The PTO’s Mission is
to support the educational experience at TJHS and
to foster a stronger school community for students, parents, and staff.

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<td>Welcome &amp; Introductions (Krista Zizzo, PTO President)</td>
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|      | Special Guest: Danyelle Charles  
Danielle is the administrative support to the Principal and also coordinates several community building events for TJ. They are: |
|      | First Fridays: teacher and student nominations for building positive school culture. Those nominated are put in a drawing for tickets for prizes on First Friday of the month, announced at the end of every period. Prizes are Spirit wear for students and adults and other prizes.  
  - Karaoke, Dance, Poetry, and Rap Competitions - $50 gift cards  
|      | Smarty Party – 2nd semester for Honor Roll students with games, prizes, Smarties, assembly, PS5 drawing for students, Academic Letters for students with 3.5 GPA and higher for 3 semesters.  
|      | Senior Awards night – teachers nominate top student in each subject. Parents & students invited.  
  - Sign Up Genius will be sent to parents for helping set up for this big event. |
| 6:10 | Treasurer Report (Teri Hetzel, Treasurer)  
  - Review current financials (see posting on TJ website) |
| 6:15 | Updates (Krista Zizzo and Robyn Schiff, VP)  
  - TJ Gives (5 gifts of $490 total) and other recent donations  
  - Food Bank $11,000+ Donations  
  - $8,000 donation to Robotics program  
  - $3,000 + $700 donations from Kendra Black’s City Council office  
  - New Leadership Opportunities! (Secretary, Treasurer, Grants Chair, Auction Chairs to shadow with Megan Perkins & Becca Mahoney)  
  - Campus Life support needed especially female volunteers; 40 students meet for fellowship during lunch  
  - Opportunity - Flower Sales at Graduation fundraiser possibly taken on by Class of 2025  
|      | New bus stop art installation (Robyn)  
  - Now features the Conflict Resolution art contest winners, students received gift cards, Skills USA does the blow ups  
  - Next installation will be through photography class with 2 more installations – 1) theme: community, 2) farewell to TJ  
  - DECA receives a grant to oversees bus stop maintenance |
PTO Leadership Updates

Spirit Store Managers - Monica Snyder & Jill VanAbbema
- Sales are slow and steady, looking for help this Friday at basketball game, contact Jill; they will add open hours to school calendar and school website

Teacher Appreciation - Susan Dolson
- December Cookie Event for teachers was a big success and very appreciated by teachers
- Valentine’s Gift ideas/plans: Ruby’s Market on Pearl St. has local chocolate and another refugee family that makes chocolates; will be delivered in teachers’ mailboxes

Auction - Becca Mahoney
- Online: April 16-20
- Donations due by April 9
- When you are out at a restaurant, shopping, please ask for donations
- Restaurant gift certificates are favorites, wine baskets, whatever YOU would buy for the auction; if you have a specialty (soup a month, dessert a month, custom cookies, fresh eggs each month; interior design consultation)
- Goal is $23,000 for 2023; last year was $20,000
- Looking for willing partners to take over the auction responsibilities in the future

Food Bank - Becca Mahoney
- Next distribution is Tues 1/17 from 3-5pm
- Participation ebbs and flows; admin and social workers are the main source of referring parents, plus list of previous participants
- Very healthy budget; currently $19,000
- Is there a need for personal hygiene items?

Spartan Grants – Melissa Lindstrom
- Photos shared of the CCT Audio Recording Grant money
- Deadline for Grants Friday before Spring Break
- Decisions are discussed and determined by the April meeting

Class Sponsors:
- **2023** - Christy Jordan & Catherine Poirier
  - Wish Gifts boutique fundraiser on Wed 2/8 from 6-8pm (5014 E Hampden Ave., Happy Canyon Plaza)
  - After Prom planning is underway
- **2024** - Dyanna Spicher
  - One final push for donations at the end of the year to spend senior year on planning and events
2025 - Kerry Muhovich & Heather Reeder
  ▪ Flower fundraiser raised $400, Wish Gifts $150
2026 - Sheila Tyler & Carrie Alleman
  ▪ First Parent Meeting Wed 1/25 at 6pm (Rm 111)

6:55 **Announcements** - Next PTO meeting: February 7, 2023 (due to Valentine’s Day conflict)

7:00 **Adjourn**

### Upcoming Dates & Reminders

- Challenge Day(s) - February 13-16: Volunteers will be needed, stay tuned!
- Questions? Want to Volunteer? Email **TJHSpto@gmail.com**

And don’t forget to…

- Sign up for the school newsletter and follow TJ on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- Register your King Soopers Card for Community Rewards Program
- Use Amazon Smile if you shop at Amazon