Alamo Elementary School
Back-to-School Handbook
2016-2017

- Parent groups and organizational structure
- Program information
- How to communicate with your school and PTA
- School and event calendar
- Parent volunteer directory
- Invest in Alamo information and PTA/Foundation budget
- Shop-to-Earn opportunities
Dear Alamo Families,

On behalf of the Alamo School PTA, welcome back to school. We are looking forward to a great school year together. This is my second year serving as the PTA President and I consider it an honor to work with so many dedicated parents and teachers. Here are a few areas I will focus on this year:

1. **Building Community**

   When I joined the Alamo community 9 years ago, I wasn’t just looking for a great school experience for my children. I was hoping to make adult friends for myself—I wanted a place where my entire family felt like they belonged. I found this belonging through introducing myself to students and parents at drop off in the morning, volunteering in the classroom and at other events. The PTA believes this experience of giving back to the Alamo community, through volunteering, is so valuable that this year we are making a push to have every family volunteer for at least 3 hours. We know that not all parents are available during school hours. There are many parents who volunteer 20+ hours a week and some who can just commit to three a year. But, even with three a year, that would be over 1,000 hours that would directly benefit our families and children. If you can volunteer during school hours—fantastic. We need lots of help on field trips, helping children flourish as readers (literacy), creating bulletin boards, shelving books in the library, and serving in the classroom. Also, there are ways to volunteer at home, on weekends, and after-school hours—please email me if you need some help connecting.

2. **Continued Growth and Support of Literacy Program**

   I was a Literature/Writing Teacher before I became a mom, so this program is very close to my heart. I just dream about every student being on or above reading level when they graduate Alamo. Studies show that increasing literacy can increase students’ self-esteem, creativity, reduce stress, and improve their focus/concentration.

   This will be Alamo’s third school year with a literacy specialist and team of trained volunteers who meet with small groups of students and individuals. Reading is a skill that benefits all our children, so consider volunteering and let’s encourage our kids to love reading. I would also love to see some book clubs or small after-school reading groups take place in the upper grades.

I look forward to a fun year for all families and seeing what we can accomplish together!

Let’s Do This,

Wendi Digerness, PTA President
親愛的 Alamo 家庭，

我代表 Alamo

學校家長教師協會，歡迎你們回到學校。我們期待著一個偉大的學年在一起！我很榮幸能成為家長教師
協會會長和有很多這麼忠誠的家長一起工作，有助於使Alamo成為一個成功的學校。今年我們將繼續關注：

1. 建立社區

當我9年前加入了Alamo社區，我不只是為我的孩子們尋找一個偉大的學校經驗，還有我希望能為一個
地方我的整個家庭覺得他們屬於。我發現這個社區通過介紹自己，早上帶孩子上學，
在課堂上幫忙和參與其他活動。家長教師會希望每個家庭通過寶貴志願服務回饋阿拉莫社會，希望每個
家庭志願者至少3個小時。我們知道，並不是所有的家長可以在上課時間成為志願者，有許多家長成為
志願者一個星期20個小時，有些可以成為志願者一年三次。但是，即使有一年三次的時間，這將是
1000 小時以上，將直接有利於我們的家庭和孩子。

每位家長都可以成為志願者。如果你全職工作，不要擔心。你可以課餘時間服務。我們正在尋找活動策
劃（嘉年華），開發網站人員和一個志願者協調員。

如果你能在上課時間成為志願者，

我們需要有很多人來幫助實際考察活動，幫助孩子識字，創建佈告欄，整理圖書在圖書館，並在課堂上
服務。

請考慮你怎麼能分享你的時間和才能。您可以直接聯繫領導者列出的家長志願者目錄或計劃參加家長教
師協會會議。

2. 持續增長和支持讀寫能力計劃

我成為母親之前，我是一個文學/寫作老師，所以我真正關心這個方案。我希望每一個學生當他們畢業
Alamo

時有高於平均水平的閱讀水平。研究表明，提高識字率能提高學生的自尊，創造力，減輕壓力，提高他
們集中焦點。

這將是 Alamo

的第三學年，有專業訓練人員和志願者與學生的有團體和單對單見面。這是有利於我們的孩子，請考慮
成為志願者，讓我們鼓勵我們的孩子愛讀書。

我期待著一個快樂的一年，和所有的家庭可以一起完成！

Wendi Digerness 家長教師協會會長
Alamo Parent Organizations

At Alamo, community partnerships are very important. Each year, Alamo School logs tens of thousands of volunteer hours. There are countless opportunities for parents to volunteer in classrooms, become involved in numerous school wide activities and serve on the School Site Council, Friends of Alamo School Foundation, and PTA. See How to Get Involved on page 11.

Parents Teachers Association (PTA)

The Alamo Parent Teacher Association (PTA) provides financial support for students and staff at the school in a number of ways including field trips, science and athletic programs, classroom tools and materials, green school yard labor, and hosting community and fundraising events. The PTA works broadly to fill financial and human resource gaps and to ensure our community’s good plans and programs are successful. The funding priorities are determined by the PTA membership. Please support PTA by being a member for $10 per member. A PTA Membership form will be distributed separately. Alamo PTA meetings are scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the school’s library. Please join us!

The National PTA (National Congress of Parents and Teachers) is a volunteer educational organization, founded in Washington, D.C. in 1897. The California State PTA (California Congress of Parents, Teachers, and Students, Inc.) is a branch of the National PTA, serving as a connecting link between the national organization and its membership within the state. The PTA works with parents to advocate for proper funding, leadership, and instruction for all schools and school districts.

Friends of Alamo School Foundation (Foundation)

The Friends of Alamo School Foundation is a parent and teacher organization supporting the educational enrichment of Alamo Elementary students. FASF was established in 1996 as a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, and is governed by a board of directors of parents and teachers. FASF works hand in hand with the Alamo PTA. The mission of FASF is to:

- Finance programs that are either not funded by SFUSD or receive minimal funding. These programs include: physical education, music, art, literacy, and computer science and technology;
- Provide teachers and staff with the necessary and appropriate support needed to give exceptional instruction to all of Alamo’s students; and
- Provide leadership in encouraging and supporting excellence in public education.

School Site Council (SSC)

The Alamo School Site Council is a peer-elected group that represents the members of the Alamo community and includes the principal, the teaching and support staff, the parent-body, and the local community. The San Francisco School District requires each public school to have a School Site Council and for it to focus primarily on providing constructive input into the School planning process. That means that the Site Council considers Alamo’s goals and monitors them throughout the year. The Site Council contributes to Alamo’s Balanced Scorecard, which states the school’s mission and specific goals within a template established by the district. The SSC approves the budget each year, which does not currently provide for much discretionary spending beyond staff salaries. SSC meetings are every 1st Tuesday of the month at 5:30 pm.
Communication – How to Stay Connected with our School and PTA

Visiting School
All parents and visitors must sign in at the front office and get a visitor badge. School gates and doors — with the exception of the 23rd Avenue main entrance — have restricted access from 8:40 am to 2:20 pm. Please enter school through the main entrance when visiting during the school day. The main entrance and front office will close at 4:00 pm.

