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Alki PTA E-News

May 14th, 2023

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Important Upcoming Dates

Monday, May 15th	Yearbook Orders Due
Tuesday, May 16th	Alki Art Walk Work Party
Wednesday, May 17th	Bike to School Day
Thursday, May 18th	Alki Art Walk @ Alki 2:45-6:30PM
Thursday, May 18th - Thursday May 25th	Alki PTA Online Auction

[Link to Seattle School Calendar](#)

[Link to Alki PTA Website](#)

Coming Up...

Alki Elementary Yearbook - Order Now!



Order your yearbook by
Monday, 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! The books will be shipped to the school and distributed during the end of the school year celebrations.

[Buy Here](#)

Work Party This Tuesday - Join Us!

Work Party for last minute Art Walk preparations!

**When/Where: Tuesday, May 16th
8:00am - 10:00am in the cafeteria.**

Volunteers needed to help Mrs. Dilley in putting the final pieces together for Thursday's Art Walk! Many hands make light work! Come ready to glue stick your heart out and assemble and hang some amazing student art collaboratives and masterpieces!



Bike to School Day Ride - This Wednesday

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

Interested in Volunteering? Sign up for slots available here:
<https://tinyurl.com/AlkiB2S2023>

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

Alki Art Walk this 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!

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



Follow this link: [Alki Elementary Auction](#), click on the Catalog icon to take a peek of what's in store for this **EPIC Event!** Don't forget to 'Signup to Bid' ahead of the big day!

Online bidding will begin at May 18th at 8:00am and close at 9:00pm on May 25th.

SPECIAL REVEAL: 6 pieces of priceless Kid Art will be available for a live preview on May 18th at the Art Walk! Don't miss your opportunity to see these very special pieces **LIVE!**

Thank you in advance for supporting Alki's largest fundraiser of the year!

5th Grade Photos Needed

Calling all 5th grade families!

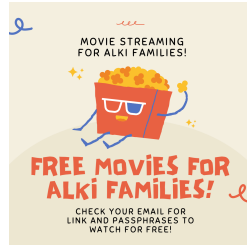
Please submit 3 photos of your 5th grader for the 5th grade celebration slideshow.

1. Baby
2. Kindergarten.
3. Current.

Email to 5thGradePhotos@alkipta.com and please include the name of your student. All photos due by: **Friday, May 19th!** Thank you!



This Month's Free Movies to Stream 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 any 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](#).

Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris (PG) [Watch Trailer](#)

May 19-20 - Movie available all day

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Bernie the Dolphin 2 (G) [Watch Trailer](#)

May 19-20 - Movie available all day

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May 26-27 - Movie available all day

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Save the Date!

Save the Date: Alki-a-thon is June 23rd!



Our favorite day of the year is coming up, the Alki-a-thon!

Alki PTA's second largest fundraiser where students run, walk, or skip around the field to earn pledges for each lap. Our goal is to raise \$25,000!

Three Important items for families:

1.) VOLUNTEER! We can't make this event happen without a lot of volunteer support: setting up course, tallying laps, bring snacks for students, etc. Sign up here to be involved: <https://tinyurl.com/alki-a-thon-2023>

2.) ONLINE PLEDGE PAGE: Private online pledge pages are the easiest way to track and collect per lap or flat pledges for your student(s). You will need to create an online pledge page for each student. Paper pledge forms are going home this week as an option too! Create Online Pledge Page HERE: <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/alkiathlon2023/addme>

3.) FAMILY SPONSORSHIP: This is your opportunity to help decorate the back of our Alki-a-thon Event T-Shirts with some flair! <https://alkipta.square.site/>

Three design options to choose from:

- Seagull
- Sun
- Wave

These will be added to the back of event T-shirts for all students to proudly wear on their back! All funds donated are going directly to Alki Elementary to fund the Alki PTA Annual School Grant.

Thank you for your support and see you Friday, June 23rd!

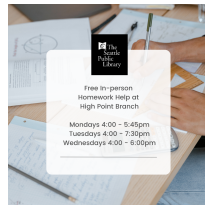
Thank You!!

THANK YOU to our Staff Appreciation Committee for putting together a week of celebration, gratitude, and the opportunity to spoil our Alki Staff! We appreciate the entire school community coming together with notes of appreciation, flowers, and more for our amazing staff!



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 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](#).

Easy Ways to Help Alki PTA

FUNDRAISING MADE EASY

Turn everyday purchases into donations to Alki PTA today!

[Box Tops for Education](#)

[Tru Earth](#)



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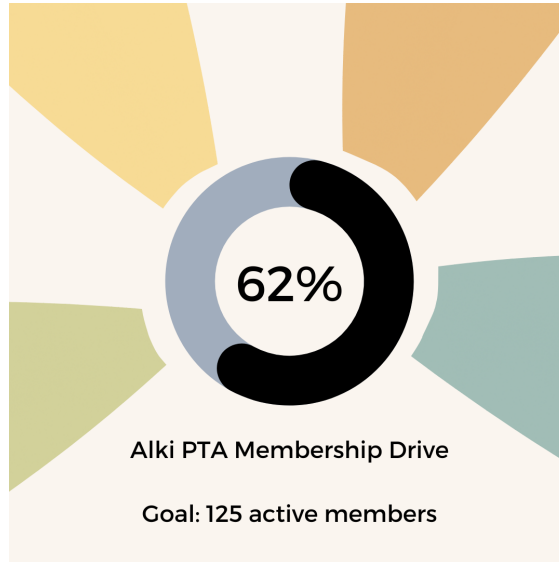
Spiritwear Shop



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.....

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.
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[View Bell Schedule](#)

Attendance Email: alki.attendance@seattleschools.org
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