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to the Alameda School Year

The PTA Board is excited to connect with you and support the Alameda community. We look forward to creating a culture of kindness, safety, inclusion and joy for everyone!

Alameda is more than classrooms—it's a community - and we would love for you to be a part of it. Whether through PTA membership, room parent roles, clean-up days, volunteering in the classroom or simply showing up, your support makes a difference. Our first event is the Back-to-School Open House & Picnic! The school will be open for families to visit classrooms and talk with teachers, visit the library, gym, art and music rooms, and learn more about being part of the Alameda community! Bring your family, a picnic dinner (or watch for our list of amazing food trucks), and a blanket! Enjoy meeting other families and learning about our programs at the Resource Fair.

If you'd like to become part of the PTA, join a committee, or simply lend a hand, we'd love your help! Contact us at pta@alamedaschool.org to learn more.

Keep an eye on your email for PTA updates about events, meetings, and volunteer opportunities. Also, use this flyer as a resource on where to find all things Alameda. We can't wait to share this school year with you!

With gratitude,
Your Alameda PTA Board

STAY CONNECTED

in the Alameda School Year



Visit the Alameda Elementary Website at:

www.alamedaelementary.com/

The Alameda Elementary website is a one-stop resource where families can find upcoming events and the school calendar, learn how to support programs through donations, and get involved with the PTA or volunteering. It also provides easy access to useful tools like school lunch menus, directories to connect with other families and teachers, newsletters, volunteer sign-ups, and more.



Subscribe to our Calendar:

www.alamedaelementary.com/calendar

Want the latest school events on your calendar? Visit the Alameda School Calendar. You can view it online or follow the instructions there to subscribe so new events show up on your own calendar automatically.



Don't Miss A Thing—Sign Up For Updates!:

Sign Up for ParentSquare - PPS now uses ParentSquare (replacing Remind) to communicate with families. This includes Principal Goldstein's weekly email updates, monthly updates from the PTA, and time-sensitive messages from PPS. You should have received a registration link via email from PPS. If you did not, email support@pps.net. For more information visit:

www.pps.net/parentsquare



Attend a PTA meeting:

Join us for our first PTA meeting on October 2nd from 6-7:30 pm in the school library and be part of shaping the Alameda community! Monthly PTA meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month at the same time & location.. Connect with others, stay informed, and help make a difference at our school. Childcare is provided, so bring your ideas and your energy—we can't wait to see you there!



Important Alameda School Funding

www.alamedaelementary.com/support

Please remember to pay for your School Supplies and your PTA membership. By contributing to the School Supply Fund to the School Supply Fund, you're helping provide every student with essential, teacher-specified supplies all year long—equipping classrooms, easing the burden on teachers, and promoting equity across our school. Your involvement—through membership and contribution—helps shape a stronger, more connected school where every child can thrive.

GET INVOLVED

We make our school better when we work together!

Alameda Culture

One of Alameda's greatest strengths is our culture of volunteerism. From classroom help to event support or behind-the-scenes tasks, there's a role for everyone.

Join the PTA

The PTA is currently looking to fill a few open positions and would love to build a list of folks who are "on-call" for volunteering throughout the year. We're also gathering interest from those who might want to step into leadership roles for next school year. Go to www.alamedaelementary.com/ptagetinvolved

Alameda Connections

These events are an opportunity for Alameda parents/caregivers and families to socialize outside of at school events.

www.alamedaelementary.com/alamedaconnections

Volunteering in the Classroom

Classroom volunteer opportunities vary from grade to grade and teacher to teacher depending on the needs, but all volunteers must complete a background check and proof of vaccination. If you have any questions, please visit the school office.

You may complete your background check online at: www.pps.net/volunteer

MORE RESOURCES

WWW.ALAMEDAELEMENTARY.COM/LINKS

Family Directory:

Each fall, the PTA creates a secure online directory with contact info for all families who haven't opted out. You can search for families, students, and staff at alamedapps.givebacks.com/directory

Staff Directory:

Need to get in touch with a counselor/specials teacher or a list of staff to send valentines day cards to? They are all here: www.pps.net/Page/6099

Aftercare / Outside Extracurriculars:

Families can learn about the offering of fee-based, after and outside of school classes and activities at Alameda by visiting: www.alamedaelementary.com/extrasandafter

Parent Vue:

Make sure you're signed up for Parentvue - classroom emails, gradebooks, student info...etc parent-portland.cascadetech.org/portland/PXP2_Login.aspx

YEAR AT-A- GLANCE

The following events are a sampling of what will likely occur throughout the school year. To stay current on all the activities and events at Alameda, please be sure to frequently visit the school calendar on our website at

www.alamedaelementary.com/calendar

August

School Supply Delivery
First day of school

September

Back-to-School Picnic /
PTA Resources Fair /
Open House
Picture Day

October

Fall Family Movie Night
Lost & Found Collection*
Alameda Gear Sale

November

Poinsettia Sale
Picture Retakes
Parent-Teacher Conferences
Battle of the Books
(O.B.O.B.) Kick-off
Thanksgiving Break

December

Winter Break

January

Family Movie Night
Lost & Found Collection

February

Vision/Hearing Screening
Songbirds Concert
O.B.O.B. Alameda Battles
Clothing Closet Volunteer Shift*

March

Fifth Grade Outdoor School
Spirit Week
Spring Break
Scholastic Book Fair
Connect to Kindergarten

April

Hanging Baskets Fundraiser
Family Dance
Open Mic Night
Yearbook Sale

May

Art to Remember
Science Fair
Songbirds Concert
Staff Appreciation Week
Spring Open House
Friends of Alameda Spring Event
Alameda Gear Sale

June

Field Day
Classroom Clean Outs
Lost & Found Collection
Fifth Grade Clap-Out &
Celebration
Last Day of School

Monthly/Ongoing

Principal's Coffee
Chess Club
PTA Meeting (first Thursday)
Restaurant Nights
Site Council



BACK TO SCHOOL
PICNIC
& OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, September 18 | 5:30-7:30

www.alamedaelementary.com/welcomebackpicnic

The school will be open for families to visit classrooms and talk with teachers, visit the Library, gym, art and music rooms, and learn more about being part of the Alameda community!

There will be food trucks for families to purchase dinner or bring your own picnic. The PTA will host resource tables to learn more about after school programs, volunteer opportunities, school year events and more.