

09.06.2022 Cat Track PTA Items

Upcoming PTA Events & Volunteer Opportunity Links

Sept: Halloween costume swap collection (drop off at office)
9/12 @ 8:35a - Tissues & Treats & Coffee @ Cafeteria - All are welcome
9/28 @ 7:00p - 1st PTA General Meeting (Virtual option available)
9/29 - Spirit Wear/Popcorn Friday:
9/29 - Picture Day:
10/3 - Hearing and Vision Screening
10/4 - Bike/walk to school Day
10/13 - Jagathon

WELCOME 2023-2024 PTA BOARD MEMBERS

To view our newest PTA Board members and the open positions, you can take a look at our Juanita EL PTA website here: <https://www.juanitaelpta.com/about-us>
Please email Info@juanitaelpta.com if you are interested in learning more about these positions or how you can contribute!

JOIN THE PTA - Support our School & Get Great Discounts!

Who helped get the new digging garden on the playground?

Who organized last year's talent show?

Who brought art classes into the school to enrich our students' minds?

THE JUANITA EL PTA!

When you become a member of the Juanita El PTA, you are supporting our students, staff & community with resources and programs like these. AND you can get exclusive discounts on products and experiences like Great Wolf Lodge, National Geographic Live events, Office Depot, and MORE!

Become a member today: <https://bit.ly/3E50pux>

We hope to see you at our future PTA meetings! Please reserve 7PM-8:30PM for:
September 28, November 16, January 18, March 21, May 16 (Dates subject to change)

SIGN UP TO BE A VOLUNTEER

Looking to volunteer and be more involved throughout the school year? Sign up to be on our volunteer list! This is a great way to connect with staff and other families within our community.

All volunteers must be LWSD approved volunteers prior to events. Check out the upcoming volunteer opportunities below:

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

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

9/12 TISSUE AND TREATS @ 8:35AM

Join us in the cafeteria for coffee and a treat right after morning drop off on September 12th at 8:35 am. Come catch up with familiar faces and connect with a few new faces. Can't wait to see you all there!

9/29 PICTURE DAY

Picture Day is Friday, September 29. Order forms will be sent home with your child in advance. We need volunteers to ensure the day goes smoothly. Volunteers will receive a voucher for a free basic photo package for their child. Please sign up here:

9/29 SPIRIT WEAR / POPCORN FRIDAY

Juanita EI's first Popcorn Friday and Spirit Day is September 29. Wear your Jaguar gear or RED! Spirit Wear is available for purchase at <https://bit.ly/3Ld4h0u>. Our Spirit Wear Store has some new designs this year. 10% of each order benefits our Outdoor Ed Program.

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 on Parent Square or on the PTA Website

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@juanitaelpta.com



SEPT SUSTAINABILITY SPOTLIGHT

Halloween is just around the corner and the city of Kirkland/Juanita PTA is hosting a costume swap. We will be collecting gently used costumes until September 29th. On September 30th you can head to city hall and get a new-to-you costume! This is a great way to save money and keep non recyclable textiles out of our landfills. Please turn in costumes to your teacher or at the front office.

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



10/4 WALK BIKE & ROLL to School Day

Do you like sitting in traffic and waiting for your kids to get out of school? Avoid the pick up/ drop off line by walking or biking to school on **Oct. 4th** or anyday. We will have prizes for participating. Get some exercise while reducing your carbon footprint!

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!

10/13 SAVE THE DATE: Juanita's Annual Jag-a-thon Fundraiser Event

Mark your calendars for October 13, 2023 @ 12:30PM because you won't want to miss our annual Jag-a-thon event. This is a great community event where fun memories are made by parents and children alike. Sign up now to secure your spot to volunteer the day of the event. **All volunteers must be LWSD approved prior to the event.** We also welcome families to enjoy the event from the Jaguar Jungle sidelines to cheer on the kids.

Jagathon volunteer signup:

More information to come!

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

We are planning our Fall Parent Info Night very soon. 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@juanitaelpa.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 planning fundraising events and need YOUR help! We have a need for 2-4 more people to help on the Parent Committee as well as help with the events below. Please email outdoored@juanitaelpa.com if you are interested or if you have any ideas for new fundraisers.

Popcorn Friday Volunteers *Dates past October are Tentative!*

Candy Buy Back- Lead- *Tentative Date: Nov 1,2 and/or 3rd*

Textile Donation Lead- Sept- March

Food/Restaurant Fundraiser Lead Sept- March

Holiday Bazaar: December 1st (Set Up) & December 2nd (Public Event)

- Decorations Lead
- Concessions/Food Truck Lead

- Auction and Raffle Organizer
- Volunteer Organizer

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