

JUST FOR KIDS

Glen Ellyn Park District School Newsletter
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**GLEN ELLYN
PARK DISTRICT**



WINTER REGISTRATION & ACTIVITY GUIDE DELIVERY

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MOM PROM: A MOTHER/SON DANCE

Calling all moms! Come have a special night with your favorite guy at Mom Prom! Dress to impress and dance the night away to tunes played by our DJ. Not a dancer? No worries, we'll also have fun games, pictures, prizes and an ice cream sundae bar! Price includes complimentary photo.

Age: 3-6
Date/Time: Friday, November 11 from 7pm-9pm
Code: 106997

Age: 5-10
Date/Time: Saturday, November 12 from 6pm-8pm
Code: 106998

Resident Fees
\$33 per Couple; \$16 per Additional Son



HOLIDAY LIGHTS RECYCLING

From November 21-January 29

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Drop Off Locations:

- Spring Avenue Recreation Center
185 Spring Avenue, Glen Ellyn
- Main Street Recreation Center
501 Hill Avenue, Glen Ellyn
- Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center
800 St. Charles Road, Glen Ellyn

RESTORATION WORK DAYS

Geared for Ages 5 & Up

Help restore your neighborhood parks! Join us any of these mornings to help clear invasive plants, clean-up trash, plant native plants and seeds, maintain trails and more. This is a great opportunity for families and service groups to give back to their community. Please bring work gloves if you have them.

Dates, Times & Locations:

- November 12 from 9am-11am
Location: Churchill Park
- December 10 from 9am-11am
Location: Ackerman Park

MAGIC CLASS

Age: 5-12

Children are guaranteed a great time as they learn age-appropriate tricks: cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading and more! The tricks appear difficult but are easy to learn and perform. All materials are provided; children receive a magic kit to take home.

Date: Friday, November 18

Time: 4pm-4:45pm

Location: Spring Ave. Recreation Center

Resident Fee: \$20

Code: 107001

HOLIDAY ART CAMP

Age: 8-14

Thanksgiving week break: sign your kids up for ART camp! On Monday participants will be exploring printmaking to create decorative wrapping paper. Tuesday we will be extending the printmaking techniques using collage and paint to create unique gift tags. All supplies included in the fee. No experience necessary.

Day: Monday-Tuesday

Dates: November 21 & November 22

Time: 9:30am-12pm OR 1pm-3:30pm

Location: heARTfelt Create Studio

Resident Fee: \$87

Code: 107392 for 9:30am; 107393 for 1pm



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CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

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Age: 8 & Up
Date: Tues., November 29
Time: 8:30am-3:30pm
Start/End: Maryknoll Park
Resident Fee: \$44/Person
Code: 107018



FITNESS BOOT CAMP FOR KIDS

Age: 8-12

This fun and motivating fitness boot camp includes obstacle courses, fitness games, partner activities, & more. Kids will build endurance, increase strength, and add focus to their lives!

Day: Tuesdays

Dates: November 29-December 20

Time: 4:30pm-5:15pm

Number of Classes: Four

Location: Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center

Resident Fee: \$36

Code: 107257

ZUMBA KIDS

Age: 5-11

Get your kids started on a healthy future with Zumba Kids. This class features age-appropriate music, dance moves, fun games and quick World Culture fitness lessons. So let the kids loose on the dance floor to release all of their natural energy!

Day: Thursdays

Dates: December 1-December 22

Time: 4:30pm-5:15pm

Number of Classes: Four

Location: Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center

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Code: 107253

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- Minimum Height: 4'11"
- Maximum Weight: 265lbs
- Turf shoes or tennis shoes only
- No shin guards required
- No tank tops or sleeveless shirts
- Must arrive 15 minutes prior to your start time

Date: Friday, December 2

Time: 6pm-7pm

Location: Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center

Resident Fee: \$20

Code: 107627

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Day: Fridays

Dates: December 2-December 30

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Number of Classes: Five

Location: Main Street Recreation Center

Resident Fee: \$48

Code: 107398

TWEEN NIGHT

Age: 8-12

Kids will enjoy basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, soccer, and more. Parents must accompany kids for check-in and check-out.

Date: Friday, December 16

Time: 6:30pm-10:30pm

Location: Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center

Resident Fee: \$10

Code: 107558

SPORTSKIDS, INC. WINTER BREAK CAMPS

Age: 4-12

Staying close to home for winter break this year? The Park District offers convenient, affordable, and fun Winter Break Camps! Kids will create memorable experiences while staying active and entertained over the school break. Learn more at www.AckermanSFC.com. Camps include:

- Pee Wee Soccer Skills Camp
- Little Hoopsters Camp
- Gymnastics & Tumbling Camps
- Sports & Lunch Camp
- Floor Hockey Camp
- Youth Track, Field & Fitness Camp
- And more!



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Open to all ages and levels of runners, you don't have to cross the finish line first to win! The top two runners who most accurately predict their finish time in this five-mile run win a Thanksgiving treat. Advance registration is not required, but a waiver must be signed prior to the event to qualify. There are no timing devices allowed on the course in order to be eligible for a prize.

Help support the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry by bringing a non-perishable food item to the race! The GEPD will collect donations and deliver them to the food pantry. Help us make someone else's holiday a happy one!

Date: Thursday, November 24

Time: Race Begins at 8am "Sharp"

Location: Lake Ellyn Park, 645 Lenox Rd., Glen Ellyn



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FALL BREAK TREKKERS

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WHIRLYBALL

Whirlyball combines lacrosse, hockey and basketball with bumper cars! A pizza lunch and ice cream treat will be served. Participants must be age appropriate AND at least 4'6" tall.

Date: Monday, November 21
Time: 11am-3pm
Start/End: Wheaton Community Center
Resident Fee: \$45
Code: 107406

MAIN EVENT

Main Event has bowling, karaoke, laser tag, mini golf, rock climbing, and more! Please provide your own money for the arcade and bring a sack lunch or bring money for concessions.

Date: Tuesday, November 22
Time: 11am-3pm
Start/End: Wheaton Community Center
Resident Fee: \$45
Code: 107407

ROCKIN' JUMP

Head out for some wall-to-wall, floor to ceiling fun! Trampoline dodgeball is also an option!

Date: Wednesday, November 23
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"HANG" WITH YOUR KIDS AT THE ACKERMAN ALPS

Rock climbing is the perfect challenging physical activity for kids - it's fun, has problem-solving to get to the top, and boosts confidence! Ackerman SFC features two 30-foot climbing rocks (complete with nine top ropes and four auto-belay systems) along with a 10' bouldering wall. Just \$6 for residents!

CLIMBING WALL HOURS

Tuesday: 4pm-7pm
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Thursday: 5pm-8pm
Saturday: 11am-3pm



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