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Sears Picture Day for JK- 8th Grade

Dates to Remember:

- **October 4th 8 - 3 pm Picture Day for JK - 7th Grade: Gym**
- **October 5th 8:30 - 3 pm Picture Day for 8th Grade: Gym**
- **November 2nd 8 - 11 am JK - 7th Picture Retakes: Room # 132**

- **8th Grade Picture Retakes: By Appointment at Stuart Rodgers Studio (2504 Green Bay Road, Evanston)**

Choose attire that best reflects your child. Photographers recommend clothing with solid colors and simple patterns. Disposable combs will be provided on site by Stuart Rodgers Photography. Student may bring brushes. Expect to receive proofs and ordering forms approximately

2 weeks later.

JK-7th Grade: hard copy ordering forms and proofs will be sent to all parents so please check back packs approximately 2 weeks following Picture Day. If you are unhappy with the photos, set up a retake for November 2. Contacts listed below to set up retake appointments.

For 8th Graders : Have your student prepared to provide a parent's e-mail address (directly to Stuart Rodgers on site at Sears gym). The school cannot provide your e-mails addresses. Proofs and order forms will be delivered directly to the e-mail you provide. You may expect notification that your proofs are ready approximately 2 weeks following the day of capture. Should you not receive anything by October 25th please notify Stuart Rodgers Photography see number below.

Call Stuart Rodgers Photography directly to set up your 8th grade re-take appointment in studio. Stuart Rodgers 847.864.7322

Contact Ms. Mirofora Geroulis mirofora.geroulis@hotmail.com or Ms. Marjorie Bransfield at bransfall@aol.com if you have any questions.

[Family Action Network \(FAN\)](#)

[Click HERE to visit the FAN website for more info](#)



Popular: The Power of Likability in a Status-Obsessed World
Mitch Prinstein, Ph.D.

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Author, *Popular: The Power of Likability in a Status-Obsessed World*

Wednesday, October 4, 2017, 7:00 PM
New Trier High School, Northfield Campus, Cornog Auditorium
7 Happ Rd., Northfield

Presented by **Family Action Network (FAN)**,
in partnership with **Beacon Academy, Family Service Center, Family Service of Glencoe,**
Joseph Sears School, Josselyn Center, and the New Trier Parents' Association.

This event is free and open to the public and will be videotaped. Suitable for youth 12+.
Info: familyactionnetwork.net

Annual Sponsors:



Strategic Partners:



Walk and Bike to School Week
October 10-13th

Walk and Bike to School Week will take place on October 10-13 (Tuesday-Friday) after the Columbus Day holiday. We encourage all students to plan ahead and Walk, Bike, Scooter or Skateboard to school.

One of the blessings of our Village is the independence and camaraderie that comes from children getting themselves to school either on their own or with a guardian accompanying them. This activity creates healthier habits, leads to a cleaner environment and less congestion on our streets. During Walk Bike to School Week teachers will keep a tally of the number of students participating and there will be a pizza party for the classrooms with the most participation.

Outdoor Classroom Movie Night

Thursday, October 12th

Showtime is 6 p.m. under the stars in the Outdoor Classroom

Featured Film: TROLLS

Bring your blankets, we'll provide the popcorn and water!

Upcoming Enrichment dates:

Please refer to Sears Calendar for additional dates.

Kindergarten - Field trip to the Grove

Oct 11, 2017

9.30AM -11.30AM

Pumpkin Trail Experience

1st Grade - Field trip to The Grove

Sept 27th, 2017

9.30AM -11.30AM

Habitat and Life Cycles Experience

2nd Grade - program at school (Outdoor classroom)

