



November 22, 2017
Happy Thanksgiving!

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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Community Events:

- **Kenilworth Men's Christmas Luncheon ~ December 1st**
- **Kenilworth Park District Basketball Program**

Attention 8th Graders:
New Trier Test December 2

The New Trier Placement test for Sears 8th graders will take place Saturday, December 2 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Doors open at 7:45 am

Location: New Trier- Northfield Campus

Collecting The Grand Food Receipts

The Grand Food Store's *Food for Funds Program* will pay our school 3%

cash back for every pre-tax dollar spent at The Grand! All proceeds will go to the
The Sears School Giving Tree. Please submit receipts to the front desk or to your child's classroom teacher.



Recycling Help Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help supervise lunchroom waste sorting. Recycling and composting has been a great way for us to reduce the school's landfill waste. To streamline and improve our effort, we are asking for one parent volunteer per lunchroom (MPR and VH) daily from 11:40 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

[Click here to sign up!](#) No experience necessary. Mrs. Katie Nahrwold will provide quick training either in person or through educational materials. This will be a fun and easy way to help our school community make an impact. Thank you!

A reminder about the Trex Film Recycle Challenge! There are several bins throughout the school to collect plastic materials (main entrance, basement, Baker doors) which will keep waste out of landfills and help create beautiful and environmentally responsible outdoor products. A win win!

Plastics that can be recycled include grocery bags, bread bags, case overwrap, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, ice bags, wood pellet bags, ziplock & other re-sealable bags, produce bags, bubble wrap, salt bags, and cereal bags.

All materials must be clean, dry and free of food residue. The School will be eligible for prizes based on our efforts. This is an easy way for us to make a positive impact on the environment. Please consider sending plastic film materials in with your child to recycle and encouraging them to recycle their film waste from their lunch.

Lost and Found Update

Parents please ZOOM in and see if anything belongs to your child. There are 50+ water bottles too. None have labels so we can't return them to their owners without your help! Any questions, email Megan Sullivan at meganandtravis@hotmail.com



**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! DONATE A MARQUEE SPONSORSHIP!

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 auction items (Host a sign-up party, tickets to games, airline tickets, vacation homes)
- 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!

The JSSPVA Needs You!

Each year volunteers for the JSSPVA provide services to enrich school programs and raise money for school needs. Volunteering is a great way to get involved with the Sears Community and contribute to school functions and activities. The JSSPVA Committee Chairs would be very grateful for your support. There are big and small jobs for every interest, and volunteer needs arise on an ongoing basis throughout the school year.

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

We look forward to hearing from you!

Calendar of Events:

Wed, November 22-24: No School- Thanksgiving Break

Mon, November 27: Late Arrival 9:20 a.m.



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.*

Community Events:



SAT. DEC. 2
10:30-1:30

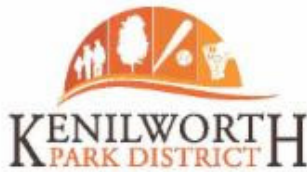
KENILWORTH MEN'S
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
KENILWORTH ASSEMBLY HALL



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FULL BAR
\$60 PER PERSON



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KMCL17.EVENTBRITE.COM
OR MAIL: KW ASSEMBLY HALL



SKILLS CLINIC SESSIONS



BASKETBALL BASIC SKILLS 1ST - 5TH GRADE BOYS & GIRLS

GameFace coaches will assist in teaching the fundamental mechanics for dribbling, shooting and defending. Whether you are looking to shoot a 3 pointer, a layup, or a floater.

GAME READY

GameFace coaches will help players learn the basics of basketball. Their goal is to help kids learn about in-game situations, make decisions, and assist players with transferring the skills they have learned to actual games!

DEFENSE

Basketball isn't just about making buckets. Our coaches will teach kids the fundamentals behind defending the basket.

AT THEIR SPEED

Our coaches teach their skills clinics at the speed of the kids. Each clinic is customized depending on the skill level of the children



SESSION I

Dates: November 11, 2017
November 18, 2017
December 2, 2017
December 9, 2017
December 16, 2017

Time: 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Fee: \$75.00 per registrant

REGISTER

SESSION II

Dates: January 13, 2018
January 20, 2018
January 27, 2018
February 3, 2018

Time: 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Fee: \$60.00 per registrant

REGISTER

SESSION III

Dates: February 10, 2018
February 17, 2018
March 3, 2018
March 10, 2018
March 17, 2018

Time: 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Fee: \$75.00 per registrant

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VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED!

Interested? Please email us at info@kenilworthparkdistrict.org

SEE YOU ON THE COURT!!!

JSSPVA * The Joseph Sears School * Kenilworth

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