

Keeping Alki Families Connected - 04/30/23

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Alki PTA E-News

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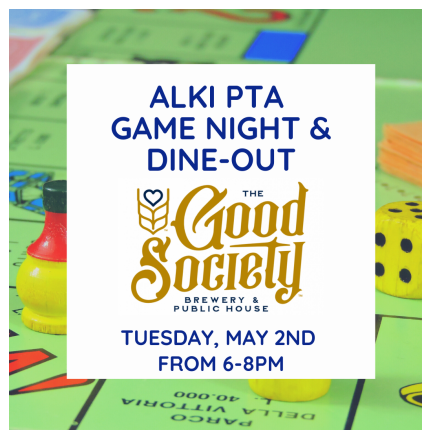
Important Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, May 2nd	Dine-out & Game Night @ Good Society
Wednesday, May 3rd	Alki PTA Membership Meeting (virtual)
Wednesday, May 3rd	Alki Bike Rodeo (after school)
Monday, May 8th - Friday, May 12th	Staff Appreciation Week
Friday, May 12th	Disco Dance Party @ Alki
Wednesday, May 17th	Bike to School Day
Thursday, May 18th	Alki Art Walk @ Alki
Thursday, May 18th - Thursday May 25th	Alki PTA Online Auction

[Link to Seattle School Calendar](#)

Coming Up...

Game Night & Dine-out at Good Society



Good Society Dine Out: Tuesday, May 2nd
 Dine Out: 3-10pm, Family Game Night: 6-8pm

When: **Tuesday, May 2nd** 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.

*Members of our Nominating Committee will be at Game Night from 6:30-7:30pm, so stop by and say hi!



May ZOOM Membership Meeting!

Please join us Wednesday, May 3rd at the April PTA Membership Meeting from 6:30-7:30pm ON ZOOM! Everyone is welcome, and membership is not required! Hear about all the great initiatives in the works.

Are you already a member of the PTA? If not, you can easily sign-up [here](#). We look forward to seeing you there!

Alki Bike Rodeo - May 3rd After School!



Grab your bike, helmet, and join us for the Alki Bike Rodeo, **Wednesday May 3rd AFTER SCHOOL!**

- Bring your bike, your helmet, and your parent (PARENTS MUST BE PRESENT AND SIGN THE WAIVER)
- Perfect your bike handling skills and safety awareness at several fun bike rodeo stations! Or just have fun riding loops around the park!
- Decorate your bike with stickers and reflective items!
- Inspect your bike – we'll have a bike mechanic on hand to check out your bike and make basic adjustments.

When: Wednesday, May 3rd from 1:15 – 2:30pm (after school)
Where: Alki Playground and parking lot, just north of the school

General info on Bike Rodeos: <https://cascade.org/bike-rodeos>

We need volunteers! Sign up to set up, supervise rodeo course stations, or clean-up <https://tinyurl.com/AlkiBikeRodeo2023>

Alki Elementary Yearbook

LAST CALL for inclusion in the Alki Yearbook!

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 by May 5th



Yearbook Cover - Student Art

We are excited to bring back student art for the cover of our yearbook! There is no contest and all submissions will be included if these simple rules are followed:

1. Art to describe our theme of "Alki Seagulls soaring to new places". This can include art of our school building, Alki beach, Seymour the seagulls, whales, or anything else that draws inspiration from that theme.
2. Please do not have any writing on your art. We will include on title on the cover in text font.
3. Please use 8.5 x 11 paper or smaller
4. Any medium can be used but art must be 2D (flat on the paper)
5. And of course, it needs to be appropriate.

Please submit art in the box in the office by May 12.

Questions? yearbook@alkipta.com



Order your yearbook now through May 15, 2023!

The 2022-2023 Alki Elementary yearbook is a full-color book of special memories of students and staff. Order your copy now through May 15, 2023! The books will be shipped to the school and distributed during the end of the school year celebrations.

[Buy Here](#)

Parents, we need you!

Join the Alki PTA Board!



The Alki PTA Nominating Committee is on the move seeking next year's PTA Officers and board members! If you have been thinking about how you can be more involved at Alki we would love to talk to you. There is absolutely NO obligation to commit and all Nominating Committee business remains confidential as we seek candidates for the June 1st election. Nearly all positions are open next year - learn more about board roles and responsibilities and approximate time commitment [HERE](#).

Members of the Nominating Committee will be available at Alki Game Night (6:00-8:00pm) at Good Society **THIS Tuesday, May 2nd**. NomCom members will be present 6:30-7:30 - come chat with us! You can also fill out this quick [RECOMMENDATION FORM](#) for yourself or another community member you think would make a great PTA leader and someone from the Nominating Committee will reach out!

For information about a position, please contact info@alkipta.com or any of this year's Nominating Committee members (elected at the general membership meeting, April 6th, 2023):

- Amy Cooper - akcooper07@yahoo.com
- Ashley Clingan - eashleypope@gmail.com
- Lauryn Jost - laurynjost@gmail.com

We are excited to build a board of dedicated, diverse and enthusiastic parents who simply want to make Alki the best it can be for our students. We look forward to meeting you!

