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## Alki PTA E-News

June 12th, 2023

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### Important Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, June 13th	Alki Instrumental Concert
Wednesday, June 14th	Golden Acorn Award Nominations Due
Monday, June 19th	NO SCHOOL

	Juneteenth
Tuesday, June 20th - Friday, June 23rd	Alki Spirit Week
Wednesday, June 21st	Alki Farewell Open House
Friday, June 23rd	Alki-a-thon
Friday, June 30th	Last Day of School Treats at the Beach

[Link to Seattle School Calendar](#)

[Link to Alki PTA Website](#)

Coming Up...

## 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!

Two 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

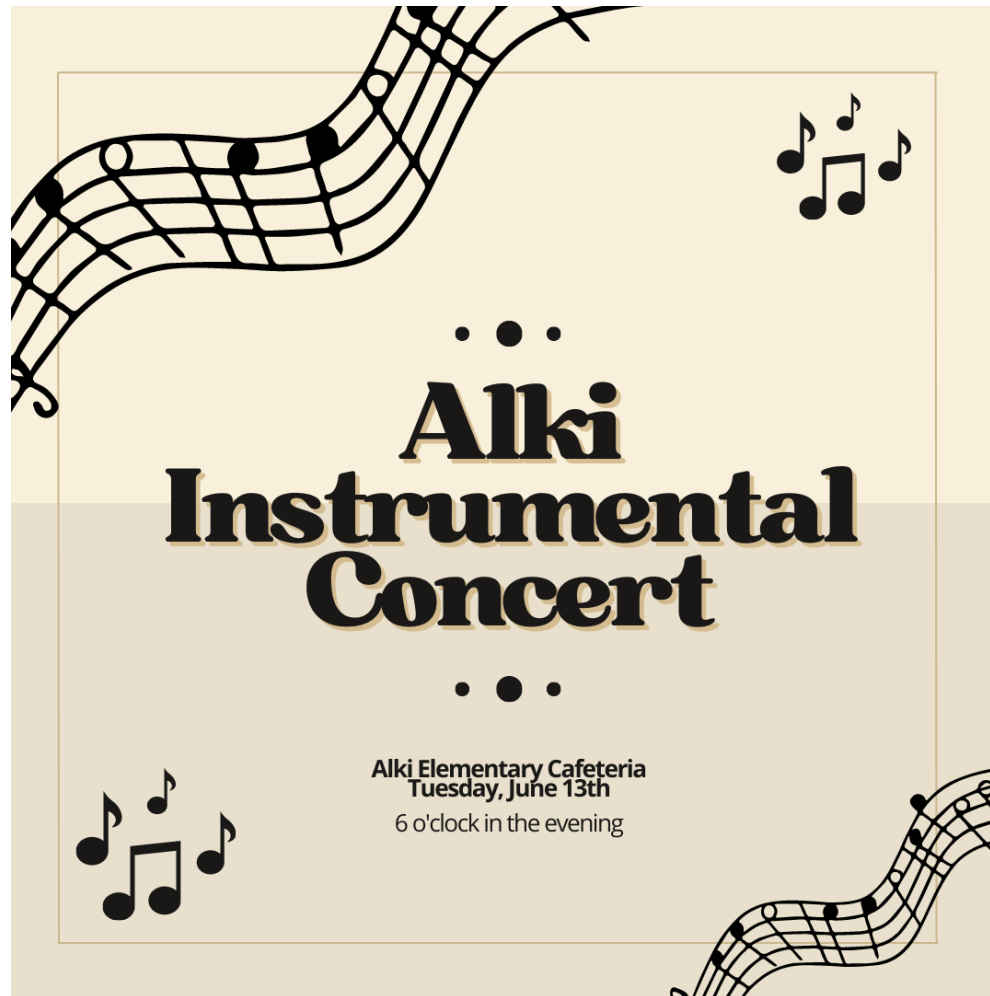
an online pledge page for each student. Paper pledge forms are going home this week as an option too!

