

August 2020

Dear LCJSMS Families,

We hope you had a relaxing summer. If you are new to LCJSMS - Welcome, and if you are returning - Welcome Back!

We are certainly in uncharted territory; however, middle school is still an exciting and important experience for your children. The PTO would love to continue to fund as many invaluable programs as we can, but we can only be successful with your support. Over the last several years, the PTO has seen a significant decrease in both the number of families donating and the dollar amount of those donations. As we begin our fundraising campaign for 2020-2021, we would like to remind you that the PTO dues **comprise 80% of our fundraising** for the year. The LCJSMS PTO anticipates that they will spend approximately **\$50 per student per year** to fund the initiatives below:

- Advisory
- Anti-Bullying Initiatives
- Cultural Arts Programs
- Student Directory
- Teacher Appreciation Events
- Teacher's Grant Program
- Student Clubs
- PTO Website & Email
- Multi-Cultural Night
- Parent Education Programs
- Flash Scholarships

We depend on your dues and donations to make these enriching events happen for your children. Please donate online with a credit card by clicking on the "Donate here" link on lcjsmspto.com, or send a check payable to the LCJSMS PTO in an envelope to your child's homeroom teacher.

We look forward to working with you this year. Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Thank you!

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