

Junior Great Books Program

Junior Great Books is a wonderful reading program open to students in grades 1 through 5. Children receive books of literary selections chosen for their grade by the Great Books Foundation. **Once a week** from approximately **January through March**, students meet **during lunch and recess** to discuss reading selections. Meetings are led by parent volunteers in small groups (about 7–9 students) and may include questions, role–playing, games, or crafts.

The goals of the program are to promote reading, listening, critical thinking, and thoughtful discussion. The cost is \$30 and includes the book.

Parent volunteers are needed to lead Junior Great Books groups. Leading a group on your own is a one–hour lunchtime commitment for 9 to 12 weeks, depending on the grade level. Many volunteers share a group and alternate weeks. This is a great opportunity to spend time inside the school with your child and other students.

To register your child for Junior Great Books, please turn in the registration form below during Curriculum night with payment or to the main office along with a check in the amount of \$30 made payable to Mann PTO. To volunteer or find out more about leading a group, include your name and contact information below or contact Jenny Ruland at jenny@mskrealty.net. Thanks!

Junior Great Books Registration

Child's Name _____

Parent Name _____

Grade/Teacher _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Junior Great Books Classes are held during your child's lunch period. My child may have

conflicts with _____

_____ I may be interested in being a parent leader for Junior Great Books.

Days I may be available to teach _____

Grade I would like to teach _____

Any comments or concerns _____