

JMS (P.A.T.S.)

P.A.T.S. (Parents and Teachers for Students, i.e. PTO/PTA) is the parent/teacher organization for JMS. On a volunteer basis, we provide funds to purchase needed items and supplies requested by the staff that are not covered by state funding. We run the school store and sell spirit items. We also provide the “manpower” for additional dance chaperones, teacher appreciation meals, and any other volunteer jobs as needed. Here’s a partial list of what P.A.T.S. did for JMS last school year:

School Store (daily) – school supplies and snacks available for students to purchase every morning - Benches and trash can for the JMS school entrance - Education kiosks for the Outdoor Classroom and Habitat - Movie licensing copyright protection (yearly – needed to allow our teachers to show movies in the classroom) - Classroom magazines (i.e. Scholastic Magazine) - Funds for student council activities - DJ services for school dances (2 per year), snacks, and additional chaperones – Teacher appreciation breakfasts and lunches throughout the year - Decorations for end-of-year Honors Programs

The money for all this comes from school store sales, dance profits, ink cartridge collections, and *fund raisers*. This year, however, we’d like to try something different: **Instead of a fundraiser this year, we are asking each student for a \$5.00 one-time DONATION (you can give more if you like, of course)**. This will be our biggest fundraising event, and you won’t have to sell anything!!!!

Please put your donation in an envelope to “PATS” with your child’s name and give to your homeroom teacher. Checks can be made out to JMS PATS. Thanks in advance for your support!

We'd LOVE to have you help us!!!

Please give us your contact info and we'll let you know about upcoming events and volunteer needs.

Student's name _____

Grade _____ **Homeroom** _____

Parent's name(s) _____

Phone(s) _____

Email address _____

Thanks so much for your involvement at JMS!

Tracey Pittman – P.A.T.S. President

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