



**October 25, 2017**

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Parent Volunteer Association (JSSPVA) community.  
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## **Photos have Arrived!**

**JK-7th grade: check your student's backpack this week. Order forms with proofs will be sent home. If you're not happy with the photo, set up a retake at school for November 2. Email [mirofora.geroulis@hotmail.com](mailto:mirofora.geroulis@hotmail.com) or Marjorie at [bransfall@aol.com](mailto:bransfall@aol.com) to schedule retakes.**

**8th grade: You will receive notification via email when your proofs are ready. If you do not receive anything by Oct. 25th or wish to schedule a retake at SR Photo, notify Stuart Rodgers directly at 847-864-7322. Order photo packages by October 28 for shipment before Thanksgiving.**

Normal processing on all orders is 2-3 weeks.  
Email [mirofora.geroulis@hotmail.com](mailto:mirofora.geroulis@hotmail.com) or Marjorie at [bransfall@aol.com](mailto:bransfall@aol.com) if you have any questions or concerns.

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**This Year's Scholastic Fall Book Fair debuts November 7-9. This exciting event will present quality children's literature in an organized format so students, parents and teachers will be able to find books that best match student interests and reading levels; including new & noteworthy titles, Bluestem & Caudill nominated books and complete selections of books from many popular series.**

**When shopping at our Scholastic Fair, you are earning money for the Joseph Sears School Library Technology Center. The money helps pay for Sear's on-line Cybersites with 24/7 connectivity for all staff & students and the purchase of non-fiction books for all reading levels in our library.**

**This year, the Book Fair will include an exclusive paperback edition of the soon-to-be-released twelfth book in the Wimpy Kid series for \$8.99 + tax. Preorder your copy by November 1st and it will be delivered for free to Joseph Sears School on November 7th. Look for preorder forms soon in your 3-6 grade child's take-home folder or in the LTC.**

**The Scholastic Fall Book Fair will be open in the MPR on the following dates:**

**November 7 th: 7:30-4 p.m, with Books & Bagels from 7:30-8:15  
Come in for bagels & coffee before drop-off and shop the fair!**

**November 8th: 8:00 - 4 p.m.  
November 9th: 8:00 - 12 p.m.**

\*Detailed class schedules will be sent home soon in your child's take-home folder and will be available at the on-line fair\*

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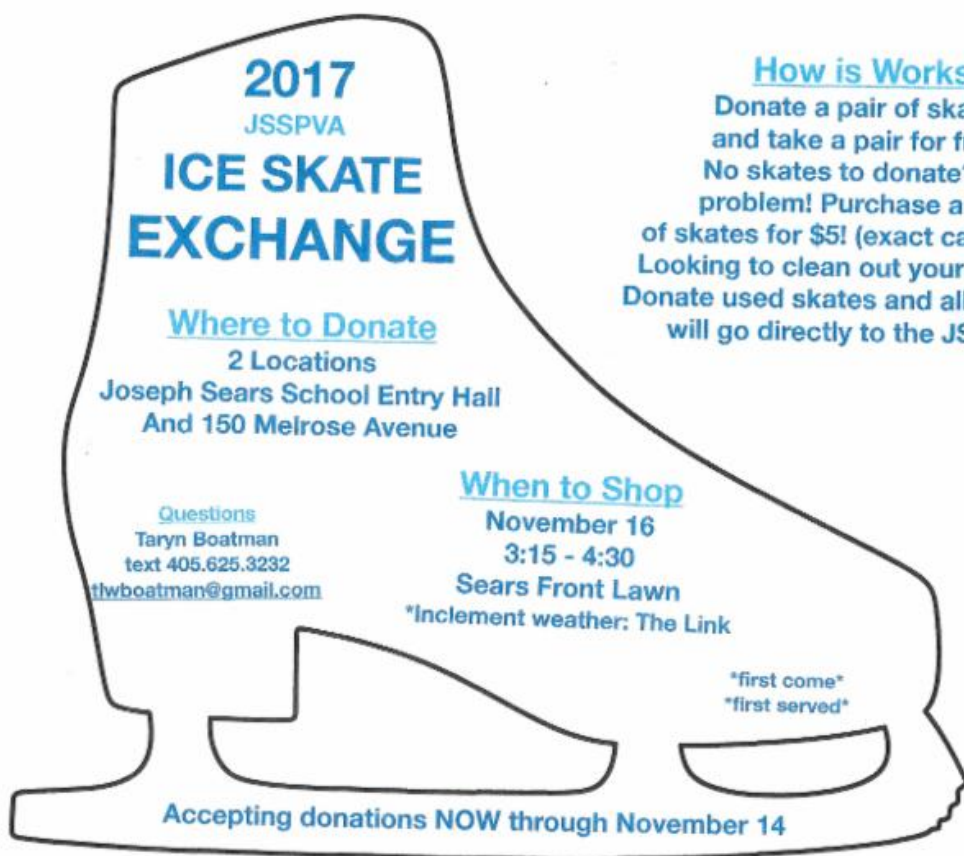
## Call for Military Veterans

