

**Student Clubs  
2011-2012  
Glenn C. Jones Middle School**

1. Photography Club	16. Page to Stage
2. Break Dance Club	17. Math Counts
3. Leadership Academy	18. Honor Chorus/Men's Chorus
4. Guitar Club	19. FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)
5. Student Council	20. Running/Walking Club
6. Intramurals	21. Jazz Band/Honor Band
7. Improv/Comedy Club	22. Yoga Club
8. 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Team	23. Jones Middle School Golf Club
9. Quiz Bowl Academic Team	24. Equestrian Club
10. 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Cheerleading	25. Chess Club
11 Prowlers (Step Team)	26. Relay for Life
12. 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball	27. Junior Beta Club 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
13. Girl Talk	28. Debate Club
14. Junior Beta Club 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	29. The Buddies Club
15. Animal Lovers' Club	30.

**1. Name of Club: Photography Club**

Mission/Purpose of Club: An introduction to digital photography and photography software. Our goal (by January) is to submit one of your child's best photos to the Hudgens Art Center for an exhibit, and have an opportunity to sell their work. Students must have their own digital camera.

Donations/Cost: A \$5.00 donation to the club would assist in developing photos.

Meeting Dates and Times: We will meet 8:15-9:00 the first Tuesday of each month starting in September for meetings and then the art room will be open every Friday for lab work. Please check your homework page for any cancelations.

Location of Meetings: Mrs. Creed's Art Room

Sponsors: Jane Potluck, Cindy Timms,

Wish List: An ink jet printer and photo paper to develop photos!

**2. Name of Club: Break Dance Club**

Mission/Purpose of Club: Our mission is to provide beginning and experienced dancers with a forum where they can share their moves and develop new skills as they learn from each other. Some students may work toward performing at the Jones Talent Show or other events throughout the year.

Meeting Dates and Times: We will meet Thursdays 4:15-5:30 on Sept, 9; Oct. 7, 21; Nov. 11; Dec. 2, 16; Jan. 13, 27; Feb. 10, 24; Mar. 10, 24; April 14, 28; May 12.

Location of Meetings: Multipurpose Rm.

Dues/Donation: None due at this time, but we may consider purchasing Club T-shirts at a later date.

Sponsors: Cyndi Eaton, Barbara Jacobsen, Elena Vo

Wish List:

### 3. Name of Club: Leadership Academy

Mission/Purpose of Club: To foster the development of leadership among Jones' students and to extend the duty of leadership to all students.

Meeting Dates and Times:

Date/Time/Place	Topic	Notes
By Friday, September 3	Submit applications to Dr. Holland	
Tuesday, September 7 4:15 – 6:00 p.m. (Cafeteria)	Meet & Greet Cookout	
Saturday, September 18 9:00 – Noon (Media Center)	GSLT Lesson 1	
Wednesday, September 29 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. (Gym)	Project Adventure Leadership Development Activities	
Wednesday, October 13 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. (Media Center)	A Leadership Conversation	Guest Speaker

Saturday, October 30 9:00 – Noon (Media Center)	GLST Lesson 2	
Wednesday, November 10 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. (Media Center)	Etiquette 1	Debra Lassiter, “Perfectly Polished”
Wednesday, December 8 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. (Media Center)	A Leadership Conversation	Guest Speaker
Wednesday, January 12 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. (Media Center)	TBA	
Wednesday, February 2 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. (Media Center)	Etiquette 2	Debra Lassiter, Perfectly Polished
Saturday, February 19 9:00 – Noon (Media Center)	GSLT Lesson 3	
Wednesday, March 9 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. (Media Center)	TBA	
Wednesday, March 23 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. (Media Center)	A Leadership Conversation	Guest Speaker
Saturday, April 16 9:00 – Noon	GSLT Lesson 4	
Wednesday, April 27 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. (Media Center)	A Conversation about High School	
Tuesday, May 10	End of Year Celebration Breakfast	

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.  (Café)		
--------------------------------	--	--

Location of Meetings: Media Center / PLR

Sponsors: Mrs. Kreider, Dr. Holland

Wish List: \$1600

\$1200 - Etiquette Instruction from "Perfectly Polished"  
 \$400 - 50 books (at \$8/ea.) for leadership academy members

**4. Name of Club: Guitar Club**

Mission/Purpose of Club: To connect more students to school through after school musical activity and to foster our students' immersion in the musical arts.

