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Alki PTA E-News

February 12th, 2023

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Important Upcoming Dates

Thursday, February 16th	5th Grade Camp Information Night
Friday, February 17th	PTA Auction Meeting
Monday, February 20th - Friday, February 24th	Mid-Winter Break NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, March 1st	Alki PTA Membership Meeting (virtual)
Tuesday, March 14th	March Math Madness

[Link to Seattle School Calendar](#)

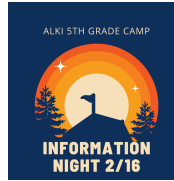
What's Happening...

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 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...



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 5:00-6:30p.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 below to help us with food ordering.

[RSVP for Math Madness](#)

**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 Friday, February 17th from 5:00pm-6:00pm.** ([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

Thank You!

Alki PTA Musical Thank You!



Congratulations to the Cast and Crew of "The CLAW!" on a successful performance weekend! 6 weeks of hard work paid off for all the performers, student crew, and parent committees! 3 sold out shows, bake sale, raffle sale and flower sales fundraisers raised over 5k for Alki PTA!! But more than that - the experience of live theater on Alki's stage was one that will always be remembered!

So many thanks to the families and Alki staff that supported the effort! We couldn't have done it without you:

Thank you to the CLAW Parent Production Team!

Executive Producer/Director – Amy Cooper
Production Assistants (and do'ers of all the things!) – Tonya Miller & Amelya O'Neill
Guest Musical Director – Sean Meckley
Guest Choreographer – Stacie Hart
Guest Lighting/Sound Technician – Bruce Hart
"The CLAW" Design and Construction – Matt Cooper
Costume/Makeup Committee – Alexis Thompson, Lisa Chapman, Kristina Kuyper, Heather Brincko, Sarah Hodge, Ruby Harkleroad (guest makeup artist)
Set Committee – Mario Laky, Owen & Jenny Mesdag, Daron Walters
Props Committee – Tonya Miller, Amelya O'Neill, Jessica Meeds
Ticket/Front of House Committee – Salleigh Knox, Ashley Kenny, Lillie Ponnusamy, Emily Pratt, Kara Luckey
Bake Sale – Lisette Terry, Lee Anne Hughes, Carly Beaulieu, Cheryl Meckley
Flower Sale – Jess Zimbabwe, Pauline Chardoul Sutter, Laetitia Rettori
Raffle Baskets/Raffle Sale – Justine Berk, Ingrid Sues Harkleroad
Playbill Poster – Stacie Hart
Program – Nicole McDermet-Grob
Program Kid Art – Vanessa Longacre-Wilcox and Marshall Wilcox
Cast Tshirt – Kristina Tamarina
Marketing – Joe Belcher
Photographer – Christa Aoki
Videographer – Danny Gawlowski

Rehearsal Supervisors & Snack Donations– Tonya Miller, Amelya O'Neill, Stacie Hart, Lilah Behrend, Heather Brincko, Kylie Kirkland, Alice Hwang, Theresa Ashcraft, Erica Sullivan, Mario Laky, Victor Chow, Jessica Meeds, Giselle De Girolami, Sue Belcher, Emily Harris

Backstage Supervisors – Amelya O'Neill, Farrah Kunkel, Claire Dieth, Rosalie Savillo, Kelli Faryar, Jodie Fickett

Alki Stage Clean-Up Crew – Ace Thompson, John Faryar, Danny Gawlowski, Victor Chow, Mario Laky, Bruce Hart, Lillie Ponnusamy, Claire Dieth, Ashley Kenny, Josie Fickett (and student helpers too!)

Alki PTA would like to give special thanks to: Principal Mason Skeffington, Alki Attendance Secretary Irene Merz, Alki Front Office Admin Arney Nutter, Alki Lunchroom/Playground Supervisor Renee Umeno, Alki Custodians Stephanie Young & Elliott Stewart, Sam Turner at Genesee Hill Elementary for costume pieces, Alki PTA Communications Co-Chairs Nicole Vickers and Salleigh Knox and all the staff and families of Alki Elementary for your support of our PTA Musical's return to the stage!

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.



Future Volunteer Opportunity



Call for Volunteers!

A heads up - Alki will need bushels of helpers for our quickly approaching departure from campus. Major needs will include **sorting and boxing** materials (for one or several hours) and doing **recycling runs** (perfect for those with larger vehicles, **Fridays** being set run days). Any and all help is greatly appreciated! More info to follow, but count on this beginning around spring break (this April).

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 them to yearbook@alkipta.com



Easy Ways to Help Alki PTA!

[AmazonSmile](#)

[Box Tops for Education](#)

[Tru Earth](#)



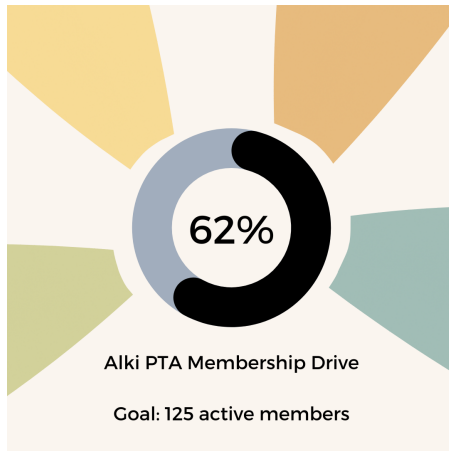
Spiritwear Shop is OPEN!



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 out 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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Please email info@alkipta.com with any questions or suggestions to the E-News.
Thank you for supporting the students of Alki!

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