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JAMERSON PTA TIMES

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Wow, it is the last month of school!!

I want to thank all of you for your support throughout the year and the continued support over the years!!

We will have our last program for the 2025-2026 school year at Astro Skate on May 12. The PTA will pay for current Jamerson students to skate and that will also include a pizza/drink ticket as well. Parents and other family members can pay to skate and eat if they like. This is a family event, not a drop off event. A guardian needs to be there for safety. Please sign up to let us know you are coming by scanning the QR code included in the newsletter.

We will have our last general PTA meeting as a virtual meeting on May 21. We will be using this meeting to vote for the new board and go over end of the year items. We will email out the link and information closer to the meeting.

We hope you have a great summer, and we can't wait to team up with you and support all of our students again next year!!

As always we are just an email away :)

Jessica Marinari Bishop
Jamerson PTA President

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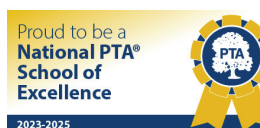
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JOIN THE PTA BOARD

The Douglas L. Jamerson Elementary PTA is looking for those interested in a Board or Chair position for the 2026–2027 academic year. Consider becoming part of the PTA board, it's a wonderful opportunity to get involved, support school activities, and help promote the educational success of all our children. Your time and ideas can make a meaningful difference in our school community. All board members need to be a Level 2 volunteer or working towards becoming one. Below you will find the available positions for the upcoming academic year.

President-Elect: The President-Elect (1) works as the primary aide to the President, (2) helps lead the PTA toward specific goals consistent with PTA purposes and policies, (3) performs the President's duties in his or her absence, (4) and carries out other duties outlined in the unit bylaws and standing rules or as assigned. This is a three-year position, serving one year as President-Elect followed by two years as President. The President-Elect will be voted on during the second term of the sitting President.

Treasurer: The Treasurer position includes (1) weekly visits to the school to process reimbursement checks (as needed), (2) keep books up to date, (3) files PTA taxes at the end of the year, (4) help submit insurance to county, (5) attend monthly PTA meetings to provide finances updates, (6) meet with president/finance committee separately to set a proposed budget based on proposed income and proposed plan of action and teacher/staff requests. It will be preferred someone with experience in finance.

Recording Secretary: The Secretary (1) assists the President in preparing the meeting agenda, (2) records and retains minutes of all meetings, (3) acts as custodian of PTA records, (4) carries reference materials to each meeting, (5) and furnishes delegates with credentials when necessary.

VP of Programs: The Vice President of Programs (1) coordinates school-wide events and (2) encourages family engagement and participation at school-wide events.

5th Grade Liaison: The liaison board member (1) maintains a connection between PTA and 5th grade to ensure fundraising events for field trip do not interfere with PTA fundraisers. (2) Work with staff members to help with 5th grade fundraising events. (3) Help lead the yearbook. (4) Oversee all fundraising events for 5th grade Kennedy Science Center.

VP of Communications (including duties of Corresponding Secretary, if applicable): The Vice President of Communications (1) oversees and edits the PTA newsletter every month (2) seeks to obtain advertisement sponsors, (3) maintains the PTA Facebook page and website, and (4) keeps the PTA bulletin board updated with upcoming events and special notices.

Reflections: The reflection board member (1) coordinates a Reflections Program based on the designated theme from National PTA. Follow Pinellas County rules and distribute rules/deadlines for official school entries. (2) Exhibit artwork and award participants.

T-Shirts: The t-shirts board member (1) maintains a T-shirt inventory. (2) Sell T-shirts at PTA sponsored events. (3) Design T-shirts and order shirts.

If you are not ready to commit to serving as a board member, we also have several committees where you can get involved and make a meaningful contribution.



If you are interested in any of these positions, please scan the QR code for additional information and to fill out the interest form. Feel free to email Jessica Marinari Bishop at dljptapresident@gmail.com with any questions.

FROM THE EDITOR

Lisa Grasso, VP of Communications

It is our last newsletter of the 2025-2026 school year. I can't believe how fast this year went. I just wanted to say thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter each month. If you have any questions or suggestions for next year's issues of our newsletter or our PTA Facebook page, please contact me at jamerson.pta.newsletter@gmail.com.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 12

End-of-Year Celebration at Astro Skate
6:00pm - 8:00pm

May 18

SAC Meeting

May 21

Last General PTA Meeting - VIRTUAL
Board Voting

May 25

NO SCHOOL

May 28

Last Day of School
Students Released 2 Hours Early

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS



BECOME A LEVEL 2 VOLUNTEER

Beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, ALL Pinellas County Schools volunteers MUST undergo Level 2 background screening. If you would like to become a Level 2 volunteer and be able to volunteer at Jamerson, please visit tinyurl.com/level2information

EVENTS

Join Us For Our End-of-Year Celebration



Tuesday, May 12
6:00–8:00 pm
Astro Skate – Pinellas Park

Join us for a fun evening at Astro Skate as we celebrate the end of the year with our Jamerson students, families, teachers and staff! The PTA will be covering admission, skate rental, and a slice of pizza + soda for each Jamerson student.

RSVP HERE



- Siblings/non-students: \$12 per child (includes pizza + drink)
- Adults: \$12 if skating (includes pizza + drink), free if not skating
- Children under 3: free

GENERAL PTA MEETING

Please join us for our last General PTA meeting of the year. This meeting will be held virtually on May 21. We will use this meeting to vote in our new board for the 2026-2027 school year. All those who are voting must be a current, paid PTA member. We will also discuss any additional end of the year items needed before we break for the summer.