Meeting Dates: All meetings are on Fridays, beginning at 4:15 and ending at 5:30.

- August 26
- September 9, 23
- October 14, 28
- November 11
- December 9, 16 ("*Live Performances*" 4:15 – 6:00 p.m.)
- January 13, 27
- February 10, 24
- March 9, 23
- April 13, 27
- May 11, 18 ("*Live Performances*" 4:15 – 6:00 p.m.)

Location of Meetings: Cafe

Sponsors: Dr. Holland

Wish List: \$100,000.00 worth of guitars, basses, amplifiers, cables, picks, tuners, capos, microphones, drum kits, keyboards. Seriously, tuners and picks would be nice

**5. Name of Club: Student Council**

Mission/Purpose of Club:

The purpose of this organization shall be to conduct business of the school, students, and community of Jones MS through:

- A. Promote an understanding of the Student Council and its activities in Jones.
- B. Provide a learning laboratory for development of leadership abilities of students.
- C. Provide for an exchange of ideas among students
- D. Correlate activities among the school, students and community.

Meeting Dates and Times:

Friday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>

Friday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

Friday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Friday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>

Friday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>

Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

Location of Meetings: Susan Oates's room

Sponsors: Susan Oates and Megan Ivester

Wish List:

**6. Name of Club: Intramurals**

Mission/Purpose of Club: Middle School students will be exposed to a variety of sports, skills, and activities so that they may refine their interests and choose activities that suit their personal abilities and needs. The program will place an emphasis on total participation and recreation with a focus to remain on fun, enjoyment and effort. The Intramural program will offer an ideal setting to emphasize leadership and socialization skills as students participate in these activities. Students should see Coach Clayton for a permission slip prior to attending.

Meeting Dates and Times:

Monday: 6th grade day

Tuesday 7th grade day  
Wednesday 8th grade day  
Thursday optional make up day

Location of Meetings: Gym (sign in). Outside and Inside activities.

Sponsors: Coach Huynh, Don Williams

### **7. Name of Club: Improv/Comedy Club**

Purpose/ Mission: To have fun doing improvisational games, warm ups and ice breakers. To work on the following: social skills, dramatic skills, comedy skills, establish trust between students, and sharpen concentration.

Meeting Dates and Times: Most Friday mornings, last Friday afternoon

Location of Meetings: Multipurpose Rm.

Dues/Donations: TBA

Sponsors: Julia Massey

Wish List: Money for props; Improv books; and refreshments

### **8. Name of Club: 8th Grade Boys Basketball Team**

Mission/Purpose of Club: To provide a means of competing against other schools in competitive basketball. Physical and Tryouts required. Contract and Consequences will be signed by players and parents.

Meeting Dates and Times: Practice will be held in the mornings or in the afternoons for an hour and a half. Games will be played on Thursday nights and Saturday mornings.

Location of Meetings: Home games will be played at Mill Creek High School, and away games will be played at the opponent's home court. Practice will be held in the Jones Middle School Gymnasium.

Sponsors: Coach Coldiron and Paul Priest

Wish List: N/A

### **9. Name of Club: Quiz Bowl Academic Team**

Mission/Purpose of Club: The mission of our team is to motivate students to continuously learn and increase academic knowledge and compete with other teams in a friendly, sportsmanlike manner.

