

# **MOUNT PROSPECT**

## **AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM**

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## What are After School Activity Courses?

Activity courses provide fun, challenge, and excitement for new learning that capitalizes on the different "intelligences" of children. Instructors may be teachers or community members who are certified to teach.

All courses are held at Mount Prospect School from 3:15-4:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday.

## Choosing Classes

- A separate registration form has been provided for each day. Complete a separate form for each class your child wishes to participate in.
- The alternative class section is used in the event your child's first class will not run or has been closed (**choosing alternatives greatly increases the likelihood of your child participating in the program**)
- In order for a class to be held, there must be a minimum of 10 students per class. We strive to maintain a class ratio of 10 to 15 students per teacher.
- Some courses have irregular schedules due to holidays and parent conferences. Please check the meeting times for each class.

## Payment

- Tuition is **\$85** per student for each eight week course. Checks should be made payable to the "**Bernards Township Board of Education**".
- **PLEASE ISSUE A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH COURSE IN WHICH YOUR CHILD IS ENROLLED.**
- If you qualify for free or reduced lunch you may also qualify for a scholarship. Please contact Kerry Linstra at x259 or Corey Richardson at x216

## How to Register

- Registration is on a **first come, first serve basis**. So please send in your registration right away.
- **Registration ends on Tuesday, February 8, 2011.**
- Please send your registration forms and checks in an envelope marked "After School Activities" to your child's teacher.
- **Confirmations will be sent by Friday, February 11, 2011.** Please do not call the office for Activity Program confirmations. Courses will start beginning Monday February 28, 2011.

## Program Guidelines

- If a student is present at school but will not be attending his/her course that afternoon, **YOU MUST SEND A NOTE/E-MAIL** to Ms. Kerry Linstra ([klinstra@bernardsboe.com](mailto:klinstra@bernardsboe.com)) or Ms. Corey Richardson ([crichardson@bernardsboe.com](mailto:crichardson@bernardsboe.com)). You may also call the After School Activities line at (908) 470-1600 x259 or x216 and leave a message by 3:00 p.m. **This is an important security precaution for your child's safety.**
- If inclement weather occurs, call the school office to find out if after school courses are canceled. Canceled classes will be made up the week after the last scheduled class.

- Students should behave in an appropriate manner. School rules of conduct apply to after school programs. A student who violates the rules may be removed from the program. Please discuss this with your child.
- Students must be picked up promptly by 4:30. If you are late picking up your child more than two times, the student will be unable to continue in the program. No refund will be given.

## **Monday Courses**

**Monday Meeting dates: 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/18, 4/25**

### **Mighty Mathematicians**

In this course, we will read math related stories and have fun exploring various mathematical concepts such as: graphing, fractions, measurement and money. We will play number games like Uno, Trouble, Dominoes and Bingo. So come strengthen your mathematical ability and be a Mighty Mathematician!

Grades: K, 1

Instructor: Mrs. T. Vena

### **Fun With Fabric**

In this mini-unit students will explore different fiber projects...from weaving to sewing! Students will use a variety of materials including felt, fleece, buttons & yarn. Projects include weaving on a round loom, a small woven pouch, sewing their very own "Ugly Doll" and more!!!

Grades: 4, 5

Instructor: Ms. S. Bivona

### **Scrapbooking Mania**

Create a scrapbook of your very own memories! Students will learn how to create perfect pages using matting, journaling, and unusual art accents. Bring your favorite photos and leave each class with beautiful scrapbook pages.

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Ms. S. Jakubowski

### **Writing With Comic Life**

Do you enjoy working on a computer? Are you interested in writing comics or your own graphic story/novel? Sign up for "Writing with Comic Life" and do it all! You will learn how to use the Comic Life computer program to bring your writing to life!

Grades: 4, 5

Instructor: Mr. J. Ganz

### **Create with Paint**

Learn about lines, shapes, the color wheel and blending, as well as two-dimensional and three-dimensional painting and hone your technique. Experiment with colors, designs and patterns with various paint tools. Work with mother-nature to create original art, or other household objects to make tie dye prints and textured impasto pictures. Or, make a happy accident! As sometimes our best creativity comes alive quite unexpectedly, producing a masterpiece. Come create with paint!

