



ALKI ELEMENTARY PTA

Currents

October 3, 2008

PTA Board

President

Laurie Rasmussen
alrasmussen95@comcast.net

Vice Presidents

Allison Carver
lars_allie@hotmail.com
Emily Rough
emily@galehost.com

Treasurers

Steve Smith
stvnlynn@aol.com
Janet Smith
janetsvoice@aol.com

Secretary

Cheryl Brown
cewbrown@msn.com

Important Dates

Tuesday, October 7th

Forum on Proposed Science Standards, 6:30pm–8pm at Stanford Center Auditorium

Wednesday, October 8th

Walk This Way
PTA meeting, 6:30pm–8:00pm

Friday, October 10th NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, October 14th
Dads and Donuts, 8:30am

Thursday, October 16th
Kindergarten Family Social,
5:30pm

Tuesday, October 21st
Picture Day

Thursday, October 23rd
Fall Harvest Festival, 5:30pm

Dear Friends and Families of Alki,

Welcome back to a wonderful start of a new school year. We have already seen such success out of our students and families that it makes me very hopeful for wonderful things to come. The PTA board is lucky to have many new members this year and we are already off to a great start with new and exciting ideas. With everyone's help we are sure to succeed. This year the PTA is rolling out a new volunteer program named 2 Hour Power. This program is asking every parent/friend of our school to donate 2 hours towards student and school success. We are very excited about the program and hope that you will also be a part of this team. If you still need to fill out your form, you can find them on the Alki Website at <http://www.seattleschools.org/schools/alki/forms.shtml>. We want to provide the best possible experience for everyone at Alki. If you have any questions please feel free to contact any of the PTA board members and we would be happy to talk with you. We hope you will join us during this year of fantastic family and school events and activities at Alki Elementary School.

Thank you,
Laurie Rasmussen
Alki PTA President

Back to school BBQ—Jeff Sifferman for organizing the event and to all those who helped him grill a record setting 600 hotdogs!

Playground Painting—Andy Rasmussen, Laurie Rasmussen, Bri'anna Smith, Andy Smith, Janelle Cook, Kathleen Mul-laney, Marisa Ketzbeck, Gretchen Mahon and Ingrid Papahronis.

Courtyard Clean Up—Mark Gunlogson and Heidi Bornstein

First Day Reception—Diane Ventimiglia

Posters and Pictures—Doreen Sifferman

First Day Packets—Allison Carver, Bri'anna Smith, Tina Urso, Jeff Sifferman, Doreen Sifferman, Andre' Laranang, Ingrid Papahronis, Yohanna Toft, Laurie Rasmussen, Susan Hamilton, Karna Leinbach, Katie Fuller, Torrey John and Lori Draper.

Production Princess—Bri'anna Smith



Volunteers Needed

Help a Child, Change a Life

Alki students need your help! If you have at least one hour a week to spend one-on-one with a student we would love to hear from you. Our students need tutors to help them in reading, math, and vocabulary development. You pick the grade level and subject you would like to help with and our Alki Intervention Teacher, Laurie Iba, will train you. If you filled out a volunteer form last year you are already cleared to work with students. If you are new to Alki or volunteering at Alki you will need to fill out a volunteer form which are located in the office. For more information or to sign up, please contact Laurie at liba@seattleschools.org (preferred) or 206-660-7053. Please let her know ASAP if you would like to join out tutoring team!



Alki Harvest Party

Thursday, October 23rd, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us for a spirited evening of fun to celebrate the season! Activities include pumpkin carving and/or painting, Spooky Storytelling, Creepy Science Lab, Kid's Portraits, and Light Snacks. All activities are free! Come dressed in your favorite costume or orange and black (adults too!) and bring a can (*or two*) of food to support the West Seattle Food Bank.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Linda Rackner at lrackner@proclub.com or 425-861-6225.

Election Day Bake Sale

Alki PTA is looking for volunteers and donations for our Election Day Bake Sale to be held November 4 at the Alki Community Center.

Get baking! Please donate pre-wrapped items the day of the sale. Cookies, muffins, cakes and pies are needed. Remember creative packaging earns an A+.

Volunteers are also needed to man the table before, during and after school.

Please contact Shan Needham at 206-799-3666 for more information and to sign-up to volunteer.



Don't forget to vote!