The yard gates are locked until 2:30 pm. Also, the 23rd Avenue door closest to the auditorium will be locked at 3:00 pm. Families should use the 23rd Avenue main entrance door or the 22nd Avenue yard side to pick-up their children after 3:00 pm. The Chinese School @ Alamo and RSDAC afterschool programs pickup via the 22nd Avenue gate.

Room Parent
Each classroom will also have at least one Room Parent who coordinates classroom events and volunteer opportunities, disseminates information, and serves as the liaison between teacher and parents. Teachers will also post important messages outside of the classroom doors.

PTA Bulletin Board
There are also many bulletin boards outside of the main office where there is information about PTA/Foundation, afterschool and community events.

Gator Weekly
The Gator Weekly is the main form of Alamo’s communication and is sent electronically to your email inbox every Wednesday by 3 pm. Information includes calendar, upcoming events, school announcements, district flyers, and community events. Families can opt in to receive the Gator Weekly by email, by paper in their Wednesday Red Envelope. The Gator Weekly will also be available online in our website.

Wednesday Red Envelope
The Wednesday Red Envelope is another way that Alamo communicates and is sent home with your child every Wednesday afternoon. Parents are requested to take out and review the information inside and then sign and return the envelope on Thursday to your child’s teacher. Information in the Wednesday Red Envelope can include field trip permission slips, sign-up forms for events, district forms and important school announcements.

Alamo Matters
We also have a monthly school newsletter in English & Chinese, Alamo Matters, which comes out the 1st of the month. Alamo Matters will also be available online and at the PTA bulletin board.

Alamo Google Groups
Googlegroups is our moderated list for last minute reminders and parent-to-parent communication. Typically, you can expect 3-4 emails a week. You can sign in through the website or email: alamo-pta@googlegroups.com.
Myschooleverywhere School Directory (NEW!)

Alamo is in the process of starting a new online school directory! You will be receiving an email later in the year that includes a link to update contact information you have already provided to the PTA. You will have the option of deciding what contact information you want to have available in the school directory. Please be sure to include a current email address as this directory will be used to manage Gator Weekly, Alamo Matters and the Alamo Google Groups. Look out for a flyer in your Wednesday Red Envelope for more information!

School Website

You can find information on our activities and most updated calendar of events at Friends of Alamo website: http://www.friendsofalamo.org/. Through this website you can currently sign up for the Gator Weekly and Alamo Google Groups which provides the most up-to-date information about our school. Also you can subscribe to the Alamo PTA master calendar operated on Google Calendar. Our website contains information on events, after-school programs, PTA meeting agenda and past minutes, announcements, past Gator Weeklies and Alamo Matters, and more.

Facebook

Our Facebook page, Friends-of-Alamo-Elementary-School-San-Francisco, is another source of information about school-wide events. We are currently looking for a volunteer to keep our Facebook page updated.

Questions? Please contact communication@friendsofalamo.org.
Alamo School Programs (in alphabetical order)

After-School Enrichment Classes

Some classes offered include: Nagata Dance, Ceramics with Deborah Hoch, Chorus with Kat Sena, Spanish, After-School Sports, and more. Chess Club and Piano are also offered. Watch your Wednesday Envelope/Gator weekly for announcements. For information please check our website or contact Robin Thompson at enrichment@friendsofalamo.org

After-school enrichment classes’ information and registration dates will be made available after school starts. For a general idea of what will be available, please review last year’s info in at: http://www.friendsofalamo.org/programs/enrichment-classes/. However, please note this year’s offerings and schedule may be different! These classes do not meet during every week of the school year – some have gaps in between sessions, and some do not meet on early dismissal days. So, please understand these are enrichment classes only, and do not make for consistent childcare.

Alamo Friendship Chorus (Before-School enrichment)

A performing chorus for students grades 3-5 led by musical director and composer, Kat Sena. Now in it’s 21st year, our chorus provides a heart of spirit and leadership opportunities for students. The chorus meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:00 a.m. in the auditorium. In order to join, students must attend the orientation meeting on Wednesday, August 31st at 8:00 a.m. At the meeting, students receive a written application that they must fill out to confirm their commitment, and parents receive information about registering online and membership dues. The Friendship Chorus gives four wonderful concerts in the school year and also has opportunities to perform for community events.

(On-site) After-School Programs

RDASC (Richmond District After-School Collaborative) – A neighborhood program offering: homework help, creative arts and dance, art, science, and educational fieldtrips. Monday through Friday from 2:40-6:00 pm. See more about the RDASC program. For information about the Richmond District Neighborhood Center’s summer programs go to: http://rdnc.org/summer-camp/

Chinese School at Alamo – Makes learning Chinese fun and interesting. Provides Cantonese and Mandarin language instruction. Teaches the students Chinese culture, heritage, and history. Monday through Friday from 2:40-6:00 pm. For more information about Chinese School at Alamo or to apply, please visit: http://www.friendsofalamo.org/about/afterschool-programs/chinese-school-at-alamo/

Russian School – Children learn to speak, write, and read Russian. Monday through Friday (before & after-school).

Before-School Program

Alamo has a Morning Program Monday to Friday from 7:30-8:20 am supervised by Ms. Vivien Pellegrini. Parents can sign-up for this paid program by picking up a form in the school office at the beginning of the year.
Count Me In (CMI) Events

Are fun and creative ways for our Alamo families to get together and promote community, while raising funds for our school's enrichment programs. Event hosts have generously agreed to assume full cost of their event so that 100% of the proceeds benefit Alamo students. Some of the past events included: House of Air Playdate, Joy of Coding, Moms & Margaritas, The Art of Making Pizza, and a private Botox Event. Last year's events successfully raised $4900 with 15 events enjoyed by over 100 participants. Got some skills you'd like to share? A recipe for a hometown favorite? Bowling for turkeys with the dads? A couples’ karaoke night? We are looking for families to host CMI events throughout the school year, and would appreciate your ideas and participation. If you have any questions or like to host an event, please email your CMI Chair - Paulina Chen at alamocmi2015@gmail.com.

Education Outside

Meredith Witt, our Education Outside instructor, takes Alamo students out to the garden, our own living laboratory, to learn and explore science through the hands-on, standards-based program. Education Outside fosters an enduring connection to the natural world through scientific study--and our stomachs! Alamo students work, study, and eat regularly in the garden. You can read more about Education Outside at: www.educationoutside.org. While offered in partnership with SF Unified School District, the Education Outside program is not free: the Alamo community fundraises annually to pay for the program.

