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Family Fun Day!

Wednesday, August 30th 1-3 p.m. on the Sears Blacktop

F.F.D. will take place after the first morning of school on the blacktop behind school. We need your help to make this event a success. Please consider volunteering ~ sign up through the link below ~ only 30 minute shifts!

Family Fun Day Sign Up Genius

If you have questions about Family Fun Day, please contact Anne Crowley, annecrowley72@gmail.com

Sears Cafe

Ordering for Sears Cafe is **Open Now**. The first day for lunch delivery is **Thursday, August 31st**. Orders must be placed by 9 a.m. the Wednesday before each week.

The deadline is 9 a.m. Wed., Aug 23 for lunch delivery on August 31.

[click HERE to Order Sears Cafe](#)

If you have questions about Sears Cafe, please contact Amy Crosby
amykellymu@hotmail.com

School Supplies

The window for ordering 2017-18 supplies through School Pak has officially closed. For anyone that still needs school supplies for their student, you may shop using the Sears school supply lists which can be found here for all grades:

[click HERE to view Sears school supplies list by grade](#)

If you have questions about school supplies, please contact Alison Dempsey
aatanasio.dempsey@gmail.com

Welcome Newcomers!

The Evite has gone out to New families and their host families for the Welcome Reception on **Friday, September 15 at 7 p.m.**

If you are a new family or a host, and have not received yours, please contact Newcomer Chair Debby Ponko at dponko@me.com

Room Parents Needed

Please consider signing up to be a room parent volunteer for the 2017-18 school year! Room Parents will be selected just prior to the beginning of the school year following classroom assignments. If selected, the room parent information meeting will be **Wednesday, September 6 (JK-7th grades), 8:20-9:50 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room.**

Sign up below:

[Click HERE to Volunteer to be a Room Parent](#)

Questions? Please contact Room Parent Co-Chairs:

Bridget Pennise (bridgetpennise@gmail.com)

Jenelle Chalmers (jmtchalmers@gmail.com)

Chess Club Sign Up

Chess Club starts **Thursday, September 7 for select grades.**
For all details, dates, costs and to register see link below.

[Click HERE for all the information on Chess and to Sign Up](#)

If you have questions about Chess Club, please contact Chris Tribe
chrisjtribe@gmail.com

Get Involved and Volunteer at Sears

[click HERE to fill out the Volunteer Interest Form](#)

If you have questions about volunteering, please contact Jen Riefe
jenriefe@gmail.com

Outdoor Classroom "Open House"!

Wednesday, September 27

3:15 - 5 p.m. (RAIN DATE September 26, same time)

Tour the butterfly garden, the beautiful prairie flower garden, our raised vegetable beds, the vineyard and so much more!

Enjoy wonderful, farm-to-table food made by practical arts classes and our parent volunteers, along with fun-filled activities and games for the kids.

The Outdoor Classroom Open House is sponsored by the JSSPVA and Joseph Sears School.

For more information, contact carlycape@gmail.com,
sarah.h.mohr@gmail.com or linda.ransford@hotmail.com

[Calendar of Events:](#)

Mon, August 21: 6th grade math placements mailed home

Wed, August 23 & 24: ipad Bootcamp for grades 6-8 in the Library Tech Ctr

Thurs, August 24: Homeroom/Advisory placements mailed home

Thurs, August 24: New Family Orientation Night 6 p.m. Nygaard Aud.

Tues, August 29: Kindergarten Adventures 9:30-10:15 a.m. Nygaard Aud.

Tues, August 29: Teacher/Student Meet n' Greet 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Tues, Aug. 29: 6th gr. Orientation/Curriculum Night 6:30-7:15 p.m. Nygaard

Wed, August 30: First Half Day of School K-8, 8:10-11:20 a.m.

Wed, August 30: Family Fun Day 1-3 p.m., Sears Blacktop

Wed, August 30: JK Curriculum Night 6:15-7 p.m.

Thurs, August 31: First Full Day of School (K-8)
Thurs, August 31: Sears Cafe Begins (must order by 8/23 at 9 a.m.)
Thurs, August 31: Instrumental Music Sign up 3-7 p.m.
Thurs, August 31/ Fri, Sept. 1: JK Meet n' Greet Appointments
Mon, September 4: No School, Labor Day
Tues, September 5: First Day of JK
Wed, September 6: PVA Room Parent Meeting (JK-7) 8:20-9:50 a.m. MPR
Wed, September 6: Curriculum Night (K-5) 6:15-7:45 p.m.
Thurs, September 7: Curriculum Night (7th & 8th grade) 6:15-7:45 p.m.
Thurs, September 7: 8th Grade Wash D.C. Trip Meeting 7-8 p.m. Nygaard
Fri, September 8: 8th Grade Parent Reception 7 p.m.
Mon, September 11-15: MAP Testing (2nd-8th grade)
Fri, September 15: Drop In (7th & 8th grade) 7- 9:30 p.m.
Fri, September 15: Newcomers' Welcome Reception 7 p.m.
Tues, September 19: Word Parade (3rd grade)
Thurs, September 21: No School
Mon, September 25-28: 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip
Tues, Sept. 26: Outdoor Classroom Open House -Rain Date 3:15-5 p.m.
Wed, September 27: Outdoor Classroom Open House 3:15-5 p.m.
Fri, September 29: No School

**note- times and dates subject to change, check the Sears website for updates.*

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