## JJ Parkway Newsletter <br> 9/23/22

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

## GET READY FOR COLOR RUN!

It's only a few weeks into the school year, and we are already so happy to see the smiling faces of all the students back in the halls. We know this will be a great year and can't wait to kick it off on Friday, September 30th, at the "Welcome Back to School Color Run"! With the help of Playground Athletes, we know JJP PTA will kick off this year with an exciting and very colorful bang!

Our goal every year is to support JJP and enrich our children's education. We want to help provide programs \& events that positively impact our students \& inspire them to achieve great things. But what makes a real difference is for everyone to be involved. So we need YOUR help.

We hope you will support us by joining the PTA this year. Our goal is to reach $100 \%$ membership \& give every student a voice.

JJP is a special \& wonderful school with a long history of success. We are happy you are a part of it and look forward to a wonderful year.

Thank you,
Felissa \& Jen
Co-Presidents

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## REMINDER

## STAY CONNECTED




JOIN THE JJP PTA FACEBOOK PAGE
https://www.facebook. com/groups/209873609 046752/

## FOLLOW

@JJPELEMENTARY ON INSTAGRAM



Dear Judy Jacobs-Parkway Families,
It brings us great joy to welcome you back to JJP for the 2022-2023 school year. We have so many wonderful events and programs planned for this year. Please join the JJP PTA to help support the many programs and activities we bring to the children. For just $\$ 10.00$, you help bring in Arts in Education programs, special events, and school-wide projects.

Your dues also lend financial support to State and Federal PTA organizations that voice our concerns to our representatives.

PTA memberships are exclusive to each school and require re-joining each year. Each school has its own PTA, therefore, membership is separate for each school in our District. If you have more than one child at JJP, you only need to join once, but household memberships are welcome.

To become a member of the JJP PTA, you must pay for your membership through our MemberHub site listed below. There will be special discount member pricing for upcoming events.

Help us reach our goal for 100\% JJP PTA membership!!
Please register for membership at
JJP.memberhub.store

We truly appreciate your support. If you have any questions, please contact Membership VP, Morgan Bondroff at morganbondroff@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Morgan Bondroff JJP PTA Membership VP

Felissa Allard \& Jennifer Saslowsky JJP PTA Co-Presidents


## THIS WEEK

## JJP PTA Meetings 2022-2023

September 28, 2022 @ 9:45 AM Virtual
October 19, 2022 @ 7:30 PM In Person
November 22, 2022 @ 7:30 PM In Person
January 18, 2023 @ 9:45 AM Virtual
March 15, 2023 @ 7:30 PM In Person April 19, 2023 @ 9:45 AM Virtual

May 11, 2023 @ 7:30 PM In Person
June 14, 2023 @ 9:45 AM Virtual


## WEHCOMES YOU BACK WITH A VERS SPECIAL


 VineRRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3
ypur, CHECK IN AT SPM - $=\$ 20$ per person for PTA Members


PAID SIBLINGS ARE WELCOME
IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN COLOR RUN!
BRING YOUR OWN SHIRT AND BE PART OF THE FUN!

## HTTPS://JJP.MEMBERHUB.COM/STORE/ITEMS/781520



## Judy Jacobs-Parkway PTA Pretzel Sale Pre-Payment Form

Dear JJP Parents,
This year, the Judy Jacobs-Parkway PTA will be holding its pretzel sale monthly, from October through June. The pretzels will be delivered to your child's classroom in the morning for their daily snack, to eat at lunch, or to bring home.

The only way to participate in our Pretzel Sale is to pre-pay for the ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.
The cost for the entire year is \$16. Please check out the JJP MemberHub store or the below link to pre-pay for the pretzel sale. The deadline for ordering is 10/14/22.

This is the ONLY chance to pay. We cannot accept walk-up payments nor can children borrow money due to allergy concerns. There are no refunds for missed pretzel sale days. If you have an allergy concern, please let us know.

## Pretzel Sale Dates:

$10 / 21,11 / 18,12 / 16,1 / 20,2 / 17,3 / 17,4 / 21,5 / 19$, and $6 / 9$

## JJP Pretzel Sale Link:

https://jjp.memberhub.com/store/items/747154


Thank you from your Pretzel Sale Committee



# Judy Jacobs-Parkway PTA GLUTEN FREE Pretzel Sale Pre-Payment Form 

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This year, the Judy Jacobs-Parkway PTA will be holding its pretzel sale monthly, from October through June. The pretzels will be delivered to your child's classroom in the morning for their daily snack, to eat at lunch, or to bring home.

## AND WE ARE NOW OFFERING GLUTEN FREE PRETZELS FROM BARE NAKED BAKERY IN PLAINVIEW.

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## Pretzel Sale Dates:

10/21, 11/18, 12/16, 1/20, 2/17, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19, and 6/9

## JJP GLUTEN FREE Pretzel Sale Link:

## https://iiip.memberhub.com/store/items/768638


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Thank you from your Pretzel Sale Committee
Felissa Allard 516.641.2866
Elyse Habib 917.482.7641


## JUDY JACOBS PARKWAY PTA BIRTHDAY BOX

Celebrate your child's birthday at school hassle-free!

