

# THUNDERBIRDS

## Bluejacket-Flint Family Newsletter

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### BJF Mission Statement:

We are a diverse learning community dedicated to inspiring students as they achieve their full potential through grit and grace, in a safe and supportive environment.

### Upcoming Events of the Week:

Thursday, September 13	Skating Party – Skate City	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Friday, September 14	Early Dismissal/Professional Development	12:30 p.m.

### THIS WEEK'S SOAR WINNER'S ARE...



Front Row: Sophia, Annabella, Ella, Marcos, Alistair, Evan, Avery, Iker, Casher, Sedona, Caroline  
Back Row: Amelia, Hanna, Tara, Isaiah, Riley, Afton, Riley, Hayden, Alan

### News from BJF...

\*Thank you, PTA, for increasing our field trip money from \$12.00 per student to \$14.00 per student. That helps all of us tremendously! BJF Staff and students appreciate your generosity!

\*Save the Date...BJF Math Night is September 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:45 p.m. More information will come soon!



### PTA News

- It's not too late to join PTA!

Angela Epperson, President  
Karen Diaz, Secretary  
Jill Meyer, Treasurer  
Matt Trusty, VP of Programs  
Amy Coleman, VP of Memberships  
Erika Given, VP of Ways and Means  
Jennifer Wolff, VP of Education  
2018-2019 Bluejacket-Flint PTA Board

## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS DOCUMENT INCLUDES A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS

In return for being allowed to participate in the events at Skate City Shawnee Mission, I understand and agree that:

- 1) The purpose of this waiver is to release Skate City Shawnee Mission, Inc., its officers, agents, insurers, employees, parent companies, subsidiaries, and owners (collectively "Skate City") from liability if I am injured while on Skate City's property for this event.
- 2) There is a risk of serious bodily injury, death, and other damages from the activities conducted at Skate City. The risks include, but are not limited to, falling while on skates, encountering foreign objects on the skating floor and other areas of the rink, collisions with other skaters, sudden changes in the type of flooring material (carpet to tile, etc.), and the failure or malfunction of skates or other equipment.
- 3) **I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL RISKS**, both known and unknown, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF OTHERS**, and assume full responsibility for my participation in this event.
- 4) I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, **RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS** Skate City with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or damage to person or property, **WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF SKATE CITY OR OTHERWISE**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.  
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# **CHIEFS**

## **Football**

### **Roller Skating Party**

**Bluejacket-Flint  
Elementary**

**Thursday, September 13  
6-8 pm Adm. \$5.00\***

Regular skate rental \$1.50\*

\*Prices based on cash discount



**Lots of Fun, Games,  
and Prizes!**

***Wear Chiefs gear  
and receive One  
free 9oz. Pepsi!***

**Dinner Special \$4.25\***

Hot dog, chips & drink



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# PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Understanding, Developing, and Protecting your iGen child

Thursday, September 13th, 2018

7:00pm – 8:15pm

Shawnee Mission West High School Auditorium  
8800 West 85th Street, Overland Park, KS

The presentation is specifically intended to provide support for parents of elementary-aged children, but we welcome all who may be interested.

[ RSVP NOW ]



Our children will grow up with screens all around them. Learn how you can use technology for the better while building your child's family, social, and emotional connections. Through this interactive and informative program, three expert child advocates will share practical tips you can apply today to create a thoughtful technology balance in your home.

## You will learn...

- About brain and body development as well as the emotional, social, and educational consequences of screen time.
- To recognize the legal aspects of juvenile online activity and develop steps for prevention and reporting.
- Practical guidelines that will encourage whole child wellness and prioritize family connections.

## Speakers include:



### Natasha Burgert, MD, FAAP

Dr. Natasha is a KC-based pediatrician, National Spokesperson for the American Academy of Pediatrics and member of the AAP's Counsel of Communication and Media. She shares her expertise in child health as a regular contributor to NBC News Parent Tool Kit, *US News and World Report*, and *KCKidsDoc.com*.



### Susan Dunaway, LPC, BCN

Susan is a Neurotherapist and is board certified in neurofeedback, a specialized technique that improves the brain's ability to communicate, task and use energy efficiently. She helps clients at her clinic, Amend Neurocounseling and speaks locally about technology's impact on society through the Face2FaceMovement.

## Plus...

Detective Moore, Child Exploitation Task Force Officer, Overland Park Police Department

## You may ask yourself...

- Smart phones, game systems, tablets, television, virtual reality – How do these fit into my family's daily life?
- Why do my kids choose screens over interacting with the people around them?
- How much screen time is too much?
- Are all these games really a big deal?
- How can my kid stay healthy and safe with all these choices?
- Why do my kids lose control when I try to limit or remove screen time?

Adult subjects will be discussed. No children please.

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## NOW HIRING SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

### IN SHAWNEE

- Would you like to work only the days school is in session and not have to work nights, weekends or holidays?
- Would you like to earn extra money while working part-time protecting the children of our community?

If you can answer "YES" to these questions, we're  
interested in talking to you about being a

### **SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD**

**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY - TRAINING PROVIDED**

**Students (over 18) and Seniors Welcome!**

For more information, please call: Jim Cruise

**(913) 206-0135**

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