

## 5 questions for the Johannes-Maaß-School's Förderkreis

### **What is the "Förderkreis"?**

The "Förderkreis" is an organization, like a sports club. The only difference is that the Förderkreis does not offer gymnastics or soccer courses for children. The Förderkreis cares about the Johannes-Maaß-School and helps make it a better place for all the students there.

### **And how does the Förderkreis make the school a better place?**

Like all other organizations, the Förderkreis needs members to do its work. The members pay a small fee (20 €) every year to the Förderkreis and with the combined money the Förderkreis can do great things for the school.

### **But how can you buy great things with only 20 €?**

It works because many members pay 20 €. Sometimes people give more money to the Förderkreis because they want to help more. This is called a donation.

And with the combined money the Förderkreis can buy things that are good for all students at the JMS. For example, soft balls and jump ropes for the breaks, books for the school library, or a new jungle gym for the schoolyard.

### **And does the Förderkreis do anything other than buy things?**

Yes, of course! For example, we have a flea market twice a year where people can sell children's things. And every semester, students can sign up for our after-school activities, such as ball sports or clip dance. We also sell shirts and caps with the school logo on them and offer refreshments at school events. We also think about how to make the JMS even more beautiful.

### **You sure have a lot of work to do!**

You're right about that. That's why we don't just need members who pay money, but also those who pitch in and help.

We have drawn a picture for you, on which you can see your Johannes-Maaß-School. We have already colored in some of the things, where the Förderkreis helps the JMS. Maybe some of you would you like to color in the rest of the picture yourselves? Have fun!