On behalf of the JPMS Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) Board, I'd like to extend a very happy welcome! I am honored to serve a second term on the PTSA.

Last year, we hosted fun activities in which *ALL* students could participate and celebrated achievements by sponsoring JPMS Student Recognitions. We helped cover field trip costs so *ALL* students can attend, regardless of financial challenges.

We ramped up our advocacy work, participating in events and meetings with Fair Access, County- and State- PTA, NAACP-Parent Council, and our Area Associate Superintendent. We hosted an afternoon of conversation with Board of Ed Chair Brenda Wolff, local leaders, engaged parents, and questions from our community.

We are committed to fostering positive, inclusive engagement with JPMS students, parents, and staff.

Building on our accomplishments, we are expanding opportunities to support the JPMS community meaningfully. We are adding Parent Nights for engagement on topics of concern related to our children and community. General Member meetings will host guest speakers on topics like college readiness, soft skills for long-term success, and mental health.

Your <u>membership</u> makes it possible for JPMS PTSA to elevate the mission as we:

- * move School Improvement-, Social Emotional-, and Diversity- initiatives forward,
- * celebrate all staff and all students in a variety of deserved ways year-round, and
- * advocate for *all* in our Timberwolf community on local, state, and national levels.

JOIN TODAY! at https://jpms.memberhub.com/store. Gain exclusive Member access to the directory. Student Members may qualify for unique SSL opportunities.

MEET, DISCUSS, VOTE! Our five (hybrid) General Meeting dates are posted on the <u>PTSA</u> <u>page</u>. **First meeting is Sept. 12th at 7pm.** Students may earn SSL by attending.

VOLUNTEER! Simply put, none of this imperative work happens without your support. Your time, expertise, voice, vision, skills, donations...all invaluable and much needed. Check out the PTSA page and get involved today!

LET'S CHAT! Email us: jpmsptsa.678@gmail.com. Join the conversation on <u>facebook</u>.



Wishing ALL a wonderful year! SooAnn Roberts, JPMS PTSA President (2022-2024)

