

JPAC

Jefferson Parent Advisory Committee

Supporting Jefferson Middle School by enhancing the facilities & opportunities for our students

2014-15 Committee Members:

Chair – Karen Kozerski klkozerski@yahoo.com

Secretary – Beth Brandon

Treasurer – Karen Rhee

Fundraising Chair – Lisa Rich

Labels for Education Coordinator – Muffy Hirselj

Scholastic Book Fair Coordinator – Lisa Rich

Spirit Wear Coordinators – Muffy Hirselj and Beth Brandon

Huskie Pride Coordinator – **OPEN**

Teacher Appreciation Coordinator – **OPEN**

8th Grade Party Coordinator - **OPEN**

Jefferson Principal – Steven Poole

2014-15 Meeting Dates

This year, our group will alternate monthly meeting times between Noon and 7pm, to allow all Jefferson supporters more opportunities to attend meetings. All meetings take place in the Jefferson Media Center.

Wednesday, September 3rd, Noon

Tuesday, October 7th, 7pm

Wednesday, November 5th, Noon

Tuesday, December 2nd, 7pm

Wednesday, January 7th, Noon

Tuesday, February 3rd, 7pm

Wednesday, March 4th, Noon

Tuesday, April 7th, 7pm

Wednesday, May 6th, Noon

??WHAT HAVE YOUR FUNDRAISING DOLLARS DONE??

The JPAC purchased / funded the following during the 2013-14 school year

- swipe card entry for south doors (6th grade hall)
- books for classrooms
- language arts magazine subscriptions
- Huskie Pride day give-aways for all Jefferson students
- reading auction prizes
- sound system and speakers for gym/little theater (with Music and More)
- teacher appreciation luncheon
- books for teacher's book study
- 8th grade party

FOCUS PROJECT / FUNDRAISING

The JPAC will target improvements to Jefferson's TECHNOLOGY.
We are targeting funds to enhance the technology available to our Jefferson students.
Fundraiser will kick off in February 2015!

This year we will NOT be selling items for a fundraiser. A capital campaign to be kicked off in February, with all funds above and beyond operating costs going to our focus project.

HISTORY

The JPAC was formed in 2008 by a group of Jefferson Parents. They created a set of bylaws, which can be found in the Jefferson school office. The group also secured a tax ID and Non Profit 501(c)(3) status.

The purpose of this group (as per the bylaws, article II Section 2) is:

1. To provide a channel of communication for closer cooperation between parents, teachers, school staff and school administration
2. To provide a forum where understanding is found an issues of general concern are debated
3. To promote the welfare of all the children of Jefferson Middle School
4. To support activities and traditions that foster school spirit
5. To enhance the educational facilities and opportunities for the students of Jefferson Middle School that are not otherwise provided for in the MPS budgets