



May Day 5/10 PRE SALES END FRIDAY

As of right now, we do not have a PTA for next year.



What happens if no one steps up to fill the open PTA Board positions for 2025-2025?

There won't be a PTA – which means no events for the kids or support for our teachers. The PTA is the reason we have Turkey Trot, Trunk-or-Treat, Bingo Night, Multicultural Night, the Book Fair, and of course, the May Day Festival. But that's just the beginning. The PTA also supports staff, funds enrichment activities, cultural arts assemblies, staff appreciation events, and more.

Now is the time to get involved! Please don't assume someone else will raise their hand—we need YOU! The Election takes place at the May meeting, so time really is running out. **Without a president, VP, treasurer, and some crucial committee members, our school will not have a PTA at all next year. Our open positions are:**

- President
- 1st Vice President
- Treasurer
- Corresponding Secretary
- PTA Council of Howard County Representatives (2 positions open)
- Learn more about all positions here: <https://sjlespta.org/board-of-directors/>

Nominations are accepted [via this online form - click here to access!](#)

The PTA's work helps build a sense of community among SJLES families and create lasting memories for students! And surprise... Volunteering for the school in this way is so rewarding! If you have questions or want to talk it over, please reach out to our current President, Julie Slater, at SJLES.PTAmail@gmail.com.

May Day is Coming Soon and Pre-Sales are Happening Now!



The famous May Day Festival will once again be held at SJLES on Saturday, May 10th, from 1:00 - 5:00 PM! EARLY BIRD prices/pre-sales will be available until Friday, April 26 and can be done with [Order forms](#) sent home or online at the PTA store via our [PTA online store](#).

The reason May Day runs smoothly every year is because we are lucky to have great volunteers! We need your help to make May Day run smoothly! Choose a time slot to help with the games, prize tables, and silent auction.

There are lots of ways to get involved and help make this day a huge success!

- Contribute to our amazon Wish List Here: [May Day Wish List](#)
- Sign up for a time slot to help here: [May Day Volunteer Sign Up 2025](#)
- Loan us a Table, Canopy or Cooler here: [Loaned Items for May Day 2025](#)
- Sell something yummy at the Bake Sales: [Bake Sale May Day 2025](#)

Please reach out to our Volunteer Coordinator, Jane Fisher, with any questions at SJLES.volunteer@gmail.com.

Teacher Appreciation Week is Coming Soon!

Saint John's Lane Elementary School

Staff Appreciation Week

Sunday 5/4 – Chalk the Walk!

Join us on Sunday outside the school from 2:00 – 3:00 PM to draw/write messages of thanks to our school staff. Staff will see these colorful messages when they arrive at school on Monday.

Chalk will be provided by the PTA.

Monday 5/5 - Surprise Your Homeroom Teacher!

Surprise your homeroom teacher by bringing them a pre-packaged snack or treat today. Or give your homeroom teacher a BIG high-five when you get to school today!

Tuesday 5/6 – Remember ALL School Staff!

Write a note, draw a picture, or bring in a special treat for another member of the SJLES staff. This could be a related arts teacher, paraeducator, student services, specialist, guidance counselor, lunch staff, front office, administration, health room, student services, custodians, special education, etc.

Wednesday - 5/7 – Notes of Thanks!

Give a staff member a card, write them a note, or draw them a picture today.

Thursday 5/8 - Restock and Renew!

Help restock any classroom by bringing in one classroom supply. (ideas include: glue, tissues, pencils, disinfectant wipes, sanitizer, etc.) Or, offer to help renew a classroom by doing a special task or chore today.

Friday 5/9 - Honor a Staff Member!

Wear your chosen staff member's favorite color or their favorite sports team attire to school today!

LAST CHANCE: Order Your Yearbook NOW!

Here's your final chance to get your yearbook order in! The cost is \$23 each. All orders must be in by FRIDAY, MAY 2. All yearbooks must be ordered in advance. They won't send us extra copies! Go to www.ybpay.com to order online using Yearbook ID Code 15359825.

PTA Meeting Information

Please join us for updates on all the latest happenings at SJLES and upcoming family fun events!

- Zoom Link: [PTA MEETING ZOOM](#)
- Meeting ID: 844 9013 8573
- Passcode: 643443

Save the Date:

- Week of 5/4: Staff Appreciation Week
- 5/10: May Day

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