Meeting Dates and Times: Friday mornings from 8:00 until 8:50 and three or four Saturday tournaments throughout the year

Location of Meetings: Mr. Shook's and Mrs. Teti's classroom

Dues/Donation: \$20 for a team shirt if a student is a new team member

Sponsors: Mr. Shook, Mrs. Shook, and Mrs. Teti

Wish List: Tournament fees for the Saturday competitions

### **10. Name of Club: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Cheerleading**

Mission/Purpose of Club: The JMS Cheerleading Squad is made up of selected 8th grade students who meet certain requirements such as satisfactory conduct, effort and grades. The squad's main purpose is to promote school spirit, develop good sportsmanship among students, foster positive relationships among other Gwinnett County schools, and support the school's basketball team. Physicals and tryouts are required.

Meeting Dates and Times: TBD

Location of Meetings: Gym

Sponsors: Mandie Pulley, Alexis Allen, Sandy Parks

### **11. Name of Club: Prowlers (Step Team)**

Mission/Purpose of Club: To incorporate the unity, diversity and creativity of our student body as a whole (**boys and girls**) through the art of expression with step routines. To encourage and generate enthusiasm and excitement as well as pride and spirit for our school. Physicals and tryouts are required.

Meeting Dates and Times: Exact dates and times for practices will be determined once the team has been formed, but most likely 3 times per week after school.

Location of Meetings: Multi-Purpose Room/Gym/Cafeteria

Sponsors: Lauren Pulley and Debbie Brito

Wish List: CD Player, Blank CDs

### **12. Name of Club: 8th Grade Girls Basketball**

Mission/Purpose of Club: Teach young women the fundamentals of basketball and the spirit of team.

Meeting Dates and Times: From mid October to mid March - practices will be split between morning and afternoon workouts.

Location of Meetings: GYM

Sponsors: Son Huynh & Betsy Priest

Wish List: Free Weights 5-20 lbs and Elastic Bands

### **13. Name of Club: Girl Talk**

Mission/Purpose of Club: Today, young teenage girls are more driven than ever before. We exist to help young teenage girls build self-esteem, develop leadership skills, and recognize the value of community service.

Meeting Dates and Times: We will start Wednesday, October 20, 2010 4:20-5:30PM, weekly on Wednesdays

Location of Meetings: Mrs. Brasfield's Rm.

Sponsors: Pat Marr, Ashley White, Paige Young (college student)

Wish List: Snack for students (chips, cookies, water), cups, napkins.

### **14. Name of Club: Junior Beta Club 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Mission/Purpose of Club: The purpose of the JMS 6<sup>th</sup> grade Jr. Beta Club is to promote scholarship, leadership, and good citizenship at JMS. Students are approved for membership based on character, achievement, and a positive attitude. The membership of this organization is made up of students in grade six.

Meeting Dates and Times: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month from 8:15-9:00 am

Location of Meetings: Multi Purpose Rm.

Sponsors: Linda Simons (will be working with 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade sponsors).

Wish List:

### **15. Name of Club: Animal Lovers' Club**

Mission/Purpose of Club:

- To help students learn to care for animals in our homes, communities, and world to foster kindness, respect, and empathy for all animals
- To educate students about conserving our environment and its animal habitats
- To promote responsibility in caring for and protecting animals and making the world a more humane place

Meeting Dates and Times: Second Tuesday of each month at 8:15-9:50 am

Location of Meetings: Mrs. Shook's room

Sponsors: Mrs. Shook, Mrs. Klaput, Mrs. Teti, Mr. Jackson

Wish List: Sponsors for doughnut breakfasts, class incentives (28 max)  
 student incentives/prizes  
 pet products  
 bandanas  
 fabric paint

#### **16. Name of Club: Page to Stage**

Mission/Purpose of Club: Page to State is a theatre production club that will take a work of literature, create an original script from it, rehearse it and put it on stage for the school community. The production will also be shared at the county Middle School Drama Competition called DramRama, which will enable the piece to be judged by professionals from throughout metro Atlanta. The club itself does not require an audition, but does expect a high level of commitment from its participants. Only students who are very interested in the entire creative process (writing, directing, acting, props, and costumes) and can make it to **every** Thursday morning meeting should apply. The club requires a signed permission slip. The club is limited to the first 15 students with a completed permission slip.

