



William Annin Explorer Club After School Activities Program Fall 2010 Registration Brochure

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Mission of the After School

Program:

Provide a safe environment for fun, challenging, exciting courses for new learning that capitalizes on the multiple intelligences of children.

Fall Schedule

Mondays:

October 18, 25
November 1, 8, 15, 22
December 6, 13

Tuesdays:

October 19, 26
November 2, 9, 16, 23
December 7, 14

Thursdays:

October 21, 28
November 11, 18
December 2, 9
January 6, 13

Monday Courses

Knit-Wits: Basic Knitting
Chess and Go
Beginners Scrapbooking
Minute to Win It
Wood is Good- 6th Grade
Drama and Comedy Performance

Tuesday Courses

Cake Boss-WAMS Edition
Actors Workshop
Project Runway Season 2
Making Projects for Outdoors 7th Gr.
Keep 'Em in Stiches

Thursday Courses

Writing for the Movies
Card Games and Card Tricks
Quilling
Sew Much Fun!
Acting & Stage Crew
Fashion Illustration
WAMS Wellness

Registration Open: Sept 22, 23, 24, 27, 28 & 29th

Registration is on a first come first serve basis:

Please send check and course forms in an envelope marked "Explorer Club" on the outside to the box in the main office labeled "Explorer Club".

After this time period, enrollments cannot be accepted.

Monday Course Descriptions

Knit-Wits: Basic Knitting for Beginners

What's a little needling among friends? Come spin a yarn while learning the basics of knitting for beginners. Learn how to cast on the yarn to the needle, the knit stitch, adding yarn, and binding off to finish a neat knitting project!

Instructor: Ms. Laura Nichols

Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th

Chess and Go

Discover the world's oldest board game, Go, and enhance your skills at chess. During this mini unit you will be taught new strategies in both games during every session. You will enhance your problem solving skills through interactive play. You will also be presented with common scenarios in both games and use strategic tactics to win the game.

Instructor: Ms. Germaine Ogitis

Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th

Beginners Scrapbooking

Scrapbooking is a method of preserving and displaying your own and/or other's personal memories! Using a variety of pictures, postcards, or original artwork along with cardstock, cutouts, stickers, stamps, art pens, glue and scissors, students will have the chance to embellish and create beautiful designs. Students will be introduced to a variety of techniques and tools to eventually create a scrapbook of their own. This class will focus mainly on different techniques to create a well-designed scrapbook of your own!

Instructor: Ms. Samantha Kadin

Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th

Minute to Win It!

"Minute to Win It" is NBC's newest sensation that requires contestants to complete challenges in 60 seconds. The show features contestants performing challenging tasks (increase in difficulty as the task is complete before 60 seconds) using household items. Students will compete in individual and team challenges for the next eight weeks. The final week will consist of the top three teams to compete in the final round. Prepare for the pressure and the fun at the same time!

Instructor: Mr. Ralph Corey

Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th

Wood is Good- Sixth Grade

Making things with your hands is both challenging and rewarding, not to mention fun. If you like making things or would like to try something new, you should sign up to take this woodworking class. You will have the opportunity to design and make a project in the William Annin woodshop using many of the tools and machines. Each person will take at least one finished project home at the completion of the class. Projects will be selected by the group. For safety reasons, **there is a limit of 14 students** for this class.

Due to the need for project materials, **the cost for this course is \$95.00 dollars** (an additional \$10.00) Please submit your check payment as \$95.00 dollars instead of \$85.00 dollars if enrolling for this course.

Instructor: Mr. Nick Beykirch

Grades: 6th Only

Drama and Comedy Performance

This introductory course invites students to explore their creative side and increase their self confidence through individual and group performance. They will learn skills for drama and comedy presentation which will increase their effectiveness for class presentations and stage auditions in their future.

Instructor: Mr. Lawrence Migliore

Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th

Tuesday Course Descriptions

Cake Boss: WAMS Edition

Did you ever look at a cake and say, "WOW! How do they do that?" Now here's your chance to find out! WAMS has its own Cake Boss and Mr. Randazzo is his name. Become a part of the team and not only learn the basics of cake decorating, but help construct some truly magnificent desserts. Be ready to get your hands dirty and have a little fun- Cake Boss Style!

