



## INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

*The mission of the Montrose Academic Booster Club is to recognize, promote and publicize academic achievement in the Montrose RE-1J School District in all grade levels.*

### **A+BC Beginnings**

The Academic Booster Club was organized in 1983, the product of a need identified by teachers and parents alike. The idea was born when a local teacher noted that academic excellence should be recognized in the same way as athletic success. With the support of civic leaders and generous volunteers, the idea became reality.

### **A+BC Funding**

Funding for the Academic Booster Club comes from the community: individuals, community service groups, bequests and businesses. One letter a year is mailed to supporters asking for their financial support of A+BC's grants and recognition programs.

### **A+BC Grants**

A+BC awards grants to teachers, students, parents, administrators and support staff to promote positive academic experiences. The Academic Booster Club has collected and returned between \$4,000 and \$10,000 each year to schools and students.

### **A+BC Recognition**

A+BC's recognition programs honor top students from all grades through the schools and media. Each school in the RE-1J district selects one student per month to be an A+BC Student of the Month. These students are recognized at quarterly awards ceremonies. A+BC also recognizes high school students who have earned a weighted GPA of 3.75 or greater for the academic year. These student are awarded with an academic letter or bar at an annual ceremony.

### **A+BC Community Impact**

Perhaps the greatest accomplishment to date is increased community awareness created by the recognition process. Montrose and Olathe citizens realize the value of education and the work hard needed to make a good school district better. The culmination of this awareness is national mention of A+BC by two United States Presidents and the Secretary of Education.

**Meetings:** Board meetings are held at 5:15 pm on the first Monday of each month (except school holiday, when we meet on the second Monday of the month) from August through May at Timberline Bank. In addition, each board member is asked to attend three of the recognition ceremonies that are held during the year (always on a Monday at 7pm during September, October, December, February and April).

**Opportunities to Serve:** All board members have full voting privileges, but new board members generally do not serve as officers nor chair a committee their first year on the board. Current positions include: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity, Grants Committee Chair, Fundraising Chair, and Student Recognition Chair.

## APPLICATION FOR BOARD MEMBERS

*Please complete this brief application so we may learn more about you.  
It can be returned to a current board member or brought to a board meeting. Thank you.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please provide a brief list or summary of your current and past community involvement.

2. Why are you interested in serving on the Academic Booster Club Board of Directors?

3. Do you have special skills or talents that could be beneficial to A+BC? (Marketing, Computers, Finances, Fundraising, Web Design, etc.)

4. How did you hear about the Academic Booster Club? Did a current board member ask you to apply? Who?

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_