Cost: \$5 (for costumes, props, misc.)

Meeting Dates and Times: Every Thursday Morning-August 25th through May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Location of Meeting: Ms. Lyle's Room (226)

Sponsors: Michelle Lyle

Wish List:

1. Old clothing that might work well for costumes (shirts, vests, jackets, skirts, dresses, gowns, Halloween costumes, shoes/boots, hats)
2. Scrap wood for building props or set pieces

3. Spare tools (hammers, screwdrivers, saw -to be used by teacher only, etc.) and building accessories (wood glue, nails, screws, clamps, power cords, etc.)
4. Lighting (any lighting sources that can be directed towards the performance area)
5. Scrap Material

#### **17. Name of Club: Math Counts**

Mission/Purpose of Club: To promote the complex mathematical problem solving through competitions with both local middle schools as well as schools across the nation.

Meeting Dates and Times: TBD, preparation for competition will begin in October

Location of Meetings: Mr. Callahan's room

Sponsors: Mr. Callahan, Ms. Price

#### **18. Name of Club: Honor Chorus/Men's Chorus**

Mission/Purpose of Club: (This club is only open to JMS Chorus members and is by invitation only.)

- To enrich the choral program by providing opportunity for only the men of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade chorus to practice together. We will have special male guest artists come and sing and work with these young men. We will also have sectional rehearsals for men only.
- To provide the opportunity for individual chorus members to build vocal skills specific to District Honor Chorus, All-State Chorus and LPGE.

Meeting Dates and Times: Tuesday AM 8:00-8:50 (By season and event)

Location of Meetings: Chorus Room

Sponsors: Debbie Fritz

Wish List: Monetary Donations to purchase music.

#### **19. Name of Club: FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)**

Mission/Purpose of Club: To present the challenge and adventure of growing in the Christian faith.

Meeting Dates and Times: We will meet every Thursday morning beginning at 8:15 a.m.

Location of Meetings: Multi-Purpose Room.

Sponsors: Julia Massey, Heather Heard, Shelley Krueger

Wish List:

1. Refreshments
2. Book of indoor games
3. Money to purchase FCA t-shirts.
4. Money to purchase Bibles

## **20. Name of Club: Running/Walking Club**

Mission/Purpose of Club: To promote a healthy lifestyle through exercise; organize a 5K for the community.

Meeting Dates and Times: Tuesdays from 4:20pm -5:30pm starting September 14th

Location of Meetings:

**Pick-Up Location:**

Students will need to be picked up in the car rider lane at Jones Middle School. Given advanced notice, we may need the students to be picked up from the Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center in Buford, as this is a course we may use for running/walking.

### **About the Running Club:**

The students will need permission to be transported by teachers at Jones Middle School to go to Little Mulberry Park and the Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center. Students need to bring the appropriate dress attire for running/walking; their P.E. uniform would be fine. Students need to have a ride arranged to pick them up at 5:30pm each Monday. If the weather does not cooperate, the students will know before bus call that running club has been cancelled.

### **The Jaguar Jog:**

At the end of the school year, we will host the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Jaguar Jog where the community will come out to the Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center to participate in a 5K. For this event, we need donations of water bottles, fruit, giveaways, and goodie bag fillers. Please contact one of the sponsors if you would like to contribute. If you would like to register for the race, there will be more information available in January, 2011. Thank you for your support!