Order a snack and water bottle for each classmate and the PTA will
deliver the box of safe snack approved goodies to your child's classroom on his or her birthday in a birthday box with a Happy Birthday certificate and pencil!

## Birthday Box Choices Include:

Original Pringles Original Oreos Pirate's Booty
Skinny Pop Cheddar Goldfish Linden's Chocolate Chip Cookies

All orders must be placed online at least two weeks before the requested delivery date and no more than 2 months ahead of time. Deliveries will start on September 12th, 2022. All orders must be placed by June 1st, 2023 and can be delivered until the last week of school.

## Each Birthday Box is $\$ 25$

## PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LINK TO ORDER YOUR CHILD'S BIRTHDAY

 BOX:https://jjp.memberhub.com/store/items/747133

Any questions, please contact the Birthday Box Committee Chair:
Felissa Allard
lisbenjamin@gmail.com

## SHOW OFF YOUR

## SCHODL SPIRIT!

## VISIT THE JUDY JACOBS PARKWAY SPIRIT WEAR STORE



All Items are fully customizable by size, color, and garment style. Visit the JJP Spirit Wear Store on Memberhub to see the options and place your order! Shop online at Bit.ly/jjpspiritwear21



## Dear Judy-Jacobs Parkway Families,

Welcome back! If you are a returning family, please locate, and hold on to, your carpool number from last year.

New families to JJP, we will be issuing everyone a carpool number by the end of the first week of school. This will be your carpool number until your youngest child graduates from JJP. You will use this number if you choose to pick your child up from the designated carpool lane in the back of the school.

If you previously had a carpool number and lost it, please contact Shari Smilowitz for a replacement - ssmilowitz@aol.com

Thank you!
Felissa Allard \& Jen Saslowsky Shari Smilowitz
JJP PTA Co-Presidents
Carpool Chairperson

## THE DOS, THE DON'TS, AND THE RULES

Dear Judy Jacobs-Parkway Parents,
Having our carpool plan is a privilege at JJP, and is run through the PTA with the cooperation of our wonderful staff who assist with arrival and dismissal.

While we encourage, and suggest, that all children ride the bus to school whenever possible, we know that our carpool lane does provide a source of convenience- however, we need to make sure we respect and follow procedures to make it safe for all of our children, parents, and staff.

DO:

- Make sure your child can INDEPENDENTLY buckle and unbuckle their own seatbelts.
- Make sure your child ONLY enters and exits your car CURBSIDE.
- Make sure you have your carpool number visible when you pull up on the carpool line.
- Make sure you are courteous and wait your turn. Three numbered spots are used as designated entrance areas. You will be directed to pull into those numbered spots when it is your turn.


## DON'T:

$\varnothing$ Do not walk through the carpool lane or get out of your car.
$\varnothing$ Do not stay in your carpool spot after your child has entered the building.
$\varnothing$ Do not smoke in the carpool lane.
$\varnothing$ Do not try and pass the vehicle in front of you. Please wait for everyone to pull in and out of the carpool lane in order.

## CARPOOL RULES:

Morning Arrival

- Children may NOT be dropped off before 9:05 AM
- You do NOT need your carpool number for drop off

Afternoon Dismissal

- Children may NOT be picked up before 3:20 PM
- You MUST have your carpool number for dismissal

Thank you for your cooperation,
Felissa Allard \& Jen Saslowsky
JJP PTA Co-Presidents

Shari Smilowitz
Carpool Chairperson


## Michael Cohen

President
mcohen73@gmail.com

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## Jodi Kunz

VP - Scholarship
Driandmrg@aol.com

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! SEPTA is an acronym for Special Education Parent Teacher Association. We are a district-wide PTA with members from all POB schools and have representatives on all of the district's committees.

SEPTA supports all students in the district with special needs and their families (including students receiving related services such as speech, occupational therapy, and physical therapy).

## Parents who have children with an IEP or 504 plan or who receive services through the school district should become members of SEPTA! <br> A Strong Membership = a Strong Voice for our Children.

SEPTA works with parents and teachers to create a network of communication which involves the sharing of vital information within our district and outside of school which is especially important at this time. We provide the support system for parents at our monthly meetings where we meet to share tips and ideas, learn from guest speakers, and offer a forum to speak among others with similar experiences. We have many programs and activities and plan on having our Annual SEPTA Night Out, Family Night, and Track \& Field Day.

Please attend our first meeting of the 2022-2023 school year on
Wednesday, September $14^{\text {th }}$ to meet the PPS Director and Assistant Directors.
Please join SEPTA so we may continue to provide these vital services for our children and their families. Plus every member will receive a free discount membership card. Please provide your email so we can inform you of SEPTA news and events. SEPTA looks forward to the return of past members and meeting new ones. We hope you'll join us in both membership and attendance.

