



Journey Parent Organization

What it is? The Journey Parent Organization (JPO) was founded in 2008 to support Journey and its students. This organization enhances to the experiences, activities, opportunities, and growth for each Journey child. For more information on how the JPO is organized and runs, see the JPO bylaws on the Journey website under the *Student Life* tab

The JPO Mission Statement: Journey Parent Organization connects students, parents, and resources to develop partnerships and events throughout the community. This unifies the efforts of fundraising and volunteering designed to benefit the upkeep of the facility, promote growth of our campus and enrich our children's learning experience.

Who is a member of the JPO? Members of the JPO consist of all parents, grandparents, and guardians who have children attending Journey Education. As a member of the JPO, all members have a voice and equal voting privileges on issues and in selecting each year's JPO executive committee, whether or not they attend JPO meetings.

JPO Member Dues: As part of the application fee, families pay JPO dues of \$15 per child. Membership fees are collected by the school and paid directly to the JPO. These funds will go to training such as Executive board training or whole school parent training.

How Can I be involved? Parents, grandparents, and guardians can be involved by attending meetings and/or volunteering for events or activities. The JPO holds meetings the 1st Tuesday of each month at 8:45 am and committee meetings if necessary are scheduled at other times. Meetings are always announced in the weekly constant contact. The minutes of these meetings are posted there as well. If it is not possible to attend JPO meetings these postings will keep you informed and let you know what you can do to help.

JPO Executive Board: Consists of the JPO President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. In April of each year, the Nomination committee will except nominations for executive board positions and then vote. The new executive board for the following year will be announced in May.

Fundraising: JPO holds three major fundraisers each year; in the fall, early spring, and end of the year. These fundraisers help the JPO fulfill their mission and add to the growth of the school. Participation from all Journey families is vital to the success of these fundraisers. Each family has a responsibility to support these fundraisers by either obtaining a minimum of \$100 in sales, or "opt out" by donating this minimum amount to the fundraiser cause. We hope all families catch the vision of the impact these fundraisers make for Journey, and support and sell as much as possible.