



# Gator News

Dec. 6  
2017

*Learning, Leadership and Laughter...The JRG Journey*

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**December 7**  
Club Photo Day

**December 8-9**  
Fall Drama—7:00 PM

**December 13**  
Fundraiser Product Pickup—3:00-6:00 PM  
(All money due at this time)

**December 14**  
ROCKS Movie Night—  
3:15-6:30 PM

**December 15**  
Student Council Meeting—7:00 AM

**December 18**  
Band and Choir Holiday Concert  
6:00—7th Grade  
7:15—8th Grade

Mini-Course Overnight Trip Application Opens—  
8th Grade Only

**December 22**  
Early Release—11:20

**Dec. 25-Jan. 1**  
No School

**January 2**  
Wrestling Begins—3:10-5:00

**January 2-4**  
Girls Basketball Tryouts  
7th Grade—4:30-6:00  
8th Grade—3:10-4:30

## **December is a Time to Celebrate**

The month of December brings many reasons to celebrate as we get closer to Christmas and our yearly winter break. At JRG, we make a point to work with our students to get involved in something beyond the classroom, whether that be an athletic team, club or other activity. As parents, you have many opportunities in December to celebrate our students' hard work in these areas, including:

- Our annual holiday band and choir concert on Monday, December 18. These students have put in hours and hours of practice both in and out of school to prepare for what is always a positive and moving experience. More information on the concert can be found on page 2.
- Our boys basketball season continues for another few weeks, and our pom and dance team will be performing at several upcoming games. Come check out these exciting games and performances. If you need more information, check out the [athletics calendar](#) on our web site. Girls basketball and wrestling will both begin after our Christmas break.
- Our one-act play and one-act musical will be performed in our auditorium on Friday, December 8 and Saturday, December 9. Look for more information below.

While many of our co-curriculars don't have any formal "performance", we still see evidence of students learning and growing outside the classroom in our ongoing Art and Coding Clubs, as well as our ROCKS events and Student Council. After our break, our Ski Club will be starting, and we are planning to begin a first-ever Robotics Club.

Participation in activities outside the classroom helps students explore their interests, build relationships and leadership skills, and helps us all remember that it's important to keep perspective and balance in our lives, and to take time to celebrate and have fun.

We hope all of our families enjoy a great December and take time to celebrate and be grateful for gifts great and small. On behalf of our staff, I'd like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We are looking forward to an outstanding 2018!

## **Yankee Candle/Cherrydale Fundraiser Pickup December 13—Date Change**

JRG was contacted by our Yankee Candle Sales Representative that orders were on backorder and they were not able to adhere to their delivery guarantee. To ensure that all orders are received on the same day we have moved the date for the product pick up out a week to **Wednesday, December 13th from 3-6 PM in the Commons.**

Other Important Reminders:

- All money will be due at the time of pick up.
- Only cash or check will be accepted forms of payment.
- Checks can be made out to "JRG".
- Student prizes will be included with the delivered items.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the fundraiser pick up please contact Katy Florey at 920-788-7905 or [kflorey@kimberly.k12.wi.us](mailto:kflorey@kimberly.k12.wi.us).

## **Fall Drama Performance—December 8-9**

Come and support your friends and classmates in the JRG fall drama. Two shows for the price of one! *Soapy Smith's Christmas Wish* and *Rock Around the Block the musical*. Performances will be December 8 and 9 at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$7:00. No ticket presales will be available.

### ***Band and Choir Holiday Concert - Monday, December 18***

Please join us on Monday, December 18 for our combined band and choir holiday concert in the large gym. Treble choir and 7th grade band will perform at 6:00 PM; concert choir and 8th grade band will perform at 7:15 PM. We ask that 7th grade families park in the South (Football Field) parking lot, and 8th grade families park in the South (Teacher) parking lot to ease the traffic flow that evening.

There will be an additional performance for the school on Tuesday morning at 7:45. Families unable to attend Monday evening are also welcome to attend the performance on Tuesday morning. This is a shorter version of the full concert.

### ***JRG's School Report Card: Exceeds Expectations***

As part of its assessment and accountability system, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction creates a School Report Card for every publicly funded school in the state. The Report Cards are intended to help all schools and districts utilize data related to student achievement to monitor their performance and target their improvement efforts. On its Report Card, a school receives a score on a scale of 0 to 100 and one of five ratings based on that score. The ratings range from Fails to Meet Expectations to Significantly Exceeds Expectations. The school's score and rating are primarily based on the school's performance on statewide assessments in the 2016-17 school year.

