

THE JAG

Joslin Activities and Greetings





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JOSLIN'S 2ND ANNUAL TRAIL OF LIGHTS





Don't miss Joslin's 2nd Annual Trail of Lights!

Last year, ornaments were decorated

Photo ops were galore

And those who were present had hot cocoa and more!

This year, <u>December 15th</u> is the day to remember.

Don't be late as we will close at 8!

The PTA would appreciate lights and donations

To make this year's event have even more decorations.

Don't forget we need help to plan and illuminate

We can't do it without our volunteers to participate.



PTA FALL SEMESTER SUMMARY

\$14,687 raised
5 Teacher / Staff Lunches and 5
Appreciation days hosted
15 Room Parents Assigned
4 PTA Newsletters
New Joslin T-shirts, Student
design contest
\$3,000 Story Wranglers funded
"Leaders in Me" funding approved
5 Jaggy classroom grants
approved

8 PTA Events: PTA Playdate, Loteria, Spooktacular, Spirit Night, Healthy Living Night, Trolls Movie, Family Game Night etc., Campus Beautification: PreK Water Wall, PEAS program, Monarch garden site prep complete, \$3,000 Grant awarded

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

- 2023 has been a whirlwind! It's hard to believe fall semester is coming to an end soon. We accomplished many things this school year.
 - We increased our enrollment numbers. Thank you parents for trusting us with your kids and working with us as a team.
 - Shout out to the many green campus improvement projects made possible by our Joslin PTA Campus Beautification Chair (Allie Cassel) and the building safety improvements made possible with the Austin ISD Bond
 - Thank you to the Joslin staff, students, and parents for welcoming our new teachers this year and making them feel like part of the Joslin Jaguar family.
- **2024.** I look forward to an even better new year with new resolutions. One resolution is to meet our registration goal of 80% students registered by March, 90 % by April, and 100% by May! Registration is open now. Visit the Austin ISD Parent Portal.
- **Leader in Me.** Beginning in January, during General Assembly, I will start integrating the 'Leader in Me' program. This month all staff has been trained on the curriculum which consists of the 7 habits listed below. Teachers will reinforce the 'Leader in Me' philosophy in class time.
- Habit 1: Be Proactive
- Habit 4: Think Win-Win

- Habit 6: Synergize
- Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind
 Habit 5: Seek First to Understand Then to be Understood
 Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw
- Habit 3: Put First Things First















SPOOKTACULAR WAS A SUCCESS! Please extend a huge thank you to the Spooktacular Committee, local business sponsors, volunteers, and Joslin families for dressing up and showing up to the biggest event of the year! This year, Joslin PTA constructed a very scary haunted house and for the first time ever, a groovy silent disco that inspired big and little Jaguars to dance all night long! Unfortunately, the grand debut of the spooky graveyard will be delayed until next year as rain flooded the front courtyard on the day. Despite the downpour, Jaguar families, alumni, and community showed up for Joslin and helped bring in over \$5,000 in ticket sales! Thanks to the generosity of Joslin's community sponsors (listed below), PTA was able to cover all costs of running the event. The money raised from tickets will go directly into our school, classrooms, and teachers! To learn more about how PTA will spend these funds, come to our next PTA meeting on January 17 at 5:30pm!

























Samuels Family

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Grayson Family

Special Education Teacher Appreciation Week December 4-8

Ms. Deleon Ms. Deveny Ms. Garcia Galeana Ms. Genovese Ms. Hucke Ms. Meyer Ms. Miller Coach Wand

You make us feel special every day!

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December 11 - 15

During School Hours

Monday (Preview Day) - 8:00 AM-3:00PM Tuesday-Thursday - 8:00 AM-3:00PM Friday - 8:00 AM-10:00 AM



Afterschool

Monday - 3:00 PM-3:30 PM Tuesday - 3:00 PM-3:30 PM

Wednesday - 3:00 PM - 6:15 PM (PreK- 2nd Music Performance Night)

Thursday - 3:00 PM - 5:45 PM (3rd-5th Music Performance Night)

Friday - Closed

Please bring extra money for tax.







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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
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3	4	5 3:15p-5pm-Trail of Lights -Work Day*	6	7 3:15-4:15p: Silat Martial Arts	8	9 *9a - 12p: Monarch Garden Volunteer Day			
	Special Education Appreciation Week / Student Council Food Drive								
10 1-3p:Trail of Lights-Work Day*	11 K-4 Human Sexuality & Responsibility (HSR) lessons begin	12 8:15-9 a: Coffee with the Principal 9:15-11a: Covington Middle School field trip (5th grade)	13 Winter Concert (PK-2) 5:30p: PK/K 6:30p: 1st/2nd *5pm-7pm-Trail Lights Work day	14 12p: Covington Fine Arts visit 3:30p: CAC Winter Concert 5:30p: 3rd/4th	15 Academy 4 *6-8p: Joslin's Trail of Lights	16			
	BOOK FAIR (Library) / Student Council Food Drive			6p: Joslin Choir 6:30p: 5th					
17	18 Leaders 5	19	Grading cycle ends K-4 HSR ends Pajama day (if meet food drive	21	22	23			
			goal)	WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
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Year's		CO	m ₃	20	24				



January events are located on the next page!

Jaguar of the Week

12/4-12/8: Integrity in a Difficult Situation 12/11-12/15: Modeling Integrity with Honesty 12/18-12/20: Modeling Curiosity by Asking Good Questions

Thinking about end of the year donations and tax credits? Please consider making a monetary donation to the Joslin PTA!

We will provide you a tax receipt for your donation! Scan the QR code to donate now! We aren't able to have these events without your generosity! Happy Holidays!

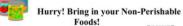


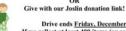
Joslin Elementary **Student Council**

Food Drive

Supporting the Central Texas Food Bank







Drive ends <u>Friday</u>, <u>December 15</u>, 2023
If we collect at least 400 items (or cash equivalent of \$400), we will earn a PAJAMA DAY on Wednesday, December 20 (last day before the break!)

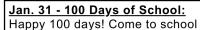


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*Hosted by Joslin PTA	1 Happy, New Year	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Staff Development Day	BACK SCHOOL	10	3:15-4:15p: Silat Martial Arts 3:30p: CAC	12 Academy 4	13
	Student Holiday	Students Return				
14	*HAPPY* MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY	16 8:15-9 a: Coffee with the Principal (front office)	17 PTA Meeting* 5p: Board 5:30p: General	18 1-3p: Covington visits 5th graders 3:15-4:15p: Silat Martial Arts	19 5-7p: Dumpling Making Party* 5-7p: Science Fair	20
21	22 Leaders 5	23 PK Vision/Hearing Screening	24	25 3:15-4:15p: Silat Martial Arts	26	27
28	29	30	31 Happy 1 Days	Mond of the Month		
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WANTED: Lost coats and water bottles looking for their owners! Find us on the lost and found rack located in the lunchroom hallway!



February highlights...

Feb. 9: Parent Conferences

Feb. 12 - Mar. 1: Read-a-thon

expressing "100" in your own style!

Feb. 13: Coffee with the Principal

Feb. 14: Valentine's Day Craft

Feb. 16: Lunar New Year Celebration

Feb. 19: Student/Staff Holiday







🔁 Joslin Elementary PTA, Parents and Staff



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Jaguar of the Week

1/9-1/12: Modeling Curiosity by Being a Good Observer 1/16-1/19: Modeling Curiosity by excelling in Science 1/22-1/26: Being Curious about a New Topic 1/29-2/2: Showing Courage by Completing a Hard Task

