

Community Ties

“The JMP is preparing its students to be well educated, confident students as well as community leaders.”

Yoji Matsushima, President, Japanese Ancestral Society

“The JMP has meant so much to the advancement of the understanding of Japanese culture in Oregon....”

Douglas Lovett, VP, Portland-Sapporo Sister City Association

“The (JMP) program will continue to ... build lasting friendships between the two Cultures.”

Dixie McKeel, Executive Director, JASO



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Japanese Magnet Program

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Oya No Kai's Mission

Oya No Kai, Inc. was established as a non-profit organization in 1997 in order to provide cultural support to Portland Public Schools' Japanese Magnet Program. The Japanese Magnet Program (JMP) is a K-12 program that resides at Richmond Elementary School, Mt. Tabor Middle School, and Grant High School.

Oya No Kai provides funds for vital cultural support such as: native Japanese speaking teachers' aides in grades K-12; sponsorship of cultural exchange trips for 5th and 8th grade classes; curriculum enhancement; calligraphy



2005 5th Grade Cultural Trip to Kiyomizu, Kyoto

courses; home-stays for international visitors; sponsorship of the Cultural Center on the Richmond campus that

provides courses in Taiko and Tea Ceremony; classroom supplies and field trip assistance; *Kurabu* summer camp for grades 1-5; *Camp Westwind* for families; and community program awareness.

Model Program

Developed in cooperation with the staff and a second-language education-consulting firm, the JMP is proud to use the nation's first fully articulated language immersion curriculum. The Center for Applied Linguistics cites the JMP as a "Model Program" in its 2000 publication *Lessons Learned: Model Early Foreign Language Programs*. The JMP also attracted the attention of the George Lucas Educational Foundation, which produced a documentary about the program in 2004 titled "*A Common Language Creates an Uncommon Bond*" (www.edutopia.org).

Membership Builds a Bridge

The JMP flourishes due to its core value that second-language immersion education provides students with the opportunity to acquire a life-long skill. Students will not only have the ability to communicate in another language, but with the assistance of Oya No Kai members, gain the knowledge and understanding of the Japanese culture, which allows them to develop insights into distinctive viewpoints and grow as global citizens. Build that bridge with your annual donation!

_____ \$500 and above **SAMURAI LEVEL**

Name recognition in JMP Cultural Ctr.

_____ \$250-\$499 **SUMO LEVEL**

_____ 1/8 pg. ad in JMP annual directory

_____ \$150-\$249 **SENSEI LEVEL**

JMP sweatshirt

_____ \$100-\$149 **TORI LEVEL**

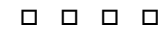
JMP T-shirt

_____ \$50-\$99 **DARUMA LEVEL**

JMP four-square ball

_____ \$10-\$49 **CRANE LEVEL**

Support sticker



_____ My employer has a matching fund

A donation is not required for membership.



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