

JRG Events At A Glance



October

16-20: Trick or Can Food Drive

18-20: Boys Basketball Tryouts ([Physical](#) and [Athletic Agreement](#) forms must be turned in by 1st practice)

8th Grade: 3:10-4:30

7th Grade: 4:30-6:00 (Wednesday tryouts will be held 4:15-5:45)

20: Band Nite—Papermaker Stadium

23: ROCKS Urban Air Event—5:15-8:30 PM;

Detailed information will be sent home by the end of the day Wednesday, Oct. 11

23: Fall Fundraiser Ends

26-27: No School

31: Harbor House Presentation during 7th grade Health classes—

please contact Ms. Berger with questions: mberger@kimberly.k12.wi.us

November

5: Daylight Saving Time Ends—turn clocks back 1 hour

8: Quarter 1 Ends

10: Veterans Day Program—10:00-11:20; Reception—9:00-10:00

15: Parent-Teacher Conference; 2:00 Release

16: Parent-Teacher Conference; Full Day

17: Early Release—11:20 AM

23-24: No School

27: Choir Concert

ROCKS Zoo Boo has been cancelled. A new event will be held Monday, October 23. Watch your email for event details and registration

December

5: 7th Grade Vision Screening

7: Fall Fundraiser Delivery—3:00-5:00 pm in the Commons

7: Fall Play—7:00 pm

8: Fall Play—7:00 pm

9: Fall Play—2:00 pm and 7:00 pm

12: Band Concert

15: Early Release—11:20

25-Jan. 1: No School

JRG Has A New Instagram Page!

Find us at:

[JRGerrittsMS](https://www.instagram.com/JRGerrittsMS)



DECA and Student Council Trick or Can Food Drive



Trick or Can consists of collecting food items to donate to St. Joseph's Food Pantry! We want students to think about giving back to their community as the holidays start to roll in. Although the drive is named "Trick-or-Can" we welcome more than just canned goods! Any non-perishable goods are perfect.

Examples include but are not limited to:

Cereal & Oatmeal

Canned Vegetables, including low sodium

Canned Fruit, including "No Sugar" or in water

Canned Tuna & Chicken

Peanut Butter & Jelly, including sugar free

Meal Mixes & Sides

Soup

Rice & Pasta

Sugar Free, Low Sodium, and Gluten Free items for Food Farmacy

We will be collecting food items in TLC from Monday, October 16–Friday, October 20, 2023. Prizes will be awarded to the 7th grade and 8th grade TLC that collects the most items. More information will be shared in TLC.

Boys Basketball Begins in October

Boys Basketball begins Wednesday, October 18. Tryouts are October 18-20 and the boys must participate in all 3 days.

8th grade tryouts will be from 3:10-4:30. 7th grade tryouts will be from 4:30-6:00 (Wednesday tryouts will be held 4:15-5:45). Please [click here](#) to sign up.

Please make sure you have all of the proper paperwork on file in the office. You can find the athletic form on our website under Forms and Documents or Student Activities-Athletics.

Boys Basketball Tryout: Letter to Parents

Dear Parents and Athletes:

Tryouts for the Boy's basketball teams will be held soon, and we would like to share more information about the process. This is an exciting time, but can also be a time of high emotions and tensions for parents, players, and coaches. JRG offers two teams at each grade level, but because the numbers of boys interested are usually high, we must use a tryout system for this sport. We hope to answer some of the questions you may have about this process.

The tryout period will last 2 to 3 days and will be held in the large gym at JRG. The 8th graders will practice 3:10-4:30 and 7th graders 4:30-6:00 (Wednesday tryout for 7th grade will be 4:15-5:45). Players must attend all tryout dates.

Tryout dates:

Wednesday Oct 18th, 1 st day of tryouts

Thursday, Oct. 19th, 2nd day of tryouts (some cuts will be made this day)

Friday, Oct. 20th, 3rd day of tryouts (final cuts will be made)

Each practice session will last about 1 ½ hours. We will keep a total of 30 players. Once the teams have been decided the coaches will divide the players into 2 equal teams.

Many factors will go into the decision on whether or not a player makes the teams. Our coaches do the best they can to fairly evaluate all the players. Coaches use the same rating system for all students, and we often bring in additional coaches from middle and high school to help us evaluate players. Some of the factors considered are:

1. The player's fundamental basketball skills include passing, ball handling, defensive positioning and court awareness.
1. How the player functions as a teammate and leader.
2. The player's attitude and effort.

Students who do not make the team are encouraged to continue working on their skills and to tryout again next year.. Almost every year, we have students who make the team in grade 8 who did not make the team in grade 7 because they continued to play and work on their skills. There are many ways to improve, such as playing in other organized leagues or by attending one of the many camps that are offered in our area.

Feedback Available To Players Who Do Not Make The Team

If a player wants to know what they could work on to better their chances next year we encourage them to ask the coaches. They can either approach the coach after practice or set up a time to meet with them the next day at school. We encourage you to allow the athlete to have this discussion, as it is a great life skill. If you have questions about this process, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Mary Hammen

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FUNRAISER

Mark your calendar

Kick-off Starts **OCTOBER 6, 2023**

Sale Ends **OCTOBER 23, 2023**

Delivered on **DECEMBER 7, 2023**

HOW TO HELP?

1

JOIN

The clubhouse by simply registering online. See the packet and/or the message you'll receive on our Kick-off Day to get set up in minutes.

2

SHARE

10 messages from The Clubhouse and/or the catalog(s) you'll receive in your packet. Supporters may shop, share or donate to support this important fundraising campaign!

3

EARN

Amazing awards! As a bonus for spreading the word, everyone who sends 10 messages from The Clubhouse will earn a money draw for an **Amazon Gift Card worth \$5, \$10, \$20 or \$50.**

Make Checks Payable to:

JRG

Our School Code is:

JOHN87



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Clubs and Activities

*Sporting Events can be found on the Athletic page of this newsletter and on the [Athletic](#) calendar on the JRG website.
All other clubs and activities can be found here and will be posted on the [School Events](#) calendar*

Alliance Club—3:05-3:45 **Contact: Ms. Barlow, Student Services, or Ms. Startup, room 231**
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

Art Club—3:05-4:00 **Contact: Ms. Dagesse, room 436**
October: 16, 23 November: 6, 13, 20, 27 December: 4, 11, 18

Computer Science Club—3:05-4:00 **Contact: Ms. Knaus, room 101**
October: 16, 23, 30 November: 6, 13, 20, 27 December: 4, 11, 18
January: 8, 15, 22, 29 February: 5, 12, 19, 26 March: 4, 11, 18
April: 8, 15, 22, 29 May: 6, 13, 20

Girls Who Code—3:00-4:00 **Contact: Ms. Knaus, room 101**
October: 17, 24 November: 7, 14

School Store—during lunch hours **Contact: Ms. Schultz, room 235, or Ms. Benzinger, room 120**
Will be open Wednesdays during lunch and recess