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Dear Families,

We had a great turnout for our Connect to Kindergarten Open House on Wednesday. It was wonderful to meet lots of parents, many who will be sending their very first child to Alameda. Please continue to remind folks in the neighborhood to register their students. And those of you who already have a student at Alameda, we also need you to register your incoming kindergarten student too! For a bit more information about kindergarten, feel free to check out the [SLIDE DECK](#) from the other night and this handy [ONE PAGE FLIER](#) put together by our PTA.

Our next event for incoming kindergarten students and families is on Thursday, June 1st from 5 - 6 PM on the Alameda Playground (with popsicles provided by our PTA). We hope to see you then.

Some of you may have received an email invitation for the 2023 Summer Acceleration Academy. For more information about the program, please take a moment to [look at this FLIER](#). This year, the PPS Central office created a list of students (using certain assessment criteria) to invite. Unfortunately, we were not able to make any changes to this initial list. Please reach out to [Matt Goldstein](#) or [Britt Kuether](#) if you have any questions.

Bike Bus in the News: In the March/April Issue of the Scholastic Science News, there is a great [article about the Alameda Bike Bus](#). And, please ride with us on April 19th to celebrate Earth Day and the ONE YEAR Anniversary of the Bike Bus.

Alameda Spring PJ Family Movie Night!! Put on your PJs, grab a pillow or blanket and snuggle up for the spring movie night! Wednesday, April 19th, in the cafeteria from 6:30-7:45 with free popcorn and snacks available for purchase. Volunteers are still needed —please sign up here! <https://signup.com/go/XWcJwqV>

TAG Update: For those of you who are considering single subject acceleration or grade level acceleration, the window to apply opens on April 17th and runs through May 15. There are very specific criteria, including test score percentages, that need to be met. For more information and to learn about the process, please visit the [TAG Website](#).

Alameda Garden: April Showers...bring...a great opportunity to work in the Alameda Garden! **APRIL 22nd at Noon**

- What: We will be weeding existing beds (22!), moving some flower bulbs, and adding 6 cubic yards of soil/compost to the garden beds. We also will be repairing a couple of beds.
- What to bring: Weeding tools, wheelbarrow, rake, shovels for digging, shovels for loading compost into wheelbarrows (snow shovels are great!). Wear sturdy shoes and make sure to bring water to drink.

Questions or want to help in the garden, but can't make it April 22nd? Reach out to [Bonny Cushman](#) or (503) 422-6694

PTA Fundraiser - More opportunities to welcome spring! Alameda PTA's annual hanging basket sale is on now! Order your sun or shade basket today. Orders are due by Thursday, April 19th and will be delivered on May 3rd, in time for Mother's Day! Don't wait, order today at the following link: <https://alamedapps.memberhub.com/store/items/844043>

Some other upcoming events to consider...

- Science Fair - April 26th - 6:00 PM in the Alameda Cafeteria
- SongBirds Choir Concert - May 3rd at 7:00 PM in the Alameda Cafeteria
- Family Dance - Friday, May 19th - 6:00 PM in the Alameda Cafeteria

- Alameda Open House/PTA Eagle Story Hour - May 31st: Open House is from 5:30-6:30 PM with the Story hour beginning at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend and that you can spend some time outside, especially today - looks like the rains are coming back!

Be well,
Matt Goldstein

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