

11.03.2023 Cat Track PTA Items

Upcoming PTA Events & Volunteer Links

11/6 - Picture Retakes

11/16 - PTA General Meeting 7-8:30PM (Join online here: [LINK](#))

11/17 - Popcorn Friday / Coffee Talk 8:40am

11/13- 11/17 - Spirit Week Sales in music room

11/17 - School Dance 6:30 - 9:30PM

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49ABAA23A1F85-tropical#/>

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@juanitaelpta.com.

11/06 PICTURE RETAKES

Picture Retakes are Monday, November 6. If you would like your child to have their photo retaken and have ordered/received a photo package, please have them bring it back on retake day.. Order forms are available in the office for any students who missed the original picture day.

If you are interested in volunteering to help out with retakes please email info@juanitaelpta.com. We could use a volunteer from 8:30-11:30.

11/16 PTA GENERAL MEETING

Join us at our Juanita EL PTA General Meeting to vote in a new Secretary and Treasurer. We are also discussing the Jagathon fundraising summary, School Dance event, Lost & Found procedures, and more. Refreshments and snacks will be offered and there will be a door prize for those that attend in person. Not able to join us at school? Join in and have a vote by joining online using this link.

JAGATHON HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Jagathon this year and a big thank you to all of our volunteers. Thank you to our Juanita El community for helping raise a total of \$34,570 this year!

We had many Speedy Sprinters this year. Two lucky students out of the Sprinters were chosen to be Principal for the day. They are: Juniper E. and Shawn J. A.

Our class with the greatest PRIDE participation was 5th grade. They enjoyed a popsicle party on Friday, 10/27. Way to go!

Our top fundraisers for each grade were as follows:

Kindergarten - Thomas M.
First grade - Vivian M.
Second grade - Alisa L.
Third grade - Camille M.
Fourth grade - Audrey M.
Fifth grade - Ryan P.

The grand prize drawing for an iPad took place on 10/19, and our grand prize winner was Julian C. in Kindergarten.




All gift certificates for top fundraisers and the iPad were sent home on 11/19 with students. Further prizes for participation and fundraising will be distributed as soon as the t-shirts are done being printed.

ENRICHMENT

Due to a successful Jag-A-Thon and PTA membership dues, the PTA is able to fund 4 more all school art lessons. While this is great news, 4 lessons is not many during an entire school year. We are seeking volunteers to come in and teach an art lesson, art history, or artist spotlight to your class. This could be a great opportunity if you are looking to help in your child's classroom and the commitment could be one time for once a month. You set your schedule. If you would like to learn more about art opportunities please email Enrichment@juanitaelpa.com.

GREEN TEAM NEWS

Our first official Green Team meeting met yesterday and we are so impressed with the amount of children interested in contributing to a better tomorrow. A few of our projects that we are looking forward to beginning soon include: setting up Green Team Groups, establishing composting in the bathrooms, planting garlic and distributing as well as learning about the many benefits of air purification plants. If any parent would ever like to help Green Team we would love to have you! Email [Green Team](#) to learn more.

 **Green Challenge:** Now that the weather is getting colder, consider setting your thermostat no higher than 65 F/18.3C degrees. In the US, 38% of greenhouse gas emissions from residential housing are produced from heating and cooling rooms, while a further 15% are produced from heating water. Little changes can contribute to world wide change.

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.

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>

11/30 Support Outdoor Education at Juanita by eating MOD Pizza!

Juanita Elementary PTA - Outdoor Education will receive 25% of fundraiser sales* during this fundraiser. Participate on Thursday, November 30, 2023 by ordering online at modpizza.com using the code MODGIVES25 or by visiting the Totem Lake MOD location and showing the fundraiser flyer or mentioning the fundraiser at checkout.

Questions? email outdoored@juanitalelpta.com or connect directly with Liz Kumin

* *Tax, gift cards and retail sales are excluded from the donation*