Instructor: Mr. Vincent Randazzo
Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th

Actors Workshop

Learn drama and performance skills through this workshop by designing, creating and performing your very own show. Gain confidence in your abilities and use your own creativity while performing as an individual and as a group. Acting experience is highly recommended for this course.

Instructor: Mr. Lawrence Migliore
Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th

Project Runway WAMS Accessory Edition- Season 2

Continue to explore the wonderful world of fashion through the eyes of a designer! This season, we will focus on designing and sewing handbags. Learn how to create fashion accessory sketches and use WAMS new sewing machines to create your fabulous idea! Leave with a one of a kind bag! It'll be sew much fun!

Instructor: Ms. Stephanie Moench
Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th

Making Projects You Can Use Outside: A Seventh Grade Woodworking Experience

This course will introduce the students to different machine and tool processes not covered in the seventh grade Technical Fabrication cycle course. Students will have the chance as a group to select, design and make a project that is environmentally friendly and can be used outdoors. Snow sleds are a possible project for this course during the fall session. If you liked the Wood is Good Mini Unit in sixth grade, you will really enjoy this one! For safety reasons, **there is a limit of 14 students** for this class. Due to the need for project materials, **the cost for this course is \$95.00 dollars** (an additional \$10.00) Please submit your check payment as \$95.00 dollars instead of \$85.00 dollars if enrolling for this course.

Instructor: Mr. Nick Beykirch Grades: 7th Only

Keep 'Em in Stitches: Embroidery

The world is your tapestry. Come learn the ins and outs of the needlework craft called embroidery. You will learn the French knot, the stem, satin, chain, and split stitches, and a variety of others. Create decorative images and designs on fabric to embellish pillows, clothing, headbands, or personalize bookmarks.

Instructor: Ms. Laura Nichols

Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th

Thursday Course Descriptions

Writing for the Movies

Did you ever wonder how writing is done for the big screen? Now here's your chance to find out! This course will serve as a workshop for students to learn about and participate in the construction of a screenplay. Students will follow a basic screenwriting format and assist one another by providing constructive feedback. Each student will participate in writing several short films that best represent different emotions, situations, and pillars of character.

Instructor: Mr. Vincent Randazzo

Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th

Cards Games and Card Tricks

Are you interested in impressing your friends and family with amazing card tricks? Would you like to learn fun, new card games? "Card Games and Tricks" is a course that will focus on the objectives, rules and strategies of many new card games and also the exciting secrets of some of the best card tricks. Learn how to master an array of tricks that are sure to impress your friends and find out how to play (and win) in exciting card games you can teach the whole family. This course will improve many practical skills such as hand/eye coordination, critical thinking and strategizing.

Instructor: Mr. T.J. Quimby

Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th

Quilling: A Rolled Paper Decorative Art

All wound up over thin strips of colorful, delicate paper? Then this is the class for you. Learn how to turn, twist and pinch paper into miniature forms to design and elaborate elegant crafts of art. Quilling can decorate personalized greeting cards, holiday ornaments, picture frames, or adhere it to velvet fabric or board as art images on its own. The possibilities are endless.

Instructor: Ms. Laura Nichols

Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th

Sew Much Fun!

Have you ever dreamt of making your own clothes? Taking this class will get you one step closer to this dream becoming your reality. We will use a sewing machine and learn how to follow a commercial pattern properly to make pajama shorts! Once you master these skills the possibilities are endless... No prior sewing experience needed, just the desire to learn!

Instructor: Mrs. Cheryl Conklin

Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th

Acting and Stage Crew

If you were ever curious about acting and stage crew, then this mini unit may be for you. In this mini unit, you will learn the basics of acting, set design and construction, stage lighting, and sound. You will also work with others as a team to put on a final performance. This skit will be performed and recorded at the end of the mini unit.

Instructor: Ms. Germaine Ogitis

Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th

Fashion Illustration

If your dream is to be a fashion designer...but sewing is not your thing, join us for some fashion illustration exploration! We will learn how to draw fabulous clothes and accessories & shoes from a Pro! In this session we will explore future fashion trends, learn how to create mood boards, swatch and render fabrics, and create a true fashion portfolio! Mrs. Moench has worked as a designer for DKNY, IZOD and Mark Schwartz Shoes, and most recently designed and created costumes for Bernards Township Plays, she brings her experience to this class!

