



## JOSLIN PTA ELECTIONS AND YEAR END REVIEW

On May 17, the Joslin PTA held their last meeting of the 2022-23 school year. PTA Executive Board Elections were voted and Joslin's 2023-24 Executive Board Members are:

- President: **Tina Walker (1st/4th grade parent)**
- Vice President: **Sabrina Joy (K/3rd grade parent)**
- Secretary: **Amanda Mansouri (K parent)**
- Parliamentarian: **Joey Sisson (3rd grade parent)**
- Treasurer: Position open, please email [joslinpta@gmail.com](mailto:joslinpta@gmail.com) if interested

Joslin PTA also celebrated the Austin ISD Elementary PTA of the Year Award which was accepted by Tina Walker (President), Sabrina Joy (Vice President/Fundraising Chair), Amanda Mansouri (Campus Beautification Committee Chair), and Mrs. Stephanie Turner (PTA Teacher Representative/School Counselor) on May 10 at the Aust ISD Performing Arts Center. Joslin is one of 79 elementary schools in Austin ISD. At the event, Ms. Sarah Dilworth (Joslin's Teacher of the Year), Ms. Allie Franklin (Joslin's Teacher of Promise), Ms. Irene Slama ( Joslin's Classified Staff of the Year) and Sarah Tanner (nominee for Austin ISD Assistant Principal of the Year and Joslin's 2023/24 Assistant



Principal) were also recognized.

THANK YOU to our 2022/23 Board Members, Committee Leads, community, parents, staff, and volunteers for your dedication and hard work. You made 2022/23 school year the best yet! Together, we accomplished conquering new events such as Movie Night, Chess Club, Joslin Trail of Lights, Dumpling Making Party, Lotería Night, Día del Niño, Healthy Food Tasting, and our first Read-a-thon (raising ~\$9,800 for new risers and books for the library).

### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

- **Good luck and best wishes to students moving onto 6th grade!** You are embarking on a new chapter in your lives. Once a Jaguar always a Jaguar!
- **Congratulations to all students moving onto the next school grade!** We look forward to another great year next year.
- **Thank you Joslin PTA!** We are very appreciative of our PTA's support. Many of our programs would not be here without you! We look forward to more engaged parents next school year.
- **Summer Meals Program (May 30-August 8):** Joslin is one of several Austin ISD sites that will be providing free healthy summer meals for children and teens ages 18 years and younger and enrolled students with disabilities up to 21 years old. Pick up a meal during the designated time:  
**Breakfast 7:30 - 8 am, Lunch 11:30am - 12:00pm.** Questions? Contact Summer Café Manager Julia VanderZanden at 512.841.6480. Please enter through the front entrance.
- **Summer Reading Buddy:** Even though summer is here it is important to continue reading! Pick up free books for all grade levels at a designated location. (see flyer on p. 3)

### — HAPPY — Retirement

Thank you for your time at Joslin!



**Mrs. Sandy Branch**  
Teacher for 32 years  
26 years at Joslin



**Mrs. Sharon Garcia**  
Teacher for 22 years  
22 years at Joslin

- **Happy Retirement Mrs. Sandy Branch and Mrs. Sharon Garcia!** THANK YOU for your dedication and contribution to Joslin Elementary over the last two decades. If you ever need anything to do, don't forget to visit us to help in the garden or read a book to our students!
- **Security Update:** Thanks to the AISD Bond, a new fence and security doors will be installed surrounding Joslin Elementary. Installation will begin this summer. (See security fence installation plan on page 3)
- **Joslin Summer Hours:** Joslin will be open Monday - Thursday 8a - 3p. Principal Chang will not be at the school Jun 26-29. The school will be closed July 3-7. No appointments are needed but it is suggested to call/email Mr. Chang to schedule a meeting. Contact: 512.414.2094 or [chaolin.chang@austinisd.org](mailto:chaolin.chang@austinisd.org).
- **23/24 School supplies:** Check your email or FB for next year's supply list. If you are not receiving emails from Mr. Chang, please email him.

# PTA Updates

## PRE-K PLAYGROUND GETS A MAKE OVER!

You may have noticed something a little bit more cheery as you walk to the front office; the Pre-K playground received some love from our Joslin PTA Campus Beautification Committee and the Keller Williams Cain Realty Group. The space is transformed into a Pre-K paradise! This completes Phase 1 of 3 to renew and energize the area. Arches, planters, part of the rainbow water feature, and a seating area were built. The next phase will complete the water feature and planting for the vine arch walkway. Phase 3, which is planned for the fall, will finalize the the outdoor space with an additional circular seating area located on the other side of the library walkway.



