



THOMAS JEFFERSON
HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE SPARTANS

PTO Meeting

SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

PTO Leadership

Officers

- Krista Zizzo, President
- Robyn Schiff, Vice President
- TBD, Secretary
- Erin Kimmel, Treasurer

At-Large Members

- 2024: Megan Perkins
- 2025: Briana Rimkus
- 2026: OPEN
- 2027: OPEN

Spirit Store Managers

- Jill Van Abbema & Monica Snyder

Class Parent Committee Chairs

- 2024: TBD
- 2025: Kerry Muhovich & Heather Reeder
- 2026: Carrie Alleman & Sheila Tyler
- 2027: OPEN

Committee Chairs

- Food Bank: Megan Perkins, Becca Mahoney
- Hospitality/Teacher Appreciation: Susan Dolson
- Fund Raising: OPEN
- Bus Stop Art Gallery: Robyn Schiff
- Grants Committee: Brooke Bolinske

Thomas Jefferson High School Partners
Balance Sheet
As of September 4, 2023

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
First Bank Checking	102,006.06
First Bank Savings	10,405.47
Petty Cash	240.00
Total Bank Accounts	\$112,651.53
Total Current Assets	\$112,651.53
TOTAL ASSETS	\$112,651.53
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Community Partner Funds	0.00
Funds for Activities/Sports	
2020 After Prom	0.00
2021 After Prom	0.00
2022 After Prom	2,282.81
2023 After Prom	3,876.82
2024 After Prom	20,133.57
2025 After Prom	6,446.64
2026 After Prom	5,532.49
Alumni	0.00
General Fund	350.00
Total Funds for Activities/Sports	38,622.33
Funds for Food Bank	18,004.10
Student Travel Reserve	1,000.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$57,626.43
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Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	4,212.91

Treasurer's Report



TJ PTO Mission

The purposes of this PTO are to:

Enhance the educational experience at TJHS

- Classroom grants expand opportunities for students through financial support

Foster a stronger school community for students, parents and staff

- Communicate widely and share information
- Teacher Appreciation activities (banners, meals, gifts)
- Parent Sponsors plan social and fundraising events (After Prom)
- Sell spirit wear to encourage Spartan Pride
- Support the TJHS Food Bank
- Sponsor the Bus Stop Art Gallery on Hampden Avenue

Provide support of school activities through

- Parent volunteers
- Donations of prizes, food and other goods (outdoor movie screen, tents)

Year-at-a-Glance

Monthly:
Food Bank Distributions

Quarterly:
Bus Stop Art Installations

Fall Semester

August <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ninth Grade Academy• Welcome Back BBQ• Senior Sleepout• “Stadium” Party	January <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PTO Meeting
September <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First PTO Meeting• Back to School Night• Homecoming game - spirit store• Homecoming bonfire - Junior class sells food• Senior Parent Meeting	February <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PTO Meeting• Teacher Appreciation event• Teachers submit Grant Requests
October <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PTO Meeting• CCT Fall Open House• Parent/Teacher Conference meal	March <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PTO Meeting• Teacher Appreciation event
November <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PTO Meeting• TJ Open house - PTO table, spirit store	April <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online Auction?• Prom/After Prom• PTO meeting to approve grant requests• Teacher Appreciation event (during testing)
December <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PTO lunch for staff during finals• PTO gift to staff• PTO Meeting	May <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teacher Appreciation Week• PTO lunch for staff during finals• PTO Meeting / Celebration• Graduation

Spring Semester

Spirit Store

Jill Van Abbema and
Monica Snyder, Store
Managers



Sold at Homecoming and at School Events

New partnership with TJHS DECA to expand sales

Hospitality / Teacher Appreciation

Susan Dolson,
Committee Chair



114 Dozen
Cookies
donated for
the 2022
Holiday
“Cookie
Party” for
Staff!

We spoil our
teachers and
staff -
approximate
budget was
\$8,000 last
year!



