



# THE JAG

## Joslin Activities and Greetings

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# JOSLIN PTA VOLUNTEERS

It has been another great year at Joslin! Every year our community continues to grow stronger and that only happens because of you: Principal Chang, Joslin teachers and staff, parents / guardians, students and the PTA!

A big round of applause for our 2023-24 PTA Board and Committee Chairs! This year... WE raised more money, brought back the Joslin Talent Show, transformed Joslin outdoor spaces, created a staff fitness competition, continued The JAG, gave more mini grants, funded more educational programs, hosted more appreciation events, illustrated a yearbook masterpiece and recruited more sponsors!

**Want to make a big impact at your child's school?** Join the PTA! It's a fantastic way to stay involved, support your school community, and make lasting connections. Together, we can create an enriching environment for our kids to thrive in. Let's make a difference, one step at a time. We hope to see you at the first PTA meeting in August.

### WELCOME 2024 -2025 PTA

- President / Fundraising - Sabrina Joy
- Vice President - Vacant
- Secretary - Alex DeHoff
- Treasurer - Dot Aikman
- Parliamentarian - Joey Sisson
- Communications - Penelope Lim
- Appreciation - Jessica Sanders
- Campus Beautification - Allie Cassel
- Hospitality - Vacant
- Volunteer Coordinator - Vacant
- Membership - Vacant
- Healthy Living - Josephine Tidwell
- Yearbook - Crystal Chen
- Teacher Rep/Mini-Grants - Vacant

### THANK YOU 2023 - 2024 PTA

- President / Hospitality - Tina Walker
- Vice President / Fundraising - Sabrina Joy
- Secretary - Finesse Haverly
- Treasurer - Dot Aikman
- Parliamentarian - Joey Sisson
- Communications - Penelope Lim
- Appreciation - Jessica Sanders
- Volunteer Coordinator - Josephine Tidwell
- Campus Beautification - Allie Cassel
- Membership - Jayme Poranski
- Healthy Living - Brianna McKay
- Yearbook - Crystal Chen
- Teacher Rep/Mini-Grants - Ms. Miller

In addition, we would like to give a shout out to Michelle Osuna for being our Spanish translator and Josephine Tidwell for organizing the Talent Show!

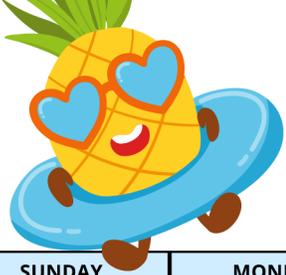
## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

- **CONGRATULATIONS TEAM JOSLIN!!!** This is our 5th year as an SEL Seed Model Campus! I would like to recognize our Counselor, Mrs. Turner, for taking the lead for creating a warm and welcoming community! Special thanks to Ms. Hansen, Co-SEL Seed Model Facilitator, Ms. Hanrahan and Ms. Austin, Student Council Co-Captains!! Without their help and hard work, none of these would have been possible. Each year we send a video to the district SEL & CP&I department to showcase our hard work reinforcing SEL in our Joslin community. [Scan this QR code to view the video.](#)



- **Farewell.** We are sad to say that 3 teachers will not be returning to Joslin next year. We are very grateful for your contribution to the school in various capacities. Y'all will be missed - once a Jaguar, always a Jaguar!
  - [Ms. Romero](#) (5 years) - 4th grade teacher, UIL Lead, CAC Co-Chair
  - [Ms. McKay](#) (3 years) - Music teacher, Winter and Spring Concert, PTA Healthy Living Chair, Joslin Choir
  - [Coach Herman](#) (2 years) - PE teacher, Bike to School Day, Field Day
- **School Summer Lunch Program.** Free breakfast and lunch will continue this summer at Joslin. Refer to flyer (last page) for more details.
- **End of School Year.** It's hard to believe another school year is coming to an end. Thank you for everyone's support. In my mind we are still PTA of the year! We look forward to new parents stepping up next year. Congratulations to our 5th graders and we will see the rest of you next school year. Have a great summer!

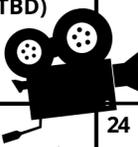




# SUMMER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
*Hosted by Joslin PTA ~Tentative Date; test results available in the AISD Portal			<b>June</b>			1
2	3	4	5	6	7 ~STAAR EOC results posted  SCHOOL CLOSED	8
9	10	11	12 ~TELPAS results posted	13	14 ~STAAR results posted  SCHOOL CLOSED	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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30	1 <b>July</b>	2	3	4 <b>HAPPY 4th of July</b>	5	6
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7	8	9	10	11	12  SCHOOL CLOSED	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30	31	1 August Renew 2024-2025 PTA Membership 	2	3
					SCHOOL CLOSED	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					SCHOOL CLOSED	
11	12	13	14	15  <b>Tentative times</b> 11a-12p: New Student Orientation 12p-1p: Meet the Teacher	16 PTA Movie Night Playdate (Time TBD)  	17
18	19	20  FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	21	22	23 Last day to turn in Summer Reading Bingo (Mrs. Gibbs)	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## SUMMER READING BINGO

*Just because school is over it doesn't mean we stop reading!*

On the last day of school, students brought home a Bingo Sheet with names of books. Read this summer and turn in your Bingo Sheet when we return to school by Friday, Aug. 23 to Mrs. Gibbs. Copies are available in the front office

Buford Book Bus  
Free Books at various  
locations in June



5 Book Dive Booklist

### PRIZES:

- 8 Books = Treasure Box
- 16 Books = Lunch Bunch with Mrs. Gibbs
- 24 Books (fill out the whole card) = Ice Cream Sundae Party



2024-2025  
School Supply List



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Joslin Elementary School  
Joslin Elementary Parents and Staff



HEALTHY  
SUMMER  
MEALS  
FOR KIDS

Our school is an Austin ISD summer feeding site.

- Per Texas Department of Agriculture regulations, in addition to serving students participating in on-site programs, all meal sites must also welcome any children from the community younger than 19 or enrolled students with disabilities up to 21 years old.
- Children do not need any documentation to receive free meals.
- Caregivers may accompany their children and purchase meals; breakfast \$2.75 and lunch \$4.50.
- Summer meals must be served and consumed on-campus during the designated breakfast and lunch times.
- All meal sites are closed July 1-5.

Our school will serve free summer meals for community visitors

Monday-Friday from May 28, 2024 to August 2, 2024.

Breakfast: 7:30-8:00 Lunch: 11:30-12:00

Questions? Contact Summer Café Manager, Julia VanderZanden  
at 512-841-6480

Please enter through the double doors of Redd street closes to Manchaca

FOR MORE LOCATIONS VISIT SUMMERFOOD.ORG, CALL 211 OR TEXT\* FOODTX TO 877-877  
PARA MÁS UBICACIONES VISITE SUMMERFOOD.ORG, LLAME AL 211 O  
ENVÍE UN MENSAJE DE TEXTO\* FOODTX AL 877-877



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COMMISSIONER SID MILLER

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