We are thrilled you are interested in becoming a member of Junior Thespians! Here are some commonly asked questions!

**WHAT IS JUNIOR THESPIANS?**

Junior Thespians is for students in Grades 6-8 and is a branch of the Educational Theatre Association (EdTA) which is a national nonprofit organization with approximately 90,000 student and professional members. EdTA’s mission is shaping lives through theatre education by: honoring student achievement in theatre and enriching their theatre education experience; supporting teachers by providing professional development, networking opportunities, resources, and recognition; and influencing public opinion that theatre education is essential and builds life skills.

**WHAT DOES JRT DO?**

* We hold meetings to discuss upcoming events AND new this year have lunch time gatherings to eat and have fun together
* We host five Holiday Parties for the school (which includes food and entertainment) during the year and they often include a fundraiser for charitable causes
* We host special events/workshops for JRT members (improv classes, movie showings, JumpStreet night)
* We attend the Colorado State Thespian Convention (optional)

**WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?**

There are FIVE mandatory meetings during lunch throughout the year (see the calendar for specific dates) but all other events are optional (although we hope you will have so much fun you will come them all!)

**HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**

***DUES***

When you first join the cost is $25 for the year. Each year after that it is only $10.

***GEAR***

Every year members have the option to purchase various JRT gear (prices range from $10-40)

***INDUCTIONS***

On November 15 from 6-8pm we have our Induction Ceremony which is free – however, there is an optional dinner that costs $10/person. Many like to join us for our elegant meal with their families in celebration of the evening, and this is included on your form if you would like to do so!

***STATE/NATIONAL THESPIAN CONVENTION***

You will receive information and cost for these at our first meeting on Sept 21. These events are OPTIONAL!!

***OTHER EVENTS***

We try to keep cost as minimal as possible for JRT members so the entrance fee for the holiday parties are only $1, and whenever we have dinner associated with our events it is $5. JumpStreet is between $12-16. If there is ever a hardship please let Mr. Becker know so we can help you out!