

Dear Leesville Road Middle School 7th Grade Students:

This letter is to inform you about the National Junior Honor Society selection process. We will induct our new class of members in the fall of 2021. Seventh grade students who have maintained a minimum GPA of 3.5 in sixth grade and on their seventh grade first semester report cards become candidates for selection into the Leesville Road Middle School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. **Candidacy and application do not mean automatic admittance.**

Selection and membership for the National Junior Honor Society at Leesville Road Middle School is based upon five principles: **character, citizenship, service, leadership, and scholarship**. Membership, however, is more than an honor. It is an ongoing responsibility and an obligation to continue to demonstrate those outstanding qualities that result in a student's selection. Membership also carries a responsibility to the chapter. If our NJHS chapter is to be effective and meaningful, each member must become involved.

Candidates interested in pursuing membership will find the link to the NJHS web page by looking under the student tab of the Leesville Road Middle School web page. You will find the candidate application form, including the teacher recommendation form and essay. All material should be completed by June 14th 2021.

For those seriously interested in applying, we encourage you to begin working on your applications early.

Timeline of Events

May 2021: Application available. June 14th 2021: Candidates submit applications for membership. June 2021: Candidate applications will be review by the Faculty Council. September 2021: Candidates are notified of selection results by letter. One time DUES of \$20. October 2021: Candidates selected for membership participate in the induction ceremony. More information about applying and club requirements can be found at the Leesville Road Middle School website in the student section and at <u>njhs.us</u>

Sincerely, Mr. Michael Ronco