



2009-2010

## PTO Membership Drive

**OUR GOAL IS 400 FAMILIES PARTICIPATING IN  
PTO MEETINGS, SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & FUNDRAISING**

With your help, we can achieve this goal!

*Texas Monthly Magazine (2007) ranked JMS the 14th best public middle school in the state!*

*We need you and your contributions to help sustain Johnston as an extraordinary learning environment for our kids.*

### WHY CHOOSE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE JMS PTO?

- Maintain communication with your teachers and administrators and learn how JMS operates.
- PTO promotes committee volunteerism, through Volunteers In Public Schools (VIPS) of HISD.
- Involvement in on-campus activities, scholastic and academic fairs, and teacher events.

### MEMBER BENEFITS

*PTO members receive:*

- JMS School Newsletter & Greyhound VIPS E-Notices.
- Domino's Pizza Discount Cards
- JMS Window Decal
- Convenient, Productive yet brief Monthly PTO (one-hour evening) meetings

### WHY SUPPORT THE PTO FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN?

- **The PTO is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization your contribution is tax deductible;**  
*PTO receives 100% of your donations to support:*
- Educational Enrichment Programs
- Magnet programs; JMS is the ONLY middle school that requires TWO magnet disciplines.
- Aesthetic Enhancements- JMS Grounds and Building
- Extracurricular and Athletic program support are supported by PTO and department

### PTO ACCOMPLISHMENTS

*Thanks to past membership contributions, Johnston students have benefitted from the following:*

- \$25,000 --- **MARQUEE AND SCOREBOARD** for Athletics - LED Dual-Sided Marquee and 4-Sport Scoreboard
- \$22,000 --- **New Orchestra Room** – renovation of old machine shop for Orchestra Department
- \$3,000 --- **New Piano Room** – renovation of the old Orchestra Room for Piano Department
- \$2500 --- **Robotics Program** – classroom training in Robotics
- \$3000 --- **WITS** – Training of students by professional writers
- \$7500 --- **KICKSTART** Karate Program for the Physical Education Department
- \$600 --- **Sports Banquet** – honoring our student athletes
- \$2000 --- **Multimedia Equipment** – benefiting our students in the Multimedia Department
- \$2500 --- **Teacher Appreciation** – breakfast, lunch and gifts for our faculty and staff
- \$500 --- **Weight Room renovation** -- flooring for the Physical Education Department.
- Auditorium renovation of chairs and curtains.
- Installation of Wrought iron fence surrounding JMS campus.
- Funded Baseball field, scoreboard and continuing field maintenance.
- Science Lab microscopes and balance weights.
- Painting of lockers and hallways.

### PTO GOALS FOR 2009-2010

- **SPARK PARK** – park style renovation of the front of JMS
- **\$25,000 - BLACKBOX THEATER** – new classroom for Theater Magnet Department
- \$20,000 - Renovation for Magnet Classrooms – Band, Guitar, Choir
- \$5,000 - Math and Science Student Cars t /Work Stations
- \$7,500 - KICKSTART Martial Arts
- Magnet and Athletic Program support

**Johnston Middle School  
Greyhounds**



*...racing toward success*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Contributor's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*(please print)*

List all students in the family who attend Johnston Middle School and grade level:

Student's Name : \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Name First Name Middle Name Grade Level/House\**

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*Last Name First Name Middle Name Grade Level/House\**

Mailing Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Number & Name City Zip Code*

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

House-Mentor Teacher (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP LEVELS**

<b>TEACHERS</b>	\$ 10
<b>BETTING BUDDIES – Family Level</b>	\$ 15 - 24
<b>SHOW</b>	\$ 25 - 49
<b>PLACE</b>	\$ 50 - 99
<b>WIN</b>	\$100 -249
<b>HIGH ROLLER</b>	\$ 250+

*All contributions are appreciated and respected!*

**CORPORATE MATCHING** In 2007-2008, the Fundraising Campaign received over \$ 800 in matching funds!  
**DID YOU KNOW?** -- Your company's HR department may have an educational matching program.

Make checks payable to: **“JOHNSTON PTO”**.

Contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (check # \_\_\_\_\_) to the **Racing Toward Success** PTO membership campaign is enclosed.

Check here  if contributing over \$50 and would like to be acknowledged  
Check here  for your contribution to remain anonymous

**MAIL** your check and this information page to the PTO **or**  
**DROP** envelope in the “PTO Box” in the school’s Main Office.

*Tax receipts will be available in January 2010 for contributions of \$250 or more.*