

# ALKI WEEKLY UPDATE 6-11-21

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## **GREETING**

We made it! Just a week to go until this unique pandemic school year comes to a close. This is the last Friday email reminder I plan to send out for this school year. I want to say thank you to you as parents and students for the efforts you have put in to keep learning going during these challenging times. I know how hard it has been to navigate all of the Covid protocols, schedule changes, methods of instruction, remote learning, etc. You have done an amazing job hanging in there and continuing to engage in school despite the challenges. I am very hopeful we can return to a more normal routine next year with students here 5 days a week all day. I am sure we will get a lot of updated information on expectations for schools come August, but I couldn't be prouder of the way everyone has taken this year on. Enjoy a restful and safe summer! We'll see you in August for Back to School Night on August 25th.

## **NEXT WEEK REMINDERS:**

With next week being the last of the school year, here are some reminders to prepare for a strong finish:

1. Make sure to be prepared to turn in library books, art supplies, track uniforms, instruments, etc. so you do not accrue any lingering fines with outstanding school items.
2. 8TH GRADE ONLY: iPads will need to be turned in so we can re-issue them to incoming 6th grade students. Cohort A students can turn them in on Tuesday, all others on Thursday. Make sure you also have your brick and charging cord. 6th and 7th grade students should have had their iPads checked and re-issued to them last week.
3. School is out at 1:30 on Thursday and Friday.
4. Teachers will be doing grades for the 3rd trimester next week, so make sure any work that can and needs to be turned in gets to teachers early in the week. Many have already set deadlines for turn in so they have time to grade and enter the work before final grades are calculated.
5. Some students still need to complete their iReady Math diagnostic. This data is very helpful for us to know where students are in their learning (this year especially), so please encourage students to complete that asap.
6. Covid protocols are still in place, so please continue to encourage your students to stay home if sick, wear masks, socially distance and wash hands frequently.

## **SKYVIEW DANCE TEAM**

If you have an 8th grade student interested in joining the Skyview Dance Team, there are going to be multiple tryout dates through the summer. The first is June 16th and 17th from 3:00-5:00 at Skyview. Contact Kelly.McCurdy@vansd.org.

## **8TH GRADE CELEBRATION**

Thursday from 4:30-6:00 we plan to have our 8th grade celebration parade. Feel free to decorate your car and come drive the route so we can recognize our 8th grade students and send them off with well wishes. There will be goodies to hand out and the PTSA has planned some fun ways to celebrate. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Just a reminder: to start the parade you will enter the bus loop from 21st Ave behind Chinook Elementary.

[8th Grade Celebration Flyer](#)  
[8th Grade Celebration Route](#)

## **FALL SPORTS**

For those of you returning to Alki next fall and are interested in playing fall sports, we are expecting to start the athletic schedule as normal. That means fall sports will include Tackle Football, Flag Football, Cross Country and Volleyball. If you are interested in playing, sign-ups will open up on August 1st on the school website. Practices start Monday, August 30th. Now is a great time to make sure physicals are up to date and you are ready to sign up in August.

## **UPCOMING DATES**

-6/17 Early Release 1:30  
-6/17 8th Grade Celebration- 4:30-6:00  
-6/18 Last day of school- Early release at 1:30  
-8/25 Back to school night—5:00-6:00  
-8/31 First day of school for 2021-2022

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