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Joslin Activities and Greetings

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

We hope everyone had a fantastic summer. We are happy to see new and familiar faces again. We look forward to having a great school year!

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

We would like to ask parents to become a part of your child's school and community. Whether it's volunteering as a Room Parent, donations, or helping with homework.

Joining the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is a great way to be involved at Joslin. There are so many reasons why you should join the PTA: volunteer, build new student programs, connect with other parents, make your voice heard, be a super-parent, or stay informed. What is the one thing all these reasons have in common? They all make our school better.

SCHOOL SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY

We want every student and parent to feel comfortable and confident that the school is a safe place. We have an established relationship with local law enforcement and Joslin Elementary is located between two AISD Police hubs.

SHOUT OUT to last year's 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders! Many of you know our school score is based on the STAAR testing results. Pre-pandemic (2019), our score was a 71 (C). Due to the pandemic, academic school years 2019/20 and 2020/21 were not scored by Texas Education Agency (TEA). Last year, we scored an 88 (B)! Kudos to our teachers and students for their hard work! We are on our way to an 'A' score! Want to learn more about our school specifics? Come join us at the Title 1 Meeting on Sept. 9 @ 5 pm.

PTA Updates

Meet your PTA

President - Tina Walker, 1st and 4th grade parent
Vice President - Sabrina Joy, K and 3rd grade parent
Secretary - Sandra Liu, 2nd grade parent
Treasurer - Vacant
Membership Chair - Jen Saradzic, 1st grade parent
Communications Chair - Penelope Lim, K parent
Fundraising Chair - Sabrina Joy
Programs Chair - Vacant
Parliamentarian - Vacant
Principal - ChaoLin Chang
Volunteer Coordinator - Chris Walker, PK parent
Hospitality - Vacant
Teacher Representative - Stephanie Turner, Counselor
Campus Beautification - Amanda Mansouri, K parent
Healthy Living - Brianna McKay, Music teacher
Spooktacular - Joey Sisson, Registrar / 3rd grade parent
Decorating Committee - Vacant
Teacher Appreciation - Vacant
... and many more

We can't make this happen without you! Help us fill these positions. If interested, email joslinpta@gmail.com



Campus Beautification

The purpose of the Campus Beautification Committee is to improve the outdoor spaces, and to repair and prepare the garden boxes for planting so they can ultimately be used for instructional purposes. So far we accomplished removal of debris, extra leaves, branches, and weeds in the Pre-K entrance area. We also trimmed a tree in the courtyard and picked up and moved the picnic tables to arrange them in a more architectural manner. We are working on getting enough parent and teacher support for the National Wildlife Foundation Monarch Heroes Grant.



SPOOKTACULAR!

Joslin's largest fundraising event is scheduled for Oct. 28! We need all hands on deck from decorators, planners, creative thinkers, volunteers, goblins, ghosts and more!

If you, your company, or if you know of any local businesses that would like to sponsor a booth, please let us know. The cost to sponsor a booth is \$100. Sponsors can run a booth or fund an activity.

Let us know if you are interested by stopping by the front office to talk to Joey or email us at joslinpta@gmail.com.

PTA Membership

Join Joslin PTA! Joslin PTA's mission is to support Joslin Elementary by organizing volunteers, funding special events, programs, and classroom needs, as well as coordinating many important yearly initiatives. Joslin's PTA's impact is made possible thanks to our dedicated Joslin Jaguar Community and strong participation in our annual fundraising events: School T-shirt sales, Spooktacular Fall Fundraiser, Spring Fling Fundraiser and Spirit nights. While you might be wondering how we will do it all this year, please know we can't do it without your annual membership and support. Complete your membership by visiting joinpta.org.

Healthy Living

Healthy Lifestyles promotes three main pillars: Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds, and a Healthy Earth. This year we are working to promote all three pillars with an emphasis on Healthy bodies and minds for our students, families, and staff. Highlighted events include Red Ribbon Week (October), Healthy Snack Tasting Night (November), Random Acts of Kindness (February), National Stress Awareness Month (April), and Field Day (May). Volunteers are always appreciated!



Calling All Volunteers!

Join our email list to stay up to date on all of this year's volunteer opportunities — including our upcoming Spooktacular!

All are welcome and all are needed – we'll have a lot of fun and engaging ways to be involved throughout the year.

Email joslinpta@gmail.com with subject line "Volunteer List" to be included. Please include your name, children's names, and teacher's names. Thanks!

Joslin PTA



Help our school by choosing the following:

"PTA Texas Congress 720 Joslin Elementary PTA"

Word of the Month

RESPECT

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THANK YOU to our
SPONSORS!



Room Parents needed
for:
PK - Ms. Barr
K - Ms. Branch
2nd/3rd - Cheng

Email
joslinpta@gmail.com to
volunteer

THANK YOU for those
who have already
volunteered as Room
Parent!

Don't forget to purchase a Joslin Jaguar t-shirt! Available in adult and children sizes.

Buy one in the front office!
Discount price if purchasing a t-shirt for a teacher!



STAY IN TOUCH

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Upcoming Events

*Hosted by Joslin PTA

SEPTEMBER

September: Hispanic Heritage Month

W, Sept. 7 @ 5:30 pm: Spooktacular Planning Meeting*

Th, Sept. 8 @ 3:30 pm: Campus Advisory Council (CAC) Meeting

F, Sept. 9

@ 5:00 pm: Title 1 Meeting

@ 5:30 pm: Back to School Night

@ 6:30 pm: Chinese Moon Festival Celebration*

W, Sept. 21: PTA Meeting

@ 5:00 pm: Board Members

@ 5:30 pm: General Meeting

F, Sept. 23 @ 5:30 pm: Encanto Movie Night and Sing Along!*

W/Th Sept. 28-29: Parent Teacher Conferences



OCTOBER

Th, Oct. 6 @ 3:30 pm: Family Board Game Night*

F, Oct. 7: School Picture Day

Early release at noon

Sa, Oct. 8 @ 10 am: Gardening Day*

M, Oct. 10: Indigenous People's Day

Columbus Day

Th, Oct. 13 @ 5:30 pm: Loteria Night*

F, Oct. 14: Staff holiday - No school

W, Oct. 19: PTA Meeting

@ 5:00 pm Board Members

@ 5:30 pm General Meeting

F, Oct. 28 @ 5:30 pm: Spooktacular*



Check out our new website!
joslinpta.com