



Walker Friday Updates

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News, Announcements, and Reminders

Walker Families,

[Evanston School Children's Clothing Association](#) (ESCCA) provides school clothing for all Evanston/Skokie District 65 K-8th grade school children in need.

Each year they provide a full wardrobe of clothing and shoes for FREE. Their clothing assistance services are performed efficiently and discreetly and always keep the dignity of the families in mind.

Walker Volunteers support ESCCA and we are looking for more volunteers on Saturday, December 16th. [Click here if you are able to volunteer to support this wonderful organization.](#)

James

LGBTQ+ Family Sessions

Growing an LGBTQ+ family certainly doesn't come with a manual but it can come with a (virtual) village of support. In this online monthly support group, you and other the LGBTQ+ families from District 65 with school-aged children will have the opportunity to build community and trust, be supported, and enjoy meaningful conversation. Each meeting will be led by an experienced facilitator and therapist to ensure that everyone has the chance to be welcomed in, heard, and held in a space of mutual respect. The first session will be a gathering space for parents to discuss hopes and goals for this year's group. Please join and shape this year's LGBTQ+ families space!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85791045621>

Dates/Times:

Thursday, December 14th, 7-8:15pm

Thursday, January 11th, 7-8:15pm

Wednesday, February 7th, 7-8:15pm

Thursday, March 21st, 7-8:15pm

Thursday, April 11th, 7-8:15pm

Facilitator Bio:

Nat Nadha Vikitsreth, LCSW (she/her) is a Chicago Therapy Collective facilitator and community event host. Adept at holding space for healing and connection and fierce at advocating for justice, Nat's skills make her both a talented clinician as well as community organizer. In addition to her work at CTC, Nat is a families-focused therapist and founder of Come Back to Care. Her Come Back to Care Podcast is a radical (un)learning and healing space for families to re-imagine family building to be deeply decolonized, exquisitely embodied, and intentionally intergenerational. In 2021, Nat received the Zero to Three Award for Emerging Leadership where she was nationally recognized for her innovative work at Come Back to Care.

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