

# Junior Great Books for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders!

We are excited to invite all 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders to participate in Junior Great Books. If your 6<sup>th</sup> grader participated last year, please encourage them to participate again as we use new books every year. No prior Junior Great Books experience is necessary.

**What:** After reading SHORT stories on their own, we will meet during lunch to discuss them using the Junior Great Books “shared inquiry” method of discussion. A great way to make reading FUN!

In schools across the country, Junior Great Books helps students learn to think critically, sparking a passion for literature and ideas that lays a foundation for lifelong learning and effective civic participation.

**When:** January 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 15, 22 – Fridays during lunch. We’ll have complimentary pizza lunches (courtesy of Home & School) Feb 2, March 2 and March 23. Students can bring or buy hot lunch the other dates.

**Who:** All 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders of any reading level.

**Cost:** \$25 (the cost of the book) and students keep their books.

Please turn into the office payment in an envelope with your child’s name, homeroom and Junior Great Books by December 19 so we can order the books. Cash or checks payable to Home & School.

WE ALSO NEED VOLUNTEERS – the timeframe is 12-12:45 for grades 3&4 and 12:25-1:05 for grades 5&6. You can volunteer once or several times. No experience needed as there is a Junior Great Books instructor manual.

Any questions, please email Kelly Nash at [kellyrnash@gmail.com](mailto:kellyrnash@gmail.com). Thank you!