculum-based programs and social events.
- **Be a Role Model** By becoming a PTA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.
- **Enjoy Substantial Benefits** Individuals and local units can take advantage of a host of benefits from PTA membership including discounts and offers from member benefits providers and sponsors, magazine subscriptions, leadership training, e-newsletters and much more.
- **Tap into a Network** PTA functions are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers, building rapport and discussing issues that are on your mind. You can share ideas, concerns, and experiences.
- **Watch Yourself Grow** By volunteering with your PTA, you put your skills and hobbies to use for a noble cause—your child and all children in the community.

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And, Finally.....

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Alki Elementary School Information

Day of the week	Start Time	End Time
M, T, Th, F	7:55 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
W	7:55 a.m.	1:10 p.m.

[View Bell Schedule](#)

Attendance Email: alki.attendance@seattleschools.org
Attendance Message Line: 206-252-9054

Main Office: 206-252-9050
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