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Joslin Activities and Greetings

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SAFETY FIRST

Joslin Elementary selected for Austin ISD pilot program



Joslin Elementary was one of a few Austin ISD schools selected to participate in a pilot program with Austin ISD Police Department, *Building Bridges for Safe and Connective Campus Communities*. Austin ISD Police are exploring how they can support school campuses further to ensure all safety measures are considered and improvements implemented to make AISD schools a safe place for everyone. We can expect to see Austin ISD Police on campus more often as part of the pilot program. To kick off the program they started with the students. Two Joslin students were interviewed by AISD Police. They asked how students perceive the police, how safe they feel, and how they think we can improve safety on campus. A video of the student interview will be published soon. Stay tuned!

Don't forget to talk to your kids at home. It is imperative to maintain a positive learning environment at home for our students. Reminding our kids that our jobs as adults is to keep them safe. If you have any questions, reach out to Mrs. Turner or join Chat with Chang. Chat with Chang is held the first Tuesday at every month (8:30-9:15am) in the front office. Check the Joslin PTA calendar, www.joslinpta.com, for dates and discussion topics.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

- **Avoid a call from Mr. Chang!** If you haven't done so, please sign the Joslin Elementary School Parent Compact form online. This is required to be signed every year. Please sign by 10/31.
- **Gifted & Talented (GT) Nomination.** The last day to nominate your child for the GT Program is **October 6**. Scan the QR code to complete the GT nomination form.
- **Student Responsible Use Policy.** Thank you for signing the Student Responsible Use form. Please focus on reminding students at home to take care of the devices at school.

Joslin Elementary School
Parent Compact



Gifted and Talented
Nomination Form



Joslin PTA PRESENTS...

SPOOKTACULAR!

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

TICKETS FOR PURCHASE
STARTING 4:50 PM

OCT 25
2024

5:00PM-8:00PM

HAUNTED HOUSE, SPOOKY GRAVEYARD, BOUNCE HOUSE, SILENT DISCO, CONCESSIONS, CRAFTS, GAMES, PRIZES

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED
NO WEAPONS

JOSLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAMPUS
OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

PTA Updates

JOIN PTA

Help us meet our PTA membership goal this year! We currently have 95 members and our goal is to reach 150. You must join PTA every school year to continue your membership. All members will receive a Joslin PTA Bumper Sticker! A portion of membership fees goes back to Joslin PTA. Don't forget students, family members and neighbors can join too! Joslin's community happens because of our hard-working PTA.



CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION

Campus Beautification has been hard at work! They hosted two successful garden work days which involved planting seeds, flowering lantanas and cleaning up the entry courtyard. In addition they secured a \$3000 Whole Foods Garden Grant, to continue expanding our education outside into our gardens. **The Joslin Garden Club will meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month between 3-4 pm to maintain the gardens. All are welcome and no experience is needed.**



SPIRIT NIGHT SUCCESS - THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who visited Amy's Ice Cream and Phil's Ice House on S. Lamar on Aug. 29. We had one of our most successful Spirit Nights. Because of your support, Amy's and Phil's donated \$885! All funds will help support Joslin PTA programs and events.



NEW PE EQUIPMENT

Last year, the Joslin PTA held a Read-a-thon. We raised \$9000+. Joslin asked for a new laminator and PE equipment and we were able to fulfill every request. Check out the new laminator in the front office and we are now slowly receiving our PE equipment so look out soon for new and improved equipment during PE! THANK YOU Jaguars! Y'all rock!

CHECK OUT THE MARQUEE

Have you noticed an upgrade to our marquee in the front yard? Thank you to PTA Treasurer, Dot Aikman, for stepping up and creating the weekly content. Don't forget the birthday fundraiser to showcase your student's birthday on the marquee on their birthday week!



CLOTHING DRIVE

Give some new or gently used clothing to our Counseling and Nurse's office

Why?

When **emergencies** happen, and they need a change of clothes!
& to help families in need in our school community



Custodian and Groundskeeping
Appreciation Week
Sept. 30 - Oct. 4
Ms. Gissel, Ms. Maritza, Ms. Oliva

Principal Appreciation Week
Oct. 7-11
Principal Chang

Phrases of the Month

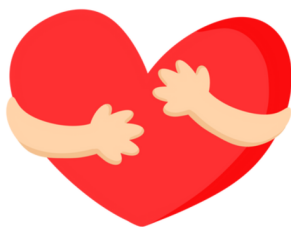
Habit 1: Be Proactive
Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind
Habit 3: Put First Things First
Habit 4: Think Win-Win

Register to vote

The election is around the corner,
Tuesday,
November 5.



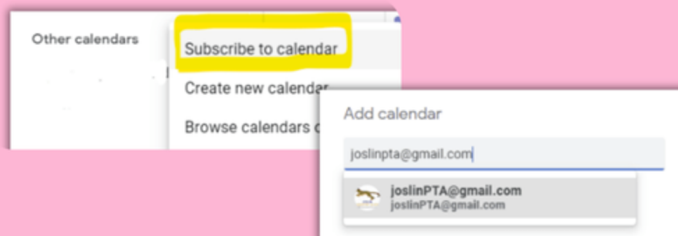
THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



Don't miss an event

Connect to the Joslin Google Calendar!

HOT TIP



In your Google calendar add the Joslin PTA email (joslinpta@gmail.com) under "Other Calendars" --> "Subscribe to calendar"

October



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30 Orange Shirt Day in honor of American Indian Heritage Day	1 8:30-9:15a: Chat with Chang (office)	2 3-4p: Joslin Garden Club* Welcome all!	3 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	4	5
SEPTEMBER	Custodian and Groundskeeping Appreciation Week					
6	7	8	9 6:30-7:30p: Spooktacular Planning* (Zoom)	10 3:30-4:30p: Campus Advisory Council Meeting (library)	11 3:15-4:15p: Silat 5:30-7:30p: PTA Movie Night (cafeteria)*	12
	Principal Appreciation Week					
13	14 Indigenous People's Day Parent / Teacher Conference	15	16 3-4p: Joslin Garden Club* PTA Meeting 5p Board 5:30p General (library)*	17 	18 Academy 4 Fall Individual Pictures 3:15-4:15p: Silat	19
	SCHOOL HOLIDAY					
20	21	22	23 6:30-7:30p: Spooktacular Planning* (Zoom)	24	25 SPOOKTACULAR* 5-8pm No costumes during classes 3:15-4:15p: Silat	26
						
27	28	29	30	31 Happy Halloween (Costumes allowed during classes)	1 Diwali	2
*Hosted by Joslin PTA					SCHOOL HOLIDAY	
					NOVEMBER	
Red Ribbon Week						



Joslin Elementary School
Scan to join your Joslin Facebook Groups



Joslin PTA, Parents and Staff



1st (Class of 2036)



4th (Class of 2033)



PK (Class of 2038)



2nd (Class of 2035)



5th (Class of 2032)



K (Class of 2037)



3rd (Class of 2034)



Jaguar Special Education