Create Online Pledge Page

HERE: <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/alkiathon2023/addme>

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

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Tomorrow! Join us at 6pm Tuesday, June 13th for our Instrumental Music Spring Concert for our 4th and 5th grade musicians.

Thank you, Mr. Pendergrass, for bringing music to Alki Elementary!

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## Golden Acorn Nominations Now Open through June 14th



**What is the Golden Acorn Award?** A Golden Acorn Award is presented by Alki PTA to a school or community volunteer in recognition of her or his dedication and service to children and youth. Since the beginning of this program in the 1930s, more than 54,000 Golden Acorn Awards have been presented to volunteers throughout Washington state. Recipients receive a certificate and pin, and a contribution is made in their name to the Washington State PTA Scholarship Program that benefits students.

This award is generally given to an outgoing parent to recognize their service during their years at Alki Elementary. All nominations will be reviewed on **Wed, June 14th** so be sure to get yours in! Contact Nicole Vickers at [secretary@alkipta.com](mailto:secretary@alkipta.com) with any questions.

## NOMINATE

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# **Alki Elementary Food Drive - Happening NOW!**

The Alki Elementary Food Drive is happening now through Monday, June 26th. The 4th and 5th Graders, along with Ms. G, are organizing this food drive for both the West Seattle Food Bank and White Center Food Bank.

Send donations with your child to school and they will be collected. Thank you for your support and helping our West Seattle community!



## West Seattle Food Bank Nutrition Guide for Donations

We use the Healthy Eating Research (HER) Nutrition Guidelines to direct our nutrition priorities. We prioritize fresh fruits & vegetables, whole grains, lean protein, & low-sodium options. We strive to distribute items that meet the cultural & dietary needs of the diverse & changing population we serve.

### Food Bank Needs

Low sodium canned vegetables and beans  
Low sodium canned soup, stew, and chili  
Low sodium canned meats or fish in water (tuna, chicken)  
No added sugar canned fruit in juice  
Shelf-stable milks (dairy and non-dairy - almond, soy, oat)  
Supplemental nutritional drinks (Boost, Ensure)



**Whenever possible, please choose:**  
**Pop-top cans and easy-open packages**  
**Low sodium, low sugar, and low fat**



### Backpack Program Needs

Individual sizes, kid-friendly,  
and easy to prepare!



Juice, no sugar added  
Shelf stable milk  
Healthy snacks  
Animal or graham crackers  
Granola bars  
Raisins  
Fruit leather

Dried fruit  
Applesauce and fruit cups,  
no sugar added  
Microwavable pasta meals  
Microwavable soup cups  
Oatmeal or cereal packs



### Donate Less

Cookies, candy, chips  
Soda (regular or diet)  
Energy drinks

Appreciated in moderation.  
A fun treat, but these items  
provide little nutritional  
value.





**Support neighbors with donations of shelf-stable,  
unexpired, highly requested foods.**

- Cooking Oil
- Rice (jasmine, basmati, brown, etc)
- Noodles (wheat, rice)
- Peanut Butter
- Canned soup
- White Sugar
- Ramen Noodles
- Coffee & Tea
- Salt & Pepper

**Scan to Donate, Volunteer or Get Help**



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NO SCHOOL 6/19





# ALKI SPIRIT WEEK

## TUESDAY JUNE 20TH - FRIDAY JUNE 23RD



**Spirit Week is arriving at Alki next week!** We encourage all students to participate as little or as much as they would like. Let your creativity shine and have fun! Scour your closet, the garage, and join us for spreading some school spirit throughout the halls next week!

**Tuesday, June 20th: Beach Day!** We're kicking off spirit week by dressing for the beach - think (appropriate) beach attire, hats, sunglasses, and maybe even a little SPF on the nose. Who said you can't bring the beach to school?

**Wednesday, June 21st: Sports/Athletic Day.** Rep your favorite sports team or come dressed up in any athletic attire! Please leave your sports equipment at home but come ready to walk Alki's hall of fame!

**Thursday, June 22nd: Wacky Tacky Day.** This is your day to don as many prints, colors, and accessories as you can! Our school community is bursting with creativity so this will be a fun day!