Green Schoolyard Program

The Green Schoolyard meetings take place the first Thursday of every month, 3:00-4:00 pm, in the Rooftop Garden. Family-friendly workdays take place on Saturdays throughout the year from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. No gardening knowledge required. Please join us! Our mission is to enhance and green our outdoor areas and to provide choices for all students to play, reflect, discover, and investigate their environment. Contact Andrea Flint Oberto (andrea.flint@gmail.com) with any questions or suggestions.

In-School Enrichment

The Alamo arts program is a vital component for creating an equitable environment for all students. Through the arts, students can choose opportunities to discover and develop their unique interests and strengths. Some of our enriching art programs which occur during the school day include: choral music program, creative movement and dance, ceramics and visual arts. Program providers include: SF Adventures in Music, SF Ballet, 3D Art, Instrumental Music, and Nagata Dance. Alamo in-school enrichment program is sponsored by FASF, Prop H, Elementary Arts Grant, and City SF. For more details see the enrichment bulletin board outside the school office or you can check our school website.

Library

Our School Library is open and operated by a professional librarian Monday through Wednesday 8:30 am-3:30 pm. The library is funded through the PTA and Proposition H funding. Each classroom is assigned one 30 minute session per week. Additionally our librarian is facilitating Literacy Week and Author Day. Our library also has a Birthday Book Program, where students are encouraged to donate a book to the library on their birthday with a special dedication. Alamo parents and families are encouraged to volunteer in the library on a
weekly basis or as time allows, to help with shelving, checking books in or out, dusting and tidying the stacks, cutting and stamping bookmarks.

**Literacy Program**

The Literacy Coordinator, supported by the Foundation, provides literacy services to K-5 students who need additional help and matches Reading Volunteers to teacher requests for support in the classroom. If you would like to share the joy of reading with a student, help a student one-on-one, or lead a small reading group on a weekly basis throughout the year, please contact Jodie Louie at jwlouiesf@gmail.com. Volunteer training will be provided.

**Lunch Time Wellness Program**

For the fifth year, Alamo will offer the Lunch Time Wellness Program during the Wednesday and Friday lunch recesses to all grades. A team of trained adults will facilitate structured, physical play activities and games that foster team building, leadership and reduce recess conflicts.

**Restorative Practices Program**

Restorative Practices is a district-wide program to build community inside and outside the classroom and help resolve conflicts when they arise. For more information, please visit: [http://www.healthiersf.org/RestorativePractices/](http://www.healthiersf.org/RestorativePractices/) or email Site leaders George Keller KellerG@sfusd.edu and Jeanine Elzie ElzieJ1@sfusd.edu.

**School Spirit and PTA Store**

- School mascot: Alligator
- School colors: Red and Gold
- Spirit day: every Friday

Want to wear your school pride on spirit days or at any other time? Our Alamo PTA Store offers great items that you can buy for the whole family such as T-shirts, sweatshirts, bags, magnets, and more. Spirit days are every Friday and the Alamo PTA Store will be open during Back-to-School Night, Halloween Carnival, and other school events. Check your Gator Weekly for more information.

**Stop, Drop, & Go Program**

Alamo’s Stop, Drop & Go program runs from 8:25-8:45 am every morning to assist families in dropping their children off at school. Alamo has two Stop, Drop & Go zones, one on each side of the school. Here’s how to use Stop, Drop & Go effectively:

**Do:**
- Pull up to the front of the designated white zones on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenues and please wait your turn.
- Save time and have backpack, lunch, and coat in hand. Backpacks in the trunk of the car disrupt the flow of vehicles in and out of the queue.
- Be patient and allow an adult to open the door.
- **Unload at the white loading zone only.**

**Do Not:** Pass cars, jump the line, make a U-turn, or jaywalk.
If you need to walk your child onto school grounds, please remember:
- No parking in the white loading zones during Stop, Drop & Go.
- No double parking anywhere around the school.
- Please do not block our neighbors’ garages!
- Park in a LEGAL spot. (Meters on Clement Street are free until 9:00 am)
- Please take note of the street cleaning signs as well.

In order to keep this program running smoothly, parents of each class are asked to help. We need 4-6 parents each morning to volunteer 20 minutes of their time. You can bring your children to school early on the day you volunteer. Based on the number of classes at Alamo, you will only be asked to volunteer two times per classroom per year.

Volunteering is easy. You will direct traffic, help children out of the car and supervise them as they enter the school grounds. Parents will have peace of mind knowing that their children will not have to cross busy streets, walk into traffic or otherwise be placed in danger on their way to school. It’s a great way to start your morning- greeting happy children and parents! We are also taking names of honorary volunteers who would like to volunteer on a semester basis if they have one day they are available and would like to help.

**Safe Routes to School/Walking School Bus**

SF Safe Routes to School’s overall goal is to promote active, healthy and safe ways to travel to and from school. During the school year this organization supports Walk and Roll to School Day, Bike to School Day, Walking School Bus, and more. Check Gator Weekly and Alamo Matters for more dates of events and learn more about this organization at: sfsaferoutestoschool.org.

**Vocal Music in the classroom**

All ALAMO students participate in a weekly music lesson in the classroom with music educator/composer KAT SENA. We learn through singing about all aspects of MUSICIANSHIP; pitch, rhythm, expression, and how to use our voices correctly. We also learn about great composers, conducting, and music history. Our classroom music time is a special time to connect and share happiness through singing and learning songs together.
Alamo PTA Calendar 2016-2017

_Dates subject to change—please check Gator Weekly and Alamo Matters for most up-to-date information._

**Regularly Scheduled Events (unless stated otherwise in the specific month):**

- Every 1st Tuesday of the month, 5:30 pm: School Site Council meeting, school library
- Every 1st Tuesday of the Month, 6:30 pm: PTA Meetings, School Library
- Every 1st Thursday of the Month, 3-4 pm: Green Schoolyard Committee meeting, Rooftop Garden
- Every Friday of the Month: Alamo Spirit Day, Wear Alamo gear/colors to school
- Every 3rd Friday of the Month, 9-10 am: “Coffee and Conversation”, School Library

**June 2016:**
- 6/12, Sunday, 10-12: New Kinder Families Playdate, Rochambeau playground

**July 2016:**
- 7/17, Sunday, 10-12: New Kinder Families Playdate, Rochambeau playground

**August 2016:**
- 8/11, Thursday, 12 noon: PTA appreciation luncheon for teachers and staff, cafeteria
- 8/15, Monday, 8:40: First day of school; 9 am - Families Welcoming, Auditorium, 9:30 am-Kinder families welcome, library
- 8/26, Friday, 8:45-9:30 am: PTA Volunteers Orientation and “Coffee and Conversation”, library
- 8/31, Wednesday, 8 am: Alamo Friendship Chorus Kick-Off Orientation, auditorium
- TBA: Alamo Reading Volunteer Training for Alamo Literacy Program, school library