JRG's 2016-17 Report Card score was 81.3, an increase of 4.8 points over our 2015-16 overall score, placing our school in the Exceeds Expectations category and in the top 15% of middle and junior high schools statewide. The overall percentage of students scoring in the proficient and advanced range increased by 6.9% in English Language Arts, but decreased slightly by 1.1% in math. In both cases, JRG students exceeded the state average by about 18 percentage points.

While we are happy to see our School Report Card results, we continue to work on improvements. Through ongoing improvement cycles, we are specifically focusing on providing students with additional learning opportunities and on increasing our students' awareness and ownership of their learning. Keep in mind that these Report Cards are just one source of information about our school.

On the actual Report Card, parents can review the specific student performance information that is used to calculate the school's overall score. You can access JRG's Report Card along with those for all of the district's schools and a District Report Card on the DPI's website: <http://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>. Report Card scores as well as other district performance reports can also be accessed from the Kimberly Area School District's website: <http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/departments/about/performance-reports>.

We welcome feedback and questions from our families, so please feel free to contact me and thank you for all you do to support your child's learning and growth.

### ***Registration for the 2018-2019 School year***

The registration process for next year's 8th graders (current 7th graders) at JRG will start February 26th. Current 8th graders will register for high school courses at another time. This is a change from previous years, when registration was done during late December for 7th graders. The reason for this change was to give students a better opportunity to understand their needs for next school year. Guidance counselors will meet with current 7th graders in February to begin the registration process. More information for 7th and 8th grade students and parents will be shared closer to that date.

If you have any questions, please contact your student's guidance counselor or email Assistant Principal Rob DeLain at [rdelain@kimberly.k12.wi.us](mailto:rdelain@kimberly.k12.wi.us).

***Mr. Hoerth's Ex. Tech  
Photo of the Week Winner  
Theme: Sky***

Congratulations to the following  
winner:

Nicole Benedict



### ***Locking Student Lockers***

All students have been provided locks for their lockers. It is important for students to keep their lockers locked during class times to help prevent loss of personal or valuable items. It is also important that students do not share their locker combinations with others.

### ***Cell Phone Usage During the School Day***

Cell phones provide a great opportunity for friends and family to keep in touch at a moments notice. JRG phone policy allows students to use their phones before school, after school, during lunch, and between classes. Any other time of the day needs teacher or supervisor approval.

We find that the most common reason students contact their parents during the day is because they do not feel well, and would like to go home. If this happens, we ask that parents direct their student to the health room in the Main Office where our staff can evaluate their symptoms and provide assistance. In many cases, a few moments of quiet rest will allow students to return to class and continue on with their school day. Should symptoms dictate that the student go home, parents will be contacted by our office staff or permission will be granted to the student to call home.

### ***My Child Doesn't Feel Well While at School—What Should They Do?***

If your child is at school and does not feel well, our health room is located in the Main Office. There they will be asked to complete a brief form to indicate their concerns. Students will then be evaluated by the Health Assistant or an office staff member. **We ask that students not contact home on their own without first being evaluated in the health room.** For most concerns, 10-15 minutes of rest helps tremendously and the student is able to return to class for the remainder of the day. All students are encouraged to carry a water bottle with them to stay hydrated throughout the day.

JRG is equipped to offer certain stock medications in pill form only. These medications include regular and extra strength acetaminophen, ibuprofen, and Benadryl. To dispense these medications to a student, we need to have a form completed by a parent indicating which medications we can provide as well as the dosage. You can find this form on our website under Forms and Documents. If your student needs cough drops, Tums, or non-pill forms of pain relieving medications, you may provide them from home in their original containers. They will be kept in the health room for those times your student needs them.

Our main goal is to help students return to class and continue learning. If their temperature is over 100 degrees or other symptoms dictate, parents will be contacted by the health assistant, office staff, or permission will be given to the student to call. On page 5, you will find guidelines put together by our District Nurses of when to keep your child home from school.

Please take a moment to discuss this process with your student. If you have any questions about this process, please call the office at 788-7905.

### ***The Importance of a Good Breakfast***

The power of breakfast is an amazing thing. It provides a strong start to the day and helps students remain energized and focused. A missed morning meal or snack can often have adverse effects such as headache, upset stomach, and fatigue. JRG offers a breakfast program each morning beginning at 7:00AM for \$1.55 (no cost for free and reduced). Click [here](#) for December's breakfast and lunch menus.

