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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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# Seattle Seahawks Brandon Mebane to Grant a Winning Wish

**WHAT:** Ten-year-old Federal Way resident, Alex is a huge Seahawks fan and is about to get the surprise of his young life. Living with Septic, Ogilvie Syndrome, Alex is eligible for a gift from the Make-A-Wish Foundation and chose to ask for Seahawks season tickets.

His wish was Seahawks defensive tackle Brandon Mebane's command. Mebane purchased four season tickets for Alex and his family to attend every home game this season and didn't stop there. Alex and his family will also don custom jerseys made especially for them, compliments of Mebane who will surprise Alex on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> when he personally hand-delivers the tickets and jerseys to him at his school during a class party to celebrate his wish. Media is invited to attend and witness Alex's surprise. Please report directly to the school's office to indicate that you are there to cover the event.

**WHERE:** Nautilus Elementary  
1000 S 289th Street  
Federal Way, 98003

**WHEN:** Tuesday, September 27  
11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

**WHY:** Celebrating 25 years of granting wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions, the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Alaska & Washington has brought hope, strength and joy to more than 4,600 local children through its wish granting process. This year, the local chapter will grant nearly 300 wishes. For more information about the local chapter and how you can *share the power of a wish*® please call 800.304.WISH or visit [www.northwestwishes.org](http://www.northwestwishes.org).

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