**September 2016:**
- 9/1, Thursday, 3-4 pm: Green Schoolyard Committee meeting, Rooftop Garden
- 9/5, Monday: School closed, Labor Day holiday
- 9/6, Tuesday, 6:30 pm: PTA meeting, school library
- 9/15, Thursday, 6-7 pm: Back-to-School Night, PTA Store open
- 9/18, Sunday, 11 am-2 pm: Back-to-School Picnic, Mountain Lake Park
- 9/16, Friday, 9-10 am: “Coffee and Conversation” (Alamo families get together), school library
- 9/20, Tuesday, 5:30 pm: School Site Council (SSC) meeting, school library
- 9/23, Friday: Alamo School & Student Fall Picture Day, auditorium
- 9/27, Tuesday, 6:30 pm: General Community Meeting, SSC, PTA, and Foundation, school library
- 9/30, Friday, 8:15 am: Halloween Carnival Kick-off Meeting, school library

**October 2016:**
- 10/4, Tuesday, 5:30 pm: School Site Council (SSC) meeting, school library
- 10/4, Tuesday, 6:30 pm: PTA meeting, school library
- 10/6, Thursday, 3-4 pm: Green Schoolyard Committee meeting, Rooftop Garden
- TBA: Annual Walk and Roll to School Day
- 10/10, Monday: School closed, Indigenous people’s Day/El Dia de La Raza Holiday
- 10/20, Thursday, 10:20 am: The Great California Shake Out drill
- TBA: Walking School Bus, Rochambeau playground
- 10/21, Friday, 9-10 am: “Coffee and Conversation”, school library
- 10/22, Saturday, 10-2 pm: SFUSD Enrollment Fair, CCSF gymnasium
- 10/25, Tuesday: Picture Day make up/re-take day, auditorium
- 10/28, Friday, 1:40-4:30 pm: Halloween Carnival, PTA Store open
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>November 2016:</strong></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>TBA</td>
<td>Food Drive for SF and Marin Food Bank</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11/1, Tuesday, 5:30 pm</td>
<td>School Site Council (SSC) meeting, school library</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11/1, Tuesday, 6:30 pm</td>
<td>PTA meeting, school library</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11/3, Thursday, 3-4 pm</td>
<td>Green Schoolyard Committee meeting, Rooftop Garden</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TBA</td>
<td>Alamo Friendship Chorus show, Auditorium</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11/10, Thursday</td>
<td>Square 1 Art fundraiser online/hardcopy catalogue orders are due</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11/11, Friday</td>
<td>School closed, Veterans Day Observance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TBA, Monday to Friday</td>
<td>Parents Teachers Conference Week, dismissal at 1:40 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11/17, Thursday, 4-10 pm</td>
<td>Alamo Families Dinner Out, Blue Fin Sushi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TBA, Wednesday, 9 am</td>
<td>Nagata Dance Kindergarten performance, Auditorium</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11/18, Friday, 9-10 am</td>
<td>“Coffee and Conversation”, library</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TBA</td>
<td>Thanksgiving families in need donation packages are due</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11/19, Saturday, 10-1 pm</td>
<td>Green Schoolyard Workday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11/21-11/22, Monday-Tuesday</td>
<td>Thanksgiving Breakfast for Alamo Teachers, Teachers’ Lounge</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11/23-11/25, Wednesday-Friday</td>
<td>Thanksgiving Holiday</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>December 2016:</strong></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>12/1, Thursday, 3-4 pm</td>
<td>Green Schoolyard Committee meeting, Rooftop Garden</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/6, Tuesday, 5:30 pm</td>
<td>School Site Council (SSC) meeting, school library</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/6, Tuesday, 6:30 pm</td>
<td>PTA meeting, school library, and 8 pm PTA holiday party</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TBA</td>
<td>Last day of Food Drive for SF and Marin Food Bank</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TBA</td>
<td>Holiday Performers: Kindergarten, 1st Grade, and Alamo Friendship Chorus, Auditorium</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/16, Friday, 9-10 am</td>
<td>“Coffee and Conversation”, school library</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12/19-1/2</td>
<td>Winter Break</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>January 2017:</strong></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/3, Tuesday, 5:30 pm</td>
<td>School Site Council (SSC) meeting, school library</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/3, Tuesday, 6:30 pm</td>
<td>PTA meeting, school library</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/16, Monday</td>
<td>School closed, Martin Luther King Junior’s Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/26, Thursday</td>
<td>Spell-a-Thon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/20, Friday, 9-10 am</td>
<td>“Coffee and Conversation”, library</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/21, Saturday, 10-1 pm</td>
<td>Green Schoolyard Workday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/22, Sunday, 9-11:30 am</td>
<td>Alamo Volunteer Day at SF-Marin Food Bank, Food Bank</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/27, Friday</td>
<td>Lunar New Year observation, school is closed</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>February 2017:</strong></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/2, Thursday, 3-4 pm</td>
<td>Green Schoolyard Committee meeting, Rooftop Garden</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/3, Friday</td>
<td>Spell-a-Thon pledges are due</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/7, Tuesday, 5:30 pm,</td>
<td>School Site Council (SSC) meeting, school library</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/7, Tuesday, 6:30 pm</td>
<td>PTA meeting, school library</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/11, Saturday, 5 pm</td>
<td>Chinese New Year Parade, Alamo delegation participate, Union Square</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/16, Friday, 9-10 am</td>
<td>“Coffee and Conversation”, school library</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/20, Monday</td>
<td>School closed, Presidents’ Day Holiday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/24, Friday, 1:30 pm</td>
<td>Grandparents &amp; Special Friends Day with Alamo Friendship Chorus performance, Auditorium</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/24, Friday 3-5 pm</td>
<td>Talent Show, Auditorium</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TBA, Monday to Friday</td>
<td>Parents-Teacher Conference Week, dismissal at 1:40 pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
March 2017:
TBA, Monday-Friday
3/2, Thursday, 3-4 pm
3/7, Tuesday, 5:30 pm
3/7, Tuesday, 6:30 pm
TBA
TBA, Friday - 8:40-2:40 pm
TBA
3/15, Wednesday, 5-10 pm
3/17, Friday, 9-10 am
3/18, Saturday, 10-1 pm
3/21, Tuesday, 6:30 pm
3/27-3/31, Monday Friday
3/31

April 2017:
4/4, Tuesday
4/4, Tuesday, 5:30 pm
4/4, Tuesday, 6:30 pm
4/6, Thursday, 3-4 pm
4/21, Friday, 9-11 am
TBA
4/18, Tuesday 8:20am-2:40/6-8 pm
TBA
4/28, Friday, 6:30-10 pm

May 2017:
5/1-5/5, Monday-Friday
5/2, Tuesday, 5:30 pm
5/2, Tuesday, 6:30 pm
5/4, Thursday, 11 am-1 pm
TBA
5/4, Thursday, 3-4 pm
TBA
5/18, Friday, 9-10 am
5/20, Saturday, 10-1 pm
TBA
TBA
TBA
TBA
TBA
TBA
TBA
5/24, Wednesday
5/26, Friday, 9 am
5/26, Friday

