PTA Events and Volunteer Opportunities

  OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

WE HAVE SOME REALLY GREAT EVENTS COMING UP!! CHECK IT OUT!!

Fall is in the air!! I looked ahead to see if perhaps cooler weather was finally on the way, and I was not disappointed!! I wasn’t expecting to see snow showers listed on 10/19 , but that’s Colorado!!

Beautification Day was a success! Several Jenkins families along with City Serve volunteers came out to help clean up the grounds of Jenkins!! Thank you!!

Enjoy your Fall Break!! Make some caramel corn or perhaps head to one of the Trunk or Treat events happening at Freedom Elementary, Martinez Elementary, and Doherty High School!! You are never too old to have some candy!!

 Listed below are the events that PTA has coming up. We do need plenty of volunteers to make these events fun for all. Please consider giving an hour of your time this year. All of us adding a little bit of time adds up to great experiences and memories for our students during their middle school years. Another way to give back to Jenkins is to become a member of Jenkins Middle School PTA. Membership means support of our school and most importantly…voices. We advocate for support of our students and teachers and the buildings that they learn and work in. Please use the link below to show your support. Thank you for all your support!

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 https://jenkinspta.givebacks.com

 **October 22nd – Jenkins Merch Sale- ( During Lunch)**

 Jag merchandise will be for sale during lunch. We will be selling t-shirts ( $20) hoodies ($35) , and lanyards($3) Check or cash accepted. Checks can be made out to Jenkins PTA

 **October 23rd- Conference Dinner for Staff**

 Jenkins PTA will be coordinating a dinner for our staff on October 23rd. We could definitely use your help!! Please use the link below to sign up to bring in food items, help with serving, or to donate money.

 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4BA9AF2FAB9-52283359-conference>

 **October 28th- 7:30am- 8:30am Mulch-a-thon**

 We are building on the work that was started on Beautification Day for this event.

We need mulch for several areas on the school grounds. If you would like to help in this endeavor, all you need to do is drop off a bag of ***black wood chip mulch*** on the morning of the 28th. We will have students outside in the drop off lane to help get the mulch out of your car/truck. The mulch that we are looking for can be found at Lowes or Home Depot. Vigora, Scotts…are some of the brands that make black wood chip mulch. Thank you for your help with this one!!

 **NOVEMBER 1ST – Sugar Skull Dance -6:30-8:30PM**

 Tickets will go on sale during lunch on the following dates; October 21,22,24,28,29.

 Each ticket will cost $5 We will only have 300 tickets available to sell. That breaks down to 100 per grade, so get your tickets early!!

There will be a DJ, photo booth, games, and contests at the dance.

Concessions and swag will be available for purchase during the dance. Pizza, drinks, chips, candy. Prices range from $1-$5 Costumes can be worn to the dance.

We will have a “best dressed to the theme” contest

We will need quite a few chaperones to make this dance a success!! If you would like to help chaperone, or to bring in sweet treats, please send an email to Jenkins.jagspta@gmail.com

 **November 1st- 22nd Reflections Art Contest**

The Reflections Art program provides opportunities for recognition and access to the arts which boost student confidence and success in the arts and in life

Students can enter their art work based on the theme this year which is “ Accepting Imperfections” More info will be available in the next newsletter. If your student is interested in showing off their artistic talents, please send an email to

 Jenkins.jagspta@gmail.com to get information in advance.

**A look ahead- more info to come!!**

**November 4th – Giving Tree -**  help families in need

**November 22nd- Turkey Drop –** frozen turkey donations