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Ready to get tracking?

Involvement Coordinator

Track with Pack President Lisa

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A people person? We need you!

Hospitality Coordinator

Track with Pack VP Sherry

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Love to plan events? We need you!

Fundraising Coordinator

Track with Pack Treasurer Linda

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A market motivator? We need you!

Communications Coordinator

Track with Pack Secretary Peggy

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A digital native? We need you!

Student Activities Coordinator

Track with Principal Curtis Smith

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Cool on Campus? We need you!

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Sniffing the Wind!

Back with the Pack at Alki

We know that your students are excited about being part of the Alki Wolf Pack...so sniff out ways to get connected! This special edition is here to help!

Meet the Alki Team – 2nd Day Parent Welcome!

Don't miss this opportunity to meet the Alki Team—school staff and PTSA officers—and have coffee and a treat on us! Get your questions answered—learn how PTSA makes a **HUGE** difference at Alki—and start tracking with the Pack!

Get a Jump on the Membership Drive!

One of the best ways to let your student know you're interested in **them** and their **school** is to **become a member of the PTSA**. (If you've got more time to share, sniff out the opportunities for Coordinators, and the volunteers who will work them, on the left.)

If you're new, or haven't renewed, bring the enclosed Alki PTSA Membership Form, with your check made out to **Alki PTSA**, to the 2nd Day Parent Welcome (or drop it in the box in the school office by 9/24) ... and check out the following:

We're howling about an *amazing* membership fee discount

State PTA membership fees increased for the first time in years, but an Alki PTSA donor pledged to give \$2 for every Membership received by 9/24 **and we're passing the savings to you!** That's \$8 (down from \$10) for an individual and \$16 (down from \$18) for two adults from the same household!

You're Invited...to our Board Meeting

Our first **Board Meeting** will be held in Alki Room 102 on **Thursday, September 17, 2009, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** RSVP (alkiptsa@gmail.com) for lunch & find **your** niche!

Niche ideas: Give an hour a week—or just 15 minutes; bring goodies for hospitality events/student socials; **support student fundraisers** (see page 2 article!); give generously (your gifts are tax-deductible!) – let your imagination run...with the Pack!

The Fall Fundraiser Needs a Chair (or better yet, co-chairs!)

The Fall Fundraiser is the foundation of **everything** we do—so we thought you might want a glimpse at where the lion's share (or is that the wolf's share?) of our funds are spent: GRANTS!

Here are the GRANTS that PTSA has given in the last two years...and you can see that the success of the 2007 fundraiser made for wonderful opportunities, while last year's reduced profits resulted in massive budget cuts across the board.

No Chair, no fundraiser. Will **you** consider helping us? Treasurer Linda Elms is ready to help you!

<u>Grants</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Awarded to...</u>
Projector		\$663.20	Barnhart
Civil War Encampment		\$500.00	Greco
Health & Science Videos		\$593.00	Hanes
Clark College Jazz Fest		\$180.00	Hebner
LCRMEA		\$315.00	Hebner
5 Digital Voice Recorders		\$423.60	Kroon
PE Balls and Pennies		\$1,000.00	McCloud/Flanagan
Digital Camera		\$300.00	Potestio
Field Trip/ Daybreak Park		\$175.00	Winczer
Right to Dream		\$536.00	Weiss
Doc Cameras/Projectors		\$6,040.00	ALL
Transportation 8th grade party		\$250.00	Smith
Beautify Alki		\$900.00	Students
Velcro Cable Ties		\$239.00	Binkowski
Speakers/sound systems		\$1,752.00	Warner
Total for 2007-2008		\$14,246.80	

<u>Grants</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Awarded to...</u>
Civil War Encampment		\$500.00	Greco
Health & Science Videos		\$400.00	Hanes
Clark College Jazz Fest		\$286.00	Hebner
Right to Dream Performance		\$618.00	Weiss
Teacher Photo's		\$84.74	Hanes
Colonial Day Supplies		\$80.00	Hanes/Weiss
LCRMEA Festival expenses		\$384.00	Hebner
Clark College Jazz Festival expenses		\$286.00	Hebner
5 sets of Lacrosse Equipment		\$1,301.68	McCloud/Flanagan
Transportation for 3 field trips		\$700.00	Robertson
How to write Poetry books		\$200.00	Rutz, Elliott, Harsch, Crowley
4 class sets of <i>The Giver</i>		\$400.00	Rutz, Elliott, Harsch, Crowley
Woggler Ring Game		\$45.00	Winczer
Field Trip to Daybreak Park		\$175.00	Winczer
Additional dollars added		\$5.94	Hanes
Additional dollars added		\$32.80	6th Grade
Total for 2008-2009		\$5213.16	