Phase 3

MAY 25

3:30-4:30PM

Joslin pta presents

last day of school

GOOD VIBES

enjoy every moment  
**Foam Party**

FREE!

Joslin Blacktop

www.joslinpta.com



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Joslin PTA continues working in the summer time. Event planning and coordinating begins NOW. All are welcome! Email us at [joslinPTA@gmail.com](mailto:joslinPTA@gmail.com)

JOSLIN PTA  
**Thank you**  
**May Sponsors**

- BECHER AND GIL ORTHODONTICS - RISING OAK IMAGES - LO PHOTO - MAGNOLIA FAMILY DENTISTRY - WESTGATE SKIN AND CANCER - TARGET - GHISALLO CYCLING INITIATIVE - WALMART - THE JOY OF ORDER - SOUTH AUSTIN ATA - VIVA DAY SPA - CRUX CLIMBING - KENDRA SCOTT - MUSE SUSHI - KRISTEN LUCAS, DOULA - BLACK SWAN YOGA - THISTLE CAFÉ - PIZZA HUT - DJRAY512@GMAIL.COM - EMMA, 5TH GRADE - URBAN AIR ALTITUDE - RADIO COFFEE - SHAVED ICE ISLAND - AUSTIN JAVA - DAN'S HAMBURGERS - REVERIE BOOKS - SOLSTIZIO FITNESS - CHICK-FIL-A - CENTRAL MARKET - TORCHY'S TACOS - THE SOUP PEDDLER - SHAVED ICE ISLAND - SOUR DUCK - WHOLE FOODS - SANDERS FAMILY - CASSEL FAMILY - TUGGLE FAMILY - CHEN FAMILY - SERRANOS FAMILY - TIDWELL FAMILY...

... AND YOU!



**Class photos on sale for \$15**  
**All proceeds will support**  
**Teacher Appreciation**  
**events for next year!**  
**Buy a copy in the front office**

## WHEN THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDS, SUMMER MEALS BEGIN!

Our children need nutritious meals to learn, grow and thrive—even when school is out. With the **Summer Meal Programs**, children and teens ages 18 and younger, and enrolled students with disabilities up to 21 years old can continue to eat healthy throughout the summer at no cost, just by showing up at a participating meal site.

**STARTING JUNE 1, FIND A  
 NEARBY MEAL SITE**

- 1 Call 211
- 2 Text\* **FOOD** to 304-304, or
- 3 Visit **SummerFood.org**

No form of identification is required, kids simply show up. The **Summer Meal Programs** are administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

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[VISIT SUMMERFOOD.ORG](http://VISITSUMMERFOOD.ORG)

## HEALTHY SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS

No Cost For Kids 18 and Younger or 21 years old for those with Disabilities



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 COMMISSIONER SID MILLER

Fraud Notice: 1-866-5-FRAUD-4 or 1-866-537-2834  
 \*You will only be sent information needed to find meal sites. Your personal information will not be shared.

Food and Nutrition Division  
 Summer Meal Programs

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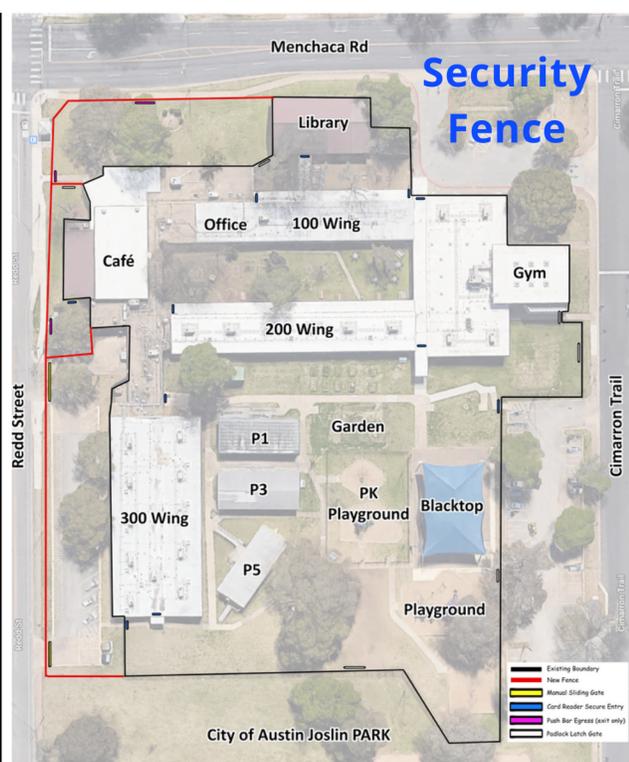
Updated 12/13/2021  
[www.SummerMeals.org](http://www.SummerMeals.org)

# Yearbook



**Don't forget to buy a yearbook while supplies last! Grab one at the front office for \$20.**

Joslin PTA has a new look! Look for our Joslin PTA logo for PTA sponsored events. Know when you are supporting your Joslin Community!



