

## Upcoming in January:

- Mon 01/14 • Katie Greer 7PM
- Thurs 01/17 • Membership Meeting 10 AM
- Thurs 01/17 • 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Meeting 11 AM

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## Katie Greer

It is imperative for our children to understand the permanency of their actions online. This program for parents of 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders digs deeper into topics like responsible posting and understanding how they can make technology work *for* them, not against them. Please plan on joining us Monday, 1/14, at 7PM. You will not be sorry you did! For more information, visit Katie Greer's [WEBSITE](#).

## PTA Membership Meeting

Our next Membership Meeting is January 17, at 10:00 AM, in the LGI. It's not too late to become a member! [Join the PTA!](#) By becoming a member, you have the power to vote, represent your family and school, and advocate for laws that further the education, physical and mental health, welfare, and safety of our children.

## 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 the year celebration! Please join us for an organizational meeting on January 17, at 11 AM, in the LGI. If you are unable to attend but would still like to help, please email Ruby Nicholson at [rdnicholson10@yahoo.com](mailto:rdnicholson10@yahoo.com).

## Announcements

### VP of VIPS

Our current PTA Board has a vacancy in our VP of VIPS (Volunteers In Public Schools) role. This position will appeal to someone who is organized and familiar with creating sign-ups utilizing tools such as SignUpGenius. But the most important thing is a desire to help ensure the success of programs and events by making sure we have the proper "staffing" of volunteers. Another aspect of this position is monthly meetings with the PTA board and district-wide VIPS Board Meetings. Please contact Angie Kunkel at [sljh.president@gmail.com](mailto:sljh.president@gmail.com) if you are interested or know someone who is.

## Nominating Committee

Are you interested in helping to shape the SLJH PTA leadership team for the 2019-2020 school year? One of the most important volunteer opportunities available is to serve on the Nominating Committee! This group of 3 individuals and 2 alternates are responsible for considering all applications for the elected positions of the PTA Board (President, VP of Communications, VP of VIPS, VP of Membership, VP of Fundraising, VP of Programs, Secretary, and Treasurer). The Nominating Committee creates the Slate of Officers for the consideration of the General Membership, which will be voted upon at the Election Meeting, in March. The Nominating Committee will be elected at our January 17th meeting and will be required to announce their Slate before Spring Break. Generally, the group meets several times over a period of a few weeks. Although the work that you will do is significant, it is not a very time-consuming role. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Angie Kunkel at [sljh.president@gmail.com](mailto:sljh.president@gmail.com).

## Volunteer Opportunities

Whether you have one hour or 20 hours to volunteer, or would like to donate items for events, we have a convenient sign-up for you. With this sign-up, you can browse all the upcoming events that are needing volunteers. ***[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.