Teachers and Staff Appreciation Week
School Site Council (SSC) meeting, Library
PTA meeting, school library; 8 pm end-of-year party
Teachers and staff luncheon, Teachers’ Lounge
5th Grade Giants Game
Green Schoolyard Committee meeting, Rooftop Garden
Alamo Friendship Chorus End-of-Year Show, Auditorium
2nd Grade Trip to Angel island
“Coffee and Conversation”, school library
Green Schoolyard Workday
5th Grade Picnic, Lindley Meadow in GGP
1st Grade Slide Show and Hot Dog Party
Kindergarten Stepping Up ceremony, Auditorium
Alamo School Field Day, Backyard
5th Grade vs. Staff Kickball Game
Last day to turn all BoxTops to the main office
5th Grade Graduation and Reception, Auditorium
Last day of school
Alamo家長教師會月曆2016-2017

日期如有變更，請檢查 Gator 周刊和 Alamo 事項 (Alamo Matters) 最新信息。

定期的預定活動（除非在特定月份另有說明）：
在每個月的第一個星期二 下午5點30 學校理事會會議，學校圖書館
在每個月的第一個星期二，下午6:30 家長教師協議，學校圖書館
在每個月的第一個週四，下午3-4 綠色校園委員會會議，屋頂花園
在每個月的週五，穿 Alamo 顏色衣著上學
每月第三個星期五，上午9-10 “咖啡和談話”，學校圖書館

2016年6月：
6/12，週日10-12 幼兒園新家庭一起玩，羅尚博遊樂場

2016年7月：
7/17，週日10-12 幼兒園新家庭一起玩，羅尚博遊樂場

2016年8月：
8/11，週四，中午12 點 家長教師協議午宴教師和工作人員，食堂
8/15（星期一）8:40 上學的第一天；上午9時-歡迎會，禮堂，上午 9:30，幼兒園新家庭歡迎會
8/26，週五，8:45 – 9:30，家長教師協議志願者方向和“咖啡和談話”，圖書館
即將公佈 Alamo 閱讀志願者培訓 Alamo 讀寫能力計劃，學校圖書館

2016年9月：
9/1，週四，下午3-4 綠色校園委員會會議，屋頂花園
9/5，週一學校關閉，勞動節假期
9/6，星期二，下午6:30 家長教師協議會議，學校圖書館
即將公佈 Alamo 友誼合唱介紹會
即將公佈 回校上課晚上，家長教師協議店開
9/17（星期六）10-1 綠色校園工作日
9/18，週日，上午11時至下午2時返回到學校野餐，地點待定
9/16（星期五），上午9-10 “咖啡和談話”（阿拉莫家庭聚會），學校圖書館
9/20，週二 下午5:30 學校理事會委員會（SSC）會議，學校圖書館
9/23，週五 Alamo 學生秋季圖片日，禮堂
9/27，星期二，下午6:30 社區會議，學校理事會委員會，家長教師協會和基金會，學校圖書館
9/30（星期五）上午8:15 萬聖節狂歡節啟動會議，學校圖書館

2016年10月：
10/4，星期二，下午5:30 學校理事會委員會（SSC）會議，學校圖書館
10/4，星期二，下午6:30 家長教師協議會議，學校圖書館
10/6，週四，下午 3-4 綠色校園委員會會議，屋頂花園
即將公佈 年度步行至學校天
10/10 週一學校關閉，人民節假日
10/20，週四，上午10:20地震演習
即將公佈 步行校車，羅尚博遊樂場
10/21週五，上午9-10 "咖啡和談話"，學校圖書館
10/25 週二 圖片重拍，禮堂
即將公佈 SFUSD三藩市聯合校區招生博覽會
10/28 週五，下午1：40-4：30 萬聖節狂歡節，家長教師協會店開

2016年11月:
即將公佈 捐贈罐頭食品
11/1，星期二，下午5:30 學校理事會委員會（SSC）會議，學校圖書館
11/1，星期二，下午6:30 家長教師協會會議，學校圖書館
11/3，週四，下午3-4 綠色校園委員會會議，屋頂花園
即將公佈 Alamo 友誼合唱團演出，禮堂
11/10 週四 Square One 藝術籌款期限
11/11，週五學校關閉，退伍軍人節紀念活動
即將公佈，星期一至星期五家長教師會議週期間，在下午1:40下課
11/15，星期二，下午4-9 Alamo 家庭晚餐籌款，Gaspare’s Pizza House
即將公佈，週三，上午9 幼兒園舞蹈表現，禮堂
11/17週五，上午9-10 “咖啡和談話”，圖書館
即將公佈 捐贈感恩節包給需要的家庭
11/19（星期六），10-1 綠色校園工作日
11 / 21-11 / 22 週一到週二感恩早餐給阿拉莫教師，教師休息室
11 / 23-11 / 25，週三，週五感恩節假

2016年12月:
12/1，週四，下午3-4 綠色校園委員會會議，屋頂花園
12/6，星期二，下午5:30 學校理事會委員會（SSC）會議，學校圖書館
12/6，星期二，下午6:30 家長教師協會會議，學校的圖書館，以及晚上8點節日派對
即將公佈 最後捐贈罐頭食品募捐的日子
即將公佈 幼兒園，一年級表演 友誼合唱團，禮堂
12/16週五，上午9-10 “咖啡和談話”，學校圖書館
12/19-1/2寒假

2017年1月:
1/3，星期二，下午5:30 學校理事會委員會（SSC）會議，學校圖書館
1/3，星期二，下午6:30 家長教師協會會議，學校的圖書館
1/16，週一學校關閉，馬丁·路德·金少年的日
1/26，週四 拼寫馬拉松籌款期限
1/20 週五，上午9-10 “咖啡和談話"，圖書館
1/21（星期六）10-1 綠色校園工作日
1/27（星期五）農曆新年，學校關閉
1/25，週三，下午5-10 阿拉莫家庭家庭聚餐，藍鰭壽司Blue Fin Sushi
2017年2月：
2/2，週四，下午3-4 綠色校園委員會會議，屋頂花園
2/3，週五 拼寫馬拉松的承諾是由於
2/7，星期二，下午5:30，學校理事會委員會（SSC）會議，學校圖書館
2/7，星期二，下午6:30 家長教師協會會議，學校的圖書館
2/11，週六，下午5點 中國新年遊行，阿拉莫代表團參加，聯合廣場
2/16（星期五），上午9-10 “咖啡和談話”，學校圖書館
2/20，週一學校關閉，總統日假期
2/24，星期五，下午1:30 祖父母和友好日，阿拉莫合唱團 禮堂
2/24（星期五）下午3-5 才藝表演，禮堂
即將公佈，星期一至星期五家長教師會議週期間，在下午1:40下課

