

ALKI WEEKLY UPDATE 10-22-21

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WHERE OUR LEGACY IS VALUING EVERY STUDENT

Greeting

Thank you to all of you who participated in Zoom Parent Conferences yesterday and today. The success of a student is dependent on the collective effort of the three legged stool of student- parent- and teacher. I hope the collaboration you have had with teachers has been helpful and productive. I also hope you had a chance to celebrate the positives, and plan for improvement as needed. We appreciate your partnership and support, especially in the challenging times we face today. Enjoy your weekend!

Healthy Youth Survey

Every other year, students in Clark County participate in the Healthy Youth Survey. This survey gathers data our community and school partners use to monitor the health of youth today, and assist with program planning for how we better serve the mental and social health needs of our kids. Alki will be conducting this survey on Wednesday, October 27th. If you have questions or concerns about it, please contact your grade level counselor.

Sexual Health Instruction

You will be receiving an email with more information on this next week. Each year, our district hosts evening sessions online for our families to learn about our sexual health and HIV prevention curriculum. Although the content being shared at each session will be the same, the sessions will be hosted/translated in a specific language depending on the specified date. The planned dates are below with the Zoom links. If you are interested in attending, look for the email next week with more information.

All sessions will begin at 5:00 pm:

Nov. 1st—Presentation in **English** <https://vansd.zoom.us/j/83330381159>

Nov. 2nd—Translated in **Spanish** <https://vansd.zoom.us/j/86705909790>

Nov. 3rd—Translated in **Chuukese** <https://vansd.zoom.us/j/84135243431>

PTSA News

-Thank you to those of you who participated in the fall fund raiser this year. Over \$8000 was raised in the cookie dough sale! Pick up for the orders will be on Thursday, 10/28 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

-PTSA will be sponsoring a book fair November 29th-December 3rd. More information on how to order books will be coming out later in November.

-If you are an 8th grade parent, there is a planning meeting for the end of year celebration on Tuesday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m.

Here is the Zoom link for you to join:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88212995331?pwd=L1BQbUMzTTdQQ3RRc2tNbVlsd0swZz09>

-PTSA currently is conducting a spirit wear sale online. The link is below. I am going on a campaign to start focusing on showing our school spirit on Friday's by wearing Alki gear. This would be a great way to get some shirts to wear to show that spirit. The sale will be open for a few more weeks.

<https://www.bethankfulcompany.com/alki-spirit>.

-Finally, Congratulations to our Alki PTSA! The state PTSA recently awarded the Platinum Membership award to the Alki PTSA for the increase in PTSA membership this year. Thank you to all of you who have joined and are supporting the great work they are doing. We very much appreciate you and your partnership!

Upcoming Dates

-10/25 3:05 early release

-10/26 PTSA 8th grade celebration committee meeting- 7:00 pm via Zoom

-10/28 Cookie dough pick up at Alki- 4:00-6:00 pm

-11/1 3:05 early release

-11/4 Picture retakes

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