SEPTA Membership 2022-2023 Membership: $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 . 0 0}$ per person
Please pay on-line via https://pobsepta.memberhub.store. We encourage spouses to join!
Name(s): $\qquad$
Address: $\qquad$
Phone \#: $\qquad$ Email: $\qquad$

I am: $\qquad$ Parent $\qquad$ Teacher $\qquad$ Administration $\qquad$ Other $\qquad$
School(s) I am affiliated with: $\qquad$
If paying by check please return this form with your membership check payable to POB SEPTA to:
Michelle Taylor/SEPTA Membership, 6 Walnut Court, Plainview, NY 11803

## Scholarship Award Donation Form 2022-2023

Every June, SEPTA presents outstanding special education graduating seniors with Scholarship Awards. We appreciate the generous donations from parents, our school community, and local businesses that allow for this recognition. This school year we hope to again acknowledge motivated young adults and we are asking for your support of this worthy endeavor.

Name(s): $\qquad$ Email: $\qquad$
Address: $\qquad$
Phone \#: $\qquad$ Total Donation \$
Please make check payable to POB SEPTA and write Scholarship on the bottom.
Please return this form with your scholar award donation check to: Jodi Kunz/SEPTA Scholarship Awards, 214 Floral Avenue, Plainview, NY 11803 Or donate on-line via https://pobsepta.memberhub.store

Stay Tuned for information on the all new PARENT SUPPORT NETWORK ...
by parents, for parents!

2022-2023 SEPTA Tentative Meetings \& Events Schedule

| Wednesday, September 14, 2022 7:30pm | Get to Know Your POB PPS Team/ Roundtable Discussions with PPS <br> Presented by the Director of Pupil Personnel Services (Dolores Espinosa) and the PPS Assistant Directors. Learn about all the services that are available to you from Elementary school through High School. This session will include a Q \& A breakout session with your specific PPS Assistant Director. |
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| Wednesday, October 12, 2022 7:30pm | Activities/Sports Programs <br> Learn about all of the activities, sports and other programs that are available for our children. |
| Wednesday, November 9, 2022 | SEPTA Annual Night Out Event |
| Monday, November 14, 2022 7:30pm | How to Raise a Confident (and Resilient) Child An open Q\&A session with Mental Health Professions. |
| Tuesday, December 6, 2022 7:30pm | Social Skills Programs <br> Come learn about the Social Skills programs both inside and outside of school. |
| Thursday, January 12, 2023 7:30pm | Panel Discussion - Creating a Plan for The Future Come listen to POB Alumni, Parents and Guidance Staff speak about their experiences after life at $P O B$. |
| Tuesday, February 7, 2023 7:30pm | Caring for Siblings of Special Needs Children Being a sibling of a special need child can be difficult. We will discuss ways to assist these amazing children. |
| Wednesday, March 1, 2023 7:30pm | ABC's of the IEP <br> Hands on workshop presented by Parent-to-Parent on preparing and organizing your child's education records. |
| Friday, March 3, 2023 | SEPTA Family Night |
| Wednesday, March 29, 2023 7:30pm | Understanding OPWDD \& Legal Advice Presentation How can the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities help you beyond the POB school system? Presentation by a Special Needs Lawyer to discuss Wills, Special Needs Trusts, Financial implications |
| Monday, May 1, 2023 7:30pm | POB Budget Presentation |
| Saturday, May 20, 2023 | Track and Field Day |
| Thursday, June 15, 2023 7:30pm | End of Year Review / Swearing in the New Executive Board |

## PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



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SCHOOL CALENDAR
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| Schools Closed-Teachers Report |  |
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|  | School (K-12) |
| September 5 | Schools Closed |
| September 26-27 | Schools Closed |


| October 5 | Schools Closed |
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| October 10 | Schools Closed |
| October 24 | Supt Conf Day |

November 8 K-6 P/T Conf. Schools Closed-Teachers Report 7-12 Schools Open

| November 11 | Schools Closed |
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| November 24-25 | Schools Closed |


| December 26-30 | Schools Closed |
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| January 2 <br> January 16 | Schools Closed <br> Schools Closed |
| February 20-24 | Schools Closed |
| April 6-14 | Schools Closed |

Schools Closed

June 19
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"Snow Days"

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(3) June 26 (Staff)

Conference Day


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# OCTOBER AT A GLANCE 

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## NO SCHOOL

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OCT HOMECOMINGPARADE 15

# JJP PICTURE DAY 

## OCT JJP FALL FESTIVAL

## 5:00-6:30PM

10/3-10/7 START WITH HELLO WEEK INCLUDING $10 / 4$ WEAR GREEN \& $10 / 7$ SCHOOL SPIRIT

