J. LOW PTO BOARD 2020 - 2021



Hi! My name is Joann Krestel and I am the parent of three children attending ccsd59 schools. My oldest son is entering seventh grade at Holmes Junior High, my second oldest son will be in fifth grade at Juliette Low, and my third son will be in second grade in the Two-Way Dual Language Program (also at JLow). I also have a 4 year old, who will enter kindergarten in the 2021-2022 school year. I'm serving as co-President of the PTO this year after many years as a PTO member and chairperson. I also chair Picture Day and am the Room Parent Coordinator. While I've been at JLow since 2011, I am really excited for this year ahead and look forward to working with some very dedicated parent volunteers. I also look forward to meeting more new families at our school and encourage you to get involved in any way possible!



Hi! My name is Nimisa Bhave. Friends call me Nimi. My husband and I have two kids, a second grader at Juliette Low and a four-year old who will enter Kindergarten next fall. I have been involved with the PTO since 2019. I look forward to bringing new ideas to the PTO such as fundraising options and community engagements. I'm excited to meet more families in our community and to work with our teachers and staff this upcoming year.



Hi! My name is Jodi Briggs-Drey and I am the parent of three children attending Juliette Low Elementary. My eldest son is entering fourth grade and my youngest son and daughter (twins) will be in second grade; all three are in the Two-Way Dual Language Program. I'm serving as Vice President of the PTO this year after a year as co-Vice President and member since my eldest was in Kindergarten. Last year I was the Box Tops Chair, which I plan to continue in the coming school year. I've also served on the Global Community Committee (GCC) for several years and found that work invaluable and I hope to continue to be active in any capacity I'm able as we look to support each other more as PTO and GCC members. I'm looking forward to what will surely prove to be an interesting year as we support the students, staff, and each other through this journey.



Hi! My name is Jaime Esler, and I am the mother of two children attending CCSD59 schools. My son, Connor, will be a 6th grader at Holmes Junior High this fall, and my daughter, Layla, will be a kindergarten student in Mrs. Gola's class. Connor attended preschool at Juliette Low, so I've been involved with this school for the past eight years. I'm currently serving as the PTO Treasurer, and I also run our annual Book Fair in the fall. I am very excited to be a part of this PTO, and I look forward to meeting our new families and reconnecting with our current families was well! Please stop me and say hello when you see me!



Hi! My name is Lucy Chapoy-Mancilla and I am the parent of a First grader at Juliette Low Elementary. My son is in the Two-Way program. I'm serving as Secretary for the PTO this year. Last year I enjoyed participating in all the events sponsored by PTO and for this year I wanted to support the PTO board to keep all these events going. I started contributing last year with our first newsletter in both English and Spanish looking to reach everyone that is a part of our community. I believe we are stronger when we embrace our diversity and differences because these pieces make us beautiful. I look forward to supporting our students, staff and community as we face new challenges this year.

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