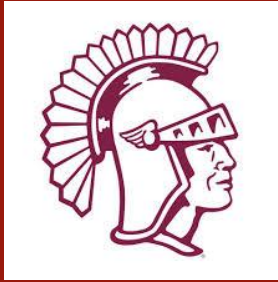


Trojan Hi Points



September 2019

President's Message

The students and staff are getting organized for a new year. Now we're inviting the parents to join us in hearing about ongoing plans for the new year! Please join us for the first PTAG meeting on Monday, Sept 9th at Education Service Center at 11:30am. Lunch will be provided. You will hear from our Superintendent, Dr. Stacey Butterfield, JHS Principal, David Beiler, FA Principal, Judi Thorn, and Alternative Center Principal, Amie Hardy. Don't forget to add Back-to-School Night on your calendar which is Thursday, Sept. 12th from 7-8:30pm.

Please join the JHS/FA PTAG and help support our students, teachers and administrators. Membership forms and more information including our upcoming MOCK ACT testing dates can be found in this newsletter.

-Deedra Barnes

PTAG Executive Committee:

President: Deedra Barnes
Vice President: Hayley Vann
Treasurer: Amy Carey
Secretary: Natalie Richardson
Advisor: Stephanie Galles

**"Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child,
and one teacher can change the world."**

— Malala Yousafzai

Important Dates

September:

- 2- **No School**- Labor Day
- 7-Jenks Vocal Music Pancake Breakfast 8:30am-10:30am, JHS Dining Hall
- 9- PTAG Meeting 11:30am, Education Service Center, lunch provided
- 10-Pom Homecoming Fashion Show 7pm, JHS PAC
- 12- 9th, 10th, and 11th grade yearbook pictures
- 19- Back to School Night JHS/FA 7:00pm-8:30pm
- 21- Swim Car Wash 10am-12pm, Outback Steakhouse
- 21- Mock Testing
- 24-Senior Class Picture
- 27- Hometown Huddle
- 27- Collaboration Day 10:45am start time
- 30-PTAG Donation Campaign ends

October:

- 2,3,4- JHS Theater production of The Grape of Wrath 7pm
- 11- Homecoming Football Game
- 12- Homecoming Dance
- 14-PTAG Meeting 11:30am, Education Service Center, lunch provided
- 14-JVM Fall concert 7pm
- 16- **No School**- Parent Teacher Conferences
- 17-18- **No School**- Fall Break

PTAG News

Dear Jenks Parent,

Our annual PTAG Donation Campaign is underway! This is a way for you to make a 100% tax-deductible donation directly to your child's school. Funds received are used for teacher requests that directly impact students at Jenks High School, Alternative Center, and Freshman Academy.

***All families donating \$25 or more will be recognized in our newsletter AND eligible to win a \$25 Quik Trip gift card.**

***All families donating \$75 or more will be eligible to win a \$150 lululemon gift card**

***All families donating \$100 or more are eligible to win a \$200 gift card to Metro Shoe Warehouse or your very own parking space at Jenks High School (10th-12th grade only).**

***All donations directly benefit students, teachers and our school!**

Donations can also be made online at <https://ok-jenks.intouchrecepting.com/signin.aspx> for the High School/Freshman Academy PTAG.

2019 Donation Campaign – Jenks High School/Freshman Academy PTAG

Donation Amount _____

Student Name _____

Grade _____

Tax-deductible donations must be mailed by
September 30th, 2019

Please make checks payable to: **JHS PTAG**

Mail to: Holly Lamb or Chasidy Crissup at:
5911 E 106th Place Tulsa 74137

Please include this slip with your donation.



Volunteer Opportunities

Remember to complete your annual online volunteer training and to record your hours!

Volunteer Confidentiality Training

Link: <http://bit.ly/JPSVolunteer>

Record Volunteer Hours

Link: <http://bit.ly/JPSVolunteerHours>

- Freshman Academy - Volunteers are needed for attendance office help. One or two volunteers per shift. Shifts are Monday-Friday, from 9:15am to 12:30pm or 12:30pm to 3:55pm. Afternoon shifts needed first. Contact Donna Hickman at donna.hickman@jenksps.org, or 299-4415, ext. 2269.
- High School - Volunteers are needed for help in the Guidance office. Any day or time, AM or PM. High School is open 9:15 to 3:55. Contact Kathy Guenther for further information. Kathy.guenther@jenksps.org
- Alternative Center - Volunteers are needed in the Media Center or for Tutoring. Any day is welcome. Please contact Michelle Meehleder at Ext. 2420 to find out more.

