

10.20.2023 Cat Track PTA Items

Upcoming PTA Events & Volunteer Links

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

10/27 - Popcorn Friday

10/27 - Movie Night 6:00 pm - Volunteers needed!

2023-2024 OPEN PTA BOARD POSITIONS

Join our dynamic and vibrant PTA board of dedicated individuals, focused on improving children's education and our school community. We're seeking volunteers to help make a meaningful impact and have fun along the way. Each position will have help from current Board members to guide you through the process.

- **Secretary** (*record and maintain PTA meeting minutes*)
- **Treasurer** (*manages the funds of the PTA on behalf of the membership and the board of directors*)



PTA members will vote on who will take on these roles at the upcoming PTA meeting on 11/16. Email us if you are interested or to find out more at info@juanitaelpa.com.

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>

JAGATHON HIGHLIGHTS



Thank you to all of our community volunteers and school staff that helped put on and execute a successful Jagathon. Did you know, the PTA funds raised by the students and families goes towards special programs, like grade-level field trips, art and enrichment sessions, classroom support, library books, and so much more. The students helped raise \$34,570.78 so far! Thank you so much for participating!

GREEN TEAM NEWS

Free online climate change classes for elementary kids:

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

Green Team update: The Green Team is a fun, simple way for students to gain leadership skills and build experience working with a team. Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Janshen has taken on the role of Green Team leaders this year to help Juanita continue to be a Green school. Students in grades 3-5 were provided information and an opportunity to sign up to learn about the importance of reduce, reuse, and recycle. The Green Team will meet 2 times a month and provide students with lessons in environmentally sustainable practices as well as opportunities to help our school with a variety of projects and activities.

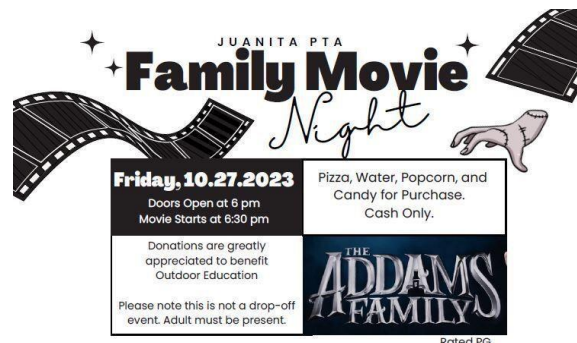
Green Challenge: Next time you are in your car and not moving (pick up, drive though, red light) turn off your engine. Idling is bad for the environment, your lungs and wastes gas.

DIRECTORY COVER ART CONTEST

The Juanita El PTA is looking for new art to go on the cover of the annual student directory. Draw us a picture that shows PRIDE, shows connection between students and families (e.g., jaguars on a playground), or something else that you think would be fun. All art will be shown in the directory and the PTA board will pick the winner for the cover. **Entry forms were sent home via your student's classroom and are due back to your teacher by Oct. 27th.** Thanks!

10/27 FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Come enjoy The Addam's Family (2019 animated version - rated PG) with your family on the first movie night of this school year! Doors open at 6:00pm and the show starts at 6:30pm. This is a free event and concessions will be available for purchase (Cash Only). Donations and volunteers are needed to make this a success! Sign Up here:



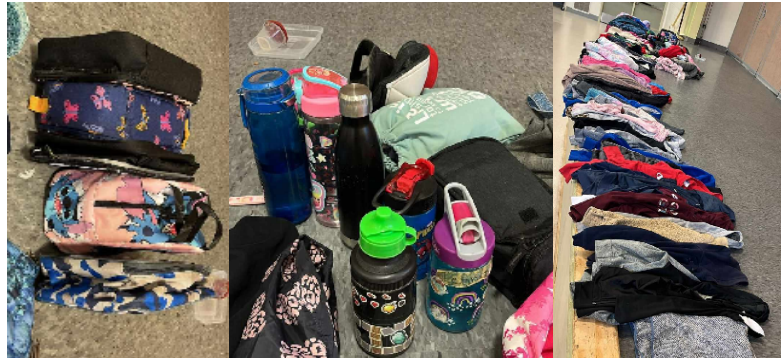
5th Grade Families: *Helping the night of this event counts toward the required number of volunteer shifts to qualify for a reduced camp fee! Proceeds from Movie Nights support our Outdoor Ed Program.*

10/27 Popcorn Friday!

Popcorn Friday is next week! Every student will receive one bag for free during lunch recess. Students can purchase one additional bag for 50 cents. Proceeds from this event support our Outdoor Ed Program.

LOST AND FOUND

Is your child missing a coat, water bottle, shoes, or hat? The Lost and Found is **OVERFLOWING** with amazing items that have been left at recess, in the classroom or at lunch. Most of the items have no names so they can't find their way back to your child. Please set aside a few



minutes at pick up to look through our lost and found located in the cafeteria. Current items will be held until November 1 and then sent to donation.

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.