



NEWSLETTER

Juliette Low PTO

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August 13, 2020

The **Juliette Low Parent Teacher Organization** is a group of parents, teachers and administrators who enrich the student experience through fun and educational activities and events that are not otherwise available through the daily curriculum and school budget.

IMPORTANT DATES

PTO Food Truck Event
Churros & Chocolate
Sunday, August 16 (6-8PM)

First Day of School for
Grades 1st - 8th
Monday, August 17

First Day of School for
Kindergarten
Tuesday, August 18

PTO Food Truck Event
Auntie Anne's Pretzels
Monday, August 31 (5-8PM)

PTO Food Truck Event
Rolling Burritos
Sunday, Sept 13 (9AM-12PM)

JULIETTE LOW PTO BOARD

PTO Presidents

Joann Krestel
Nimisa Bhavé

PTO Vice-President

Jodi Briggs-Drey

PTO Treasurer

Jaime Esler

PTO Secretary

Lucy Chapoy-Mancilla

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Juliette Low Elementary 2020 - 2021

Clearly not the kind of year we were hoping for but JLow's PTO is happy to welcome you again this year. We will make lemonade out of these lemons as long as we can.

Find out about our events and opportunities to volunteer by connecting to our social media and pages listed here. We are always looking for volunteers.

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Low PTO School Page
low.ccsd59.org/about/parent-teacher-organization/

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MEET OUR NEW PTO BOARD



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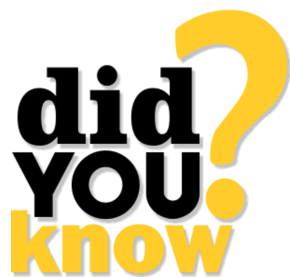
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Did you know we have a school directory?



You can create an account and download the app on your phone. You'll have access to contact information for families in your child's class and other families at Low.

Click here to [login to AtoZ Connect App](#)

You will need the phone number and email provided to the school in order to create an account and log in. Download the App to your phone on [Google Play](#) or [App Store](#)
If you would like to OPT OUT [click here](#)

Recent events..

Stan's Donuts Food Truck @ Low



We had a great turnout and we enjoyed delicious treats. Thank you for your support!
Your support for Juliette Low PTO events makes it possible to continue to offer many more for our community. Thank you!



Our first PTO meeting will be held virtually on: **SEPTEMBER 9 at 7:00pm** [ZOOM LINK](#)

Here are ways to support JULIETTE LOW through PTO sponsored fundraisers

Amazon Smile

Did you know that any time you make a purchase through **Amazon Smile** you support Juliette Low School PTO?

Learn how you can support LOW PTO with your Amazon purchase:
smile.amazon.com/ch/36-4245211

BoxTops

Don't forget to scan your grocery store receipts. Learn more about how your regular purchases of many products support our school.

Download the app and learn [how to scan](#) your receipts.

[Check our website for more info.](#)

SCRIP Gift Card Fundraiser

COMING SOON! E-Gift Cards

Soon you'll be able to purchase e-gift cards to support our PTO.

[Click here to learn more about the retailers available.](#)

OUR MISSION AS A PTO:

- To enrich the student experience through fun and educational activities and events that are not otherwise available through the daily curriculum and the district budget. Examples include: Book Fair, Box Tops, Amazon Smile, Cultural Arts Assemblies, Explore More Day, Boosterthon Fun Run, and Track & Field Day
- To build community among children, parents, teachers, staff, and the neighborhood. Examples include: classroom parties and party boxes, Teacher Appreciation Week, AtoZConnect, Restaurant Nights, 5th Grade T-shirts & Field Trip, Yearbook & Picture Day, Food Trucks, and Spirit Wear
- To improve the physical environment of the school and its surroundings, or within the classroom.

We all want the same thing for our children: that they receive the best education possible in a warm, nurturing environment. By sharing our talents, we will continue to make Juliette Low a place where we "Make Learning Happen Together."

All parents are automatically members of the PTO and are encouraged to attend meetings and sign up for email and/or Facebook/Twitter updates. Meetings are a great way to get to know other parents and meet staff. It is also a forum for your suggestions, questions, and ideas. Suggestions are always welcome so please come and share your ideas with us!

LOW PTO BOARD 2020 - 2021



Hi! My name is Joann Krestel and I am the parent of three children attending ccsc59 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 Bhawe. 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 Dual Language Program. I'm serving as secretary for the PTO this year. Last year I enjoyed participating in all the events sponsored by PTO and this year I wanted to support the Low PTO to keep all these great events going. I started contributing last year with our first PTO newsletter in both English and Spanish looking to reach and provide information to our community. I believe we are stronger when we acknowledge and embrace our diversity. I look forward to supporting our students, staff and community as we face new challenges this year.



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