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William Annin Explorer Club After School Activities Program Spring 2012

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Monday Course Descriptions

Yoga

Do you feel stressed out? Would you like learn a way to relax, unwind and make friends? Come try Yoga! We will learn and perform yoga poses and routines that you teach others and practice at home. You do not need previous experience to take this class.

Please note: This course has been designed for students with special needs, yet is open to all. Priority placement in this course will be given to students with special needs, but all students are welcome to register if space allows. The maximum enrollment for this course will be 12 students. The cost for this course is \$129.

Instructor: Ms. Tara Cantagallo

Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th

Maximum Enrollment: 12

Tuesday Course Descriptions:

Crafting for a Cause:

Don't you love it when your teacher assigns a project that involves coloring, construction paper, and glue? Come hang out after school and learn about the art of crafting. These crafts won't involve just construction paper and glue products. These crafts you can take home to decorate around your room! We will be working with wood, crafts and fabrics. You can paint, primp, and "bling out" craft designs of your choice. At the end of the unit, you will have a choice to donate your crafts to a local children's hospital. These unfortunate children need to brighten up their hospital rooms and would love to have a craft made from another student who cares! If you love to be creative, and give back to your community, then enroll in this course. We will have fun and learn for a good cause!

Instructor: Ms. Olivia Kyzima

Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th

Maximum Enrollment: 20

Minimum Enrollment: 12

Making Chocolate Treats!

This course is for the creative and lovers of chocolate! We will be melting chocolate and learning how to make party favors, gifts, and lots of great treats made of chocolate or are dipped in chocolate. This includes everything from chocolate lollipops to fruit, oreos, pretzels, and more that we will decorate and wrap. Students will create great treats to take home and share with their families.

Instructors: Ms. Cara Miscia

Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th

Maximum Enrollment: 15

Minimum Enrollment: 12

Divine Designer

Did you ever watch some of the HGTV design shows and think, I can do that? Let's put those creative ideas to use! We will learn interior design principles, how to create a design plan and how to make our own designer decorative pillow. No prior sewing skills are required, just the desire to learn. Bring your own fabrics or be creative using the class' assortment. Be prepared to be challenged and become the design star you know you've always wanted to be!

Instructor: Ms. Cheryl Conklin

Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th

Maximum Enrollment: 15

Minimum Enrollment: 12

Thursday Course Descriptions:

Acoustic Guitar Club

Do you want to learn how to play guitar and jam with your friends? There is no experience necessary for this club- all you need is an acoustic guitar, a tuner and a desire to learn guitar. This club is for beginners, seasoned veterans and everything in between. We will learn to play simple chords, strum patterns, and simple melodies. You will be able to jam and show off before you know it!

Instructor: Mr. Mark Fabio

Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th

Maximum Enrollment: 15

Minimum Enrollment: 12

Pirates- Ahoy Matey! Everything you've ever wanted to know about pirates but were afraid to ask:

Ahoy Matey! Do you wish they taught more about pirates in school? Do you sometimes find yourself daydreaming about the adventurous life of a pirate, and wonder what it would really be like? Would you like a chance to express yourself creatively while also showing others how great pirates are? Well then, earn your sea legs and honorary degree in pirating with this here mini course! Arrrrghhh!

Instructor: Mr. Jonathan Ost

Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th

Maximum Enrollment: 20

Minimum Enrollment: 12

Project Runway

Project runway is here for yet another exciting season. This season our focus is on the tee shirt! There is so much design fun we can create with our shirt! In this class, we will be creating shirts not only for us, but our friends too. We'll design logos and images to then screen print and bedazzle our designs onto a bunch of tee shirts for you and your friends. You can start a new Fabulous FASHION TREND!!! Then learn how to tie dye tees, and deconstruct them- yes, cut them up and make them into one of a kind fashions! So bring your boring tees, and make them exciting!

*Students will need to bring their tee shirts containing cotton or a poly/cotton blend. White Hanes undershirts work well, as well as plain colored tees.

Instructor: Mrs. Stephanie Moench

Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th

Maximum Enrollment: 20

Minimum Enrollment: 12

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

Check # _____

MONDAY Courses - Registration Form

Student Name: _____ (print)_

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.
- **Yoga: Class course check is for \$129.00**

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

Monday: Course Title : _____

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 if they reach minimum enrollment.)

Second choice: Day: _____ Course: _____

Third choice: Day: _____ Course: _____

Instructor should be aware of the following medical condition(s) and allergies or special needs:

****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 _____ After Care _____ Courses end at 3:45

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

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

Check # _____

TUESDAY 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:

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- Taxpayer Identification #: 22-6001655
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Third choice: Day: _____ Course: _____

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(name and phone #) _____ (name and phone #)

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Walker _____ Car Rider _____ After Care _____ Courses end at 3:45

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

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

Check # _____

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: _____

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.
- **Yoga: Class course check is for \$129.00**

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

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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 if they reach minimum enrollment.)

Second choice: Day: _____ Course: _____

Third choice: Day: _____ Course: _____

Instructor should be aware of the following medical condition(s) and allergies or special needs:

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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 _____ After Care _____ Courses end at 3:45

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Important Information & Reminders

- In order for class to be held, a required 12 student minimum must be met. The maximum number of students varies per course. Classes may have 24 participants with two instructors. Some courses have a maximum based upon the teacher's set student maximum for safety reasons.
- 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. Tuition for classes open to special needs students (Yoga), with smaller teacher/ student ratio is \$129.0 per student for the 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 OR \$129.00) FOR EACH COURSE
- A SEPARATE FORM AND CHECK MUST BE USED FOR EACH CHILD/COURSE.
- 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. Alternative choices can be given if those courses meet minimum enrollment.

- 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 aehtgott@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 as of January 16th, registration closes January 27th.

Late registration fee: Any registration sent-in between January 27th and January 31st will be charged a \$15.00 late fee. Checks sent in late should be made out for \$100.00 or \$144.00 depending on the course.

- Confirmations will be mailed the second week of February. Classes start Monday, February 13th. 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 Ehtgott, Annin Explorer Club Coordinator as well as e-mail the instructor and aehtgott@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 announced via the PA system. It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to check with the instructor. Cancelled classes will be made up at a later date, determined by the instructor.

- Please be aware that during the After School Explorer Club Program there will be NO NURSE IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING. It is imperative that you fill in health related information on the submission form.
- 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. Please mark your calendar with the dates in the course brochure.
- 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.