



# *Aucilla Christian Academy*



*Jennifer Walker, President*  
*Sandi Faglie, Vice President*

*Lindsey Hayes, Secretary*  
*Lauren Burnette, Treasurer*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Aucilla Christian Academy! Perhaps you've heard about PTO (Parent, Teachers Organization) through various fundraising activities or the supplies and programs we financially support at school. Providing these extras is important to us, but our work goes beyond raising money.

Our key mission is to promote an environment at school where teachers and administrators can do their best work and our students can do their best learning. We're always eager to find more great people, like you, to help us meet this goal.

We don't expect a huge time commitment from volunteers. An hour can be a big help to our group and the school, and we have positions and tasks to fit all schedules and interests. Just let us know whether a program, event, or activity interests you and when you might be free to help. (You don't even have to come to the school or attend a meeting to be involved, although we'd really like to meet you personally!)

Feel free to e-mail me, if you have any questions. Together, we can make a difference at our school!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Walker  
PTO President  
Jenniferjwalker@me.com

## *What is PTO*

PTO is the organization at Aucilla that consists of parents, teachers and School Administration working together through volunteering and fund raising to enhance the school life at Aucilla. Listed below are some of the things we do:

**PTO Sponsored meals** at New Family Orientation and Open House

**Father-Daughter Dance-** A chance for dad and daughter to spend fun, quality time. Held near Valentine's Day

**Mother-Son Day** – A chance for mom and son to have a fun filled day together. Held in the spring.

**Fall Festival-** The biggest event for Aucilla. Carnival games, inflatable's, food and prizes. This is an event that you, your friends and family can't miss. Held in October

**Fundraisers-** Every year PTO tries to bring in new fundraising ideas in order to fund various projects.

**Community Events** – PTO is working to become more involved in the communities of Jefferson, Madison and Taylor Counties to show our appreciation of the support that they give to Aucilla. If you have any suggestions, please contact one of the PTO board members.

➤ Taylor County Forest Festival

**Spirit Sales-** PTO sells T-shirts, sweatshirts and other items to show your school spirit at football games. This year we are trying to recruit more volunteers to help at other sports games.

**Hospitality** – PTO members provide “Friday Treats” and planning day lunches for our staff as well as supporting our teachers with extra funds for classroom needs. We also provide teachers' a birthday gift and new teachers with a welcome gift.

**Drug Awareness Week** – This week is a commitment to drug prevention and education and a personal commitment to live drug free lives. Last year's Drug Awareness Week for the elementary students included contests including posters and theme days, a parade, the Jefferson County Sheriff's office did a canine demonstration, and several FCA members spoke.

**Field Day** – End of year Elementary school fun day. First through fifth graders come together for a fun filled day of field day activities and treats to end the school year.

## ***Board Members***

President	Jennifer Walker	<a href="mailto:jenniferjwalker@me.com">jenniferjwalker@me.com</a>
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Treasurer	Lauren Burnette	<a href="mailto:acaptofunds@aucilla.org">acaptofunds@aucilla.org</a>

## ***Committee Coordinators***

***(Please let us know if you can serve on these committees)***

**Spirit -** Jennifer Walker [jenniferjwalker@me.com](mailto:jenniferjwalker@me.com)  
-design  
-inventory  
-website link

**Hospitality-** Melissa Moody [Mmoody@aucilla.org](mailto:Mmoody@aucilla.org)  
-planning day lunches  
-Friday treats  
-New Family Orientation Lunch

### **PTO Sponsored Meals**

-Open House Dinner

**Fundraising-** Jennifer Walker [jenniferjwalker@me.com](mailto:jenniferjwalker@me.com)

**Fall Festival-** Jennifer Walker [jenniferjwalker@me.com](mailto:jenniferjwalker@me.com)

**Father Daughter Dance-** Lauren Burnette

**Mother Son Day-** Jessica McCormick [JessicaMcCormickACA@yahoo.com](mailto:JessicaMcCormickACA@yahoo.com)

**Drug Awareness Week – Open Position**