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Jonas Clarke School Association (JCSA) Membership Form

The Jonas Clarke School Association (JCSA) is the Clarke Middle School parent-teacher organization which is committed to our children’s education. Many worthwhile programs and materials at Clarke are supported by your JCSA (PTO) membership fee and donations. As school budgets tighten and enrollment grows, we appreciate everyone’s involvement and contribution to the JCSA. **As part of your yearly membership you will receive a Clarke school directory.** The directory is available **only** to JCSA members (directory form is required if your family is not already listed).

THE JCSA IS INTEGRAL TO THE CLARKE COMMUNITY THROUGH:

Volunteer Support

Team Parents (middle school version of class parents), Library Volunteering, Yearbook Publication and Distribution, 8th Grade Activities, Help with School Socials and School Store, Staff Appreciation
Parent and Staff Communications: Monthly Meetings with Administration, Staff rep and Parents, Publish Directory, Newsletters, and Listserve Announcements, Help Schedule Teacher Conferences
Interface with other school programs: School Improvement Council, METCO, and PTA / PTO Council

Fundraising

Membership, Magazine drive, NEW THIS COMING YEAR: Parents’ Night Out Community Event and Fundraiser

Financial Support

Enrichment (Minigrants, Library), School Improvement Projects, ACT, Staff Appreciation, 8th Grade Ceremony, Professional Development, and more...

GENERAL JCSA DONATIONS are a great way to help fund many of the worthwhile school projects and programs. If you don’t take part in our fund raisers, you might consider a general donation. You can also earmark portions of your donation as follows:

MINI GRANT is a category of fundraising that supports many different projects, driven by teacher grant applications, which are reviewed and awarded by a staff/parent committee. In past years, grant funds brought a Shakespearean performance to Clarke, enhanced student literacy, science, and music curriculum, and much more. To contribute to the Mini Grant fund, please specify the amount you want to include on the line provided.

LIBRARY FUND (for the Instructional Materials Center, IMC) JCSA continues to supplement the purchase of new and replacement books. Each year at least \$3,000 worth of books are lost or become obsolete from this student resource. To help maintain the Library, please use the IMC line for your donation.

THANK YOU!!

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: JCSA, include it with this completed form and return to:
JCSA, Attention: Membership, Clarke Middle School, 17 Stedman Rd., Lexington, MA 02421

Directory is included with membership (available in the fall). **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Your Name	Phone	e-mail
Child(ren) at Clarke	Grades and School year, i.e. 2008-09	
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	Membership (\$20.00)	_____ *
	General Donation	_____
	Mini Grant Fund	_____
	IMC (Library) Fund	_____
	Additional Directories (\$5.00 each)	_____
	TOTAL ENCLOSED	_____

Please note: To be listed in the directory a separate “**Directory Form**” must be filled out. This is available on the school website <http://clarke.lexingtonma.org> under the JCSA link to the left.

* \$5 for Clarke Staff members.