We will be sending out additional meeting information and the link to join the virtual meeting as we get closer to the meeting date. We hope to see you there.

2025-2026 PTA BOARD

Executive Board

Jessica Marinari Bishop, *President*
Tequena Akintonde, *Recording Secretary*
Erika Sparks, *Treasurer*
Lisa Grasso, *VP Communications*
Taquisha Golden, *VP Membership*
Katie Self, *VP Programs*
Quinn Lundquist & Legna Torres-Garcia
VP Ways & Means

Board Chairs

Christine Vega, *5th Grade Liaison*
Nina Yanchumis, *Advocacy*
Amy Walsh, *Autism Liaison*
Ramy Vasquez, *Awards*
Christine Lowry, *Books 4 Kids*
Shomira Burton, *Clothes to Kids*
Kris Tweed, *Faculty Liaison*
Jessica Drouin, *Grand Prix Liaison*
Erica Cavanaugh, *Grants*
Ajay Peckham, *Hospitality*
Christine Vega, *Reflections*
Jessica Drouin, *SAC Liaison*
Joann Burnett, *Staff Appreciation*
Elis Stewart, *T-Shirts*
Angela Lewis, *Principal*
Carly Bartlett, *Assistant Principal*

ABOUT THE PTA

Our PTA is a very active and dedicated group. Our PTA helps sponsor activities, field trips, staff appreciation occasions, events for students and families and much more. We work together as a group to help connect families and the school which allows for a truly enriching experience for students, families, teachers and the staff at Jamerson. Join us for the 2025-2026 school year and help us continue our



vision of **Making Every Child's Potential a Reality!** Sign-up at jamerson.memberhub.com or scan the QR code.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Stay up to date on all the things the PTA is doing. Scan the QR code and like and follow us on Facebook!



HELP US KEEP THE NEW LOUNGE STOCKED

Thanks to our Jamerson community, our Teacher & Staff Lounge has been transformed into a welcoming space for our educators. We would love to help keep this relaxing retreat stocked up for our teachers and staff throughout the year. Here are some ways you can help!

Help us Keep it Stocked

1



AMAZON WISHLIST

2



DONATIONS

3

E mail:
DLJStaffAppreciation@gmail.com

HELP SHOP FOR US

LAST CALL FOR JAMERSON GEAR

Don't miss your last chance to get Jamerson shirts before the end of the school year. Orders will be delivered to your child's teacher for them to send home with your child. Visit jamerson.memberhub.com. Your next chance to purchase shirts in person will be at our back-to-school picnic in August and we will debut new shirts at that time!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PURCHASE YEARBOOKS

Even though it is after our initial order deadline, it is not too late to order a yearbook. Please note, all orders will now incur a shipping cost. Any orders made BEFORE the yearbooks get shipped to Jamerson will be delivered to the school. Once orders have been delivered to the school, all orders placed AFTER that date will be shipped home.

Back Again This Year!



**"About Me" Questionnaire
Included for Free!**



Customize your 2 free pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Google Drive and more.
- Answer fun memory questions to help remember the year
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To purchase and customize your yearbook, use the QR code or:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older

1. Go to treering.com/validate
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Soft Cover Price: **\$25.00**

Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: April 11, 2026

I Belong!



Congratulations to our 2025-2026 Jamerson PTA Reflections Program Artists!



LITERATURE:

Intermediate Division (3-5):
Award of Excellence: Lily D.
"The Story of Luna the Star Maker"



VISUAL ARTS:

Primary Division (PK-2):
Award of Excellence: Gawvi B.
"Spending a Night Relaxing with Family"



MUSIC COMPOSITION:

Accessible Artist Division (PK-HS):
Award of Excellence: Dillon B.
"Drumming Helps Us All"



PHOTOGRAPHY:

Primary Division (PK-2):
Award of Excellence: Amelia L.
"Mom and Dad"

Primary Division (PK-2)
Award of Excellence: Amelia L.
"I Can't Stop Making Art"

Intermediate Division (3-5):
Award of Excellence: Lola R.
"I Shine"

Intermediate Division (3-5):
Award of Excellence: Lily D.
"Working Together to Belong"

SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

Persistent Picasso Award
(for sharing artwork, year after year):

Lily D. - 5th Year!
Dillon B. - 2nd Year!
Gawvi B. - 2nd Year!

Welcome New Artists!:
Amelia L, Lola R., & Luca T.

Middle School Entry:
Izzy B., VA, "Siren the Mermaid"

Determined DaVinci Award
(for sharing artwork in multiple categories):

Lily D. (LIT/PH)
Amelia L. (PH/VA/MC)

COUNTY WINNERS

Dillon B., Izzy B., Lola R., Amelia L.
Awesome Artists: Lily D., Amelia L.
Constant Creators: Gawvi B., Izzy B., Lily D.

STATE WINNERS

Amelia L., "I Can't Stop Making Art" Music Composition Award of Merit	Dillon B. "Drumming Helps us All" Music Composition Award of Merit
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Want to join us next year? The theme for the 2026-2027 school year is...

"WHAT MY CULTURE MEANS TO ME"

Plan your projects now, it's never too early to start!

To learn more and get involved, please visit: PTA.org/Reflections



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