

# 01.07.2023 Cat Tracks PTA Items

## Upcoming PTA Events & Volunteer Links

1/10: 5th Grade Family Mandatory Outdoor Ed Informational Meeting 7PM

1/12: Play permission slip due

1/15: No School- Martin Luther King Jr Day

1/18: PTA General Meeting 7-8:30PM

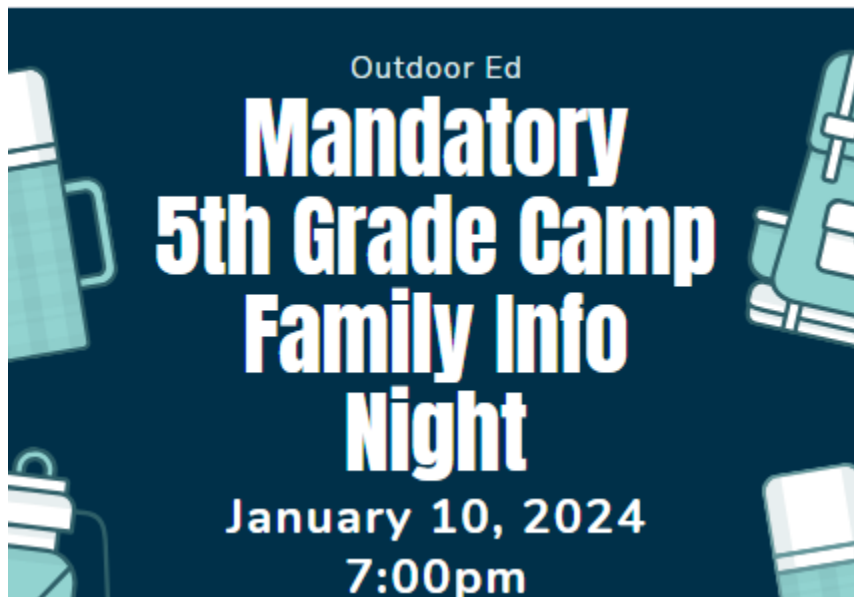
1/19: Popcorn Friday. Volunteer:

1/19: Coffee Talk 8:40-9:40 AM

Yearbook Committee:

Ongoing Mystery Reader

## 1/10 @ 7PM 5th Grade Families: Mandatory Outdoor Ed Meeting



On January 10th there will be a virtual, mandatory Outdoor Ed meeting at 7:00pm. Saff from Islandwood will talk more about the details of the trip in May. Important paperwork and cost of the trip will be reviewed for families. Join the meeting on Teams:

## Green Team News

We are collecting milk jugs for an upcoming seed sowing project. Please bring clean and empty milk jugs to the blue bin in the front office.



## 2/3 Juanita School Play: Princess & the Pea

Is your child in grades K-5 a budding actor or actress? Are they in 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade and keen to work behind the scenes as an Assistant Director?

Please return the **permission slip** (<https://bit.ly/41GSped>) by **Friday 12 January**.

Send any questions to [info@juanitaelpta.com](mailto:info@juanitaelpta.com) with "school play" in the subject line.

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 rehearsals from 3:20 PM - 5:30 PM, 5:45 PM - 7:30 PM
- 2/2 Two shows 2:30 PM and 5PM
- Cost \$70 (includes two tickets to the show) due 1/31 by check payable to Juanita EI PTA. Scholarships available through Ms.Melby

## Lost & Found Photo Album

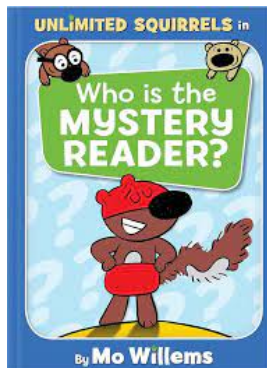
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We know it's hard to make it into the school to look for your kid's items. For the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year (ending in June), a photo album has been made to update pictures of found items.

Small items such as hats and gloves can be found in a 5 gallon bucket next to the coat racks. Items will be donated after a month and deleted from the photo album.

Best way to get the items back to the kids is by labeling. Don't forget to put a label on the outside of lunch boxes and water bottles.

## 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: <https://bit.ly/3FVfGPK>

## 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.

***The raffle prize winner for MC#6 is Aryash Chaudhary from Mrs. Capone's class***

Find the **Math Challenge #7 (Available 1/5, Due 1/18)** and participation instructions at <https://www.mathinaction.org/juanita-elementary.html>

## 2/29 - Save the Date! Parent Education Night

### READY, TECH, GO! a.k.a. Is your kid ready for a phone? Are you?

On the evening of February 29th, the Juanita EI PTA will be 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. This program is supported by a grant from the National PTA.

**We need your help to plan and deliver the event.** Roles include event photographer, greeter and sign-in, set up, and clean up. If you are interested in helping out with this program, please contact Jared Silvia at [face@juanitaelppta.com](mailto:face@juanitaelppta.com).



## 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 EI. 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!



## 5th Grade Families: Finn Hill Middle School Open House on Jan 16th

5th Grade Students and their Families are welcome to attend the open house at Finn Hill Middle School on January 16th. Come at 5:30 PM for food trucks, hear a message from the Principal at 6:30 PM in the Gym, and then tour the school and meet teachers from 6:50-8:00pm.



## 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>