Sears to Honor Service Men and Women  
During Annual Veterans Day Activities

The 5th and 8th grades will be hosting a Veterans Day lunch on November 10. We'd like any active duty or retired military personnel to participate. We encourage the service men and women of our community to come share a bit about their experience in the military and what it means to serve their country. Lunch will be served.

Please contact Leslie Martin with any questions. [lesliejmartin@me.com](mailto:lesliejmartin@me.com) / 619-204-0648

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**2017**  
JSSPVA  
**ICE SKATE EXCHANGE**

Where to Donate  
2 Locations  
Joseph Sears School Entry Hall  
And 150 Melrose Avenue

Questions  
Taryn Boatman  
text 405.625.3232  
[tlwboatman@gmail.com](mailto:tlwboatman@gmail.com)

When to Shop  
November 16  
3:15 - 4:30  
Sears Front Lawn  
\*Inclement weather: The Link

How it Works  
Donate a pair of skates and take a pair for free!  
No skates to donate? No problem! Purchase a pair of skates for \$5! (exact cash only!)  
Looking to clean out your closets? Donate used skates and all proceeds will go directly to the JSSPVA!

\*first come\*  
\*first served\*

Accepting donations NOW through November 14

# Creative Dramatics Improv coming in November

Attention all 3rd-7th graders! Lunchtime Creative Dramatics Improvisation is coming back to Sears in November. Creativity and spontaneity are at the heart of this action-packed improvisation class. In each session, participants engage in improvised scenarios, creative movement exercises, vocal training, and character creation. The class gives students the opportunity to tap into their imaginations and bring their own unique characters and stories to life on stage.

Please contact Julie McConnell [juliefmccconnell@gmail.com](mailto:juliefmccconnell@gmail.com) with any questions.

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## Mark Your Calendar: Sears Benefit February 3rd

The "Havana Nights" Benefit will be Saturday, February 3 at the Michigan Shores Club. It will be a fabulous night with great friends, amazing Cuban food, dancing and lots of ways for us to support the JSSPVA.

**How can you help and get involved?**

### **Volunteer:**

Join a great committee and help as much or as little time as you can, making this benefit a huge success!

### **Donations:**

The auction needs a variety of donations- if you have a vacation house, airline tickets/plane, want to host a parent party, own a service company (interior design, meal delivery etc.), have tickets to games or access to a special experience please email either Crystal ([penningtoncrystal@gmail.com](mailto:penningtoncrystal@gmail.com)) or Betsy ([betsykilroy@gmail.com](mailto:betsykilroy@gmail.com))

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## Volunteer for the JSSPVA

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!

