

JASON LEE PTA

Help the Panthers find their Greatness!!

Welcome to PTA

Officers 2019-20!

We are excited to announce next year's board and are grateful to them for serving!

President: Amy Thielman

Vice Presidents: Sally Snyder,
Rebecca Watson

Secretary: Courtney Barker

Treasurer: Laura McGreevey

Staff Appreciation Chairs:

Tania French and Jennie Russell

Dates to Remember

6/19—Last day of school!!

8th grade awards 10-11 am,
celebration 11-1:30

8/20—Camp 6–8:45 to noon

8/22—Back to School Night
5:30-6:30 pm

8/27—First Day of School

9/11 —Picture Day

9/19 —Curriculum Night, 6 pm

9/20—Walk-a-Thon

Thank you to all who brought in food for our Staff Appreciation lunch on April 30!! The staff loved the taco bar!



Thank you!

It has been a great year for Jason Lee PTA and we want to say a sincere thank you to everyone who has helped out in any way during the school year! Thank you for volunteering to help at school events and activities, for bringing in food for staff appreciation meals, for filling grocery bags for students in need and for donating money to help fund school projects and enrichment opportunities. Please read page 2 of this newsletter to see all the projects PTA was able to fund and help with this year through your generosity!

Have a wonderful summer!



Why PTA?

Volunteering is: "Doing more than you have to because you want to, in a cause you consider good."—Ivan Scheier

We are lucky that there are so many in the Jason Lee community who want to do more than they have to. You truly make a difference in one of the best causes ever—the success of our students in school and in life.

Go Panthers!

Katie, Sally, Whitney, Jill, Laura S. and Laura M.

2018-19 PTA Board

Why PTA? What does PTA do?

This is what we have done this year:

Goals:

I. Give Jason Lee students extra educational enrichment opportunities.

This school year our PTA has helped fund the following opportunities:

- \$500 to purchase frog dissection kits and owl pellets for all 7th grade students
- \$850 to purchase Kore wobble chairs, wobble cushions, busy bands, stress balls and fidgets
- \$460 to help purchase copies of the book Slacker for the "One book, one school" project.
- \$529 to purchase 8 sets of spike ball for PE
- \$68 to purchase Rubik's cubes for intramural class
- \$150 for supplies for grief counseling class
- \$1000 to help purchase new laminator
- \$200 to purchase Battle of the Books prizes
- \$190 grant to Quan Ran to help celebrate Chinese New Year as a school
- \$125 for Kline fishing buddies field trip
- \$270 for Flocabulary and Generation Genius online memberships
- \$1000 towards future school musical

II. Support Teachers, Staff, Students.

This year our PTA has:

- Provided Winter Break Food Bags for students that have a hard time getting enough to eat when school is not in session.
- Stuffed back-to-school packets
- Helped with schedule distribution
- Provided volunteers for picture day
- Provided volunteers for hearing and vision screening
- Provided dinner for staff during parent teacher conferences in October and a lunch in April
- Helped with I-pad distribution
- Will help with I-pad collection
- Hosted a Scholastic Book Fair—giving our library and classrooms over 100 new books through family donations as well as scholastic bucks earned through the fair.
- Provided an end of year lunch for all staff

III. Help provide Jason Lee students and families opportunities to connect and interact with other students, teachers, staff and friends in a less formal setting than the school day.

This year, our PTA has provided funding for and/or helped volunteer at the following events:

- Camp 6 (activity for incoming 6th graders) (\$200)
- Winter Social (\$700)
- Spring Social (\$700)
- 8th Grade Celebration (\$1000)
- Honor roll breakfast (\$450)

IV. Raise money to meet our commitments.

This year we only had one fundraiser, the Walk-a-Thon, because it was so successful! The Walk-a-Thon raised over \$12,000. Thank you for your generosity, Panther families! Also, a big thank you to Lacey Griffiths for overseeing our Box Tops program (raised \$500). We are also grateful for the generosity of community donors Grocery Outlet (\$600 donated this year!), Winco (\$500) and Bank of the Pacific (\$1000). Thank you!