### ***A Note From The Health Room***

If your student is carrying their own inhaler to school, please make sure it has their name or initials on the inhaler itself. Throughout the year, inhalers are a common item left behind and having initials on it will allow us to return it to the proper person.

### ***Emergency Medications***

Please be aware that emergency medications that are provided for use during the school day will not be accessible after school hours. Parents and students plan ahead to have emergency medication available during after school activities such as clubs and sports. If an emergency arises and a student does not have their emergency medication available, 911 will be called.

***Project Starfish Intended to Help Families in Financial Need***

Limited Financial Assistance is available for activities, events and programs at JRG Middle School through Project Starfish.

In partnership with U. S. Ventures, Inc., JRG is proud to announce its participation with Project Starfish. Project Starfish provides an opportunity for students to develop a plan to volunteer within the school community and "pay it forward" in an effort to make a difference to others. This could be anything from helping clean up school property; helping in the office, weeding, or an approved project the student may self select. Participants in Project Starfish remain confidential, must demonstrate financial hardship and must complete their volunteer work prior to the activity.

Forms to participate in Project Starfish can be picked up in the Student Services office and can be found on page 19 of this newsletter. Submission of a request does not guarantee assistance.

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## When to Keep Your Child Home

Children should be kept home from school when they don't feel well. It is important to get the rest they need to recover, and to prevent the spread of germs to other children and the staff. If you are unsure of when to keep your child home, please contact the school nurse or your family medical provider.

The following symptoms may suggest a communicable disease. Children who have the following symptoms should be kept home from school until a doctor has seen them, they no longer have symptoms indicating a communicable disease or they have received treatment for at least 24 hours for certain diseases.

**Fever:** An oral temperature of 100.00 or higher indicates a fever. If your child has a temp of 100.00 or higher at school he/she will be sent home. Your child should be fever free for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducer (Tylenol or Ibuprofen product) before he/she returns to school.

**Strep Throat:** If a fever is accompanied by a sore throat, stomach ache or head ache it may be strep throat. Strep throat is diagnosed by a throat culture obtained at a medical clinic. If your child is diagnosed with strep throat, your child must be on appropriate antibiotics for 24 hours and fever free for 24 hours without the use of a fever reducer (Tylenol or Ibuprofen product) before he/she returns to school.

**Vomiting and diarrhea:** If your child has an episode of vomiting and diarrhea at school, he/she will be sent home. Anyone with these symptoms should stay home until symptoms are absent for 24 hours.

**Eyes:** Pink eye or conjunctivitis appears as a pinkish sclera (white of the eye), it is usually itchy and painful. Drainage or crust may form on the eyelids. Student may attend school unless he/she has a fever, behavioral changes, or is unable to avoid touching his/her eyes. Antibiotics are not required for return to school.

**Skin problems:** Rashes and infected sores needed to be diagnosed by a medical provider. Many skin rashes such as impetigo, scabies, chicken pox, Fifth disease or Hand Foot and Mouth disease are very contagious. Students may return to school once the rash has been diagnosed and treated for 24 hours or cleared by a doctor. Open sores from illnesses such as chicken pox and impetigo may need to be covered at school with bandages for several days.

**Cough:** A cough may be a sign of many different illnesses. If a cough is accompanied by a fever, sore throat, body aches or any other symptoms you should keep your child home. Any cough that lasts for more than several days should be discussed with a doctor.

**Lice:** If live lice are found on a student at school, the student will be sent home for treatment. The child may return after a treatment and no live lice are found on the head. If you discover lice at home, please contact the school nurse to discuss the best way to get rid of lice and determine when your child may return to school.

# JRG ACP News



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## What is ACP ?

Academic and Career Planning, or ACP, is a student-driven, adult-supported process in which students create and cultivate their own unique and information-based visions for post secondary success, obtained through self-exploration, career exploration, and the development of career management and planning skills.

Throughout their time at JRG, students will have a variety of opportunities to thoughtfully consider who they are as people and how that relates to future career options. Within the TLC time, students will complete interest inventories, career research, set academic and personal goals and reflect throughout the year with the support of their TLC teacher.

Likewise, students will be exposed to a variety of hands-on experiences to help them begin narrowing the focus of possible career options.

ACP is based upon career clusters which bundles all jobs into 16 different categories. This year, we will be focusing on eight career clusters, with the remaining eight to follow next year.