**Friday, June 23rd: Grade Level Color Day & ALKI-A-THON Day!** Lace up those sneakers, bring a water bottle, and come ready to get those laps in! Shirts will be distributed for the Alki-a-thon the day of.

**Parents, we need you!**

## 2023/2024 Auction Committee - Sign up Now!

The 2023/2024 Auction Committee needs you!

The Alki PTA auction is coming back **this fall** and we need a great team of volunteers to make it a success! If you're interested in joining the auction committee, email Katie at [zwicker8@gmail.com](mailto:zwicker8@gmail.com).



Save the Date!

### Farewell Open House



Alki Elementary School, a historic institution that has been a cornerstone of the West Seattle community since its construction in 1900, will soon bid farewell to its beloved building. In August of this year, the school is set to be torn down to make

way for a brand new facility, ensuring a modern and innovative learning environment for future generations.

Before bidding adieu to its rich past, Alki Elementary School is inviting the public to a special Community Open House on **June 21, 2023, from 4pm to 6pm**. This free event offers an opportunity for community members, alumni, and anyone with fond memories of the school to step inside and reminisce about the cherished moments shared within those walls.

Though no grand ceremonies are planned, the open house aims to create a casual atmosphere where attendees can freely explore the public spaces of the historic building one last time. From the vibrant hallways that echoed with laughter to the cafeteria that witnessed countless friendships being forged, visitors will have a chance to wander through the school and relive the memories that shaped their lives.

An interactive aspect of the event includes the provision of Sharpie pens for attendees to leave heartfelt notes and messages on the cafeteria walls. These messages will serve as a meaningful farewell for both the students and staff as they embark on their journey to a new facility.

Alki Elementary School recognizes the significance of its place in the community and seeks to honor the building's legacy by providing this opportunity for all to come together and pay tribute. It's a chance to celebrate the generations of students, educators, and families who have contributed to the school's vibrant history. We respectfully acknowledge that Alki Elementary sits on the traditional and unceded land of the first people of Seattle, the Duwamish People past and present, and honor with gratitude the land itself and the Duwamish Tribe.

Don't miss this final chance to walk the halls of Alki Elementary School before its transformation. Join us on **June 21, 2023**, and be part of this heartfelt farewell to an iconic institution.

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CHILL WITH US

# BEACH PARTY

AT ALKI BEACH

FREE  
FROZEN  
TREAT FOR  
ALL ALKI  
STUDENTS!

## JUNE 30

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!  
JOIN ALKI PTA FROM 1:45-4PM



STUDENTS WHO TAKE THE BUS OR GO  
TO AFTER CARE AT THE COMMUNITY  
CENTER WILL ALSO RECEIVE A TREAT  
TO TAKE HOME!



Join us on June 30th, after the school day ends we'll be handing out Full Tilt ice cream bars for students! Meeting at the picnic shelter/tables just past the Alki bathhouse.

We'd love some help getting them ready and passing them out! Helpers can grab one and hang out before/after their shift. To sign up to help, click [here](#).

## In Other News...

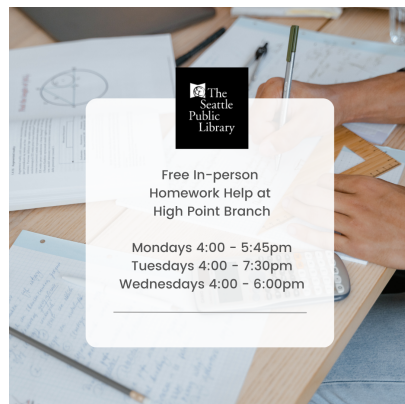


"Picnic in the Library" auction item:

From Ms. Shipe: "We had an amazing time at our library lunch picnic! The lemon water was cold and the cookies were buttery! We talked about math, jokes, books, and friendship. It was so very special to spend this time with some wonderful kiddos!"

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## 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>

## 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!](#)

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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](http://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.

## 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](#)

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