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Alki PTA E-News

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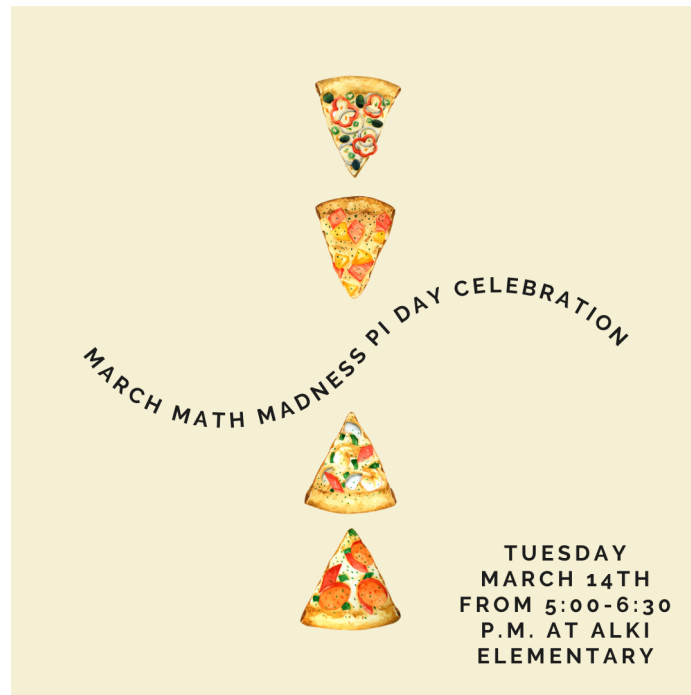
Important Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, March 14th	March Math Madness
Thursday, April 6th	Movie Night & PTA membership meeting

[Link to Seattle School Calendar](#)

This Week's Spotlight March Math Madness

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



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

A few more 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!

What's Happening...



UPDATE: Say Goodbye to Alki Celebration & Auction is **POSTPONED**

In response to low ticket sales and lack of volunteers to support executing the actual event, the auction committee has made the decision to postpone the Say Goodbye to Alki Celebration & Auction.

Raising funds for the Alki Elementary Community remains top priority of this event; factors supporting these efforts include a sizeable audience to bid on hand-crafted and donated items and a team large enough to engage with local businesses, plan

and execute an initiative of this caliber in a timely manner. Details on the new date for the Alki Celebration & Auction are forthcoming, stay tuned.

On behalf of the auction committee, we greatly appreciate those that have stepped up to support the event as volunteers, purchased tickets, and contributed in other meaningful ways. Thank you!

**Save the Date:
April 6th - Alki Movie Night & PTA meeting**



Join us for a special movie night at Alki Elementary and stop by the drop-in style PTA membership meeting!

What: Movie Night (movie TBD)
When: Thursday, April 6th from 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Where: Alki Elementary Cafeteria

Alki families, you're invited to join us for a movie night at Alki Elementary! We'll provide popcorn, water, and parent chaperones to watch the kiddos so you can drop by the library for the Alki PTA membership meeting (from 6-7pm). This membership meeting will be casual and a great opportunity for parents to connect with each other and be heard.

There will even be a chance to win a raffle prize! Mark your calendars, you don't want to miss it!

Thank You!

Staff Appreciation Update



The staff appreciation committee has struck again! The staff lounge was stocked with snacks (**thanks to families who donated!**) and raffle prizes on February 28, and then we treated staff to "The Cookie", juice and coffee from Metropolitan Market and on March 8.

We're always looking for more helpers for both planning and executing these staff room stock ups. Also coming up is staff appreciation week in May. Want to get involved? Email face@alkipta.com. Thanks!

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!

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](#)



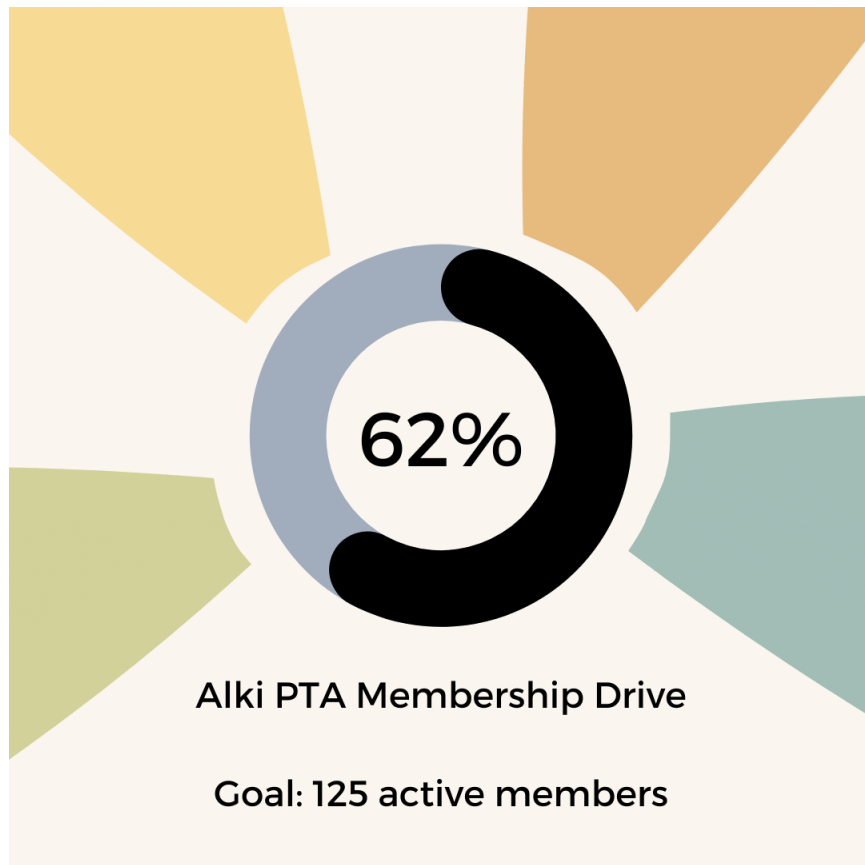
Spiritwear Shop is OPEN!



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 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
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