Sponsors: Lisa Lawrence, Jaclyn Boyce, Wendy Duncan, and Paul Priest

Wish List: water/Gatorade, monetary donations to buy supplies for the 5K (t-shirts, fruit, medals, official time keepers, and more)

## **21. Name of Club: Jazz Band/Honor Band**

Mission/Purpose of Club: The Jones Middle School **Honor Band** is comprised of the most dedicated 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in the program. Students must complete a “pass-off” requirement and commit to an extra-curricular rehearsal schedule to be eligible. Seventh grade students must meet one standard, while 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to achieve a more advanced one.

The **JMS Jazz band** is comprised of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students wishing to further their knowledge and skill in the area of jazz music. The students have the opportunity to learn various styles of jazz, pop and rock music. Concerts are given periodically throughout the year in the evenings and at JMS Basketball games.

Meeting Dates and Times: The **Honor Band** meets on Tuesday mornings from 7:45 am until 8:50 am. The **Jazz Band** meets on Friday mornings from 8:00 am until 8:50 am.

Location of Meeting: Band Room/ Dr. Millsap

Sponsor: Dr. Tonya Millsap

## **22. Name of Club: Yoga Club**

Mission/Purpose: To provide students and faculty instruction and practice in Yoga. A certified instructor will lead this beginning/intermediate level class. Yoga promotes well being and stress reduction through muscle strengthening, deep breathing, and improving balance and flexibility. Bring a mat or towel, comfortable clothing and a willing spirit.

Meeting Dates and Times: Every Monday (Begins Sept. 12) 4:15-5:30 p.m. **Sept:** 12, 19, 27; **Oct:** 17, 24, 31; **Nov:** 7, 14, 28; **Dec:** 5, 12; **Jan:** 9, 23, 30; **Feb:** 6, 13; **Mar:** 5, 19, 26; **Apr:** 9, 16, 23, 30; **May:** 7, 14, 21

Location of Meetings: Multipurpose Room (behind the Gym)

Dues/Donation: Free of charge for students, faculty members are requested to pay a \$3.00 fee per session

Sponsor: Ms. Karen Bevak, Alexis Allen

Contact Sponsor: 770-904-5488

Wish List: We will be fundraising throughout the year to obtain money to pay our yoga instructor.

Any monetary donations would go to this and would be greatly appreciated! We also need Yoga mats, Yoga bands or old ties, and Yoga blocks.

### **23. Name of Club: Jones Middle School Golf Club**

Mission/Purpose of Club: The purpose of the Jones Middle School Golf Club is to expose students to the fundamentals of golf.

Cost: \$10 per session (each Thursday)

Meeting Dates and Times: Meeting dates are every Thursday from 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Location of Meeting: Hamilton Mill Golf Club driving range

Sponsors: Michelle Scoggins, Lindsey Allen, Chris Turner

### **24. Name of Club: Equestrian Club**

Mission/Purpose: The goal of Equestrian Club is to promote knowledge of horses and horsemanship. Students will support the Mill Creek Equestrian team and become familiar with community resources which involve horses. Students are welcome to join the middle school competition team.

Dues: \$20.00 which includes a tee shirt and other activities.

Meeting Dates and Time: Second Thursday of the month 4:15-5:00 and some Saturdays to support the Mill Creek team and for other activities.

Location of Meetings: Media Center

Sponsors: Anne Crain (faculty), Stacy Causey (parent)

### **25. Name of Club: Chess Club**

Mission/Purpose of Club: To enrich, promote, and develop critical thinking and analytical skills. Members will learn chess strategies and have the opportunity to play others in the same ability group. Members of the Chess club may enter regional tournaments during the year.

Meeting Dates and Times: Fridays at 8:15 am

Location of Meetings: Jones MS Cafeteria

Sponsors: Mr. Parsons

Wish List: Chess score books for each member (about \$6 each)

## **26. Name of Club: Relay for Life**

Mission/Purpose of Club: To help raise funds and awareness for cancer research. It is an opportunity for students to work together for a good cause. We have many families at school that have to live with cancer each and every day and we are here to provide support and hopefully a future cure.