2017年3月：
即將公佈，週一至週五阿拉莫讀寫能力週
3/2，週四，下午3-4 綠色校園委員會會議，屋頂花園
3/7，星期二，下午5:30 學校理事會委員會（SSC）會議，學校圖書館
3/7，星期二，下午6:30 家長教師協會會議，學校的圖書館
即將公佈 阿拉莫家庭讀寫能力夜，禮堂
即將公佈，週五 - 8:40 - 2:40 PM 圖書交流，圖書館
即將公佈 拼寫馬拉松100%的參與表演，禮堂
即將公佈 抽獎開始
3/17（星期五），上午9-10 “咖啡和談話”，學校圖書館
3/18（星期六）10-1 綠色校園工作日
3/21，星期二，下午6:30社區會議，學校理事會委員會，家長教師協會和基金會，學校圖書館
3/27-3/31，週一上週五學校關閉，春假
3/31 凱撒查韋斯日

2017年4月：
4/4，週二 春季學校照片日
4/4，週二下午5:30 學校理事會委員會（SSC）會議，學校圖書館
4/4，星期二，下午6:30 家長教師協會會議，學校的圖書館

4/6，週四，下午3-4 綠色校園委員會會議，屋頂花園
4/21，星期五，上午9-11 “咖啡和談話”，學校圖書館
即將公佈 自行車至學校週
4/18，週二 8:20 -2:40/6-8時 科學博覽會，禮堂
即將公佈 新家長會議，禮堂
即將公佈 一年級舞蹈表演，禮堂
4/28，星期五，6：30-10 阿拉莫年度拍賣及抽獎派對，聖Monica教會

2017年五月：
5/1-5 / 5，週一至週五教職工感謝週
5/2，星期二，下午5:30 學校理事會委員會（SSC）會議，學校圖書館
5/2，星期二，下午6:30 家長教師協會會議，學校的圖書館，8時跨年晚會
5/4，星期四，上午11時至下午1時老師和工作人員午餐，教師休息室
即將公佈 5年級巨人球賽
5/4，週四，下午3-4 綠色校園委員會會議，屋頂花園
即將公佈 阿拉莫友誼合唱表演，禮堂
即將公佈 二年級到天使島旅行
5/18（星期五），上午9：00-10 “咖啡和談話”，學校圖書館
5/20（星期六），10-1 綠色校園工作日
即將公佈 5年級野餐，Lindley Meadow金門公園
即將公佈 一年級幻燈片放映和熱狗派對
即將公佈 幼兒園畢業儀式，禮堂
即將公佈 阿拉莫學校活動日，校園
即將公佈 5年級與員工球賽遊戲
5/24，最後一天提交所有BoxTops到學校辦公室
5/26，星期五，上午9點 5年級畢業和接待，禮堂
5/26，週五 學校的最後一天
How to Get Involved!

Volunteering

We can’t do it without you! This year we are making it our goal for each family to give 3 hours of their time towards volunteering. There are a number of ways for you to be involved at Alamo:

- Join the Parent Teacher Association (PTA). PTA meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month starting at 6:30 pm in the School Library.
- Serve on a PTA committee. At the first PTA meeting and during the first weeks of school, there will be many signup sheets for all kinds of volunteer opportunities. We can always use a helping hand. Our first school-wide event is the Halloween Carnival and October comes fast once the school year begins.
- Participate! Plan on attending Alamo events. In addition to the summer K Play Dates and Halloween Carnival, we have an annual Spell-A-Thon, a Science Fair, a Raffle and an Auction. We always kick off the year with a School-wide Picnic in Golden Gate Park.
- Become a Room Parent. Each teacher will provide the specifics for their classroom at the beginning of the year.
- Offer to help in the classroom or chaperone a field trip.
- If you can’t donate your time, then please consider being extra generous during the many fundraising opportunities throughout the year.

NEW! In addition, certain events this year will be grade-wide volunteer events. Parents from each grade will be responsible for planning and running an event. Volunteers are welcome from any grade!

- Kindergarten: Teacher Appreciation Week
- 1st Grade: Back to School Picnic
- 2nd Grade: Literacy Week-Read Across America/Author Day/ Book Fair (Chair: Judy Lim, shopforalamo@gmail.com)
- 3rd Grade: Science Fair
- 4th Grade: STEM Night
- 5th Grade: Graduation, Giants Game, Ice Cream Sales, Yearbook

Alamo Parent Volunteer Directory 2016-2017

In addition to volunteering for events or in the classroom, we need volunteers to help lead! Please let us know if you are interested in a position or just interested in learning more about the position.

PTA Officers

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>e-mail</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>President</td>
<td>Wendi Digerness</td>
<td><a href="mailto:wendishark@yahoo.com">wendishark@yahoo.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Executive Vice President</td>
<td>Susie Legaspi</td>
<td><a href="mailto:susie_lee111@yahoo.com">susie_lee111@yahoo.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Secretary</td>
<td>Kira Storch-Chiu</td>
<td><a href="mailto:kstorch@yahoo.com">kstorch@yahoo.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Treasurer</td>
<td>Ron Rittinger</td>
<td><a href="mailto:rwrittin@gmail.com">rwrittin@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VP of Fundraising</td>
<td>Christopher Wright</td>
<td><a href="mailto:cjwinsf@gmail.com">cjwinsf@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VP of Communication</td>
<td>Sharon Ohlson</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Sharon@SFUsborneBooks.com">Sharon@SFUsborneBooks.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VP of Membership</td>
<td>Carley Rencher-Chen</td>
<td><a href="mailto:carleyrc@gmail.com">carleyrc@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VP of Community Affairs</td>
<td>Tal Palman</td>
<td><a href="mailto:palpertal@hotmail.com">palpertal@hotmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parliamentarian</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Auditor</td>
<td>Amy Jang</td>
<td><a href="mailto:upnup8@gmail.com">upnup8@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Alamo Foundation Officers

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Email</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>President</td>
<td>Elizabeth Meeks</td>
<td><a href="mailto:kaufmanmeeks@yahoo.com">kaufmanmeeks@yahoo.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Secretary</td>
<td>Christopher Wright</td>
<td><a href="mailto:cjwinsf@gmail.com">cjwinsf@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Treasurer</td>
<td>Jennifer Erskine-Ogden</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jerskineogden@gmail.com">jerskineogden@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Director</td>
<td>Patricia and Dan Lui</td>
<td><a href="mailto:patriciayuen@hotmail.com">patriciayuen@hotmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Director</td>
<td>Stephanie Speaks</td>
<td><a href="mailto:sskwan001@hotmail.com">sskwan001@hotmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Director</td>
<td>Kenji Iida</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Kenjiida@gmail.com">Kenjiida@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Director</td>
<td>Robin Thompson</td>
<td><a href="mailto:enrichment@friendsofalamo.org">enrichment@friendsofalamo.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Director</td>
<td>Susie Legaspi</td>
<td><a href="mailto:susie_lee111@yahoo.com">susie_lee111@yahoo.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Director</td>
<td>Sean Glaub</td>
<td><a href="mailto:seananderi@hotmail.com">seananderi@hotmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Director</td>
<td>Natalie Notaney</td>
<td><a href="mailto:natalienotaney@gmail.com">natalienotaney@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Teacher representative</td>
<td>Betty Liu</td>
<td><a href="mailto:LiuB@sfusd.edu">LiuB@sfusd.edu</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Teacher Representative</td>
<td>Pam Lim</td>
<td><a href="mailto:LimP@sfusd.edu">LimP@sfusd.edu</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Teacher Representative</td>
<td>Joseph Siedman</td>
<td><a href="mailto:SiedmanJ@sfusd.edu">SiedmanJ@sfusd.edu</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Alamo School Site Council

