

# 10.06.2022 Cat Track PTA Items

## Upcoming PTA Events & Volunteer Links

10/13 - Jagathon

10/19 - Watch D.O.G.S info night (Gym) and Family Library Night (Library)

10/20 - No School (LEAP day)

10/26 - Open House 6-7:30PM

10/27 - Equity Coffee Talk @ 8:40am

10/27 - Popcorn Friday

10/27 - Movie Night 6:00pm

10/31 - Halloween Parade


## 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>

## 10/13 JAGATHON EVENT

 We are one week away from the Jag-A-Thon. It's the final push to encourage friends and family to pledge financial support for students as they run their laps next Friday, rain or shine. Do you have family and friends who live far away? No problem because students can accept [online donations](#).

 Has your student submitted one or up to five P.R.I.D.E. worksheets demonstrating P.R.I.D.E. characteristics? Submissions will be accepted until Friday, 10/13! The grades are competing with one another and here is how they currently stack up to one another: 5th grade is in the lead with 1st grade right behind them!





Here is the schedule for the event day:

#### Primary Runners K - 2nd Grades

1:05 pm-1:45 pm (10 min. warm up, 20 min. run, 10 min. cool down)

- Kindergarten: Mrs. Allington (Yellow), Ms. Samandari (Pink)
- 1st grade Mrs. Caya (Green), Mrs. Capone (Orange), Ms. Breer (Red)
- 2nd Grade Mrs. Miera (Purple), Mrs. Loso (Light Blue)

#### Intermediate Runners 3rd - 5th Grades

1:55 pm – 2:35 pm (10 min. warm up, 20 min. run, 10 min. cool down)

- 3rd grade: Ms. Hale (Red), Mrs. Sibley (Yellow)
- 4th grade: Ms. Skellie (Green), Ms. Wyrick (Purple)
- 5th grade: Mr. Evans (Light Blue) & Mrs. Mangan (Orange)

Thank you for your support in making this Jag-A-Thon a wonderful event for the students at Juanita EI! More information for this event can be found [here](#).

## GREEN TEAM NEWS

Free online climate change classes for elementary kids:

<https://www.planetyouthproject.org/programs/>

💰 This fundraiser is so important to our school and money raised goes toward the **Art Program, Field Trips, Student Scholarships, S.T.E.A.M. Nights, Outdoor Education and so much more!**

🚩 We need your involvement on event day! It takes many volunteers to make the Jag-A-Thon a success and you can sign up here.

👨👩👧👦 Family and friends are welcome to view the event from the Jaguar Jungle sidelines to cheer on the kids. Please check in at the office and then make your way to the lower field.

**Costume swap success:** A big thanks to all of you who donated Halloween costumes for the City of Kirkland's annual costume swap. This event saw over 250 Kirkland residents and we reused over 300 costumes.

**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. Check it out!

## ENRICHMENT

**Art Lessons:** This week the students participated in their first PTA funded art lesson. In this lesson, artist in residence, Rachel Wichlacz, explored the basics of abstract art through the use of simple shapes. With the art of Indian painter, SH Raza as inspiration, the students created 6x6 abstract art pieces and received a lesson about why people make art. This art lesson is a great example of how the PTA funds are spent.



## 10/27 FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

JUANITA PTA  
**Family Movie Night**

**Friday, 10.27.2023**  
Doors Open at 6 pm  
Movie Starts at 6:30 pm

Pizza, Water, Popcorn, and  
Candy for Purchase.  
Cash Only.

Donations are greatly  
appreciated to benefit  
Outdoor Education

Please note this is not a drop-off  
event. Adult must be present.

THE  
**ADDAMS  
FAMILY**

Rated PG

Come enjoy The Addam's Family with your family on the first movie night of this school year. Donations and volunteers are needed to make this a success!

## FAMILY CONNECTION

Want to plan play dates? Get ideas for what to pack in your kid's lunch? Sign up to be added to the WhatsApp group for parents/caregivers with kids at Juanita El in your student's current grade level. This informal group is used for asking questions, sharing information, creating playdates, and more.

\* This group is not affiliated with the Juanita Elementary PTA.

\*\* Group rules: be kind and courteous, respect everyone's privacy, no hate speech or bullying, no promotions or spam.

During our first general PTA meeting of the year, members voted to update and approve our 2023-2024 standing rules, Increased the Art program's budget by \$800, Approved a \$1,200 grant for Non-fiction library books and approved the 2023-2024 Budget. It was great to see everyone online and in person! Our next General Meeting will be in November.