Hometown Huddle

The Jenks Public Schools Foundation hosts the annual Hometown Huddle every September as a community-wide event to kick-start the football season. The Hometown Huddle is an event for the whole family; featuring a Jenks Pep Rally and Carnival-Style Block Party. The event is held on the south side of the Jenks Education Service Center in the new Downtown Commons.

Student organizations and local businesses are invited to rent space at the event for fundraising or promotional activities. Festivities at the event include delicious food from an assortment of food vendors, music, games, inflatables, and much, much more! The highlight of the event is the annual Jenks Trojan Team Walk led by Head Coach Keith Riggs.

Teacher Appreciation

Our JHS and FA PTAG hosted a teacher's back to school luncheon this week to thank them for all they do for our students. A big thank you Lenny's Subs for supplying lunch, all the volunteers and of course THANK YOU TO OUR TEACHERS. PTAG was also able to donate over \$600 in school supplies! This will help many students and teachers start the year off TROJAN STRONG.



This event is free to attend. Please note, participation in carnival activities and food vendors will have a charge. For more information, or to purchase a vendor space, please contact the Foundation office at (918)299-4463 or jenksfoundation@jenksps.org.



Join us September 27!!

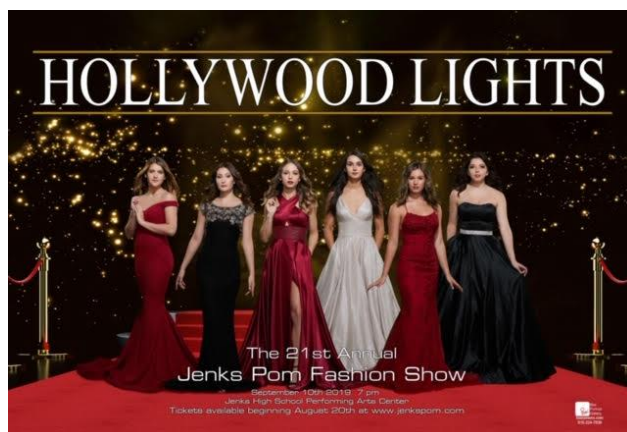
Fundraisers

- The **American Sign Language** (ASL) Club will be selling "I Love You" handshape vinyl decals in various colors. \$3 for the small 3 inch (great for laptops, water bottles, phone cases, etc) and \$5 for the large (great for your car, laptops, and water bottles). Find any ASL student to buy them or go to room 6-157 during a passing period. First come, first served!
- **Art Club** will be hosting a fundraiser doing caricatures at Hometown Huddle in our booth. We will also have butcher paper and paint set out for kids to finger paint for fun.
- **Jenks Cheer** has your Game Day shirts! You can purchase one during lunch at JHS on September 3rd-13th. Cost is \$20.
- **Jenks Varsity Pom** is selling game day shirts for the Jenks vs. BA game, Sept. 27th. This year there is a new theme: America! Come get your official game day shirts at Hometown Huddle for \$20.
- **Jenks Vocal Music** will hold their 8th annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, September 7th from 8:30-10:30am in the JHS Dining Hall. All proceeds benefit Jenks Vocal Music. Advance Purchase Tickets: \$7/ticket or \$25 for a Family Four Pack. At the door pricing: \$10/ticket or \$30 for a Family Four Pack. <http://jenksvocal.com/>
- **Jenks Vocal Music** will host their 18th annual Show Choir Clinic **tentatively** scheduled for September 9-12. It is open to Jenks students in the 3rd through 8th grades. The four-day clinic will culminate in an exciting performance for parents, families, and friends on 9/12/19 at 7pm in the JHS PAC. **Registration forms must be signed and submitted by August 29th.**
- The **JHS Theatre** program will be participating in a Cherrydale Farms Fundraiser from Friday, August 23 – Tuesday, September 3. Get your summer sausage and cookie dough with us!
- While **Jenks Vocal Music** is part of the music program at Jenks High School, most of our performance budget comes from the generous gifts made by individuals and corporate sponsors. We would be honored to add your company to our family of supporters. Your support ensures that the tradition of excellence continues for the 200+ students who participate in All State Choir, award winning show choirs, concert choirs and the spring musical. For more Corporate Sponsorship information go to: <http://jenksvocal.com/support-jvm>
- **Jenks Vocal** Parents and supporters, Your membership dollars provides directors' professional organization memberships, All-State Honor Choir costs, music equipment, video production costs, choreographer fees, Spring Musical production costs and many other expenses not covered by district funds. To join the JVM Booster Club, access the membership form at: <http://jenksvocal.com/support-jvm>



