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Alki PTA E-News

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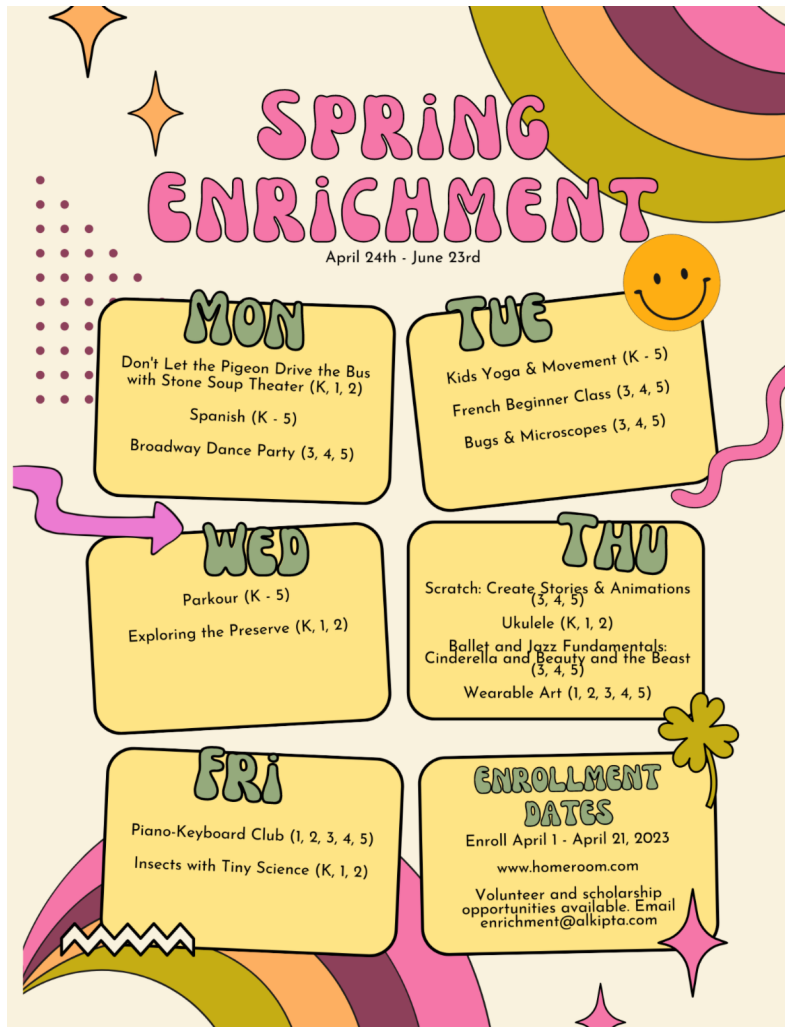
Important Upcoming Dates

Saturday, March 25th	Alki Happy Hour @ El Chupacabra
Saturday, April 1st	Spring Enrichment Enrollment Opens
Tuesday, April 4th	Game Night & Dine-out @ Good Society
Thursday, April 6th	Movie Night & PTA Membership Meeting @ Alki Elementary
Monday, April 10th - Friday, April 14th	Spring Break NO SCHOOL

[Link to Seattle School Calendar](#)

Coming Soon...

Spring Enrichment Classes



Announcing after-school Enrichment's Spring Session!

Enrollment Dates: **April 1 - 21**

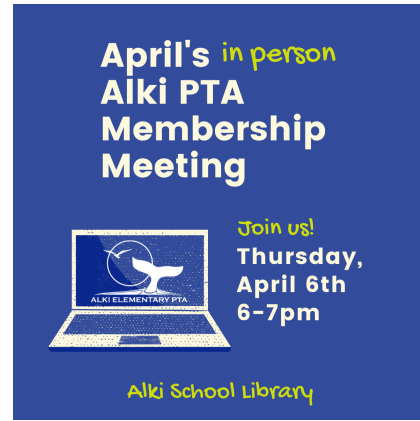
Session Dates: **April 24 - June 23**

We're bringing back popular classes from previous sessions such as Spanish, coding, parkour, & yoga. We are excited to offer new activities such as ukulele, piano-keyboard, outdoor science, wearable art, and more.

Spring Session schedule & class descriptions are available to view [here](#).

Volunteer and scholarship opportunities available. Please email enrichment@alkipta.com for more information.

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



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

What: Secret Life of Pets (PG)
When: **Thursday, April 6th from 5:30pm - 7:30pm**
Where: Alki Elementary Cafeteria

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. We will also hear about next year's budget from Principal Skeffington.

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

Alki Happy Hour @ El Chupacabra THIS SATURDAY!



The Auction may be postponed, but the pre-auction celebration is still going on! Join us at **El Chupacabra on Alki on Saturday, March 25th starting at 4pm**. El Chupacabra is family friendly, on street level and will have food and drink specials available. Let's gather together and support our local Alki community partner!

There will be opportunities to donate to Alki and more details will be shared this week. We hope to see you there!



In Case You Missed It...

Movie Streaming for Alki Families

Alki Elementary PTA has recently subscribed to a movie licensing company so that we can hold movie nights and so teachers are officially able to show movies in class without violating copyright laws.

An added benefit of this subscription is that each month we are able to share links to movies that you can stream at home on your computer/tablet/phone for free! The movies are available on the dates listed below ONLY.

Please be sure to look up ratings and read the descriptions of all movies before you view as some movies we share here may only be appropriate for older kids or adults.

To watch either of the movies listed below, first click on this [watchlink](#) and then when prompted enter the correct passphrase listed below the movie and date you'll be watching.

