

09.22.2022 Cat Track PTA Items

Upcoming PTA Events & Volunteer Links

Month of September: Halloween costume swap collection (drop off at office)
9/28 @ 7:00p - 1st PTA General Meeting (Join online here)
9/29 @ 8:40 am - Principals Coffee Talk (Open forum - Bring questions!)
9/29 - Spirit Wear/Popcorn Friday:
9/29 - Picture Day (Filled - Thank you volunteers!)
10/3 - Hearing and Vision Screening
10/4 - Bike/walk to school
10/13 - Jagathon

BE IN THE KNOW!

Did you know there is a NEW Juanita EI PTA website? We also have a facebook group. You can find up-to-date information, event dates, and reminders in both places. Stay connected and be in the know!

Website: www.juanitaelpta.com

Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/juanitaelcommunity/>

SIGN UP TO BE A VOLUNTEER

Sign up to be on our volunteer list! All volunteers must be LWSD approved volunteers prior to events. Check out the upcoming volunteer opportunities below:

Sign up to be on the PTA volunteer list: <https://bit.ly/3sM0MYD>

Become an approved LWSD volunteer <https://www.lwsd.org/get-involved/volunteering-in-lwsd>

UPDATE PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR DIRECTORY

The student directories are coming out soon. If you have agreed to release personal information, please make sure it is listed correctly on Skyward.
Deadline to change it is September 26.

9/29 PICTURE DAY

Picture Day is Friday, September 29. Order forms will be sent home with your child in advance.

9/29 SPIRIT WEAR & POPCORN FRIDAY

Juanita EI's first Popcorn Friday and Spirit Day is September 29. Wear your Jaguar gear or RED!

For the 2023-2024 school year, popcorn is free for all students! Each student will get 1 bag of popcorn. You can contribute to help make this a reality for every child by making a donation. Donation forms are available [HERE](#) at the Juanita EI PTA page.

Students will be allowed to purchase a 2nd bag on Popcorn Friday. Cash only at \$0.50 per bag. Popcorn sales go towards sending our 5th graders to Outdoor Education! Thank you for your support! Questions? Email outdoored@juanitaelpa.com

PTA funded garden: Our PTA funded garden had a bountiful harvest and is continuing to grow winter veggies. The garden, located along the freeway on the east end of the school now is growing lettuce, chard, kale, peas, broccoli and carrots.



SEPT SUSTAINABILITY SPOTLIGHT

Trick or treat, smell my feet, donate a costume and get something neat! The PTA is collecting gently used costumes and accessories for the City of Kirkland annual costume swap. Drop off costumes with your front desk and head to City Hall on Sept. 30 to pick out a new-to-you costume for free!!

<https://www.kirklandwa.gov/Whats-Happening/Community-Events/Public-Works-Department-Events/Costume-Swap>

10/3 VISION & HEARING SCREENING

Our Vision and Hearing screening will be held on Tuesday, 10/3, in the morning. We'd love to have your help with this important event. No experience necessary - the nurses will train you! Coffee and doughnuts will be at the event for volunteers. Please sign up below. Thank you!

10/4 WALK BIKE & ROLL TO SCHOOL



Get some exercise while reducing your carbon footprint. Bike or Walk to school is just around the corner, so avoid the pick up/drop off line by walking or biking to school on **Oct. 4th** or anyday. We will have prizes for participating. **Please note the main parking lot may be CLOSED on Oct. 4th during drop off times to accommodate a special visit from the fire department, please plan accordingly.**

10/13 JAGATHON EVENT - WE NEED YOU

Make sure to send in those volunteer applications because you don't want to miss participating in our annual Jag-a-thon. Sign up now to secure your spot to volunteer the day of the event. **All volunteers must be LWSD approved prior to the event.**

Jagathon volunteer signup:

5TH GRADE PARENTS: Outdoor Ed Info Night Coming Soon & Fundraising has started!

We are planning our Fall Parent Info Night very soon. At this meeting, we will be handing out the Family Agreement Forms that lets us know your child will be attending camp and important information about camp fees. Please add outdoored@juanitaelpta.com to your contact list as we will be sending out important info about opportunities to volunteer at fundraising events.

We are now in full swing for fundraising events and need YOUR help! Keep an eye on your ParentSquare or join the 5th Grade What'sApp to stay up to date on volunteer opportunities and information about events

2023-24 Yearbook Photo Submissions

Photo submissions start now! We would love for you to submit your awesome photos for the 2023-24 yearbook. September's photo theme is around Back-to-School! Summer Play Dates, Ice Cream Social, First Day of School, or Open House! Proud families - please show off those great photos of our students! The more photos we receive, the better the yearbook will be!!! Send in your photos to Yearbook@juanitaelpta.com. Want to volunteer to create an amazing yearbook? Email info@juanitaelpta.com