

# Invention Convention

JFK Middle School & Enfield CT Invention Convention

## JOIN JFK AFTERSCHOOL INVENTION CLUB!

Club will meet on Thursdays in room 26 Red.

Begins on January 21st

2:30 pm—4:00 pm

**Instructors will be JFK Middle School teachers**

Leeann Cerpovicz and Michael Misseri

**THERE IS NO FEE TO JOIN!**

**REGISTER ON [WWW.ERFC.US](http://WWW.ERFC.US)**

**Be creative! Have fun!**

*Please see the back of this flyer for details*





**CT INVENTION CONVENTION 2016  
INTENT TO PARTICIPATE**



**JFK After School Club**  
Thursdays from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
Beginning Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> through March 2016

**JFK Instructors**  
Leeann Cerpovicz & Michael Misseri  
Room 26 Red

**Enroll at [www.erfc.us](http://www.erfc.us) or call 860-253-9935 for more information.**

Following CIC, students are invited to join other activities provided by JFK After School in the black wing, including a homework block. A list of activities is available at [www.erfc.us](http://www.erfc.us).  
*A 5:00 pm bus is also available for students who live in Thompsonville.*

Welcome to Enfield’s Invention Convention! The purpose of this form is to summarize the rules for this exciting after-school program and obtain parental permission for participation. Students will collaborate during club meeting times to explore invention ideas and start designing their own inventions. Students will be responsible for constructing their invention, completing a simple log booklet, and preparing a tri-fold display board. (Note: the display boards will be provided to the students). To ensure students gain the maximum benefit from this experience and inventions are judged in a spirit of fairness, parents are not allowed to work on their child’s invention.

Parents are allowed to help by:

1. Assisting as their children gather materials. NOTE: there is a \$50.00 total spending limit for purchased items; Use of recycled materials is encouraged.
2. Assisting with tools, such as a hot glue gun.
3. Offering suggestions as their children construct their inventions.
4. Transporting their children home from JFK After School after-school activities (buses are not provided).
5. Transporting their children to the State Invention Convention should they be selected as Enfield representatives.

The Enfield Community Invention Convention will be **on Saturday, April 9th** at Fermi High School from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Further information about the convention will be provided closer to the date. The top 10% of Enfield inventors will be invited to the Connecticut Invention Convention at the Gampel Pavilion at UConn on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. You may find additional information at [www.ctinventionconvention.org](http://www.ctinventionconvention.org), the website for the Connecticut Invention Convention Organization.

***Please fill out the permission slip below and return it to JFK After School by January 20th.  
All applicants must complete an application online at [www.erfc.us](http://www.erfc.us)***

**Click here to REGISTER ON-LINE NOW**

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the 2016 CT Invention Convention through the JFK After School Club hosted by ERfC and JFK Middle School. ***This club meets weekly on Thursday from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm in room 26 Red beginning on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> and continuing until late March.*** I understand students, displays and inventions may be photographed, and that my child’s photograph and contact information may be provided for publicity and to Educational Resources for Children, Inc., Enfield Public Schools, and the Connecticut Invention Convention organization.

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Parent/Guardian Name (printed)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Home Room \_\_\_\_\_