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Email</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SSC Chair/Parent Community</td>
<td>Sean Glaub</td>
<td><a href="mailto:seananderi@hotmail.com">seananderi@hotmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parent/Community</td>
<td>Corrina McGraw</td>
<td><a href="mailto:corrinam@gmail.com">corrinam@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parent/Community</td>
<td>Eve Maremont</td>
<td><a href="mailto:emaremont@gmail.com">emaremont@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parent/Community</td>
<td>Lily Wong</td>
<td><a href="mailto:lilywong13@gmail.com">lilywong13@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Principal</td>
<td>Rosa Fong</td>
<td><a href="mailto:fongr@sfusd.edu">fongr@sfusd.edu</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Teacher</td>
<td>George Keller</td>
<td><a href="mailto:KellerG@sfusd.edu">KellerG@sfusd.edu</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Teacher</td>
<td>Suzanne Clarke Gleason</td>
<td><a href="mailto:ClarkeGleason5@sfusd.edu">ClarkeGleason5@sfusd.edu</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Teacher Alternate</td>
<td>Jeanette Chin</td>
<td><a href="mailto:chinj@sfusd.edu">chinj@sfusd.edu</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Program Coordinators

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Email</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Volunteer Coordinator</td>
<td>Christopher Wright</td>
<td><a href="mailto:cjwinsf@gmail.com">cjwinsf@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>“Invest in Alamo” Coordinator</td>
<td>Jodie Louie</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jwlouiesf@gmail.com">jwlouiesf@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Literacy Specialist</td>
<td>Tracy Silva</td>
<td><a href="mailto:paravieja@gmail.com">paravieja@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reading Volunteer Coordinator</td>
<td>Tracy Silva</td>
<td><a href="mailto:paravieja@gmail.com">paravieja@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Web Team</td>
<td>Matthias Buehl</td>
<td><a href="mailto:baisaboy@hotmail.com">baisaboy@hotmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Technical masters</td>
<td>Greg Lum</td>
<td><a href="mailto:greglum715@gmail.com">greglum715@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Google calendar</td>
<td>Sharon Ohlson</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Sharon@SFUsborneBooks.com">Sharon@SFUsborneBooks.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Web content</td>
<td>Lina Duong</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Lduong2003@gmail.com">Lduong2003@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Communication Team (Gator Weekly and Alamo Matters)</td>
<td>Tal Palman</td>
<td><a href="mailto:communication@friendsofalamo.org">communication@friendsofalamo.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sharon Ohlson</td>
<td><a href="mailto:paltertal@hotmail.com">paltertal@hotmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Meg Glodoveza</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Sharon@SFUsborneBooks.com">Sharon@SFUsborneBooks.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Christine Ko</td>
<td><a href="mailto:meg@paynorpr.com">meg@paynorpr.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Alfred Li</td>
<td><a href="mailto:quadlink@gmail.com">quadlink@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chinese Translation</td>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:li_alfred@yahoo.com">li_alfred@yahoo.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alamo Outreach Coordinator</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alamo Art Coordinator, In-School Enrichment</td>
<td>Stephanie Speaks</td>
<td><a href="mailto:sskwan001@hotmail.com">sskwan001@hotmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>After-school Enrichment</td>
<td>Robin Thompson</td>
<td><a href="mailto:enrichment@friendsofalamo.org">enrichment@friendsofalamo.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alamo PTA Store</td>
<td>Monica Szydliek</td>
<td><a href="mailto:monicalm@hotmail.com">monicalm@hotmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Program Coordinators (Continued)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Email</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>“Shop-to-Earn” Fundraising</td>
<td>Judy Lim</td>
<td><a href="mailto:shopforalamo@gmail.com">shopforalamo@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>“Shop-to-Earn” Coordinator</td>
<td>Valerie Kazanjian</td>
<td><a href="mailto:shopforalamo@gmail.com">shopforalamo@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sports Basement</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amazon.com</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

18
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box Tops for Education</th>
<th>Wisteria Sum</th>
<th><a href="mailto:s_wistaria@hotmail.com">s_wistaria@hotmail.com</a></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Target &amp; Alamo Eats</td>
<td>Christopher Wright</td>
<td><a href="mailto:cjwinsf@gmail.com">cjwinsf@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Schoola</td>
<td>Tracy Silva</td>
<td><a href="mailto:paravieja@gmail.com">paravieja@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shoperoo</td>
<td>Amorette Ko</td>
<td><a href="mailto:amoretteko@gmail.com">amoretteko@gmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>eScript</td>
<td>Yuko Yoshino</td>
<td><a href="mailto:yukoyoshino415@yahoo.com">yukoyoshino415@yahoo.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Square 1 Art</td>
<td>Tal Palman</td>
<td><a href="mailto:paltertal@hotmail.com">paltertal@hotmail.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Label Daddy</td>
<td>Kira Storch-Chiu</td>
<td><a href="mailto:kstorch@yahoo.com">kstorch@yahoo.com</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- Grant writing and research
- Hospitality Coordinator
- Room Parents Liaison: Olena Slivnyak (olena.slivnyak@yahoo.com)
- “Stop, Drop & Go” Coordinator: Amorette Ko (amoretteko@gmail.com)
- Green Schoolyard: Andrea Flint (andrea.flint@gmail.com)
- Education Outside: Meredith Witt (mwitt@educationoutside.org)
- PTA Bulletin Board: Wendi Digerness (wendishark@yahoo.com)
- SF Safe Routes to School
- Bike and Roll to School Day: Stephanie Speaks (sskwany001@hotmail.com)
- Picture Day/Lifetouch