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Ms. M. Morrone

## Quilling

Quilling involves using strips of paper that are rolled, shaped, and glued together to create decorative designs! It first became popular during the Colonial Period where women and children quilled as a hobby. Presently, many people complete quilling projects to be used in scrapbook layouts, greeting cards, and even school projects! We will quill flowers, animals, letters, snowflakes and many more! Join us for some fun!

Grades: 4, 5

Instructor: Mrs. B. Czeto

## Tuesday Courses

**Tuesday Meeting dates: 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/29, 4/5, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3**

### Board Games and Bananagrams!

Engage in a variety of unique board games. You will improve your ability to solve problems, plan and strategize, concentrate and conceptualize. This class is a stimulating game potpourri! Also, come play the word game that will drive you BANANAS! Bananagrams is an anagram game designed to make words from tiles. It may sound familiar, but there is a twist... a banana theme! There is no board and everyone plays at the same time. You don't have to wait for "your turn." This makes the game exciting and fast. If you like games, words, and have an urge to learn new vocabulary, this is the mini-unit for you!

Grades: 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Mr. J. Ganz

### Dream It, Build It

Use multi-media to make the creations of your dreams. You may work with Lincoln Logs, K'NEX, paper airplanes, Legos, balloons and even marshmallows and toothpicks to make anything you can imagine. Instructions are provided or you can build free-style. It's your choice!

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Mrs. D. Reilly

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- If enrollment numbers permit, a second co-teacher will assist with this course

### Creative Art Journaling

In this mini-unit students will start with a blank sketchbook! New projects with new inspiration will be added to this journal each week. Students will have a chance to draw, paint, collage and write. Materials used include crayons, colored pencils, markers, watercolor paint and more. The completed journal will be an expression of creativity to be proud of!

Grades: 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Mrs. S. Bivona

### Kids Can Keyboard Too!

Did you want to finish Type-to-Learn? Here is your chance! Students practice and improve their keyboarding skills using various computer websites and programs such as Typer-Instructor and Type to Learn. Students will be able to chart their progress each week. Typing skills will also be reinforced through popular typing games such as Typer Shark! (This course will be taught in the computer lab.)

Grades: 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Ms. K. Pellicone

### The Art of Debate

Arguing is a large part of debate, but that's not all - debate improves research, critical thinking, presentation and writing skills. Students will learn the basics of competitive debate, including researching, writing case positions, and delivering impromptu rebuttals. Instruction features cooperation between

teachers and members of the state champion Ridge Forensics team, who will teach them about different forms of debate and prepare participants to participate in a debate showcase on the last day of the unit.

Grades: 4, 5

Instructor: Mrs. J. Lombardo

### **Mock Trial**

### **7:45-8:30 AM, Continued course**

This class is a continuation of the first semester course. Students will be creating a script from the trial that was written in the fall. The class will culminate in a Mock Trial performance for families and friends. The performance will be held in the evening at Mount Prospect and parents will be notified of the presentation date. Students *must* have been enrolled in the first course in order to participate in part 2. Notification of the performance date will be forthcoming. Please note the start time of class is 7:45 am.

Grade 5

Instructor: Ms. Bivaletz

## **Thursday Courses**

**Thursday Meeting dates: 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/31, 4/7, 4/21, 5/5, 5/12**

### **Fantasy Basketball**

I love this game! Join us to manage your own fantasy basketball team. Draft your own team and track the performance of your players. In addition you'll learn real life math skills, learn how to read box scores, review the history of basketball and discuss past and present players.

Grades: 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Mr. J. Gullifer

### **Fun Fusion**

A hobby and craft for all ages. Explore patterns, share your ideas, and design your own original work. An opportunity to be creative, while also counting, sorting, and planning for bead projects galore! Finished fuse bead designs can be a decoration, a badge, jewelry, magnet, coasters, bookmark, and more. The possibilities are endless! Let's Pixelate!

Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Ms. M. Morrone

### **Fabulous Fun with Puzzles**

Do you like a challenge? Do you like puzzles? Do you like to figure out “outside the box” type problems? If you answered yes to any of these questions, sign up for Fabulous Fun with Puzzles and see how far you can stretch your mind!

Grades: 3, 4, 5

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Grade: 4

Instructor: Ms. Bivaletz

### **Friday Courses**

**Friday Meeting dates: 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 4/1, 4/8, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20**

#### **Mount Prospect School Chess Club**

What move will your pawn make? Join the Mount Prospect Chess Club to decide! Beginning students will be introduced to the basic rules and strategies of chess and develop their problem solving skills. Intermediate and advanced players will explore the use of expert strategies. Students will be grouped based on their level of playing and will have an opportunity to move into a more advanced group if necessary. (Please indicate your child’s level of playing on this form.) A voluntary chess tournament will culminate this mini-unit.

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Instructors: Ms. K. Pellicone

\*Ms. Denise Callaway \* Mr. J. Ganz

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#### **Art Creations**

The time has come to recognize your creative talent! Create masterpieces to display in your home. Work with watercolors, clay, yarn and other decorative items. Join us to find out what new and improved wild creations you will take home!

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Instructors: Ms. S. Jakubowski and Ms. D. Reynolds

#### **Knotting Friendships One Stitch At a Time**

Take a twist on art this fall and come play with string and lanyard! Bring along a friend and make new friends while learning how to explore friendship bracelet patterns and a variety of lanyard stitches: box, braid, Chinese staircase, cobra, and more! Apply these stitches to make bracelets, key chains, anklets, zipper pulls, headbands, and other creations of your own design. Join us in this colorful string of fun while Knotting Friendships One Stitch at a Time.

Grades: 2, 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Ms. Morrone

## **U Think You Know Uno?**

So, you think you know UNO? The object of UNO may be to get rid of all your cards, but there are many versions of the card game. All are slightly different, and all are very fun! Come play your friends (and the TEACHER!), as we play some of the many versions of UNO: UNO Flip, UNO Attack, UNO Spin, UNO Flash, UNO Jenga, UNO Simpsons, UNO Football, and UNO High School Musical!

Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Mr. B. Saide  
\*Mr. Gullifer

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## **Crime Busters**

Do you enjoy solving mysteries? We will work together to locate clues and use forensics to figure out who the culprits are! We will perform experiments and analyze evidence. Put on your detective hat and join our crime lab!

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Mrs. M. Guggenheim

**Bernards Township Public Schools**  
**Mount Prospect After School Mini Units Program**

\*Please note that all classes will be filled on a first-come, first serve basis. Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Monday Course Registration Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Room Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like a receipt for tax purposes, please check this box.

**Please enroll my child in the following mini-unit:**

- Siblings must each have their own registration form.
- **Make checks out to Bernards Township Board of Education.**
  - Taxpayer Identification #: 22-6001655
- Please issue a separate check (\$85.00) for each child and for each course you enroll your child(ren) in.

**Monday: Course(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternatives** (If your first choice does not meet the minimum or reaches the maximum number of students, your child will be assigned to their second or third choice.)

**Second choice: Day:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Course:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Third choice: Day:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Course:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructor should be aware of the following medical condition(s) and allergies:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please indicate if your child is prescribed an EpiPen:** \_\_\_\_\_

- **Please note that there will not be a nurse in the school building during courses.**

**The following people have my permission to transport my child home from school:**

\_\_\_\_\_

(name and phone #)

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(name and phone #)

- **Please indicate how your child will usually be dismissed on the day they are attending this course. (If you need to change your arrangement on a certain day, you must send a note to school through your child's homeroom teacher.)**

Walker \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Pick up \_\_\_\_\_ After Care Program \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Tuesday Course - Registration Form**

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Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Room Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thursday Course - Registration Form

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Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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