

# JLD PTO School Events 2019-2020

Volunteer for some of the PTO hosted events and/or activities which help enrich our kids' lives at school, provide additional funds for the school to be the amazing resource it is, and all while creating some forever memories! We need YOU!

**Dolphin Splash School Carnival:** Dolphin Splash is a fun filled family event for our Dennis community! Enjoy carnival games, inflatables, potato sack races, sand art, face painting, dancing with music from a local DJ, food & concessions, contests, prizes and much more! Dolphin Splash is our biggest event and many volunteers are needed. It's scheduled for Friday, October 4th.

**Popcorn Fridays:** The PTO hosts a popcorn day for the students as a special treat throughout the school year. Popcorn Fridays are once a month during lunches from 10:30am-1:30pm. It takes many volunteers to keep Popcorn Fridays running smoothly.

## FUNDRAISERS:

- **Dollars 4 Dolphins (Fall Fundraiser)-** A Direct Donation drive will be held September 10 thru 27! Help us reach our goal of raising \$25,000! We need volunteers to help hand out prizes + increase awareness and excitement!
- **Color Run (Spring Semester)-** This year's spring fundraiser will be a Color Run hosted by the JLD PTO! Students will ask family and friends to sponsor them in their Color Run! This will be a big event and many volunteers are needed to plan, solicit donations, and to help during the event itself. The fundraiser kicks off on Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, w/the Color Run on March 6th!
- **Smoothie Day-** We are excited to partner with Babble, a local drink cafe, for our Smoothie Day Fundraiser. We will be offering smooth slushes for \$3 each month during your student's recess (after lunch). \$1.40 of each drink stays @Dennis!
- **Dining with Dolphins-** Each month, we partner with *The Garage* for our Dining with Dolphins night. The Garage gives back 10% of all sales to JLD. Over the past year, they have donated over \$2,000 to our school.
- **Turkey Grams-** we will sell Turkey Grams for \$1 (during lunch) the week before Thanksgiving Break. We need parents to help students fill out their Turkey Gram note, and then help deliver the grams to classrooms after lunch.

## HOLIDAYS:

- **Food Drive:** The PTO works with the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma as part of their 'Students Against Hunger' program to help prevent hunger in our communities by collecting as many pounds of canned goods or monetary donations as possible. Volunteers are needed to collect food, count donations and coordinate with the Food Bank to pick up donations.
- **Care Share:** During the holiday season each classroom will be assigned the name of a child in need. There will be a donation box outside each classroom where students can bring items for their Care Share Kid. This is a wonderful program that helps ensure a special holiday season for children & families in need. Volunteers are needed to help sort donations & shop for items.
- **Santa Store:** The Santa Store is a unique opportunity for students to shop for friends and family during the holiday season. Students can visit the store during their lunch break to purchase gifts. The items in the store vary in a wide variety of price ranges so the students have a great selection of gifts! Volunteers are needed to help students manage their money, choose gifts and wrap their presents.
- **Holiday Classroom Parties:** The classroom holiday parties will take place in December and February. Each classroom will have a sign-up sheet for parent helpers and a Homeroom Parent.

## DANCES:

- **Dolphin Ball-** A special evening for the Dennis girls and their adult chaperone. Enjoy a catered dinner and entertainment provided by a professional DJ! There will also be a photographer available for capturing pictures of this memorable evening. Volunteers are needed to plan, decorate, take photos and oversee the evening's festivities. Scheduled for Feb. 7th, 2020.
- **Boys Event-** A fun-filled evening for the Dennis boys and their adult chaperone. Dinner will be catered, and a professional DJ will host! A photographer will also help capture moments at this memorable event! Volunteers are needed to plan, decorate, take photos and oversee the evening's festivities. Scheduled for April 16th, 2020.

**Teacher Appreciation:** Each year PTO supports JLD staff at different times (and ways) to show our appreciation (e.g. dinners during conference times, helping supplement classroom supplies etc.)

**Open House | Holiday Lunches | Arts in Literacy Night | State Testing** – The school hosts these events each year and the PTO helps where & when possible (e.g., many volunteers are needed to serve as test monitors, setup/decorate for lunches, etc.)

Possible Additions PTO is considering adding this year:

**Family Tech Talk Night** – A knowledge sharing night focused on digital responsibility & safety. (Online and App safety for kids)  
**Anti-Bullying Seminar** – Hosted with community partner TSMA - The Summit Martial Arts.