## Jefferson Middle School Parent/Teacher Organization

Please consider joining the JMS PTO team. Membership is open to teachers and parents and/or guardians of all middle school students. The JMS PTO generally meets on the **First Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.** You are welcome to attend in person or virtually. Meeting reminders and meet codes will be provided on the JMS Facebook page and in school newsletters. **We know everyone is busy; we are happy to have you join us whenever you are available (even if it isn't every month).** 

If you have any questions, please contact:

JMS PTO email account: jmspto@sdoj.org

Sarah Gyles (PTO President): gylessarahe@gmail.com

Kathy Cornelison-Schoendorf (Teacher Representative): cornelisonk@sdoj.org (920) 675-1370

## THE PTO HAS PROVIDED:

- School Field Trips
- Support & Volunteer At JMS Events (Fall Fest, Book Fairs, Field Day, Etc.)
- Advisory & Special Group T-Shirts
- Pass the Pride Rewards
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Courage Retreat
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Preparations
- Student & Community Presenters
- Treats For Yummy Club (Teacher Appreciation Days)
- Staff Conference Meals & An End Of The Year Cookout
- Technology Equipment & Supplies For Various Classroom Activities
- And Much More!

**f**Visit our Jefferson Middle School PTO Facebook page!

## **JMS PTO Meeting Dates:**

## 6:00 p.m. at JMS

September 5<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday after Labor day)

October 2<sup>th</sup>

November 6<sup>th</sup>

December 4<sup>th</sup>

January 2<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday after New Year's day)

June 3<sup>rd</sup>

May 6<sup>th</sup>

February 5<sup>st</sup>

March 4<sup>st</sup>

April 4<sup>th</sup>

Virtually in a google meet: <u>https://meet.google.com/nft-wfgz-ich</u> -



The staff and administration at Jefferson Middle School take situations of bullying very seriously. There are several resources available at JMS to help combat bullying. For example, students are encouraged to use the "Speak Up, Speak Out" application (found on the district webpage) to report bullying and/or to get more information. The PTO sponsored Courage Retreat is another program offered that confronts bullying issues. Also, throughout the school year, students participate in various anti-bullying activities in their advisories. JMS has a well-defined bullying protocol that is followed, by staff and administrators, whenever instances of bullying are reported. The JMS PTO strongly supports and participates in the anti-bullying initiatives that JMS currently has and continues to provide.

If you, or your student, are aware of any occurrences of bullying at JMS, we want to know.

Please contact:

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