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All nominations are due by April 28th, 2023 at 4pm.  Executive Board Positions: President, Vice-President of Members, Vice-President of Communications, Secretary, and Treasurer.  Learn more about our committee chair positions[here.](https://www.jeffersonpta.org/jefferson-pta-events.html) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | **Charger Yearbooks 2022-2023** Our yearbooks are on sale now!  Make sure to snag this memento of another great school year.  You can find our yearbook sale page [here](https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com/PictavoSchool/FindSchool). Quantities are limited and there are only 110 yearbooks left to order before we run out. |  |  | | --- | |  | | **May 8th - May 12th** Our staff appreciation committee is hard at work, procuring raffle prizes, planning meals, and preparing for our teacher appreciation week and we need your help!  We have lots of wonderful plans to shower our teachers and staff with love and fun.  Our signup genius is ready for your names [here](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44A9AA2EA4F9C43-staff1) and as always, we are happy to have more members join us on the committee!  If you're interested, email Anna at [secretary@jeffersonpta.org](mailto:secretary@jeffersonpta.org?subject=Staff%20appreciation%20committee%20interest&body=Hi!%20%20I%27m%20interested%20in%20learning%20more%20about%20the%20staff%20appreciation%20committee.%20%20) to get connected. | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | Our final PTA meeting of the year will be held on May 11th!  This will be an important one to attend, as we nominate our board and vote on our proposed budget for the next school year.  Please mark your calendars and make your attendance a priority.  Thank you for your time and dedication to our school community! | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | APEX FUNDRAISING UPDATE  With the support of our awesome Charger community, YOU helped our PTA raise $28, 377 for our school!  It was a beautiful day of running, lots of volunteers, lots of smiles and flushed cheeks from our runners, and we are so excited for all the ways we will pour these resources back into our school.  THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED!  YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE! | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | The PTA is looking to our community for nominations for the Golden Acorn (volunteer), Outstanding Educator, and Honorary Lifetime Member.  If you have a teacher or volunteer that has wowed you this year, submit your nominations to[board@jeffersonpta.org](mailto:board@jeffersonpta.org?subject=PTA%20Nominations). |  |  | | --- | |  | | **STEM Night 5/12!** Mark your calendars for an awesome evening with the Mad Science team!  Come experience interactive booths that will be sure to be exciting and memorable!   May 12 @ 6:30pm in the cafeteria | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **CALLING ALL MEMBERS!**       As we continue to rebuild our PTA post-COVID, we are looking for members who are interested in helping in smaller board roles to help lighten the load while also providing integral support for our many PTA sponsored school events.  We know our membership is full of dynamic and talented people who are looking for ways to get connected but aren't quite sure where they fit.  We have space for everyone here!  As a board, we are working hard to make stepping into any role as simple and painless (and FUN!) as possible.  Our school, teachers, and student body benefit whenever we come together and we are excited at the possibilities as we look ahead!     To get more information about these roles, please click [here](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f44a9aa2ea4f9c43-ptaroles) to sign up for the ones that may interest you.  It is not a commitment to serve in that position, just a signal that you would like to hear more! | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Find all of our event sign ups here!**](https://www.jeffersonpta.org/jefferson-pta-events.html) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **LOOKING AHEAD...**  MAY 2023   * 5/5 Free Popcorn Friday * 5/8-5/12 Teacher Appreciation Week (sign up [here](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44A9AA2EA4F9C43-staff1)) * 5/11 Final PTA general meeting * 5/12 STEM Night @ 6:30-8:30pm   JUNE 2023   * 6/1 Adults who love me day * 6/2 Free Popcorn Friday * 6/8 MOD Pizza fundraiser * 6/9 Carnival (sign up here) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |
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