

# Alice King Community School Foundation *News*



AKCS Foundation President: **Jamie Belen**

## Family Fund Off to a Great Start!



Back in May we kicked off a campaign asking our school families and their connections to directly contribute to our school. Our pitch was that AKCS provides a “private school education at a public school price” and that resonated with our community!

We are happy to report that to date

we have raised almost \$8,000! It shows just how committed you all are to supporting this school.

As you know, we are a charter school and we have funding challenges. The contributions that we have received thus far helped us get the portable classroom installed, which was an urgent need for AKCS.

The Family Fund accomplishes three key things. *First*, it gives us affirmation that our families value the education that students receive at AKCS and they are willing to invest in supporting our school. *Second*, it provides leverage to us as we seek funding from other sources. We can show strong participation and commitment to the school. And *finally*, it gives us the ability to respond in an agile fashion to our operational needs.

We are committed to accountability and transparency in our work. The Foundation financials are audited and carefully managed.

Please click [here](#) if you would like to visit our web page and make a donation to the AKCS Foundation Family Fund. Thank you.

Every donation makes a difference.



### Actions you can take:

- WHEN YOU SELECT ONE OR MORE AGENCIES FOR UNITED WAY DONATIONS, MAKE SURE YOU CHOOSE ALICE KING COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOUNDATION!
- TELL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS—UNITED WAY CAMPAIGNS ALLOW YOU TO DONATE TO ORGANIZATIONS AROUND THE U.S!
- MAKE A ONE TIME OR ONGOING CONTRIBUTION TO AKCS FOUNDATION.

## Playground Improvements

A separate communication was sent out about Boo Bash, but we must mention here that our event raised \$4,343! We are excited to share that over the next couple of months we will have some wonderful improvements to our playground. We are actively seeking grants as well.

We will focus initially on:

- A set of six swings
- Shade structures
- Reaffixing the tiles on the ground

*Swinging stimulates receptors in the inner ear that stimulate the brain and help their sense of space, movement and balance!*



### Action you can take:

- We will put out calls for volunteers to help us with preparation and installation. *This will greatly assist in keeping our costs down.*

## Winter Market Days at Alice King An Arts and Crafts Bazaar

Dec 2 1pm-6pm\*  
Dec 3 10am-5pm

\*Old Town Shop and Stroll will occur on Dec 2

We are excited to benefit from the crowds! Before you join the festivities, drop by!



For more information on this event, contact: [anmariebowden@gmail.com](mailto:anmariebowden@gmail.com)

### Actions you can take:

- Come to our Winter Market Days event, purchase from our arts/crafts vendors, and participate in silent auction! Spread the word about our event.