

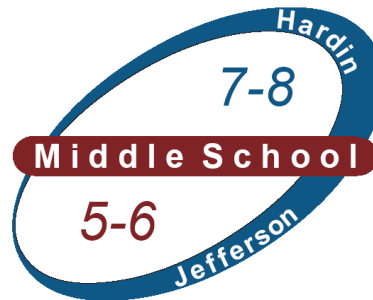
## Why join P.A.W.S.? MAJOR BENEFITS!



Research shows that when parents are involved in their children's education, the children are more likely to:

- Earn Better Grades
- Score higher on tests
- Pass their classes
- Attend school regularly
- Have better social skills
- Show improved behavior
- Be more positive in their attitude towards school
- Complete homework assignments
- Graduate and continue their education

PTO Today February 2008



**Two schools,  
One Community**

### SCHOOL & PTO WEBSITES

<http://www.stcharles.k12.mo.us/jefferson/>

<http://www.stcharles.k12.mo.us/hardin/>

Join our online parent group at  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/JeffersonAndHardinPTO/>

**JEFFERSON & HARDIN  
MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO**

**P.A.W.S.  
Parents Active  
Within our Schools**



Hardin Middle School: 636-443-4300  
Jefferson Middle School: 636-443-4400

**GET INVOLVED!**



Jefferson & Hardin Middle School PTO  
 P.A.W.S. (Parents Active Within our Schools)  
 2009-2010 Membership Form

\*\*\* PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX & SIGN \*\*\*  
 All PTO members will receive a PTO Membership Directory

# Welcome to Jefferson & Hardin Middle Schools!



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Welcome to all new and returning middle school students and parents. The City of St. Charles School District offers a unique middle school experience. Jefferson

Middle School houses all 5th and 6th grade students, while Hardin houses all 7th and 8th grade students. In order to maintain continuity between the two schools, the PTOs have merged into one organization. Officially we are "Jefferson and Hardin Middle School PTO" but we go by "P.A.W.S" (Parents Active Within our Schools). Our goal is to develop a positive working relationship with the schools and families while increasing parental involvement. PTO plays an important role in the schools. We organize fun events for the students and families, provide teacher grants, make improvements within the schools, provide support to our teachers and staff, and sponsor fundraisers (magazine sales, Box Tops for Education, and eScrip — group # 6521138). While we are active within our schools, middle school PTO is not as time consuming as in the elementary schools. We hope you will join our organization and take an active role in your child's education!

## 2009-2010 PTO BOARD

- President: Annie Gross  
 724-7888
- Vice-President: Tim Wyman  
 541-0891
- Treasurer: Leslie Gross  
 399-2440
- Secretary: Lisa Wyman  
 541-0891

## Meeting Information

PTO meets the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. We alternate the meeting locations between the two schools.

- September 3, 2009 - Jefferson M.S. Library
- October 1, 2009 - Hardin M.S. Library
- November 5, 2009 - Jefferson M.S. Library
- December 3, 2009 - Hardin M.S. Library
- January 7, 2010 - Jefferson M.S. Library
- February 4, 2010 - Hardin M.S. Library
- March 4, 2010 - Jefferson M.S. Library
- April 1, 2010- Hardin M.S. Library
- May 6, 2010 - Jefferson M.S. Library

\* Only PTO members who have paid the \$6 dues may vote on issues at the meetings.

\*\* While it is necessary that we have volunteers to help with events, you are not required to volunteer if you join the PTO.

YES - PTO has our permission to publish the information below in the PTO Directory.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

NO - Do not publish the information below in the PTO Directory.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

**PLEASE PRINT**

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Team: \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Dues: \$6.00 per family**  
**Checks payable to Jefferson & Hardin Middle School PTO**  
 Return completed membership form and check to Jefferson or Hardin's office in an envelope marked PTO

Or mail to: JMS PTO, c/o Jefferson Middle School, 2660 Zumbuhl Road, OR  
 HMS PTO, c/o Hardin Middle School, 1950 W. Elm, St. Charles, MO 63301  
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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED --- PLEASE SIGN UP BELOW**

**(Volunteer for any or all of the committees below to work the event or to help be part of a phone tree.)**

- I am available to work during the school day
- I am available to work during an evening event
- I am willing to help coordinate or chair a committee
- I am willing to help with continued maintenance of Jefferson's Outdoor Classroom
- I am willing to be a grade-level representative on the PTO Board:
  - Parent for Grade \_\_\_\_\_
  - Teacher for Grade \_\_\_\_\_