ACP 2017-2018 Career Cluster Plan		
	Year 1	Year 2
SEPT	Hospitality & Tourism	Health Sciences
OCT	Human Services	Arts, Audio/Visual, Technology, & Communication
NOV	Government & Public Administration	Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security
DEC	Manufacturing	Finance
JAN	Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources	Architecture & Construction
FEB	Marketing	Business Management & Administration
MAR	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	Information Technology
APR	STEM	Education & Training
MAY	Final Reflection	

*This month's focus cluster:*

## Manufacturing

A sampling of careers included in this cluster:

- Automobile Assembler
- Blacksmith
- Clothing Manufacturer
- Electrician
- Engineering Tech
- Machinist
- Pipefitter
- Plumber
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Upholsterer
- Welder



Questions to ask your middle school student about this career cluster:

- Where do we see examples of these careers in our community?
- What personality traits would best fit this career cluster?
- What family members or friends are involved in a career in this cluster?
- What level of interest do you have in this career cluster?

## Scheduling Information

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## Is your career in Manufacturing?

We have an exciting opportunity for families to get involved with ACP. JR Gerritts is looking for parent volunteers to present their line of work to help the students gain a greater awareness of local occupations. On the dates of January 19 and April 20, parents/guest speakers will present their

occupation to 8 different groups of students for 15 minutes each. Speakers will be expected to do the following within each 15 minute rotation:

- Discuss their job description
- Present props/visuals related to their job (optional)
- Answer student questions

If your career is in Manufacturing, and you are interested in helping or would like more information, please contact Bradley Demmin [bdemmin@kimberly.k12.wi.us](mailto:bdemmin@kimberly.k12.wi.us) or (920) 788-7905 ext. 4103. We are also looking for volunteers from our other Year 1 clusters. Contact Brad if interested.



# LMC Love

## Maker Lab

We had lots of fun in November with our Maker Lab session "Little Bits." Lots of inventing, experimenting, and laughing filled the room, along with great thinking, including....

- What would happen if I add an extra power bit to this one?
- I can control this bit three different ways!
- Does anyone have a micro-sequencer and an RGB LED?
- See how dim your light is? Add this!



This month, we are exploring knitting, crocheting, and sewing. Watch your school email and Gator News for more information about upcoming Maker Lab opportunities.

## Help Support Maker Lab Activities!

The JRG LMC is looking for your donations to support activities in our Maker Lab. If you have any of these items that you no longer want, we would love to take them off your hands! Please have your student bring them to the library at JRG. Thank you for your support!

- knitting needles, crochet hooks, fabric remnants, sewing needles



### Library Hours:

Monday-Friday  
7:00-3:45

Closed Wednesday  
after school

### LMC Website:

[tinyurl.com/jrglmc](http://tinyurl.com/jrglmc)

### Contact info:

[ewedemeier@kimberly.k12.wi.us](mailto:ewedemeier@kimberly.k12.wi.us)



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### Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you for all of your support of the Scholastic book fair! We were able to purchase lots of new books for the JRG LMC, thanks to your generous support. There will be a BOGO [buy one get one free] book fair in May, just in time to stock up for summer reading!

### Seen Around the LMC



Left: Tech Ed classes have been making "little libraries" for JRG classrooms. Teachers are able to request a little library in order to provide a collection of books to students in their rooms.

Right: Maeghan Wilkes, 7th grader, helps decorate the JRG LMC Christmas tree.

Below: 8th grade students, Brayden LeChance and Melany Hernandez, read together as reading buddies during 3/4 block. Every day in the LMC, students pair up to read.



Hey, JRG ROCKS members, it's time for our next  
ROCKS event!

In December, we will have our own private  
movie theater showing of the movie, *Wonder*.

**You must register for this  
event online.**

# Eventbrite

JRG is partnering with Eventbrite to help you register for JRG ROCKS events through just the click of a button. Head to our event page at [rockswonder.eventbrite.com](https://rockswonder.eventbrite.com) to register, pay, and complete your field trip forms. Just like that, you'll be all set to see the flick! No need to remember to bring forms to and from school, no chance of losing your money, and no way that you forget to turn it in on time. Just head to [rockswonder.eventbrite.com](https://rockswonder.eventbrite.com) to do it all at once. You can pay online with credit or debit card.