Staff Appreciation Week

Staff appreciation week is May 8-12. If you would like to volunteer with the staff appreciation committee to make that week extra special and fun please email face@alkipta.com for more information. Planning begins now! All are welcome.



Save the Date!

Disco Dance Party @ Alki - May 12th More details to come



Bike to School Day - May 17th

Wednesday, May 17th: Join Us for a Bike to School Day Ride!

- Parents / guardians: you must accompany your children in order for them to participate. Grab your bike and helmet and join the fun!
- Fun prizes – Alki reflective bracelets! (while supplies last!)
- Treats at ride end in parking lot, just north of school
- Bike parking available during school in the courtyard!



When: Wednesday, May 17th – meet up at 7:00 am

Where: We will have two bike "trains" you can consider joining or choose your own route and ride with your friends and family to school!

-Bike Train #1: Beach Drive Express – meet at Me-Kwa-Mooks Park on Beach Dr. SW at 7:00 am

-Bike Train #2: Alki Ave. Express – meet at Anchor Park on Harbor Ave. SW at 7:00 am

General info on Walk, Bike and Roll to School: <https://www.walkbiketoschool.org/>

Questions? Contact Bike to School Coordinator, Bryan Fiedorczyk at 206-397-9124 or bryan.fiedor@gmail.com

Save-the-Date! Art Walk Thursday, May 18th



Mark your calendars for our annual Art Walk and Auction on Thursday, May 18th from 2:45-6:30pm.

Every student will have an art collection showcased in the halls, as well as a grade level collaborative project that will be up for auction! I can't wait to share the wonderful artwork each student has created with you!

If you are interested in helping hang art over the next few weeks leading up to the event, please email Mrs. Dilley dmdilley@seattleschools.org

Alki Elementary PTA Online Auction: May 18th - May 25th



ONE WEEK ONLY! It's The Final Countdown: Alki Elementary PTA Online Auction, May 18th - May 25th.

Yes, we also immediately had that keyboard riff from Europe's 1986 hit 'The Final Countdown' in our heads. While the song peaked at number 8 on the Billboard Hot 100 charts, we know that Alki Elementary students are at the top of your charts.

We're coming together for our largest fundraiser and bringing it online! Pull out your keyboard (and credit card), we'll take lead vocals, and let's rock this Online Auction!

Online Catalog viewing opens May 8th, stay tuned for that epic link to drop soon!

Alki Elementary Day at the Mariner's - Tickets on Sale Now

Join Alki Elementary students, friends, and family for our inaugural outing with the Seattle Mariners.

This special offer is for all students and their families. Orders are filled on a first come first serve basis and are based on availability.

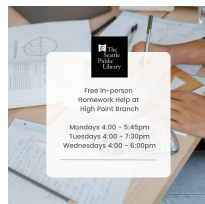
Order Now! <https://fevo.me/alki23>

Watch for our name on the video board in the bottom of the 3rd inning for our special welcome to T-Mobile Park.



Other Community Events

Free Homework Help



Homework Help at Seattle Public Libraries High Point Branch! We're excited to see this program available again for students.

If you are working on a tough homework assignment or have questions about a lesson, come to the Library for Homework Help. We have volunteers who can help K-12 students with math, science, English, social studies and science. Students without homework can read and play learning enrichment games with trained tutors.

No reservations are needed although students and volunteers will be limited to a number safe for each space. Just come to the Library during Homework Help hours and bring your homework assignment and textbook. If our volunteers do not know an answer, they will help you find it.

Mondays 4:00 - 5:45

Tuesdays 4:00 - 7:30

Wednesdays 4:00 - 6:00

<https://www.spl.org/.../lea.../student-success/homework-help>

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 WSK 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](#).

Easy Ways to Help Alki PTA

FUNDRAISING MADE EASY
Turn everyday purchases into donations to Alki PTA today!

[Box Tops for Education](#)

[Tru Earth](#)



Spiritwear Shop



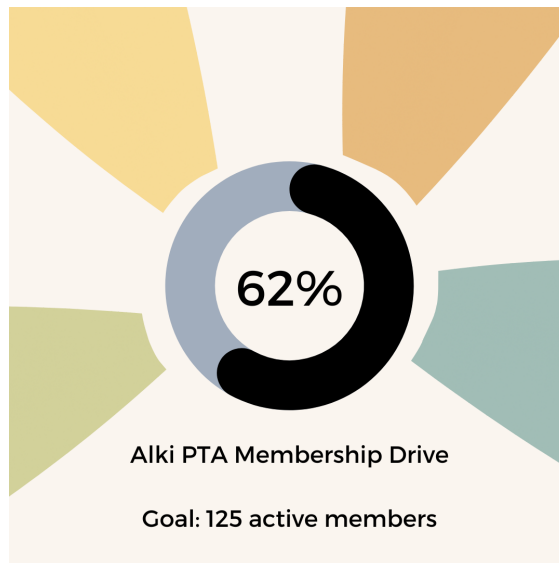
SHOP THE FULL COLLECTION ONLINE!

SPIRITWEAR
Sale

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.

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
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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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