Welcome to the PTA

Entering Luther Jackson is a big step, not only for students but also for parents. A Professional Learning Community expects and welcomes parents to join in the learning process. Now, more than ever, stay involved and actively participate in the school. As our children adjust to new people and new schedules, we challenge our parents to do the same.

There are lots of ways for parents to stay involved. Read everything that comes home, ask questions of the school if you don't understand something, call a parent of another child, participate in all the activities that you can, and JOIN the PTA! We truly have everything we need here - a great school, wonderful teachers and bright children - everything but you!

If you can volunteer for only one event, or only in a limited way, please don't hesitate to contact a member of the PTA Board - just do it! We simply have less time to make the contacts and develop the volunteer base that sustains our activities. We might not have had the opportunity to call you - even if you signed a volunteer form expressing interest - so take the initiative to call us first.

We also encourage you to reach back to parents in your respective feeder school to bring in new volunteers for the following year. This will ensure that there is a continuity of effort and that ongoing PTA commitments won't falter from lack of support. PTA at middle school is measurably different from elementary school - we depend less on fund-raising and much more on "VOLUNTEER-RAISING."

Our school's motto is "Building Futures Together." We hope that by working together we can help all of our students receive the best educational experience possible. A true partnership between the school and the home promotes a successful and rewarding middle school experience for all.

For more information about the PTA and about Jackson Middle, please view our LJMS PTA Parent Handbook. You may contact any of the 2006-2007 Officers using our email: LJMSPTS@cox.net

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