

# 01.19.2024 Cat Tracks PTA Items

## UPCOMING PTA EVENTS & VOLUNTEER LINKS

1/30 @ 3:2-5:20PM - Play audition in Library

2/3 @ 2:30p and 5p - All School Play - Princess & the Pea

2/22 - 2/23 - Enrichment Art Lessons

2/29 @ 7p - Parent Education Night - Ready, Tech, Go!

Yearbook Committee:

Ongoing Mystery Reader:

Ready, Tech, Go Parent Education Event (2/29)

## WINTER BREAK BINGO WINNERS

Thank you to all the students that participated in the PTA Winter Break Bingo game. We randomly selected 3 students to win a prize. Congratulations to Hannah K. (Capone), Dari B (Miera), and Edwyn K. (Samandari). Prizes will be distributed to the classroom teachers.

## 1/30 - 2/3 JUANITA SCHOOL PLAY: PRINCESS & THE PEA 🎭

Thanks to all of you who have expressed interest in being part of the play. You will receive an email today from Sarah Bell with additional information and a sign up genius.

Dates for audition/workshop/rehearsals:

- 1/30 Auditions - 3:20-5:20 PM in the Library
- 1/30-2/2: Students who audition, will need to be available for workshops from 3:20 PM - 5:30 PM, 5:45 PM - 7:30 PM (actual time at workshop may depend on roles, etc)
- The cost to participate in the play: \$70 is due 1/31 by check payable to Juanita EI PTA. Scholarships available through Ms.Melby

2 performances: Saturday, February 3 at 2:30 PM and 5PM

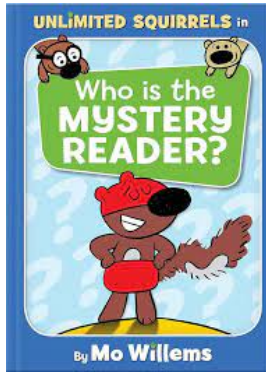
Tickets to the show are \$10 per ticket. Cast members will get two tickets as part of the cost of participation.

## LOST & FOUND PHOTO ALBUM

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/FXW1MiUqZt1ixbVr5>

For the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year (ending in June), you'll be able to browse the Lost and Found rack from the comfort of your home.

A photo album has been made to update pictures of found items.



## ENRICHMENT

Reading out loud not only builds vocabulary but it also improves comprehension and active listening, reduces stress, strengthens fluency, helps improve memory and it is a fun experience to share with your child. Juanita PTA is piloting a Mystery Reader program and we need readers like you! All you need to do is sign up, send your child's teacher 4 clues about you then come and read a book to the class. Please sign up if you, or a family member, are interested in being a Mystery Reader this year. Dates and times will be scheduled directly with the classroom teacher.

## GREEN TEAM NEWS

Juanita's Green Team has been busy this school year! We have been diligently recycling, sorting waste bins and we have an upcoming winter seed sowing project. We are collecting donations for Winter Seed Sowing in which the students will plant seeds in milk jugs and the seed will harden and sport during the cold months. By the time spring arrives, we will have an abundance of starts for our school garden and Earth Day Extravaganza. Below is the link to items we are collecting for this fun and educational learning experience.



## ENRICHMENT

Artist in Residence and Juanita mom, Rachel Wichlacz, will teach a lesson on color theory starting with a scientific explanation of how color is actually made of light, using watercolor pencils and paint. Lessons will be February 22nd and Feb 23rd. Please click the link below to volunteer to help students with this fun art project.

## JUANITA MATH CHALLENGE

Interested in solving some math problems with your kids? The Juanita Math Challenge is FREE, and no sign-up is necessary. All students K through 5th grade students are invited to participate. Students who answer the minimum number of questions correctly are entered into a drawing for a small prize.

Math Challenge #8 is available on 1/19 and due 2/1

Find the **Math Challenge** and participation instructions at <https://www.mathinaction.org/juanita-elementary.html>

**Is your kid ready for a phone? Are you?**  
**2/29, 7 PM - PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT - READY, TECH, GO!**

On February 29th at 7 PM, the Juanita EI PTA is hosting a parent education night about how to decide if your child is ready for a phone



and ways to manage technology use at home. We will review and discuss PTA resources to help you make informed decisions about technology and children.

**This is an in-person only event.** Dessert will be provided. We are hoping to have supervision for children as well, more information to come. Please let us know if you plan on attending here:

**We need your help!** Please consider volunteering. Roles include event photographer, greeter and sign-in, set up, and clean up. Please visit our volunteer sign-up here:

## DONATE TEXTILES & SUPPORT OUTDOOR ED!

Cleaning out your closets this winter? Did your kid grow 2 sizes suddenly? Just bag up your used textiles, shoes and accessories and place them in the white Tree Machine Bins at Juanita El. Once the bins are full, Usagain will empty the bins, plant a tree and Outdoor Ed receives a cash donation based on the weight of the items collected! Check the chart below for items that are accepted and items can be donated year-round!



## 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>