Jenks Pom Homecoming Fashion Show 2019

Yet again we continue on to another successful year, Jenks Pom puts on their 21st Annual Pom Homecoming Fashion Show. This year the theme is "Hollywood Lights". This red carpet event will be held on Tuesday, September 10th at 7:00pm at the Jenks High School Performing Arts Center. The latest styles and trends from local businesses will be walked down the runway by our very own Jenks Seniors. These students are involved in all aspects of the Jenks community such as, academics, sports, clubs, and so much more. Not only will the students be in the show, but the very fashionable administrators and Teachers at the High School will make their debut on the catwalk.



In June all of our Pom girls worked their tails off! Our Varsity, Junior Varsity and Junior High squads all qualified to go to the UDA National Competition in Orlando, Florida! To show their appreciation the Varsity, JV, JH and Middle School squads will perform their routines for the audience. Our very talented and lovely seniors this year are Sydney LaPlant, Mia Carletti, Lexi Bowling, Tatum Ambrose, Egypt Banks, Raylee Bussey, Emma Tuttle, and Delia Bray.

With your support the Pom Fashion Show is able to raise money for JHS Pom uniforms and help fund JHS Pom Scholarships. Thank you for all your help! Our Monies are gathered through ads in the program and ticket sales. The Jenks High School Pom Booster Club parents are working hard to make sure that the 2019 show will be another unforgettable night. The energetic emcees for the event are the lovely Julie Chin and Heather Richetto- Rumley. Our seniors and will be modeling formal wear provided by Abelina's, Al's, Alyssa's for Glitter Design, Beshara's, David's Bridal. Dillard's, Glamour Gowns, Jos. A Banks, Macy's, Men's Warehouse, Posh, Saks, and Serendipity.

The Tickets are available to purchase Aug. 20th - Sept. 10th on the Jenks Pom website at: www.jenkspom.com for RESERVED seating \$15, general seating \$10 and tickets may also be purchased at the door for \$20. New this year \$20 will get you a reserved seat w/ water bottle and candy. \$35 will get you a reserved seat, w/ water bottle, candy and flower bouquet. Don't miss this red carpet event, get your tickets early!

Jenks Trojan Pride

The Jenks Trojan Pride is excited to announce their 2019 Marching Show "Business as Usual". The football field will be transformed into a large office space with window views of high rise buildings and skyscrapers. Music features include "The Typewriter" and "Moving Parts" with supporting music "She Works Hard for the Money", "Respect", "She Used to Be Mine", "Run to World (Girls)" and "Fight Song".

The Trojan Pride will perform their show at all home football games during Halftime and at the following local and regional competitions:

September 28 - Owasso Invitational

October 5 - Broken Arrow Invitational

October 18 & 19 - Bands of America Super Regionals, St. Louis, MO

November 2 - Oklahoma Bandmasters Association State Marching Contest - Owasso

In 2019, The Jenks Trojan Pride experienced their best marching season yet with their "Carman" Show The Pride finished 3rd in the BOA Super Regionals in St. Louis and, for the first time, were a finalist at BOA Grand Nationals in Indianapolis. We are looking forward to another incredible season.

Freshman Academy

We are so excited to see our new freshmen class. Although this is a big transition to high school, students and schedules seem to be moving along smoothly. Remember that we will show a great deal of grace this first week for tardies. If your student is still having trouble getting to class on time, please contact the counseling office. We know it is a big campus!

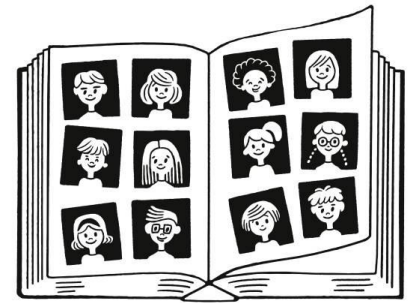
Judi Thorn
Principal, Jenks Freshman Academy

Some important dates coming up:

September 2	Labor Day Holiday
September 12	School Pictures (through English classes)
September 19	Back-to-School Night (more information later)
September 27	Collaboration (late start for students)

Yearbook

- Yearbooks can be picked up in 5126 during 5th or 6th hours
- School pictures for 9th, 10th, and 11th grades are on 9/12 during English class. If you do not have an English class, come by any camera site at your convenience (B5 PAC or the Media Center).
- Senior class picture on the football field will be 9/24 during Advisory.



