# 12.07.2023 Cat Track PTA Items

## **Upcoming PTA Events & Volunteer Links**

1/5: Turn in Winter Break Bingo Sheet

1/18: PTA General Meeting 7-8:30PM (Join online here: LINK)

Yearbook Committee: <a href="https://bit.ly/3PirZv4">https://bit.ly/3PirZv4</a>
Popcorn Friday: <a href="https://bit.ly/3EwwprQ">https://bit.ly/3EwwprQ</a>

Ongoing Mystery Reader: https://bit.ly/3FVfGPk

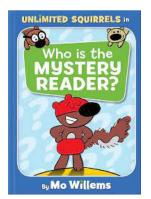
#### WINTER BREAK BINGO

Be on the lookout for the Winter Break Bingo sheet that will come home in backpacks soon. Students can fill it out and participate during break. Turn in the sheet to their teacher or the front office by 1/5 to get entered into a drawing for a prize!

#### STAFF FAVORITE THINGS

Looking to find out if a teacher or staff member likes coffee or maybe chocolate? Find out by going to our Juanita El PTA website. <a href="https://www.juanitaelpta.com/communication">https://www.juanitaelpta.com/communication</a>

#### **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. Sign up here: <a href="https://bit.ly/3FVfGPk">https://bit.ly/3FVfGPk</a>

#### JUANITA MATH CHALLENGE

The Math Challenge is a math enrichment program to entice, engage and challenge students to solve interesting math problems while strengthening their math fundamentals, critical thinking, problem solving skills, reading comprehension and improving confidence in math. Students strengthen family involvement by asking parents or siblings for help and by engaging in a fun discussion to solve math problems.

This program 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. The winner of MC #5 is Alisa L from Mrs. Loso's class.

Find the Math Challenge #6 (Due 1/2) and participation instructions at

https://www.mathinaction.org/juanita-elementary.html

#### **DONATE TEXTILES & SUPPORT OUTDOOR ED!**

Are 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: <a href="https://bit.ly/3sM0MYD">https://bit.ly/3sM0MYD</a>
Become an approved LWSD volunteer <a href="https://www.lwsd.org/get-involved/volunteering-in-lwsd">https://www.lwsd.org/get-involved/volunteering-in-lwsd</a>