

JMS Auditorium Fundraiser

The JMS Fine Arts Fund was the 2014-15 PTO fundraiser benefiting the 10 fine art magnets.

As of April 2015, over \$62,000 was raised for band instruments and equipment, choir dresses, pianos, art supplies, computers, cameras, dance barres, theater supplies, band lockers, etc. Every donor received a granite star displayed in the auditorium lobby. The fundraiser will be extended through the 2015-16 school year. Stars will remain in the lobby through the year 2018- maybe longer if nothing replaces them!

Be part of supporting our fantastic fine art departments and get your star on the wall! Print the form and mail it or bring to the school office and place in the PTO mailbox along with your check to JMS PTO Fine Arts Fund.

Thank you!

Our Students and Teachers have come forward with support for JMS Fine Arts Fund

To add to the families and Alumni who have supported our school, students and teachers of JMS have been going through an intensive campaign of their own to collect funds to support our school. To date, students of drama class with their teacher, Mrs. Wood, have collected and contributed \$ 500. Journalism Students with their teacher, Ms. Arlt, have collected \$ 250 and science class of Mr. Roberson has collected \$ 50. The JMS choir class has also collected \$ 250.

What a great example of teamwork and social responsibility!!!



JMS Alumni, Matt Mullenweg Donates \$15,000 to the JMS Fine Arts Fund

Matthew Charles "Matt" Mullenweg is an American online social media entrepreneur, web developer and musician. He is best known for developing the free and open source web software WordPress, now managed by The WordPress Foundation. Mr. Mullenweg was born in 1984. He attended Johnston, HSPVA and the University of Houston.

He is generously donating \$15,000 to the JMS Fine Arts Fund. Thank you, Mr. Mullenweg!

JMS Fine Arts Fund Distributes First Round Of Donations

As promised, the JMS Fine arts Fund Financial Committee allocated funds and/or instruments to all the fine arts departments at the end of February. \$12,200 cash and 21 instruments were issued. This does not include the donation from Mr. Mullenweg.

The in-kind donation of instruments From Gabbanelli Accordions were distributed as follows: Guitar received 10 electric guitars. Mariachi received 1 acoustic guitar and 1 vihuela. Orchestra received 2 cellos. Band received 2 flutes, 2 tenor saxophones and 3 alto trombones.

The fine art departments are deciding what they will purchase and those items will be ordered as soon as possible. So far, 4 cameras, a lens, SD cards, 6 ballet barres and 30 varsity choir dresses have been received by their respective departments. Our students are already benefiting from YOUR donations! Thank you to all JMS families and area businesses that have made these purchases possible.

Thank You! **GABBANELLI**



Stars Continue to Come Up On The Walls