## YOUR SUMMER READING BUDDY

**June 2023**



Austin ISD  
 Libraries

**Join us!**  
 Austin ISD  
**Buford the Book Bus**



**BUFORD  
 The Book Bus**

**Free Books!**  
 For all levels  
 (toddlers through young adult)  
 in English  
 and Spanish

**Tuesday, June 6 • 9-11 a.m.**  
 Allison Elementary  
 515 Vargas Rd, Austin, TX 78741

**Wednesday, June 7 • 9-11 a.m.**  
 Galindo Elementary  
 3800 S 2nd St, Austin, TX 78704

**Thursday, June 8 • 9-11 a.m.**  
 Zavala Elementary  
 310 Robert T Martinez Jr St, Austin, TX 78702

**Monday, June 12 • 9-11 a.m.**  
 Kocurek Elementary  
 9800 Curlew Dr, Austin, TX 78748

**Tuesday, June 13 • 9-11 a.m.**  
 Rodriguez Elementary  
 4400 Franklin Park Dr, Austin, TX 78744

**Wednesday, June 14 • 9-11 a.m.**  
 Harris Elementary  
 1711 Wheless Ln, Austin, TX 78723

**Thursday, June 15 • 9-11 a.m.**  
 Wooten Elementary  
 1406 Dale Dr, Austin, TX 78757

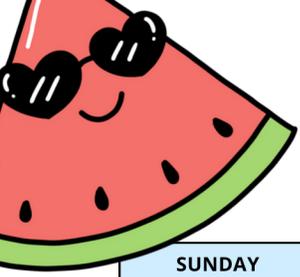
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<http://tinyurl.com/bufordbookbus>

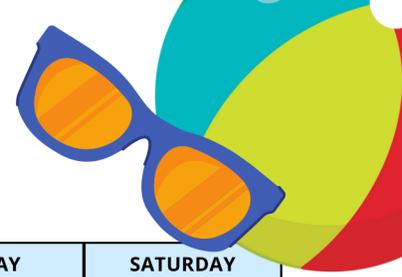


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**AUSTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
 Join Austin Public Library for a summer of FUN!  
[library.austintexas.gov/summer](http://library.austintexas.gov/summer)



# SUMMER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 June	26	27	28	29	30	1 July
Principal Holiday						
2	3	4 HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6	7	8
JOSLIN SCHOOL CLOSED for HOLIDAY						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1 August	2	3	4 Teacher Planning Day	5
New Teacher Orientation						
6	7	8	9	10 5-7p: PTA Play Date*	11 12-1p: Teacher Meet and Greet	12
Staff Development				Teacher Planning		
13	14 8a: Boo Hoo Breakfast* First day of School	15	16	17	18	19 *Hosted by Joslin PTA

**Th, Aug. 10 (5-7p): PTA Play Date (blacktop)** - All families welcome to meet and make new Joslin friends. Follow us on Facebook for details closer to the date.

**F, Aug. 11 (12-1p): Teacher Meet and Greet** - Come meet your new teacher!

**M, Aug 14: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** - Don't forget to check your email from Principal Chang about new school drop off/pick up routines. If you have not received an email from Mr. Chang, contact him at [chaolin.chang@austinisd.org](mailto:chaolin.chang@austinisd.org).

• **Boo Hoo Breakfast (library)**: All parents are welcome to meet others and dry each other's tears. Coffee and pastries will be served. See you there!

**Dates to keep in mind...**

Sept. 25: Parent/Teacher Conference

Sept. 29 - Mid Autumn Moon Festival

Back to School Night: Teacher discuss school year, Principal Chang will review the State of the School and Title 1 Presentation

Joslin PTA playdates and summer events will be scheduled in the summer time. Please keep in touch by following us or checking our website.



Joslin Elementary School  
Joslin Elementary PTA, Parents and Staff

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