

## Upcoming Events:

- Wed 01/30/19 • 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Meeting
- Fri 02/08/19 • FUN FOOD FRIDAY
- Mon 02/18/19 • No School

For a complete view of the 2018-19 SLJH Calendar, click [SLJH Calendar](#)

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Meeting

Do you have an 8th Grade Spartan? Believe it or not, it is already time to begin thinking about our end-of-year celebration! Please join us for an organizational planning meeting on January 30 at 10:30 AM, in the PTA room (portable building T3, across from the patio area). Please check-in at the front office before proceeding to the PTA room. Hope to see you then!

## Fun Food Friday

Our first FFF for 2019, is Friday, February 8. There are a couple of ways to get involved: 1) [Sign-up to work a station](#). There are various time slots/positions to choose from. 2) [Sign-up to donate goodies](#). Students love to purchase Chick-Fil-A, pizza, candy, water, and soda during their lunches and we cannot do this without our superb volunteers!

## Announcements

### Lifetime Membership Awards

One of the highest honors that may be presented to individuals for outstanding service to children and youth is a Texas PTA honorary lifetime membership. Recipients are recognized for their worthwhile contribution to the well-being of children and youth. This year's recipients are:

**Officer Cooper** has been a vital part of PTA events by providing security, come rain or shine. He never misses an opportunity to make someone laugh or make parents and students feel right at home.

**ToniRae Craig** invests a great deal of time and energy into organizing and executing 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Day, making it a special memory for 8<sup>th</sup> graders. She applauds the successes of her students and tries to make each one feel valued. She also leads the Spartan Spirit committee which dedicates itself to celebrating the SLJH staff throughout the school year.

**Laura Joseffson** has jumped in from day one to help with Fun Food Friday. She's exceptional at organizing tables, teachers, and the line flow. There are so many pieces that have to fit together to run Fun Food Friday, without Laura it would be chaos.

**Geronima Medina** and **Richarda Pulido** both go above and beyond for SLJH and the PTA. They work hard to set up for meetings and events and work even harder cleaning up afterward. Whether it is Fun Food Friday or 8th Grade Dance, they pitch in and go the extra mile with a smile.

**Robert McCormick** is an active leader of All Pro Dads and has contributed his time for past two years. He helps enrich the lives of both kids and dads at SLJH by helping their relationships grow.

**Gabriela Tormo** is quick to volunteer to assist in multiple areas at SLJH! She donates her time and her treasure to our school without hesitation. She is a huge asset to the SLJH PTA board and the school.

*Congratulations to all of the recipients!*

## Nominating Committee Elected

The election of the Nominating Committee took place at our most recent Membership Meeting. The committee is comprised of Samanta Jimenez, Eloisa Patel, Deepa Sreedhar, and Kristin Harper, with Mabel Florentino and Natalie Sandberg serving as alternates. Details about how to volunteer to become part of the 2019-20 SLJH PTA Board will be announced soon so be sure to read your eNews weekly!

## Submit Your Hours!

We appreciate all you do for our Spartans! If you have volunteered for anything at any time for SLJH that you did not come to the school and Raptor in for, please log your hours. If you had to hire a babysitter so you could volunteer, log those too! Submit your information on **[THIS FORM](#)**. THANK YOU!

## Volunteer Opportunities

If you would like to get involved at SLJH, we would LOVE to have you! Take a few minutes to look over our various sign-ups and what kind of volunteering you can do. **[Check it out!](#)**

## Connect with Us!

We have a new website! Check out the new site at **<https://sljhpta.org/>**. You can also connect with SLJH PTA on our Facebook page (**<https://www.facebook.com/sljhpta/>**). These are great ways to stay *ALL IN* with your SLJH PTA.