Clubs

- Hey guys! It's only \$5 to join Chinese Club! Each meeting we'll have LOTS of food available for members to snack on and cards to hang out with friends during Advisory! T-Shirts are an additional \$15! Join our Remind101 by texting "chinesejhs" to 81010! Please check Canvas announcements for more information about our first meeting! Hope to see you all there!
- The JHS Theatre will be performing the American classic tale - The Grapes of Wrath, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, October 2, 3, 4 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are general admission, 10.00 for adults, 5.00 for students, free with an activity pass.

JENKS HIGH SCHOOL & FRESHMAN ACADEMY PTAG 2019-2020

Your support is appreciated: join our organization, participate in activities, and/or volunteer your time!

Bring completed form and payment to enrollment (Aug. 6 or 7 at the Freshman Academy, Aug. 7-9 at the High School). We accept checks or credit cards on enrollment days. You may also drop off at the PTAG Box in High School Building 6, or mail to: JHS/FA PTAG, 205 East B Street, Jenks, OK 74037.

PARENT/GUARDIAN Information (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

First Name

Last Name

Primary Phone

Mailing Address

E-Mail Address

Student Name

Grade

Student Name

Grade

JHS/FA PTAG



Annual membership dues are \$10 and support Jenks High School/Freshman Academy PTAG. Membership is for the current school year, July 1 through June 30, and includes voting privileges at all monthly PTAG meetings.

Yes, I do want to be a member of JHS/FA PTAG.

I am enclosing: \$ _____ \$10 for PTAG membership

\$ _____ Donation Campaign \$25 (recognition in Hi-Points newsletter & chance for \$25 QT GC)

\$ _____ Donation Campaign \$75 (drawing for \$150 Lululemon)

\$ _____ Donation Campaign \$100 (drawing for \$200 MetroShoe GC & marked parking spots)

\$ _____ Donation Campaign – any amount appreciated!

\$ _____ Mock ACT \$25 for PTAG member / \$30 for Non PTAG member, date 9.21.2019

\$ _____ Donation to Care and Concern (helping students and staff in need)

TOTAL \$ _____ (Dues & donations are tax deductible)

Make checks payable to **JHS PTAG** Check # _____ Cash _____

NOTE: WE ACCEPT VISA/MASTERCARD on enrollment day.

Thank You
FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Mock ACT date 9.21, 7:30 am-noon
- Teacher Appreciation date 2.14
- Test Monitor
- Special Projects

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR GRADFEST 2020!!!

Who is invited?

All students who are eligible to participate in the Jenks High School graduation ceremony on May 18, 2020.

When is Gradfest?

From 10:45pm Monday, May 18 to 5am Tuesday, May 19

How do I register? And what is the cost?

Complete the registration form and attach a check payable to **JHS GradFest 2020**. Cost is \$40 until April 30, 2020, and \$50 starting May 1, 2020. Scholarships are available by contacting the student's counselor in the counseling office.

Registration forms and payment may be returned in one of two ways:

- Deliver to the Building 5 attendance office or Building 6 guidance office
- Mail to JHS GradFest, 205 East B Street, Jenks OK 74037

What does the registration fee include?

Access to the biggest and best class party ever, including: T-shirt, entertainment, food, coffee shop, inflatables, casino, dodge ball, and much more. Must be present to win the raffle for fabulous prizes. GradFest is a longstanding Trojan tradition and memorable highlight for the senior class.

What happens the night of GradFest?

Check in begins at 10:45pm. Doors will be locked at 11:30pm. No late arrivals will be admitted. Check out is at 5am. Students will not be allowed to leave early without written permission AND a phone call from a parent prior to GradFest.

Please note: If a student has registered but does not check in, his/her parents will be called. This is a drug- and alcohol-free party. Students who have been drinking will be detained and parents will be called to pick them up. Because security is a high priority, only registered students and assigned volunteers will be allowed at GradFest. Jenks Campus Police will be on the premises to assist with security.

What about donations?

The success of this event depends in part on the financial support of generous corporate donors and JHS senior parents. Families are encouraged to give any amount to help defray costs. All donations are needed, appreciated and tax-deductible. For each \$50 donation, your student wins a chance to be chosen for the popular Money Machine the night of GradFest. The more you donate, the better their chances!

How can parents help?

