

Joshua Center - Social Skills Newsletter

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Let's Get Organized for School Class

Register now for this annual event for the kids. Email Becky at becky@joshuacenter.com. Your child will attend his regular class time for this activity. The kids fill a tool caddy with all the supplies they need for homework. We review what it takes for them to have a successful school year. We will play the Organization Train board game that addresses their responsibility in being successful at school. The kids love it and the parents really love it. We will hold the classes August 7th and 14th in lieu of social skills. The one-time class fee is \$65 to cover all supplies. Classes are available in all locations.

<http://pd.kansascity.com/sp?skin=&keywords=Joshua+Center+Camp&aff=1100&submit=Search>

Joshua Center Camp Article in KC Star

Jim Fussell, a wonderful reporter for the KC Star, who just happens to have Tourette Syndrome, wrote a beautiful article about our camp. Just follow this link:

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Joshua Center Walk/Run September 18th

Please join us for our first Walk/Run at the Waterfall Park Trails behind Bass Pro Shops in Independence, Missouri (off of I-70 & 291 Hwy). The registration fee is \$25 registration. The schedule: 8:00 am registration, 8:30 run start, 9:30 walk start. Participants may also park in the Bass Pro Shops parking lot. You can register on the Joshua Center website: https://joshuacenter.com/walk_run.htm.

Joshua Center Board Games

We started offering social skill classes four years ago and soon realized that board games helped the kids in many ways: taking turns, winning and losing, sharing, communication, etc. We spent a great deal of time and money researching and purchasing board games only to be disappointed every time. So in 2008 we started designing our own. All of our situation cards are from real life experiences of the students we have been working with. The students, the best teachers in the world, have given us lots of "situations" for the games. All games address a specific social skill objective. They were designed to engage the students so they can focus on the situations. The Joshua Center board games are available on the website. All games are sold in pairs; two pre-determined games printed back-to-back. Follow this link to learn more.

http://www.joshuacenter.com/games_main.htm

Games: Amazing Manners, Annoying Adrian, Bullying Bob, Facing Fears, Filters, Friendships, Giddy Iddy, Give and Take, Heart to Heart, Home Sweet Home, Keep on Talking, Left Out, Making Choices, Me First, Money Smarts, Phone Etiquette, Organization Train, Weathering the Storm, Witness and You Bug Me

Lego Club

Lego Club is so successful on Friday afternoons for kids 5th – 7th grades we are offering another class for 1st and 2nd graders every Tuesday at 4:30pm at the Joshua Center. This class will start the 1st week in August. If interested please register at https://joshuacenter.com/skills_reg_lego.htm . We class can take 2 more children. If interested in Lego Clubs in other locations please contact Becky at 816-763-7605 or by email at becky@joshuacenter.com.