TJ Food Bank

To help, contact organizers

Megan Perkins

Email: megandperkins@gmail.com

Becca Mahoney

Email: beccaandjoemahoney@gmail.com

Bus Stop Art Gallery

Robyn Schiff,
Committee Chair



In 2016, Denver City Councilwoman Kendra Black provided funding and worked with RTD to build a bus stop near TJ.

The PTO signed the “lease” with RTD and provides insurance and liaises with TJ teachers and staff to get student art installed quarterly. DECA students provide maintenance.

Spartan Grants Program

Brooke Bolinske, Chair

Last year the PTO funded 21 grants, totaling \$22,645

Clubs and Activities Supported:

Speech & Debate, Flag Football, Unified Sports, SkillsUSA, DECA, ROTC, Student Activities Advisor Fund (*provides snacks and lunch so teachers don't have to pay for this themselves*)

Departments/Classrooms Supported:

Art, CCT (grants for Robotics, Audio Production, Journalism), Math (Problem of the Week Program), Science (Physics), Exceptional Student Services (field trip funds), Student Support (School Social Worker and Counselors)

The PTO has provided over \$60,000 in grants in the last 4 years!

PTO Fundraising Overview

Fund Raising Chair -
VACANT



Online Auction

April 2023 Auction raised \$17,654 for TJ. After raising close to \$100,000 the past 7 years, our Co-Chairs have hung up the gavel!



King Soopers Community Rewards

\$6,812 last year with 132 households [King Soopers Community Rewards Program](https://www.kingsoopers.com/rewards) | [Thomas Jefferson High School \(dpsk12.org\)](https://dpsk12.org)



AmazonSmile

< \$500 last year - *Discontinued by Amazon last spring*



Parent Class Committees

Raise funds for After Prom and senior year activities, plan social events and community building activities

Class Parent Committees

Goals: to raise funds for After Prom and senior year activities, plan social events and community building activities for students (and sometimes parents!)

Class of 2024

TBD

Senior Sleepout (August) and After Prom (April)

Class of 2025

Kerry Muhovich & Heather Reeder

Junior class fundraiser - Homecoming Bonfire Concessions Sale

End of year event: "Juniors & Junkfood"

Class of 2026

Carrie Alleman & Sheila Tyler

Past years annual event: "Sophomore S'mores"

Class of 2027

TBD

Recent years have hosted an event at the end of freshman year: "Bottom of the 9th"

Upcoming Dates for PTO Activities

Thursday, 9/7 - 5-7pm: Back to School Night (Spirit Store Sales before and after!)

Tuesday, 9/12 - 1-9pm: Birdcall Restaurant Fundraiser for 2024 Prom (use CODE: TJHS0912)

HOMECOMING / SPIRIT WEEK IS SEPTEMBER 18-23

Monday, 9/18 - 5:30-7:30pm: TJHS Bonfire Concessions Fundraiser for 2025 After Prom

Parent Volunteers and food donations needed:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E45AFA62BAA8-homecoming#/>

Thursday, 9/21 - 4-5:30pm: Food Bank September Distribution

Families in need can sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094FA4AB4-21september#/>

Friday, 9/22 - 3:30 - 6pm: Spirit Store sales at Homecoming Game (All City Field)

Parent Volunteers will be needed!

Saturday, 9/23 - 9am - 1pm: Paint Recycling Fundraiser for 2026 After Prom (TJ parking lot)

Parent Volunteer Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CADA72FA31-class#/>

Saturday, 9/23 - 8pm: Homecoming Dance at TJ (*date provided as an FYI, no PTO involvement!*)

Wednesday, 9/27: Chipotle Restaurant Fundraiser for 2024 Prom



Thanks for Attending!

Next Meeting is on Tuesday, **October 3rd** at 6pm

What topics do you want to hear about?

Email TJHSPTO@gmail.com





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- provide opportunities for students through financial support
- promote community wide activities

Foster a stronger school community for students, parents and staff

- enhance communication
- encourage parent involvement

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- fundraising and donations
- parent volunteers