### Community Event Chairs

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Count-Me-In Events</th>
<th>Paulina Chen</th>
<th><a href="mailto:alamocmi2015@gmail.com">alamocmi2015@gmail.com</a></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>“Coffee and Conversation”</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Back-to-School Picnic</td>
<td>1st Grade</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Literacy Week-Read Across America/Author Day/Book Fair</td>
<td>2nd Grade</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Halloween Carnival</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spell-a-Thon</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grandparents Day</td>
<td>Chorus Parent/s</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Talent Show</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STEM Night</td>
<td>4th Grade</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Science Fair</td>
<td>3rd Grade</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spring Fundraiser Event (Foundation)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Raffle – Spring Fundraiser (Foundation)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Teachers’ Appreciation Week</td>
<td>Kindergarten</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
In order to counter the decade long underfunding of San Francisco’s public schools, parents at Alamo have generously chosen to invest directly in our children's' education by funding important programs and school supply needs. Our support has enabled the following parent-sponsored programs over the years:

- Technology in the classrooms
- Literacy support & Library supplies
- Teacher stipends
- Music and art programs
- School Garden
- Field trips
- Physical education
- Ceramics & Dance
- Education Outside/ STEM program

We need everyone’s help to continue and expand these programs at our school which provides more than $500 in additional programing and support per student each school year. Every dollar we raise adds to the opportunities we can provide our children. Our overall fundraising goal this school year is to have every family participate and to raise a total of $325,000. To better understand why parent contributions are so important to our school, please read the INVEST IN ALAMO guidebook at [http://www.friendsofalamo.org/invest](http://www.friendsofalamo.org/invest).

We suggest an investment of somewhere between $350 and $1,200 per child over the school year depending on your income level. This range is just a suggestion. If your income allows a more generous investment, please contribute more. You can contribute with one payment or multiple payments over the school year.

Please write out a check to “Friends of Alamo School Foundation” or “FASF” and drop your check in the locked “PTA Drop Box” located in the school’s main office.

To contribute via a credit card online, go to: [http://www.friendsofalamo.org/invest](http://www.friendsofalamo.org/invest)

Also please check with your employer for company match which is an easy way to bring more contributions to our school.

*Let’s all invest in our children’s education this coming school year!*
Family Supported (FASF & PTA) Program Expenses at Alamo FY 2015/16

- Music Teacher & PE Specialist: 38%
- Enrichment programs for students*: 9%
- Classroom supplies, field trips, teacher development & principal support: 22%
- Parent communications, fundraising & community events: 13%
- Technology, library and literacy: 5%
- Playground and garden: 7%
- Supportive services for parent organizations: 6%

Combined 2015-16 expenses for Alamo PTA & FASF totaling $270,000

* Includes in-school and after-school enrichment programs such as dance and ceramics

Family Supported (FASF and PTA) Income at Alamo FY 2015/16

- Raffle/auction: 27%
- Other income: 4%
- Other events: 6%
- Spellathon: 10%
- IIA + Corporate Match: 25%
- Passive Income: 4%
- Grants: 3%
- Enrichment: 21%

Combined 2015-16 income of Alamo PTA & FASF totaling $110,400
**2016-2017 Shop-To-Earn Fundraising**

Make your everyday spending go farther for your school and support companies that donate to Alamo! Encourage your relatives, friends and co-workers to do so as well. They do not need to live in San Francisco to sign up. Last year Alamo earned over $14,000 from these programs and we hope to do even better this year.

Take 5 minutes now: Go to http://www.friendsofalmo.org/invest/shop-to-earn-programs and enroll in Alamo’s Shopping Programs like Amazon and eScrip.

If you have any questions, have a fundraising idea or would like to join the shop-to-earn fundraising team, contact Judy at ShopforAlamo@gmail.com.

### SHOP

**AMAZON.com:** Alamo is a participant in the Amazon Associates Program- the leading selling program on the Internet. To access Alamo’s shopping link, just go to http://www.friendsofalmo.org/invest/shop-to-earn-programs, save the bookmark, and Alamo will get a little back for everything- Prime users, monthly users and/or gift card purchases.

**eSCRIP:** Register your credit/debit card and retail cards for merchants like Macy’s, The Gap, Fresh & Easy, and Safeway. Earn up to 10%, or more for Alamo! [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)

**LABELDADDY.com:** Cute, colorful, extra durable, waterproof sticky and clothing labels. With more than 100+ icons (including Disney and Marvel icons), 30 colors, 5 fonts. Great for use on everything your child can drop, throw, lose or leave behind. 10% off your purchase PLUS 10% to Alamo!

**SHOPAROO** (mobile app): Shop any grocer, supercenter, club store, dollar store, drugstore, convenience mart or pet supply store and simply snap a photo of the receipt with Shoparoo and earn money for Alamo. Download the free application and get started [http://app.shoparoo.com/share/27qafqzb](http://app.shoparoo.com/share/27qafqzb)

**SLOAT:** When you buy at any Sloat garden center during their Growing Up Green Fundraiser dates, tell the cashier that you are a member of the "Alamo ES community in SF". After the first collective $100 spent, Alamo earns a percentage of the total back in the form of a gift card which will be used for gardening supplies.

**SPORTS BASEMENT:** Mention “Alamo in SF” at checkout at ANY Sports Basement and receive 10% discount, plus Sports Basement will give an additional 10% back to Alamo!

### COLLECT

**BoxTops For Education:** For every pink BoxTop you collect Alamo gets 10¢!! Buy your favorite BoxTops products—think cereal, plastic bags, even printer paper. Cut out the pink BoxTop. Put single BoxTops in the collection can in the office OR collect 25 on the BoxTops Collection sheet and return to the office. Learn more at [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)

**Schoola:** This San Francisco based company turns adorable outgrown clothes into money for schools! Donate gently used children’s clothing at our annual clothing drive OR order a bag online anytime. 40% of the proceeds from each sale are donated to Alamo. Check it out at [www.schoola.com](http://www.schoola.com)
EAT

**Blue Fin Sushi:** When you dine-in, 10% will be donated to the Alamo PTA. Remember to write “Alamo” on your check. 1814 Clement St. (between 19th and 20th Ave) Phone: (415) 387-2441

**Gaspare’s Pizza House and Italian Restaurant:** When you dine in or take-out, 10% will be donated to the Alamo PTA. Remember to write ”Alamo Elementary School” on your receipt at check out. 5546 Geary Blvd (between 19th & 20th Ave.) Phone: (415) 387-5025.

**Sakana Bune- Sushi Bar:** When you dine at this Japanese restaurant and present the Alamo coupon, 15% of your check will be donated to enrichment programs at Alamo Elementary School. Coupons are located in the school office. 5701 Geary Blvd. (corner of Geary and 21 Ave.) 415-387-8561 www.sakanabune.com.

GET CREATIVE!!

**Square 1 Art:** Turn classroom art projects into collectibles in a private catalog. Square 1 provides materials and instructions and creates a catalog of personalized calendars, keepsakes, and apparel for each student in your class. 30% of purchases will be donated back to the school. Each classroom will have a chance to participate this fall in time for holiday shopping! But you can raise money for the school year round by ordering directly.

Learn more at [http://www.friendsofalmo.org/invest/shop-to-earn-programs](http://www.friendsofalmo.org/invest/shop-to-earn-programs)