



December 20, 2017
Happy Holidays!

You are receiving this email as part of the Joseph Sears School
Parent Volunteer Association (JSSPVA) community.

For more information, visit our [website](#).

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**THE SEARS SCHOOL GIVING
TREE is GIVING!!**



THANK YOU!

Because of your generous donations,
ALL Sears School faculty, instructional assistants and staff members
will be receiving a special monetary gift for the holidays.

This season, we will be giving:

Administrators \$100

Classroom Teachers/Advisors \$100

Specials Teachers, Instructional Assistants, Students Services, etc. \$75

Office and Administrative Staff, Custodians, etc. \$50

**No need to run out for teacher gifts,
you can check that off your list!**

Check Lost & Found before holiday break!

All items remaining in lost & found at the end of school on 12/22 will be
donated to charity.



The JSSPVA Wants You! 2018-19 Board Nominations Starting

The Nominating Committee is beginning the process of slating the JSSPVA Board for the 2018-19 School Year. The JSSPVA is the heart of the Sears Community and its volunteers coordinate many of our most treasured Sears programs and traditions including: Family Fun Day, Sears Cafe, Book Fair, Newcomers Committee, the Sears Benefit, Enrichment, etc. Are you interested in becoming more involved in your child's school? Do you have a suggestion of someone who has a special talent who might be just right for the PVA? The time is now! New Sears families are welcome and encouraged to get involved!

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

The Nominating Committee will review all interest forms received.
We look forward to hearing from you!

Please contact Nominating Chair, M'Liz Simonds at timandmliz@comcast.net or 847-571-5214 for more information.

New Student Picture Day is January 18

If you are a new student and have not yet had your photo taken by Stuart Rodgers Photography, then Thursday, January 18 is Picture Day for you!

All new students of any grade are to report to the south corridor of the Gym between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. to have their school picture taken.

Please dress accordingly. Students will receive order forms with proofs approximately two weeks after the photos are taken so be sure to check back packs at the end of the month.

For questions please contact: Mirofora C Geroulis at mirofora.geroulis@hotmail.com or



Havana Nights Sears Benefit: February 3rd, 6 p.m. - Midnight

It will be a fabulous night with great friends, amazing Cuban food, Salsa dancing and lots of ways to support the JSSPVA! This is our one big party of the year so let's make it count!

THE BENEFIT WEBSITE IS LIVE! BUY YOUR TICKETS!

Check out www.bit.do/KenilworthHavanaNights for the following!

- Buy your tickets to the event
- Buy tickets for a teacher to attend the event
- Donate to the JSSPVA
- Purchase a sponsorship opportunity (Wall of Whiskey, Cuban Mojito, Photo Booth, Late Night snack)

The more donations we get at all levels, the more successful the benefit! Email either Crystal (penningtoncrystal@gmail.com) or Betsy (betsykilroy@gmail.com) with your donation ideas or contributions to the benefit! Many hands make light work so email us also if you'd like to volunteer and join a committee!

Calendar of Events:



- Fri, December 22:** Classroom holiday celebrations K-5
Mon, December 25 - January 7: No School- Winter Break
Mon, January 8: School resumes, Late Arrival for students 9:20 a.m.
Fri, January 12: 4th grade class Spelling Bee
Mon, January 15: No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tues, January 16: 6th grade class Spelling Bee
Wed, January 17: 5th grade class Spelling Bee, JH Choir trip, JH Choral Festival
Thurs, January 18: New Student Photo Day, 7th grade Spelling Bee,
Geography Bee Final District Competition
Fri, January 19: 8th grade class Spelling Bee, 3rd grade Parent Social Gathering
Sat, January 20: 6th grade Parent Social Gathering
Tues, January 23: PVA Board meeting 8:20 a.m. MPR
Wed, January 24: District Spelling Bee
Fri, January 26: Junior High Drop In

Visit the [School Calendar](#) for chess, scouts, sports, music & other activities that are not listed here.

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

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