Lots of volunteers are needed for duties including decorations, food, games, security, photo boards, and clean-up. Please indicate your interest below, and the volunteer coordinator will contact you:

Volunteer Name

Cell phone

Email

JENKS HIGH SCHOOL GRADFEST 2020
REGISTRATION AND EXCULPATORY AGREEMENT

GradFest 2020 is a drug-free and alcohol-free party on the night of graduation for graduating seniors 2020. Please read and fill out all required information and submit with the registration fee. For a student to be eligible to attend, **both the student and parent/guardian must sign the form.**

Student Name

Student ID Number

GradFest upholds its reputation for providing a safe and secure environment for Jenks students. Please be aware that past GradFest events have reported no injuries or claims of injuries and all parties involved go above and beyond to continue those results. As with any large event, it is in the best interest of the school and the event to require the following exculpatory clause:

I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks involved in attending the Jenks High School GradFest 2020. In the event of an accident, personal injury, death, misadventure or the loss or damage to personal property through malicious mischief, negligence or theft, I hold blameless Jenks Public Schools district, Jenks High School, all sponsors, organizers, representatives, volunteers and agents associated with the event. I understand that in addition to the above mentioned possible casualties, the above named entities or persons may not be held responsible, legal or otherwise, for:

- Injuries to attendees due to the conditions of the premises where GradFest 2020 is held
- Injuries to attendees in events or activities at GradFest 2020
- Injuries to attendees due to the intentional or negligent acts of other attendees, guests or third party

I understand that check-in for GradFest is between 10:45-11:30pm on Monday, May 18th and that **after 11:30pm, no further admissions will be allowed.** I understand that graduates will not be allowed to leave before 5am Tuesday, May 19, 2020, without prior written parental permission and a phone call from a parent or unless they are released into parent's custody.

We advise that parents pick up their students at 5:00 am. Please know that if students/parents make the choice to have the student drive himself/herself home from this event, it is against our advice. The statistics on driver safety compare driving without appropriate sleep to driving while intoxicated. Please help us keep all our students safe by giving them a ride home.

I understand that photographs and video from GradFest activities will be shared publicly, i.e. through social media.

I understand the terms of the agreement and voluntarily attach my signature hereto. **BOTH SIGNATURES REQUIRED!**

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature	_____ Parent/Guardian Cell Phone Number	_____ Date
_____ Student Signature	_____ Student Cell Phone Number	_____ Date

Cost: \$40 through April 30, 2020 * \$50 starting May 1, 2020
NO REFUNDS!

Registration Amount _____ Donation Amount (Help throw a fantastic party!!) _____ Check # or Cash _____

Circle T-shirt size: Small Medium Large XL XXL

Questions? Send an email to gradfest2020@gmail.com

More info on back side →

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MOCK TESTING

Sponsored by JHS/FA PTAG



Cost: \$25 for PTAG members and \$30 for non-members

- Each student will receive an individual student report with the composite score, scale scores for each subject, and an item response analysis
- Students should bring two No. 2 pencils and an ACT approved calculator

Date: Saturday, September 21, 2019

Location: Jenks High School Dining Hall

Time: 8:15 – 11:45 am (plan to arrive by 7:50 am)

Deadline for Payment – September 19, 2019

- Paying by check: make checks payable to JHSPTAG; drop off in the Bldg 5 attendance office or Bldg 6 guidance office, or mail to JHSPTAG, 205 East B Street, Jenks, OK 74037. **(please include student name and a phone number on the “for” line)**
- Paying electronically: <https://ok-jenks.intouchreceipting.com/signin.aspx>
(Log in>select student>shop items at student’s school>JHS/FA PTAG>ACT mock test)

Questions? - Sandra Quince – asquince@msn.com or 813-765-5100



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DONATION CAMPAIGN FOR 2019

Jenks High School & Freshman Academy PTA

Dear Jenks Parent,

Each year our school relies upon holding fundraisers to help pay for the many excellent educational opportunities we offer to the student body. This year our PTAG DONATION CAMPAIGN is underway! You can make a 100% tax-deductible donation directly to your child's school.

Donations received go to purchase items such as:

- World Language Supplies & Curriculum
- Wacom Bluetooth Tablets & Software for Art
- Fiction & Non-Fiction Books
- Foreign Language Books & DVDs
- Science Department Thermal Imaging Cameras and chairs for outside Science Labs ● Supplies for Olympiad Team
- Games & Supplies for SPED

Recognition and Prizes

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