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## Joslin Activities and Greetings

A collaboration of Joslin Elementary and Joslin PTA



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**Joslin PTA Raffle**

**May 11<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Funds raised support Joslin teacher appreciation, gardening, movie nights, and dances!

QR Code

## Message from Sabrina Joy, PTA President

I can't believe my two years as PTA President at Joslin have come to an end. After five years on the PTA board, I'm feeling incredibly grateful for this special community and how much it has grown.

Over the years, we've created so many meaningful events, programs, and fundraisers. Together, we've raised an unprecedented amount of money to support and improve our campus. None of it would have been possible without your energy, generosity, and heart.

As Joslin continues to grow and evolve, I hope my time here has sparked even a small sense of excitement for getting involved. And if you've ever thought about stepping into a leadership role, this is your sign - jump in. You are the hero we need. You don't have to have all the answers. You don't have to match what was done in the past. You just have to care and be willing to show up. Fresh ideas and new voices are what keep this community thriving.

When we show up for our kids and our community, we can create something pretty magical. Thank you for being part of it all.

### THANK YOU 2025-26 PTA Board and Chairs!

President - Sabrina Joy	Teacher Representative - Madeline Miller
VP/Fundraising - Dot Aikman	Communications Chair - Penelope Lim
Treasurer - Pam Chen	Campus Beautification Chair - Allie Cassel
Secretary - Alex DeHoff	Staff Appreciation Chair - Jessica Sanders
Parliamentarian - Mindy Farmer	Healthy Living Chair - Josephine Tidwell
Programs Chair - Andrea Jacks	Yearbook Chair - Ting-Yi Chen

## Principal's Corner

As we wrap up the school year, **thank you** to our entire community for your support and commitment. It's been a challenging but highly productive year, and I'm proud of all we've accomplished together. A special thank you to our PTA for exceeding fundraising goals and helping provide meaningful opportunities for our students.

Looking ahead, we're seeking new faces for the PTA Board and need your support—especially with the absence of Title I funding next year. Please consider serving or nominating someone by scanning the QR code on the flyer (next page).

We are entering Phase 2 of the budget process (May 1-20). As shared in the Austin ISD budget presentation, please **complete the survey by May 15**. Scan the QR code below to participate—your feedback is essential.



### IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

Through the state's "Robin Hood" recapture system, a significant portion of local property tax revenue is redistributed each year to other school districts. Enrollment, attendance, and community votes directly impact the funding, staffing, class sizes, and resources our school receives.

- Top 3 Districts: Total Recapture Payments (1994-2025):**
- 1. Austin ISD - \$8 billion
  - 2. Plano ISD - \$2.8 billion
  - 3. Highland Park ISD - \$2.0 billion
- Austin ISD Projected 2026-27 Recapture \$604 Million
  - Projected preliminary budget deficit \$181 Million

### 2026-27 Austin ISD Budget Information and Resources



**Austin ISD Budget Survey Complete by May 15 to ensure your voice is heard**



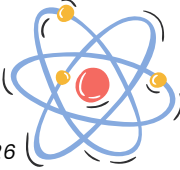


### T-Shirt Order Form



# May

**Congrats to our Regional Science Fair Winners**

[www.joslinpta.com/science-fair-2026](http://www.joslinpta.com/science-fair-2026)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<i>Asian American/ Pacific Islander Heritage Month</i>	<i>Jewish American Heritage Month</i>	1 Leaders 5 3:15-4:15p: Silat	2 1-4p: Crockett High School Carnival
3	4 9a-10a: Joslin Tour (New/Prospective families)	5 <b>CINCO DE MAYO</b>	6 7-7:30a: Walk, Bike & Roll to School GT Field Trip	7 7-7:20a: Run Club* 1-2:30p: Trashion Fashion (2nd grade)	8 3:15-4:15p: Silat	9 <b>9-11a: Garden Work Day*</b> 11a-12p: AISD Budget Presentation (Virtual)
<b>School Nurse &amp; Teachers Appreciation Week</b>						
10 <b>Happy Mother's Day</b>	11 3rd Grade Field Trip  *PTA Raffle Opens <a href="http://go.rallyup.com/joslin26">go.rallyup.com/joslin26</a>	12 8:30-9:15a: Chat with Chang	13	14 5th Grade EOY Trip 7-7:20a: Run Club* 3:30p: CAC <i>Volunteer Day - Keller Williams RED Day</i>	15 Academy 4 2nd Grade St. Jude Math-a-thon 3:15-4:15p: Silat	16 <b>COMPLETE AISD BUDGET SURVEY</b>
<b>Police Appreciation Week and Joslin HSR Lessons</b>						
17	18	19	20 3:30-5p: <b>PTA Meeting*</b> 5-6p: EOY Spring Concert (K-2)	21 7-7:20a: Run Club* 7:30-7:45a: Graduation Song (Ms. Wang's class) 1:30-2:30p: 1st EOY Party 5-6p: EOY Spring Concert (3rd-5th, Choir)	22 <b>Field Day</b> 3:15p: PTA Raffle Winners Announced - Sport Court 3:15-4:15p: Silat	23
<b>Speech Language Pathologist Appreciation Week</b>						
24	25 <b>SCHOOL HOLIDAY</b>	26 1:30-3p: K EOY Ceremony 2-3p: 2nd Grade Water Day 5:30p-6:30p: 5th Grade Graduation	27 4th Grade EOY Party 9-10a: 2nd Grade EOY Party 10:15-11:15a: K EOY Party 10:50-11:10a: Crockett HS Senior Walk 1:30-2:30p: 1st Grade EOY Water Party 2-3p: 3rd Grade EOY Party 2-3p: PK EOY Celebration	28 7-7:20a: Run Club* 3:15-4:30p: <b>PTA Foam Party*</b> <small>*Last Day to Pick up Raffle Prizes*</small>	29 <b>SCHOOL HOLIDAY</b>	30
<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>						

31 **THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS & COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

**Joslin Garden Day**

Sat, May 9 and 23rd  
9:00 - 11:00 am

No experience needed  
sweet treats included

ENJOY A LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

**FOAM PARTY**

**THUR, MAY 28**  
3:15 - 4:30 PM

**PTA needs you!**

Leader nominations due May 19  
PTA Election May 20  
@ 3:30pm

Keep Joslin magical for our kids!

For up to date information, visit [www.joslinpta.com](http://www.joslinpta.com)