

# —Junior Great Books—



## **What is JGB's?**

Junior Great Books is a fun **6-week** reading enrichment program for students in **grades 3, 4 and 5**. The program allows students the opportunity to read, interpret and discuss short readings in a small group setting & is designed for **ALL** levels of readers!

## **When & where do they meet?**

JGB starts in late January and continues into early March. During this time, students meet in small groups for ½ hour each week. The Discussion Leader (a parent volunteer) picks the students up during their lunch time and takes them to the meeting location. The students eat their lunches while discussing the story for that week

## **Discussion Leaders:**

The success of Junior Great Books relies on **parent volunteers** in the role of Discussion Leaders. **No experience** is required to lead a group! Leaders are provided their own "Leaders Manual" which contains the stories as well as a list of questions and activities. On a weekly basis, it requires a very minimal amount of time: Approximately 20 minutes to read and prepare for the meeting and another ½ hour for the actual meeting itself. **PLEASE** consider volunteering!

## **Fee:**

The \$20.00 fee covers the cost of the student's book and a pizza party held the final week of the program.

## **Significant Dates:**

**December 9, 2011**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE!**

January 16-20, 2012

Student books are distributed

January 23-27 2012

Groups begin meeting



## **JGB Coordinators:**

If you have any questions regarding the Junior Great Books program, please feel free to contact either Lara Adler (892-2505) or Kathy Farrell (808-9046).

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## REGISTRATION FORM

If your 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grader plans to participate in the 6-week “book discussion” program, please complete:

Student Name	Room Number	Do you need a JGB ordered for your child's grade level? Y/N

*If you would like to be a discussion leader, please provide the following information:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level of the group you would like to lead \_\_\_\_\_ Day(s) of the week you're available \_\_\_\_\_

Co-leader name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Note: You & a friend may co-lead a group. This has been a popular option in the past*

### **FEES**

The total cost per student is **\$20.00**. This price includes both the book & pizza party fee. If you already have a book from an older sibling that participated last year, you can send in just \$5.00 for the pizza party. One check may be written per family.

**QUESTIONS ?**

### **PAYMENT**

Checks are to be made payable to:

[St. Raphael H&S.](#)

Please **MAIL** this **FORM** and **PAYMENT** to:

Lara Adler  
30578 Atlanta Lane  
Westlake, OH 44145

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