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Alki PTA E-News

March 5th, 2023

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Important Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, March 7th	Game Night & Dine-out @ Good Society
Tuesday, March 14th	March Math Madness @ Alki Elementary
Saturday, March 25th	Alki PTA Auction and Celebration

[Link to Seattle School Calendar](#)

This Week's Spotlight
Upcoming Alki PTA Celebration & Auction!

It's the Final Countdown
SAY GOODBYE TO



CELEBRATION & AUCTION

Volunteers Needed!

We are less than 3 weeks away from the big event and are desperately seeking day-of volunteers.

- Event Location: Alki Elementary School
- Date: Saturday, March 25th
- Time: 5pm-8pm

Donate time to support the Alki Elementary Community and enjoy the celebration free of charge!

Help Needed: guest registration & check-out, silent auction monitors/closers, live auction spotters & recorders, set-up, take-down.

Follow the QR Code, click [HERE](#) or email auction@alkipta.com to sign up!



What's Happening...

Alki's March Math Madness on Pi Day (3.14)!



Alki's March Math Madness is on **Tuesday March 14th from 5:00-6:30 p.m.** at Alki Elementary. Brought to you by Alki Elementary Staff and Alki Elementary PTA.

Volunteers are needed for 30 minute shifts to help make this event happen! Set up, food service, handing out prizes, and clean up. Please sign up [here](#).

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!

Pizza and pie will be provided to all families attending in celebration of Pi Day!

Game Night & Dine-out at Good Society - This Tuesday!



Join us for Family Game Night!

When: **Tuesday, March 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 (anytime between 3pm-10pm) 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.

5th Grade Camp - Registration Open Now



Alki Elementary is excited for camp to return to 5th Grade Students this year at Camp Sealth!

Registration is open <https://alki-elementary.square.site/>

We are so excited to take our fifth-grade scholars back to camp for this two-night and three-day trip to Camp Sealth on Vashon Island.

Campers will have daily activities including:

- forest ecology
- marine ecology
- low ropes course
- astronomy
- field games
- climbing wall
- archery
- guided hikes
- arts and crafts and more!

Camp Sealth staff will help with nightly programs and skits for our campers before heading back to cabins for the night. We look forward to a fun outdoor learning adventure for our students and hope all will attend.

Student Registration covers all food, lodging, and programming at Camp Sealth.

Endolyne Children's Choir (ECC) Spring Session - Register Now!



Spring Session Registration is open now for Endolyne Children's Choir (ECC). ECC is a secular, no audition choir welcoming all singers in grades K-12.

Join other singers from over 20 schools in West Seattle, including 4 of our very own from Alki Elementary. Students learn music theory and practice performance skills all while building community in a fun and supportive environment.

Don't wait - registration closes **March 8!**
<https://endolynechoirorg.wordpress.com/>

Parents, we need you!

Join the Alki PTA Nominating Committee!

Alki PTA is looking for new parents to join the PTA Board! The last 3 years has been challenging for our PTA leaders, navigating a pandemic, budget shortfalls, unable to hold our long-standing in-person events. This year has been a slow rebuild back to a "new normal."

Alki PTA's mission has always been "to support an engaged community that partners with our school to advocate for every child" and we know that there are



those out there who believe in that as much as we do and we need you!

Open roles include: President, Vice President and Communications Chair. We also have smaller roles to fill to help plan events and programs like staff appreciation, the musical, movie nights, grade level celebrations and events we haven't even thought of yet! For a description of roles and responsibilities please reach out to info@alkipta.com - we'd love to hear from you!

Submit Budget Requests by April 1st!

The Alki PTA Budget Committee is commencing conversations and planning for the 2023-2024 school year. If you would like to submit a request for activities, programs, supplies, etc. for the PTA to fund during the school year, please complete the [Budget Request Form](#) by April 1 so we can consider it in budget planning.

Budget Request Forms must be submitted annually, even if you received funds for the current school year. (Please email the completed form to treasurer@alkipta.com.) The proposed budget will be presented at a PTA membership meeting this spring and voted on at the subsequent meeting.

We are able to provide these funds through the generous support of Alki families, teachers and community! Thank you!

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



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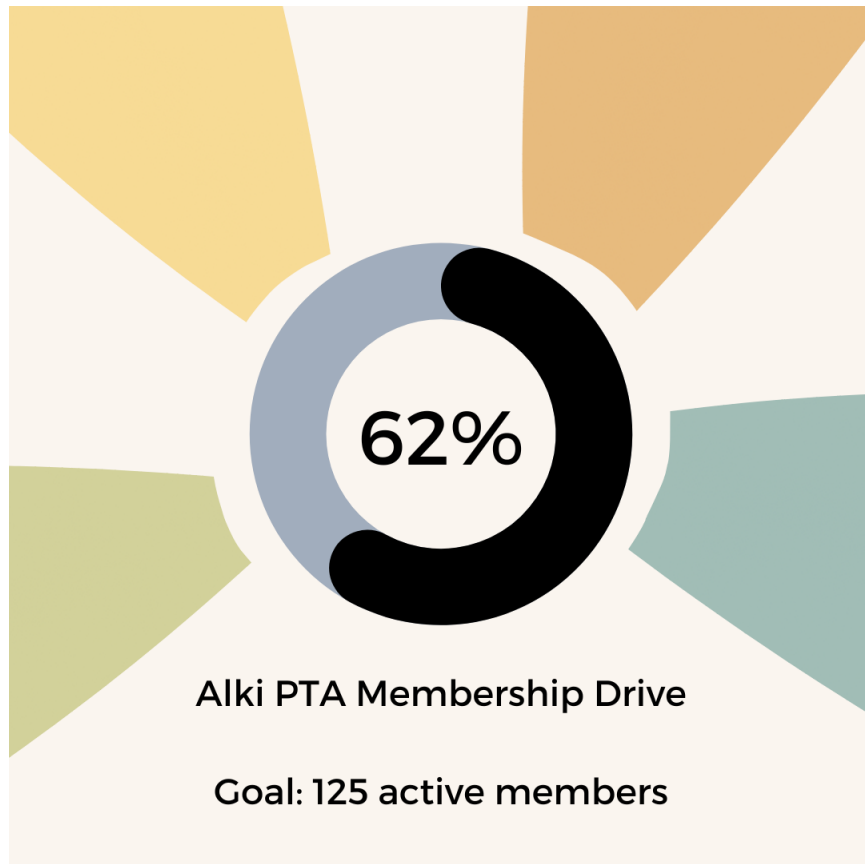
Spiritwear Shop is OPEN!



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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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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