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Parents:

If you have not picked up your Joseph Sears School 2017-18 Parent/Student Handbook & Directory please come to the Office and pick up your family's copy as soon as possible. Thank you!

Sears Picture Day for JK- 8th Grade

October 4th: scheduled times between 8 am - 3 pm for JK-7th Grade

October 5th: scheduled times between 8:30 am - 3 pm for 8th grade

Retakes: November 2nd, by appointment, 8am-11am Rm #132

Professional photographers Stuart Rodgers are back again on

October 4th and 5th to give to you your child's image in a time capsule! These portraits will last a lifetime. You will want to choose attire that best reflects your child. **Photographers recommend clothing with solid colors and simple patterns.**

If you are not pleased with how your child was captured, Photo Retake Day will take place on **November 2nd.**

(For 8th Graders there will be a fee for retakes.)

Contact Ms. Mirofora Geroulis: mirofora.geroulis@hotmail.com or Ms. Marjorie Bransfield with any questions and retake appointments.



STOP LEAVING MONEY ON THE TABLE!

**OUR SCHOOL CAN EARN 3% CASH BACK ON
PRE-TAX PURCHASES AT THE GRAND!**

**OTHER SCHOOLS earn TENS OF THOUSANDS
of dollars through this program!**

**Send your receipts to school with your child, or
drop them off in the office.**

HELP US ACHIEVE 100% PARTICIPATION!

Reminder:

Outdoor Classroom "Open House"!

Wednesday, September 27

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

Don't miss this opportunity for a fun-filled outing in our amazing Outdoor Classroom with your family and friends. Stroll the beautiful gardens, sample farm-to-table food made by practical arts classes and our parent volunteers and enjoy music and activities for the kids.

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

For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Carly Cape, Sarah Mohr or Linda Ransford. You can also go to our volunteer sign up here: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0445A4A62DA7F49-open>

***AND- mark your calendars for
Movie Nite!
Thursday, October 12***

***Showtime is 6 p.m. under the stars in the
Outdoor Classroom
This year's featured film: TROLLS
Bring your blankets - we'll provide
water...and popcorn!***

Thank You to the following Sears School Families who helped care for the Outdoor Classroom this summer by weeding, harvesting, watering and pruning our many plants.

***The Mathas Family
The Kelly Family
The Lyman Family
The Malloy Family
The Beeler Family
The Bell-Bartholomay Family
The Mohr Family
The Boeing Family
The Pilant Family***

Their hard work helped maintain our beautiful space throughout the summer months and helped grow and harvest: red beets, radish, corn, beans, edamame, herbs, nasturtium, margold lettuce, spinach, tomatoes, arugula, pepper, kale, swiss chard, cucumber, scallions, carrots and much more!

***Porch Light Night
Monday, October 2, 7-9 p.m.***

Porch Light Night, the annual community fund raising drive for the Kenilworth United Fund (KUF) will take

place **Monday, October 2 from 7 -9 p.m.**

For nearly a century, volunteers have knocked on doors throughout Kenilworth on Porch Light Night to ask their neighbors to make a donation to the Kenilworth United Fund. Residents then gather later in the evening at the Kenilworth Club to celebrate as the contributions are tallied, with roughly 50% of Kenilworth residents contributing nearly \$150,000 to the KUF each year. Proceeds of the annual drive are allocated to roughly 20 social service agencies and special needs groups that serve residents of Kenilworth from the North Shore Senior Center to the Family Service Center and National Alliance on Mental Illness. We also support Sears School activities such as the 8th Grade Play and Scamper.

Sears Giving Tree

[Click HERE to view a pdf. of this Giving Tree Letter](#)



Share Your Table for Thanksgiving

Thanks to all for participating and/or for your interest in the Northwestern University International Office's

"Share Your Table for Thanksgiving" program.

2016's program was our biggest year ever with over 110 host families signing up! Thank you to everyone who was able to participate in this continuously growing program!

I have updated the 2017 host sign up link below.

Please feel free to sign up if you 100% certain you will be available to host our international community this

**Thanksgiving season.
Sign up Link [HERE](#).**

I encourage you to check out our [website](#) and [Host FAQ](#) for additional information. As always our office certainly welcomes you sharing this hosting opportunity with your friends, neighbors, work colleagues, etc., as we open our search for hosts all over the Evanston and greater Chicagoland area.

If you have any questions for me please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you again for your continued support and I look forward to another great program and holiday season.

With warm regards,
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Calendar of Events:



- 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:** PVA Board meeting, MPR 8:30 a.m. All Welcome
- Wed, September 20: Word Parade (3rd grade)**
- Wed, September 20:** Board of Education Meeting 7:30 p.m., LTC
- 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

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

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

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