Instructor: Mrs. Stephanie Moench

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WAMS Wellness

This course will provide a more in-depth step to implementing a healthy lifestyle. The course will challenge students on nutritional information, proper muscle groups, various physical activities, and creative ideas for promoting wellness among the WAMS community. The program is designed for students to actively take control of their mind, body and spirit. In addition, any student who has interest in the future studying and working in the field of Health & Fitness can find this program as a foundation to their education.

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**Bernards Township Public Schools
William Annin Middle School After School Program**

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

Check # _____

Monday Courses - Registration Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Room: _____ Home Room Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____

(Mini-unit notifications will be sent to your email address)

Emergency Name: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

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. Turn in registration form and check to the Explorer Club Box in the main office.**
- Taxpayer Identification #: 22-6001655
- Please issue a separate check (\$85.00) for each child and for each course you enroll your child(ren) in. *\$95.00 for Wood Courses

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

Monday: Course: _____

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 #) (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 and e-mail the instructor as well as the director)

Walker _____ Car Rider _____ Courses end at 3:45

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

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Thursday Courses - Registration Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Room: _____ Home Room Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____

(Mini-unit notifications will be sent to your email address)

Emergency Name: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

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Important Information & Reminders

In order for class to be held, a required minimum must be met. This varies per course. Classes need a minimum of 10 students to run. Classes may have 20 participants with two instructors. A course reaches maximum enrollment at 21 students.

In order to accommodate all students, additional sections may be added based upon registration response. If this occurs, students are not guaranteed instructor(s) listed in brochure, but the class day & content will remain the same.

Tuition is \$85.00 per student for each eight-session course. Checks should be made payable to the:

Bernards Township Board of Education.

SIBLINGS MUST EACH HAVE THEIR OWN REGISTRATION FORM.

PLEASE ISSUE A SEPARATE CHECK (\$85.00) FOR EACH COURSE

A SEPARATE FORM AND CHECK MUST BE USED FOR EACH CHILD/COURSE.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE (\$85.00) TO BERNARDS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Incorrect registration forms/checks will be returned and spots will not be held.

If first choice is closed, alternative will be given only if filled in on form. Please choose an alternative.

Student scholarships are available for those who need support. See the Mini-Units Coordinators or call the After School Mini-Units Program Line at 204-2550 ext. 306. For quickest response, email aehergott@bernardsboe.com

Registration is on first come, first serve basis. Once a decision has been made as to the course the student wishes to take, the registration should be sent in as soon as possible. Brochures and registration will be available online **Sept 22, 23, 24, 27, 28 & 29th**

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Confirmations will be mailed on or before Wednesday October 6th. Please do not call the After School Mini-Units Program Line for confirmation status. All classes will start at 2:30 and end at 3:45pm.

If a student is present at school, but will not be attending his/her course, THE STUDENT MUST BRING A NOTE TO SCHOOL addressed to Ms. Aileen Ehergott, Annin Explorer Club Director as well as e-mail the instructor and aehergott@bernardsboe.com.

Children who are absent from school during the day, are not permitted to

attend the After school Explorer Club Program.

Students are encouraged to bring their own snack with them. Please do not bring a snack that contains peanuts or tree nuts.

If Explorer Club courses are canceled due to inclement weather, parents/guardians will be emailed the information and course cancellation will be posted on the Explorer Club website ASAP. It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to check the Explorer Club website. Canceled classes will be made up at a later date.

Please be aware that during the After School Explorer Club Program there will be NO NURSE IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING.

It is presumed that all students will behave in an appropriate manner. School rules of conduct apply to the After School Explorer Club Program. A student who violates the rules may be removed from the program. Please discuss this with your child.

Please remind your child on the day that he or she has courses to attend. No refunds will be given for missed classes.

Children must be picked up promptly by 3:45pm. If late pickups occur more than twice, the student will not be allowed to continue the program. No refund will be given.