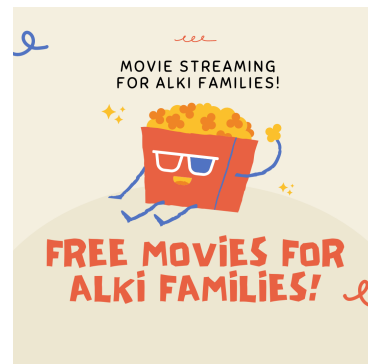
The following link provides instructions for logging in and other details about streaming movies: <https://swankmp.clickhelp.co/articles/#!/virtual-streaming-user-help/learn-more-and-faq>

Please do not share your Watchlink and Passphrases on any Social Media Platforms or outside of Alki Elementary families

Please do tell your Alki friends. If they are not signed up to receive emails from Alki PTA with event updates and information, they can sign up [here](#).

We hope you enjoy the movies!

Puss in Boots: The Last Wish (PG)



Mar 24-25 – Movie available all day
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Wakanda Forever (PG-13)

Mar 24-25 – Movie available all day
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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!

Other Community Events



MARCH MADNESS STEM Mini Camp

March 31st, 5-7:30PM
Hazelwood Elementary

- Speed Math Competition -Win a trophy, medal or ribbon!
- Engineer your own cup and ball game!
- Use chemistry to make homemade bouncy balls!
- Build a straw rocket and compete in a fun tournament bracket!
- Release your inner artist with a March Madness Basketball project!
- Take a picture in the sports-themed photobooth!

\$40, Dinner and Basketball cookies included!

Register now at www.wisecamps.com/minicamps



West Seattle 5K is Back!

The West Seattle 5K is returning this year on **Sunday, May 21st** for the first time since 2019. The 12th running of the WS5K is presented by the West Seattle High School PTSA. Participants will enjoy a beautiful five-kilometer course along Alki Avenue SW. The course begins at the Alki Bath House and proceeds east along Alki Avenue SW. At Anchor Park, runners return to the starting point. Register now: <https://westseattle5k.com/registration/>

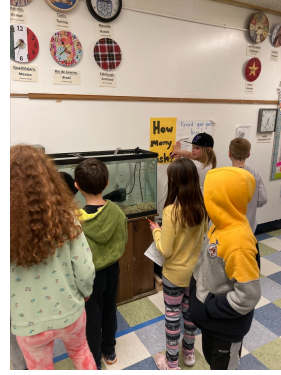
All profits raised from the West Seattle 5K will provide funding for West Seattle High School to provide classroom tools, books, supplies, and much more to its students and teachers. For more information, visit their website [here](#).

Thank You!

March Math Madness Success!

It was great to see so many of you at March Math Madness!

We had 338 Alki students and families join in pi day fun with the PTA supporting pizza, pie and pencils. Thanks to the Alki math committee for coming up with all the math games, chess corner, pick a projects and estimation stations!



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](#)



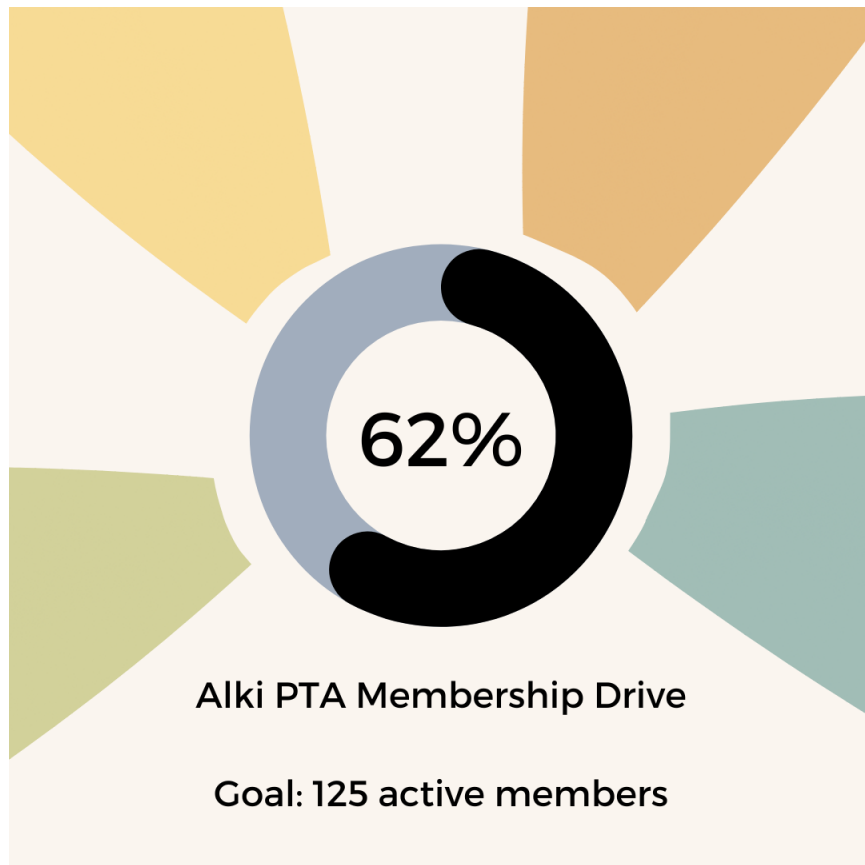
Spiritwear Shop is OPEN!



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.

Join Alki PTA

And, Finally.....

Check out our webpage, join us on Facebook and Instagram



Or share this newsletter with other Alki parents.

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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
 Fax: 206-252-9051



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