Meeting Dates and Times: No set time. We roughly meet once a month right before an event. Please watch morning announcements for meeting dates/times.

Sponsors: Diane Miller, Elena Vo, Maile Steimer, Doreen Cestari, Sandy Parks, Lynn Day

Wish List: Have many students participate

Activities List: Help with various fundraisers throughout the school year.

## **27. Name of Club: Junior Beta Club 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Mission/Purpose of Club: The purpose of the JMS Jr. Beta Club is to promote scholarship, leadership, and good citizenship at JMS. Students are approved for membership because of their worthy character, creditable achievement, and commendable attitude. The membership of this organization is made up of students in grades 7 through 8.

Students must have an average of 90+ in the four academic subjects (English, Social Studies, Math, Science) at the end of the fourth semester in the 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade in order to be inducted into JMS Jr. Beta Club.

The student must maintain an average of 89.5+ the following semesters in order to remain in good standing in the club. If the student's average falls below 89.5, he/she will be placed on probation for the following semester. If the 89.5 average is not attained at the end of the probationary period, he/she is removed from membership with the club.

Meeting Dates and Times: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month from 8:15-9:00 am

- Tuesday, October 26
- Tuesday, November 30
- Tuesday, January 25
- Tuesday, February 22
- Tuesday, March 29
- Tuesday, April 26
- Tuesday, May 24 (after school awards ceremony)

Location of Meetings: Multipurpose Rm.

Dues/Donation: Membership dues for new members is \$22.00 (\$15.00 of which is national dues). The \$15.00 pays for all of your credentials, your membership pin, and a copy of the Beta Club Journal. Returning members pay a \$7.00 dues which goes into our local school treasury.

Sponsors: Jaclyn Boyce and Pat Klaput

### **28. Name of Club: Debate Club**

Mission/Purpose of Club: To learn, practice and apply the strategies of debating. We will have a debate between the members, and we will try to have a debate competition with a neighboring school.

Cost: None

Meeting Dates and Times: September 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>; October 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>; November 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>; December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>. Time: 8am – 8:50am

Location of Meeting: 1.225/ Mr. Mair's Room

Sponsors: Louis Mair

### **29. Name of Club: The Buddies Club**

Mission/Purpose of Club: To create opportunities for students with and without intellectual disabilities to form one to one friendships through organized activities and events.

Cost: None

Meeting Dates and Times: TBA

Location of Meeting: The locations may vary depending on the planned activities, such as Jones Middle, The Mall of Georgia, a bowling alley, or other announced location. Students are required to provide their own transportation.

Sponsors: Jaclyn Boyce and Ashley Saye

Wish List: Monetary donations for activities, craft supplies, snacks

### **30. Name of Club: Page to Stage**

Mission/Purpose of Club: Page to State is a theatre production club that will take a work of literature, create an original script from it, rehearse it and put it on stage for the school community. The production will also be shared at the county Middle School Drama Competition called DramRama, which will enable the piece to be judged by professionals from throughout metro Atlanta. The club itself does not require an audition, but does expect a high level of commitment from its participants. Only students who are very interested in the entire creative process (writing, directing, acting, props, and costumes) and can make it to **every** Thursday morning meeting should apply. The club requires a signed permission slip. The club is limited to the first 15 students with a completed permission slip.

Cost: \$5 (for costumes, props, misc.)

Meeting Dates and Times: Every Thursday Morning-August 25th through May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Location of Meeting: Ms. Lyle's Room (226)

Sponsors: Michelle Lyle

Wish List:

6. Old clothing that might work well for costumes (shirts, vests, jackets, skirts, dresses, gowns, Halloween costumes, shoes/boots, hats)
7. Scrap wood for building props or set pieces
8. Spare tools (hammers, screwdrivers, saw -to be used by teacher only, etc.) and building accessories (wood glue, nails, screws, clamps, power cords, etc.)
9. Lighting (any lighting sources that can be directed towards the performance area)
10. Scrap Material