**[rockswonder.eventbrite.com](https://rockswonder.eventbrite.com)**

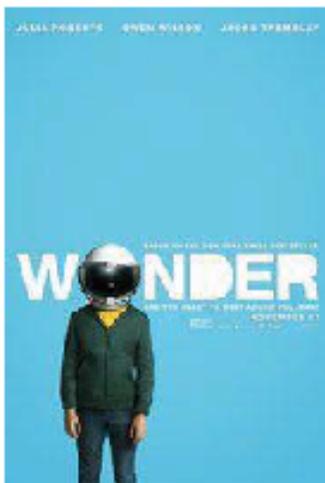
Need help registering online?

Contact Chad Verboomen at [cverboomen@kimberly.k12.wi.us](mailto:cverboomen@kimberly.k12.wi.us)

Marcus Cinema's  
private showing of  
*Wonder*



Thurs, December 14, 2017  
Leave JRG via bus @ 3:15 P.M.  
Return to JRG via bus @ 6:30P.M.



Based on the New York Times bestseller, *WONDER* tells the incredibly inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time. Rated PG

Cost of this event:

\$9.00 for movie ticket, popcorn, and soda

\*\* Students do not need to have or print the Eventbrite "ticket." That is for registration purposes only. A separate theater ticket will be given to students at the event.

*Please bring extra money if you care to eat anything else from the concession stand. All concession stand treats can be purchased a la carte at full price.*

**Tickets will be sold online starting November 22nd until sold out or Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 3:15 PM.**

\*\* Note: For safety and planning purposes, no late registrations will be accepted for any reason. No exceptions. Additionally, you must be in school and be in good disciplinary standing on the day of the event to attend. Any requests for exemption must be addressed prior to the event in order to be considered for approval by administration. No refunds will be given for this event.

```
while ( ! ( succeed = try() ) );
```

# JRG Coding Club

For those who want to explore coding at their own level and pace, surrounded by others that want to code also.

This is a 'come as you can' club. If you are interested in coding but can not make the commitment for every meeting, that is OKAY!!

**Prior experience is not required**

## Come Check it Out!!

{Meetings are typically twice a week, but days of the week change due to schedule conflicts}

December: 4, 7, 12, 19, 21

January: 2, 4, 8, 11, 16, 22, 25, 29

February: 1, 5, 8, 12, 19, 27

Watch this Scratch commercial for more info!!

(click the green flag to start)

<https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/120242608/#player>

## Computer Lab 111

See Ms. Froze in Room 111 if you have any questions!

**Coding Club Classroom**  
Code: bsw9od

```
// life motto
if (sad() === true) {
  sad().stop();
  beAwesome();
}
```

# The Gator Art Club!!



Art Club is for anyone who enjoys using their imagination and creating!

We will meet on Mondays after school from 3:00 until 4:00 pm in the Art room.

- .....
- If you plan on attending, please sign up on the Art Club Attendance Form hanging up in the art room (room 436) the Friday before we meet. This helps me plan. If you don't get a chance – just show up Monday.
  - There is an open door policy: if you can not make it to art club, just sign up to come the next time you are available. If you are in a sport, the play or another activity after school already, join up after it's over.
  - You will have the opportunity to create an art project that I plan or you can come up with your own art project ideas!
  - You need to provide your own transportation home at **4:00**.

The Gator Art Club will meet the following dates for the first semester after school:

**Sept. 25**

**October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

**November 13, 20, 27**

**December 4, 11, 18**

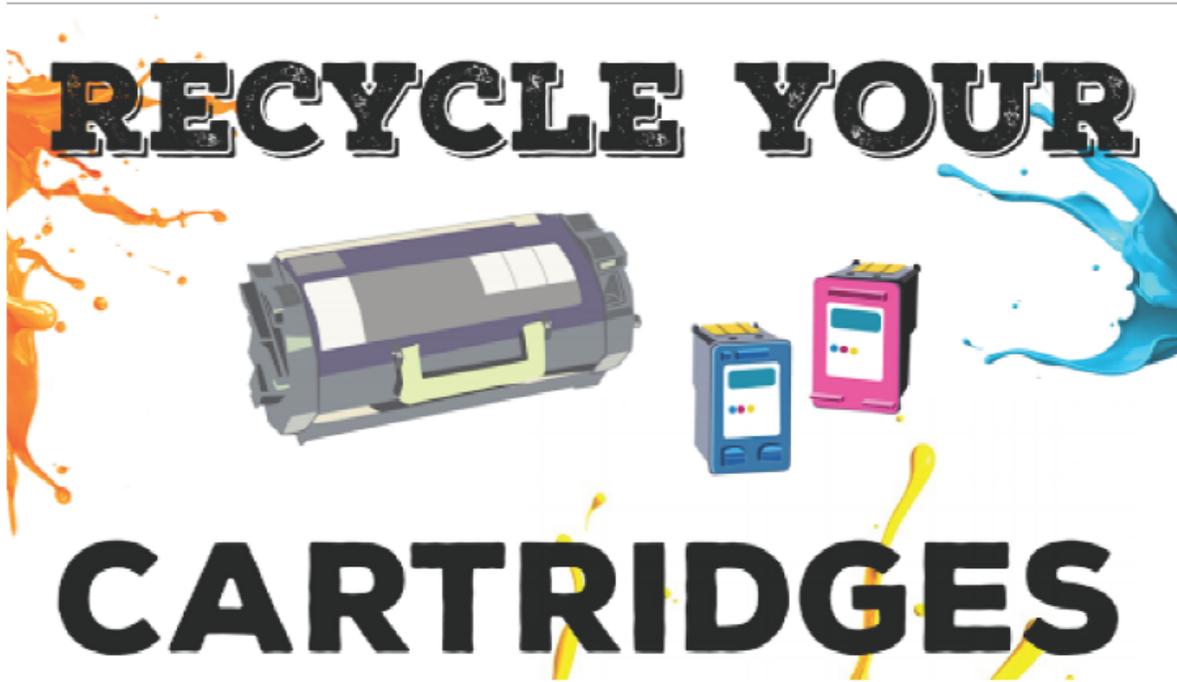
If you have any questions I can be contacted at:  
[rdagesse@kimberly.k12.wi.us](mailto:rdagesse@kimberly.k12.wi.us)

Thank you for supporting the visual arts at JRG!!

Mrs. Dagesse



# RECYCLE YOUR CARTRIDGES



Help us earn CASH for new technology equipment!  
Bring to the JR Gerritts MS Office or Ms. Froze in Lab 111

For more information contact:

Aimee Froze  
[afroze@kimberly.k12.wi.us](mailto:afroze@kimberly.k12.wi.us)  
920-788-7905

## PLEASE DO NOT SEND TONER TUBES

**Description:** Toner tubes are normally found in copy machines and are long, hollow, plastic cylinders that hold toner.

These items do not qualify for payment and cannot be recycled through FundingFactory's program.

Check out [Earth911.com](http://Earth911.com) for a local recycling option.



### **Follow JRG on Twitter and 'Like' Us on Facebook**

Our Facebook page is [Facebook.com/JRGerritts](https://www.facebook.com/JRGerritts) and you can find us on Twitter @JRGerritts. These resources are used to provide occasional school-wide updates and for reminders about various upcoming events. Families also find it's fun to check out the hundreds of pictures of students participating in events, activities and other learning experiences at JRG.





## PROJECT STARFISH

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### J.R. GERRITTS MIDDLE SCHOOL Grant Application

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student Team: Everglades Swampies Lagoons Bayous

Activity/Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Your request (Describe in detail how much money is needed and what you hope to learn.)

Amount requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Project Starfish can be used for Mini-courses for ½ of the total amount due, to a maximum of \$20. Please note that Project Starfish will not give money directly to students. Items will be purchased for the student or forwarded directly to supplier/program administrator on behalf of student recipient).

Please review some of the opportunities for volunteering below and check how you would like to fulfill your volunteer hours.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> LMC                    | <input type="checkbox"/> display cases       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> grounds clean-up       | <input type="checkbox"/> hall clean-up       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sweep the gym          | <input type="checkbox"/> clean lunch tables  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> clean Student Services | <input type="checkbox"/> hang posters        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> clean kitchen          | <input type="checkbox"/> clean computer labs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other _____            |  |

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Approved \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO STUDENT**

# INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



## IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

In a shelter



In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation



In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station



Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

*Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.*

### Your eligible children have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference and is feasible.
  - \* If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children's needs.

*If you believe your children may be eligible, contact the local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available. There also may be supports available for your preschool-age children.*



Local Liaison  
Rob DeLain  
KASD Homeless Liaison  
920.788.7905

State Coordinator  
Kristine Nadolski  
608.267.7338

If you need further assistance with your children's educational needs,  
contact the National Center for Homeless Education:  
1-800-308-2145 \* [homeless@serve.org](mailto:homeless@serve.org) \* [www.serve.org/nche](http://www.serve.org/nche)