



THE JAG

Joslin Activities and Greetings

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What a great year! The Joslin PTA has accomplished so much this semester! This wouldn't be possible if it weren't for our dedicated parents and staff. We can't wait to continue the momentum in 2023!

The only thing we have not been able to accomplish is reaching our membership goal. Remember students, friends, family, and staff can join and **YOU MUST JOIN EVERY YEAR! HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!**

A portion of your membership dues helps fund mini grants for our teachers. It only takes a few minutes to join and \$10. Scan the code below!



What has the PTA been up to this year?

CHINESE MOON
FESTIVAL
CELEBRATION
18 ROOM PARENTS

TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION
9 APPRECIATION MEALS/TREATS PROVIDED
TO STAFF AND TEACHERS
7 WERE SPONSORED BY LOCAL BUSINESSES

Campus Beautification

Monarch Garden revived
New courtyard garden
6 new planter boxes
100s of seeds planted
800 lbs of soil added to the planters

Story Wranglers

Family Board Game Night

**HEALTHY LIVING
WEEK AND
TASTING EVENT**

Chess Club

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATIONS

ENCANTO MOVIE AND SING ALONG
LOTERÍA NIGHT

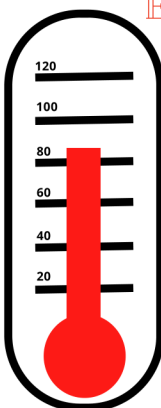
Communication

The JAG (4 issues) • Bulletin board
Website - www.joslinpta.com • Posters
Social Media (FB, Instagram, Twitter)

FUNDRAISING

Spooktacular (14 booths, 8 donors)
200 Joslin T-shirts sold • 2 Spirit Nights
20 Sponsored events from local businesses

Coat
Swap



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

AISD Bond Program passed! THANK YOU for taking the time to vote and support AISD. AISD will receive the highest amount of bond money in history. Part of the bond will be used to increase safety at Joslin Elementary. I will be meeting with the district on what this means for Joslin.

THANK YOU to Joslin PTA and to the many parents who have been involved this semester! There have been many changes this year: gardens for educational enrichment, The JAG newsletter, PTA website with a calendar of current events, Room Parents, healthy living awareness, various new school events, and the many reminders we are appreciated! We are grateful for your commitment to not only the students but also our staff and school. You make our school great!

2023! I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday. We look forward to an even better year in 2023, year of the Rabbit!

Word of the Month

CURIOSITY curiosidad 好奇心 [Hàoqí xīn]

THANK YOU!

to our November
Sponsors



TRADER JOE'S





DECEMBER



*Hosted by Joslin PTA

^Hosted by Parent Support Specialist (PSS)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Lunar New Year RSVP Form sent home 2p: Garden Work Time*	2 Special Education Appreciation Day Academy 4: Attitude	3
				Middle of Year MAP Testing		
4	5 7a-10p: Spirit Night @ The Hive Last Day of Prime Time	6	7	8 2p: Garden Work Time* 3:30p: CAC Meeting	9 5:30-7:30p: Trail of Lights*	10 9a-3p: Monarch Garden Training for Parents and Teachers*
	Middle of Year MAP Testing					
	Joslin's Annual Food Drive					
11	12	13 8:15-9a: Coffee with the Principal	14 Winter Concert 5:30p: PK / K 6:30p: 1st / 2nd	15 2p: Garden Work Time* Winter Concert 5:30p: 3rd-4th 6:30p: 5th	16 Lunar New Year RSVP Form DUE	17
	Joslin's Annual Food Drive					
18	19 3:15p: Chess Club* (gym)	20	21 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL HAPPY HOLIDAYS	22	23	24
	WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL					
25 Merry Christmas	26 Happy Hanukkah!	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE
WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL (Staff returns M, Jan 9 / Students return T, Jan. 10)						

Thursdays: The PTA Campus Beautification Committee will be meeting every Thursday to tend the gardens. Check in at the front office for a badge and location

MORE INFO

Dec. 5 @ 7a - 10p: Spirit Night at The Hive (10542 Menchaca Rd) www.hiveaustin.com. Grab a coffee and eat dinner to support Joslin! A portion of the profits will be donated to Joslin PTA!



Dec. 5-16: Joslin's Annual Food Drive for the Central Texas Food Bank - Bring canned foods or make a monetary donation via a donation link to be provided closer to the event. If we are able to meet this year's goal, the students will be able to celebrate with Pajama Day on Dec. 21!

Dec. 9: Trail of Lights - Join us for Joslin's first "Trail of Lights". Create some holiday cheer with some crafts and activities for all ages, enjoy gazing or posing at the light displays for some family photo opportunities, and sip on hot cocoa for our last joyous event of 2022!

Dec. 10: Monarch Garden Training - The PTA Campus Beautification Committee has worked tirelessly this year to revive the Monarch Garden. This year, the PTA secured a grant to extend our students' education into the garden. If you are interested in learning more about how to assist with the Monarch Garden and/or attend the Monarch Garden Training, please email joslinpta@gmail.com.

Campus Advisory Council (CAC) Meeting: Campus Advisory Councils are committees of parents, students, business and community representatives, principals, teachers, and other campus staff. We want to hear your voice. All are welcome.

Lunar New Year RSVP Form: Joslin's Lunar New Year Celebration will be on F, Jan. 27. Please complete the RSVP Form and return by F, Dec. 16 to confirm your attendance. Your RSVP will determine budget request needs to order dinner for all attendees. Dinner will be sponsored by the AISD Parent Support Specialist (PSS) Department.

JANUARY 2023

M, Jan. 9: Staff Development Day (Staff returns)
M, Jan. 9: Student Registration for 2023/24 begins
T, Jan. 10: Students return to school
F, Jan. 13: Academy 4: Develop
M, Jan. 16: Martin Luther King Jr Day - NO SCHOOL
W, Jan. 18: PTA Meeting*
F, Jan. 20 (5:30-7:30p): Dumpling Making Party*
F, Jan. 27 (5:15-6:15p): Lunar New Year Celebration



The Holiday Photo-Op will be rescheduled in the Spring. Stay tuned for a new sign-up sheet! If you pre-paid, we will be issuing refunds via Venmo or if you paid by cash, you can pick up cash in the front office.

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