



Julia Landon College Prep PTSA Newsletter

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Calendar

Dear Parents,

The JLCP PTSA welcomes you to the 2009-2010 school year! We hope everyone enjoyed their summer. We had an amazing inaugural year and look forward to the year to come! We already have events scheduled for the upcoming first half of the year. Please note the dates on the calendar to the right!

Please also find enclosed the membership envelope, a volunteer form, a directory sign up form, and information about the upcoming environmental club events. Please take time to review the forms and send in your responses ASAP.

We hope you will join us in making a difference in the education of our children. The JLCP PTSA provides events to benefit parents, students and teachers. We would greatly appreciate your support!

Welcome back and have a wonderful year!

Julia Landon College Prep
Parent Teacher Student Association

PTSA[®]

August:

24 - First Day of School

September:

7 - Labor Day Holiday
No School

9 - Early Dismissal
Environmental Club

14 - PTSA Board Meeting
12:30/Media Center

15 - Open House/6:00 PM
PTSA Budget Approval

23 - Early Dismissal
Environmental Club

October:

7 - Early Dismissal
Environmental Club

12 - PTSA Board Meeting
12:30/Media Center

21 - Early Dismissal
Environmental Club

23 - End of First Grading Period

26 - No School/Planning Day

27 - School Spirit Dance

28 - School Spirit Dance

November:

4 - Early Dismissal
Environmental Club

9 - PTSA Board Meeting
12:30/Media Center

17 - Parent Information Night:
Internet Safety/6:00PM

18 - Early Dismissal
Environmental Club

Check the Julia Landon website often
for updated events.



Volunteer Opportunities:

GET INVOLVED!

Below is a list of ways to join our team of volunteers. Check out the list and let us know where you can help and become involved. We welcome and appreciate any help you can provide.

School Store: Tuesday & Thursday: before & after school.

Programs/Events Committee: Bring your ideas and get involved helping plan and put on school, student, and family events throughout the school year (i.e. dances, parent-education nights, Landon's Got Talent).

Grounds Beautification: Help keep our campus beautiful!

Fundraising: Assist the fundraising chairperson with fundraising events and ideas.

Dad's Club: We are hoping to start a Dad's Club based on the All Pro Dad's program.

Reflections Program: The Reflections Program provides an opportunity for students to express themselves through the arts based on a given theme. Help would be needed to communicate information and rules to the students and coordinate entries and awards.

Hospitality & Teacher Appreciation Committee

8th Grade Activities: Volunteers are needed to help with planning and organizing 8th grade end-of-year activities (i.e. dance, breakfast).

Historian: Volunteers help with taking pictures and gathering information from events throughout the year.

General Help When/Where Needed: Mass email blast distribution list used as additional volunteer opportunities arise.

If you want to get involved and have not signed-up yet, email Theresa Wilder at tcwilder@aol.com with your name, phone #, e-mail address, student's name and grade, and area(s) of interest.

If you are not sure what you can do at this time but would like to be involved when possible, request your name be on the mass email distribution list to receive volunteer opportunity e-mails. (If you have received an e-mail about summer volunteer opportunities, then you are already on this list)

All volunteers are required to complete an application and undergo a criminal background screening conducted through the Community Involvement office. Approved volunteers should be issued a card identifying them as an authorized volunteer.

Also, volunteers must sign the school's visitor log **as well as record their hours in the volunteer sign-in/out book**. Please be sure record your hours in the volunteer sign-in/out binder in the main office as we track volunteer hours on a monthly basis.

Hungry for knowledge?
JLCP is the place to be!
Hungry for a snack?
Then don't miss....

The School Store!



Tuesday and Thursday after school:
Drinks: \$1 Snacks: 50 cents



PTSA sponsors a school snack cart that offers-
Water, Gatorade, Oreos, Fruit Roll-ups, Welch's fruit snacks,
Chex-mix, Cheez-its, and more!

And don't be left without the right supplies...

Tuesdays before School:
pens, pencils, paper, erasers, folders, binders, school shirts,
string backpacks, project boards, and more

Look for the school store to open after Labor Day weekend!

Volunteers are needed to work the carts on the designated morning or afternoons. Volunteers would work one or two times per month. It takes 30 minutes before school starts and/or 30 after school. If you are interested in helping, contact:

Lisa Weber at 874-8240 or
e-mail her at writetoweber@hotmail.com



Come be part of the club that gives back...

The Environmental Club

Every Early Release Wednesday

Bring thick gloves, a water bottle, a hat,
and your enthusiasm! We do get dirty, so if
needed, bring a change of clothes.

Please contact Sabrina Doering at:
slc@comcast.net or 708-2588
for more information.



Programs

Committee

Preview

School Spirit Dances

October 27th and 28th

Immediately after school, students can show off their
school shirts and colors at their grade level Spirit Dance.
Don't miss out on a great time with your JLCP friends!

Parents Info Night with Dinner

November 17th

from 6:00 to 8:00 PM

An information program on how to
keep your children safe on the internet.

Look for more information to come home as the dates approach.

Looking for the Julia Landon Logo?

T-Shirts and Drawstring Backpacks

will be available in limited quantities on:

September 15th ~ Open House Night

We will gladly accept orders
if your size or color choice is not in stock.

Our Principal's Closing Comments...

It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity to let you know how excited the faculty and staff are about the 2009-2010 school year at Julia Landon College Preparatory and Leadership Development School! This past year was filled with many student, faculty, and school-wide achievements and we are certain that there will be more great achievements during the upcoming school year. I am pleased to report that Julia Landon has received an "A" designation by the Florida Department of Education. Throughout our county and state, Julia Landon is already developing a reputation as a school with talented students, knowledgeable teachers, and an excellent instructional program.

It is hard to believe that summer is going by so quickly! Our leadership team is busy making certain that we are ready for the return of our students on August 24th. Many of our teachers have spent the summer attending training, workshops, and seminars to further strengthen our instructional program. I am hopeful that our students have spent the summer enjoying their families and reading...reading...reading!

Please make certain that you are accessing our website for pertinent school information. General announcements, teacher information, a parent quick print calendar and the full school calendar can all be found at www.duvalschools.org/landon/. Also, please take note that our open house will be held on Tuesday, September 15th at 6:00 p.m.

I want to thank you for choosing to send your child to Julia Landon College Preparatory and Leadership Development School. We remain committed to providing your child the best middle school program possible!

Sincerely,

Dr. Kelly Coker-Daniel

Principal



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