

**WEST40 WEEKLY**

**4-21-23**

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**\$25 Gift Card to  
most votes!**

**Talent  
Show**

**UNLEASH YOUR  
INCREDIBLE TALENT**

**MAY 5TH**

**VIRTUAL RECORDINGS DUE APRIL 26TH**

SIGN UP BEGINS APRIL 10TH  
EVERYONE AGES 10-18 ARE WELCOMED TO PARTICIPATE  
SIGN UP & FLIP LINK BELOW

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**THE WEST40 REMOTE SCHOOL**

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- **MAY 5TH-** TALENT SHOW
- **MAY 7TH-** HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS WEST40 end of year celebration
- **MAY 29TH-** NO SCHOOL memorial day



## NEED COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS?

CONTACT MRS. HOSKINS FOR VIRTUAL COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS TO HAPPEN DURING THE SCHOOL DAY TUTORING OUR elementary students!



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### ATTENDANCE POLICIES

DUE TO THE NATURE OF OUR SCHOOL AND OUR STUDENT POPULATION, WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR STUDENT MAY REQUIRE MORE FREQUENT DOCTOR/ THERAPY APPOINTMENTS AND SICK TIME.

PLEASE INFORM YOUR STUDENT'S ADVOCATE OF ALL ABSENCES. THEY WILL COMMUNICATE IT TO THE REST OF THE STAFF AND MAKE SURE THE ABSENCE IS RECORDED CORRECTLY. ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO MRS. HOSKINS.



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## ADVOCATES' CORNER

EVERY APRIL IS WORLD AUTISM MONTH. "AUTISM, OR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD), REFERS TO A BROAD RANGE OF CONDITIONS CHARACTERIZED BY CHALLENGES WITH SOCIAL SKILLS, REPETITIVE BEHAVIORS, SPEECH, AND NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION." AUTISM IMPACTS HOW A PERSON INTERACTS AND PERCEIVES THE WORLD AROUND THEM. WHILE AUTISTIC PERSONS HAVE CERTAIN QUALITIES IN COMMON, THEY ARE ALSO COMPLETELY UNIQUE. WE WILL BE DISCUSSING TIPS TO PROMOTE AUTISM ACCEPTANCE AND RAISE AWARENESS.

FURTHERMORE, WE WILL ALSO LEARN ABOUT THE IMPACTS OF BULLYING AND THE VARIOUS THINGS YOU MAY DO IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS. BULLYING INCLUDES ACTIONS SUCH AS MAKING THREATS, SPREADING RUMORS, ATTACKING SOMEONE PHYSICALLY OR VERBALLY, AND EXCLUDING SOMEONE FROM A GROUP ON PURPOSE.







**FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023 • 4 P.M. - 6 P.M.**

**CICERO FAMILY SERVICES GYMNASIUM**

5341 W CERMAK ROAD, CICERO, IL 60804 (RED FEATHER BUILDING)

## **FREE EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

# **Crafts, Balloons, Information & More!**

Let's celebrate the **Month of the Young Child** at this free, family friendly event! These are some of the activities you will get to enjoy:

### **FOR KIDS 0 - 8:**

- Story time
- Arts & Crafts promoting social-emotional skills
- Face painting
- Balloon Twisting
- Snacks

### **FOR GROWN UPS:**

**Presentation on how to keep your kids safe on the Internet**

*(English <> Spanish interpretation will be provided)*

**Resource tables** with information about available resources





**VIERNES, 21 DE ABRIL DE 2023 • 4 P.M. - 6 P.M.**

**CICERO FAMILY SERVICES GYMNASIUM**

5341 W CERMAK ROAD, CICERO, IL 60804 (EDIFICIO DE LA PLUMA ROJA)

## **EVENTO GRATIS PARA TODA LA FAMILIA** **¡Manualidades, Globos, Información y mucho más!**

¡Le invitamos a celebrar el **Mes de los Niños Pequeños** en este evento gratis para toda la familia! A continuación, algunas de las actividades a disfrutar:

### **PARA EDADES DE 0 - 8:**

- Lectura de cuentos
- Manualidades para promover habilidades socio-emocionales
- Pinta caritas
- Figuras con globos
- Merienda (*snacks*)

### **PARA LOS ADULTOS:**

**Presentación sobre cómo mantener a los niños seguros en Internet**

(Habrá interpretación español <>inglés)

**Mesas informativas** con información sobre recursos y ayudas disponibles





# Day of the Child Celebration and Resource Fair

A Free Community  
Event Coordinated by:

All Our Kids Network,  
Cicero Community  
Collaborative, Chicago  
Workers Collaborative,  
and Inner City Impact

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Friday, April 28, 2023  
3:00 – 9:00 pm  
23rd Pl and Laramie  
Cicero, IL 60804



Community Resources  
Fun Family Activities  
Live Entertainment  
Face Painting  
Piñatas  
Raffles  
and Much More



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# Celebración del día del niño y Feria de recursos

Un evento comunitario  
gratuito coordinado por:

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Cicero Community  
Collaborative, Chicago  
Workers Collaborative y  
Inner City Impact

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viernes, 28 de abril  
del 2023  
3:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
23rd Pl and Laramie  
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Recursos de la comunidad  
Entretenimiento en vivo  
Actividades divertidas  
Pintura de la cara  
Piñatas  
Rifas  
y Mucho más



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UPDATES & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES  
AVAILABLE UNDER COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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we WILL meet you where you are.  
we WILL be what you need.  
we WILL walk further with you.  
we WILL stand strong with you.

THE VISION OF THE WEST40  
REMOTE SCHOOL IS TO CREATE A  
SAFE AND DIVERSE LEARNING  
ENVIRONMENT WHERE STUDENTS  
FEEL LOVED, ACCEPTED, AND  
ENCOURAGED TO REACH THEIR FULL  
POTENTIAL BY ATTAINING THE SKILLS  
TO BE EMOTIONALLY &  
ACADEMICALLY SUCCESSFUL  
INDIVIDUALS.