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## Calendar of Events:

- Thurs, October 26:** New Trier Twp Festival Band Concert
- Fri, October 27:** 1st Grade Parent Party
- Sat, October 28:** 8th Grade Halloween Party and 4th Grade Parent Party
- Tues, October 31:** Sears Halloween Parade / Community Trick or Treat
- Wed, November 1:** JK information Session 7 p.m.
- Thurs, November 2:** Student Photo retake day, Room 132
- Fri, November 3:** Second Grade Field Trip
- Sun, November 5:** Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Tues, Nov. 7-9:** Fall Book Fair
- Tues, November 7:** JH Music Parent Visitation Day and Fall Athletic Awards Ceremony
- Thurs, November 9:** Vocal Music Concert- 4th, 5th & Junior High
- Fri, November 10:** Veterans Day Luncheon and Celebration
- Sat, November 11:** 7th Grade Parent Party
- Mon, November 13:** Board of Education Meeting
- Tues, November 14:** JSSPVA Board Meeting
- Thurs, November 16:** Ice Skate Exchange & 4th-8th grade Band Concert
- Fri, November 17:** Drop In
- Wed, November 22-24:** No School- Thanksgiving Break
- Mon, November 27:** Late Arrival 9:20 a.m.
- Thurs, November 30:** Board of Education Committee of the Whole Meeting



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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# Community Events:



Cubs  
Care

## Before and After School Child Care & Enrichment Programs

at Joseph Sears School

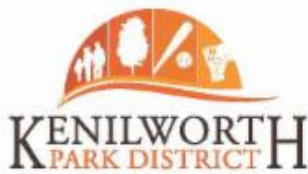
Kindergarten - 8th grade

Register Now for Session 2

a Minimum of 12 participants needed to run the program

visit [www.kpdcubscare.org](http://www.kpdcubscare.org)  
for all sessions and to sign up today!





# 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

**REGISTER**

## VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED!

Interested? Please email us at [info@kenilworthparkdistrict.org](mailto:info@kenilworthparkdistrict.org)

**SEE YOU ON THE COURT!!!**



**Becoming Brilliant: The Science of How Children Learn**  
**Roberta Michnick Golinkoff, Ph.D.**

Unidel H. Rodney Sharp Professor of Education, Psychology and Linguistics, University of Delaware  
Co-Author, *Becoming Brilliant: What Science Tells Us About Raising Successful Children*

**Friday, October 27, 2017, 9:30-11:00 AM**

**Church of the Holy Comforter**

**222 Kenilworth Ave., Kenilworth, IL 60043**

**RSVPs requested: [www.bit.ly/Golinkoff](http://www.bit.ly/Golinkoff)**

**Presented by Family Action Network (FAN),**  
in partnership with The Alliance for Early Childhood, Beacon Academy,  
Center for Talent Development at Northwestern University, Counseling Center of the North Shore,  
Erikson Institute, Family Service Center, Glencoe D35, Winnetka Park District, and Winnetka D36.

**This event is free and open to the public and will be videotaped. Suitable for youth 12+. PDs available for educators**

**Info: [familyactionnetwork.net](http://familyactionnetwork.net)**

**Annual Sponsors:**



**Strategic Partners:**



**Chicago International Children's Film Fest**



34th ANNUAL  
Chicago  
INTERNATIONAL  
Children's  
Film Festival

**Festival Sneak Peek at Wilmette Theatre**  
Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM  
Free & open to the public



Join us for this very special free event with fantastic friends and a “sneak peek” of Festival films for the little ones. Attending the event automatically enters you to win a Festival Family Pass.

WTTW and Spiffy Pictures invite you to a special screening of “Nature Cat”, the cool animated series for kids ages 3-7, which airs nationwide. Designed to encourage children to explore and develop connections with the natural world, “Nature Cat” follows Fred, the house cat who becomes a backyard explorer extraordinaire. The production team will be at the event to share some “behind the scenes” insights. Very special guest, Nature Cat himself will also be at there for a full-on photo op with guests following the show!



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