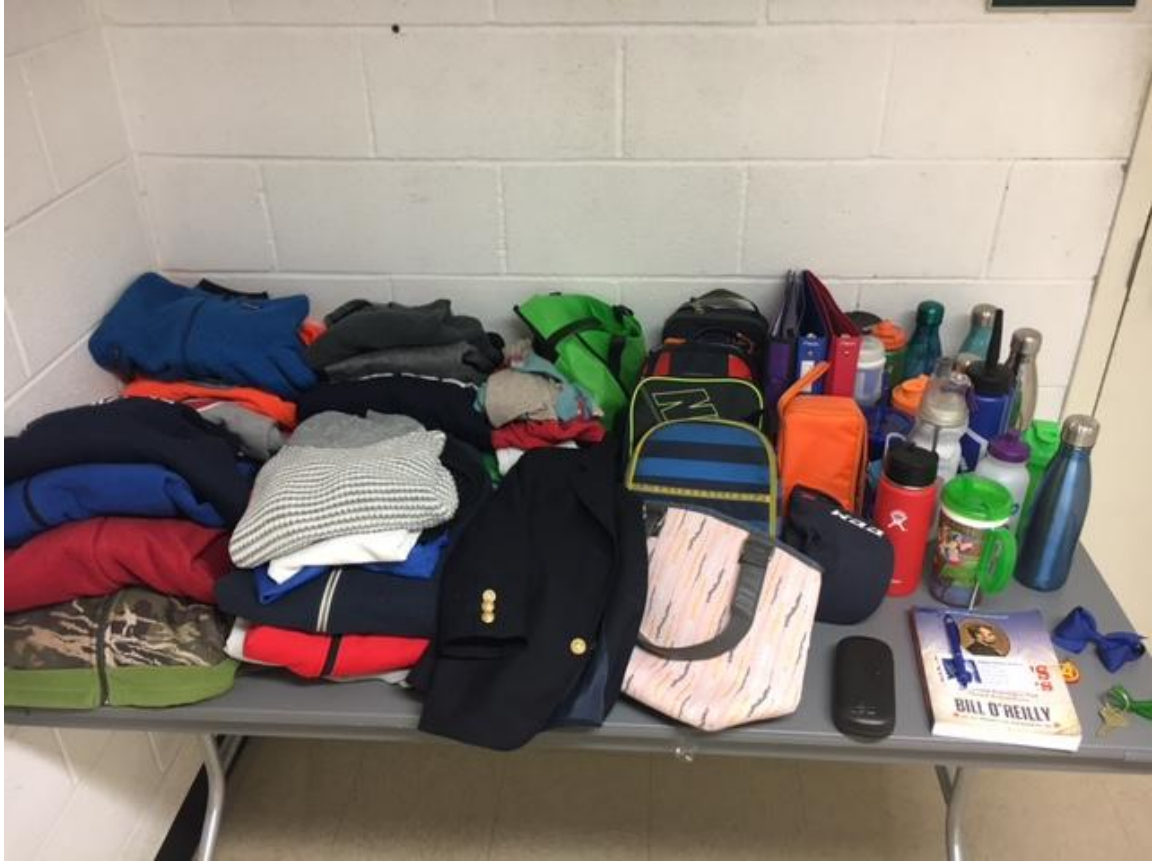
Nov 3rd, 2017

8.30 -11.30AM (3 one hour sessions)

Evanston Ecology Center

LOST SOMETHING?

**Come FIND it in the Lost and Found
downstairs from the LINK**



Interested in Volunteering for the JSSPVA? We Need Your Help!

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!**

Sears Giving Tree

[Click HERE](#) for the link to donate on the JSSPVA Website



Calendar of Events:

Fri, September 29: No School

Sat, September 30: Kindergarten Parent Party

Mon, October 1: "Book Bats" begins

Tues, October 2: 4th grade Field Trip

Wed, October 4: School Photo Day, JK-7th grade

Thurs, October 5: School Photo Day, 8th grade

Fri, October 6: No School

Mon, October 9: No School

Tues, October 10: Late Arrival

Tues, October 10-13: Walk & Bike to School Week

Thurs, October 12: Outdoor Classroom Movie Night

Fri, October 13: 5th Grade Parent Party

Wed, October 18: "State of the District" Community Forum, 7 p.m. in the LTC

Thurs, October 19: Early Dismissal 11:48 a.m. (Parent-Teacher Conferences)

Fri, October 20: No School (Parent-Teacher Conferences) and 2nd grade Parent Party

Sat & Sun, October 21/22: Cub Scouts Fall Camp Out

Tues, October 24: JSSPVA Board Meeting

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 and Community Trick or Treat (after school)

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:

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.

From Loyola Academy for Girls 3rd-8th grade:



LOYOLA ACADEMY POMs PRESENTS THE RAMBLERETTES "SPOOKTACULAR"

Come meet the Ramblerettes and learn a Spooky dance just in time for Halloween! All participants will receive a t-shirt, and we will do "ghoulish" face painting* for the parent performance. Bring your friends! Bring your entire team!

WHO: All 3rd - 8th grade girls are invited to attend

WHEN: Sunday, October 15th
1:15 p.m. Check-In
1:30-4:00 p.m. Dance Clinic
3:45 p.m. Parent Performance
Girls will perform with the Ramblerettes

WHERE: Loyola Academy East Gym

COST: \$30.00 includes t-shirt and face painting
Please make checks payable to Loyola Academy

REGISTER: Registrations are being taken now through October 13th

Mail Payments/Registration to:

Loyola Academy, 1100 N. Laramie Ave., Wilmette, IL 60091 **Attn: Ramblerettes**

Girls should come dressed for dance activity: t-shirt, shorts or dance pants, dance shoes or gym shoes. All participants must wear shoes (no dancing in socks, please). Girls will be given a t-shirt to be worn during the performance, please indicate size.

For more information contact Cindy McLean 847-920-2454, cmclean@loy.org

Attn: Ramblerettes

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone (in case of emergency): _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

T-Shirt: Youth Sm ____ Youth Med ____ Youth Lg ____ Adult Sm ____ Adult Med ____ Adult Lg ____

It is understood and agreed that should the minor participant, named above, require emergency medical and/or surgical treatment because of an injury rising out of or in connection with her attendance at the dance clinic, I authorize Loyola Academy to arrange for such treatment as required.

Signed _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian

*Please indicate if your daughter does not want her face painted _____

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Visit our Website
for PVA news, dates and helpful information