



FRIENDS OF JOEL

Welcome to our 2023-2024 School Year!

Friends of Joel (FOJ) is a nonprofit, volunteer organization comprised of the families and friends of students at Joel School. One of our main goals is to raise funds to pay for cultural events and grade-level field trips that enhance our school curriculum, and to assist where we can to help Joel operate at its best. We are also proud to sponsor several events throughout the school year that help make your child's time at Joel School memorable.

All of our fundraising goes back into Joel School to help our children! In addition to providing cultural assemblies, we have also helped purchase technology and supplies for the teaching staff not covered by the school budget. Over the years, money has been spent on playground equipment, digital cameras, smart boards, recess toys, and much more. We have also purchased several items for the Project Adventure program and have offered our teachers financial assistance with supplies, incentives, and other items to support student learning.

In the past, FOJ has sponsored events such as Field Day/Sports-A-Thon. We also sponsor family fundraising events like Joel's signature Monster Mash and the Ice Cream Social. We try to keep the cost of attendance for these events low so that all of our Joel families can attend and have fun together.

FOJ also organizes luncheons and breakfasts for our wonderful Joel staff to show our appreciation for their hard work and dedication. When needed, we organize volunteer groups for different Joel events to help them run smoothly.

Anyone interested in making a difference at Joel School is welcome to join. We are always looking for new ideas to improve our fundraising, find new cultural events to enhance our children's educational experience, identify ways to support teachers, or just make FOJ a better organization.

If you have any questions or ideas, please feel free to contact us at friendsofjoel@gmail.com. You can also find us on **Facebook** at **Friends of Joel**. We are looking forward to a year full of fun and exciting events, and hope that you are, too!

Whether it's your child's first or last year at Joel School, we hope it's a great one!

Thank you,

Melissa Battista
FOJ President

Melissa Tebo
FOJ Vice-President



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FOJ OFFICERS

President - Melissa Battista
Vice President - Melissa Tebo
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Please join us on our Facebook group, *Friends of Joel*, for upcoming FOJ events and information.

***All Officers can be reached at: Friendsofjoel@gmail.com ***