



Nest News & Notes



Junaluska PTA Newsletter – May 2025

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

As the 24/25 school year comes to a close, the PTA would like to sincerely thank our JES families for your incredible support—through spirit nights, lunch duty, sunshine cart goodies, shirt sales, and generous donations, you truly showed up for our kids. This year brought unexpected challenges with Hurricane Helene, but in the face of adversity, our community’s strength, compassion, and resilience shone through. **Thank you for continuing to show up—not just for the school, but for each other.**

24/25 PTA Fundraising By the Numbers:

- **2024 School Sponsorship:** \$19,520 → **Sk8way Spirit Night:** \$800
- **Charleston Wrap:** \$557.90 → **Jack the Dipper Spirit Days:** \$903.30
- **Chick-fil-A Spirit Night:** \$526.04 → **Handprint Fundraiser:** \$3780
- **Apparel Sale:** \$630

The money we raised this year paid for new smart panels, a JES t-shirt for every student and staff member, classroom supplies, teachers appreciation lunches and gifts, and campus activities.

The handprint fundraiser raised \$3786!! Thank you to all of the families who donated.

Support the 2025 School Sponsorship Fundraiser!

Be a sponsor or ask your employer to be a sponsor.

Last month we officially kicked-off our School Sponsorship Fundraiser. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 for some much-needed upgrades to our playground, including new equipment and improved hardscaping. These enhancements will help create a more engaging space for our kids to play, learn, and make memories. Plans for the upgrade will be shared when they are finalized.

Families or businesses who donate can have their name and/or logo featured on the fall t-shirt given to ALL students and staff. The fundraiser runs until August. Every contribution, no matter the size, will make a difference! Checks are accepted (payable to Junaluska School PTA) or you can scan the QR to donate online.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to enhance play opportunities for our students!



To make your donation online, scan this QR code.

Volunteer During Teacher Appreciation Week

The PTA is looking for donations and volunteers for our Sunshine Cart (May 9th) and Duty-Free Lunch (May 7th).



Sunshine Cart: May 9th
Sign up to donate by scanning this QR code.



Duty-Free Lunch: May 7th
Sign up to volunteer by scanning this QR code.

Upcoming Events

May

- 5/5–5/9: Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/7: Duty-Free Lunch
- 5/7: Handprint Make-up Day
- 5/9: Sunshine Cart
- 5/29: Jack the Dipper Spirit Day
- 5/30: Last Day of School

Now–August

- School Sponsorship Fundraiser

**Enjoy your summer!
See you in August!**



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