



PTO Agenda | September 3, 2024

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

Welcome & Introductions & Review of Goals (Shanna Vigil, PTO Co-President)

TJ Administrator Update (Mike Christoff, Principal)

- Attendance is at 1360 and still enrolling Sept. 12 is count day!
- Bell schedule has changed- 4th period is freshman lunch, 5th is for Sophomore-Seniors
- Morning bell is much improved! By 8:25 all are in class
- Cell phones- turned in at start of class – all are on board!
- AC- still undergoing testing from electrical upgrade this summer
- Bond is included in November election – CT/Sports Science is a possibility if passed
- 9/10 Back to School Night 5-7pm families will go through student's schedules
Lunch periods provide opportunities to sign up for PTO and purchase swag
- 9/27 Bon Fire and 10 inductions to Hall of Fame – Tailgate party to follow and bus provided to game
- 9/28 Homecoming

Questions for Principal

- Club activities: Club fair during 4th and 5th period on 9/4/2024
 - Opportunities to meet: Mondays during Spartan time or afterschool
- Superintendent meeting: no evidence of any school closures
- Purpose of practice PSAT: for 11th and 12th graders in order to provide indication of academic needs to be addressed throughout school year

PTO Leadership Updates

- **Spirit Store Managers** - Monica Snyder & Jill VanAbbema
 - Store is managed with DECA
 - New attire is available this year
 - Back to school night/Homecoming need volunteers! Please reach out to Monica or Jill if you can help at these 2 events
 - **Teacher Appreciation** - Susan Dolson
 - Providing food for Parent/Teacher conference, Holidays, Teacher Appreciation week (each grade chooses a day to cover, PTO will take Friday)
 - **Food Bank** - Megan Perkins & Becca Mahoney
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- More funding has been found
 - Food Bank will be relocating to first floor with will provide better access
 - Grant has purchased a refrigerator
 - First distribution is 9/23/24 @ 3:30-5pm
 - **Fundraising Chairs** - Tracy Smith & Jill VanAbbema
 - This year will not include on-line auctions for teacher grants
 - **Spartan Grants Program** - Christine Casey Perry
 - All grants go to the classrooms!
 - **Denver Dines Out** list will be sent out from Melissa Megliolia
 - There will be a Google calendar set up to ensure multiple classes do not double book one evening
 - **Class Sponsors:**
 - **2025** - Kerry Muhovich & Heather Reeder
 - Senior Sleep Out: 120 students, all food was donated
 - Starting work for After Prom on May 3rd
 - **2026** - Carrie Alleman & Sheila Tyler
 - Stadium Party was a huge success
 - Sign-up Genius will be set up for volunteering at Bon Fire 6:00-8:30pm
 - Concerns were brought up about other sports teams having practice/games during Homecoming Bon Fire and game
 - **2027** - Kendal Mullins & Tiffany Berry
 - 9/17 Denver Dines Out at Tzatziki's
 - **2028** – Please consider volunteering for parent committee chairs

Treasurer Report (Erin Kimmel, Treasurer)

- Review current financials
 - Link King Soopers savings cards to TJ!
 - Email with instructions will be coming out soon
 - First check of the year is divided among classes
 - Looking to purchase new benches for front of school
 - Funds are dispersed to various events throughout school year
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Upcoming Dates & Reminders

- Next PTO meeting: **Tuesday, October 1** at 6 pm
- Questions? Want to Volunteer? Email TJHSpto@gmail.com