



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 an average minimum of 12 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 x258

How to Register

- Registration is on a **first come, first serve basis**. So please send in your registration right away.
- **Registration ends on Friday, September 23, 2011.**
- Please send your registration forms and checks in an envelope marked "After School Activities" to your child's teacher.
- **Late registration fee: Any registration sent in after Friday, September 23, 2011 and prior to the start of class will be charged a \$15.00 late fee. Checks sent in should be made out for \$100.00**
- No registrations will be accepted after courses begin.
- **Confirmations will be sent by Friday, September 30, 2011.** Please do not call the office for Activity Program confirmations.
- **Courses begin Monday, October 3, 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 your child's teacher and/or Ms. Kerry Linstra (klinstra@bernardsboe.com) or Ms. Corey Richardson (crichardson@bernardsboe.com).** **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: 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28

Mock Trial

7:30-8:30 AM, Year long course

Participate in the New Jersey Mock Trial Competition by taking this course. Students will be learning about the American justice system, constitutional rights, and courtroom and trial procedures, while honing their reasoning and thinking skills. The students will create and write an original trial to submit to the competition which is sponsored by the New Jersey BAR Association. This is a thinking/writing intensive class which requires a commitment to attend all classes in both the fall and spring semesters. Participation is limited. Grade 5 only, students need not have participated in the grade 4 Mock trial.

Grade 5

Instructor: Mr. P. Vreeland

Sew Much Fun!

In this mini-unit students will explore different fiber project...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: Mrs. 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: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Ms. S. Jakubowski

Digital Storytelling and Hyper Studio

Digital storytelling takes the ancient art of oral storytelling and combines technical tools to weave personal tales using images, graphics, music, and sound mixed together with the author's own story voice. In this course students will write and utilize various digital tools such as Hyper Studio, Microsoft Word, the Internet and digital camera to create a digital story in the computer lab.

Grades: 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Ms. Pellicone

Extreme Science!

Join us to investigate properties of our planet, the physics of everyday life and learn about matter everywhere! We will create crystals, have a balloon race, develop our own recipes to make a volcano erupt, understand how bubbles work as well as learn about Isaac Newton while playing a water relay game! Create questions and test your hypotheses in ***Extreme Science!***

Grades: 2, 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Mrs. Guggenheim

The Biz Buzz!

Calling all entrepreneurs! This mini-unit is designed to have students gain a better understanding of the basics of business by taking a creative idea and making it a product to sell in stores. You will think big and realize that a little ambition holds a lot of potential. We will create and run our own companies and understand the process of taking an idea and making it a product to sell in stores. Along the way, we will participate in activities that reinforce math, social studies, language arts, and economics. Students will also learn the importance of teamwork, cooperation, and communication. Come join the fun and learn how to make your creativity a reality!

Grades 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Mr. Vreeland

Tuesday Courses

Tuesday Meeting dates: 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29

Wall Street at Mount Prospect

This course is designed to introduce students to the world of economics and investing. Students will learn about such concepts as stocks, mutual funds, bonds, risk, supply & demand, and interest rates. Students will also participate in an eight-week competition to see how much money they can accumulate by investing in different areas.

Grades: 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Mr. P. Vreeland

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

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: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Mrs. D. Reilly

- Ms. Muserlian

- If enrollment numbers permit, an additional 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

Thursday Courses

Thursday Meeting dates: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15

All About Art

Students will learn a broad spectrum of art topics including Color Theory, Technique, Perspective, and Styles using a variety of Media. We will create a color wheel; draw a seasonal still life using paint, pastel, pencil, and charcoal; create a collage, discuss the effects of light and touch upon other topics designed to improve drawing skills while allowing for fun and flexibility. Students will be able to enhance their art by choosing items from the Creativity Chest.

Grades: 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Ms. Killian

Magician School

Wow your parents and amaze your brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends with a variety of magic tricks! Students will learn a variety of magic tricks utilizing cards, coins, optical illusions, and sleights of the hand. Students will also gain experience in dramatic presentation as well. Come join the fun and mystery!

Grades 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Mr. Vreeland

Math and Science Wizards

Students will alternate between becoming the ultimate math magician and setting up science experiments utilizing the scientific method. Learn math computations tricks to amaze their friends and family members! Students will use math skills and concepts to engage in math problem solving activities and situations. Unleash your inner wizard by engaging in fun and motivating science activities.

Grades 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Ms. Pellicone

Fantasy Football

Are you ready for some football? Join us to manage your own fantasy football 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 football and discuss past and present players.

Grades 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Mr. 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

Chemistry Conundrums

In Chemistry Conundrum we will create a variety of substances using different materials and observe how they change. For example, have you ever wondered what Oobleck really is? If you enjoy science and mixing ingredients to create something new, you will have fun in this hands-on mini-unit!

Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Mrs. M Guggenheim

Science Olympics

Here is the chance to participate in a competitive challenge that demonstrates the fun side of science. The Science Olympics is a series of events related to a wide range of science topics. Teams will use science skills and ideas to develop creative solutions to problems such as: How can I make a bridge out of popsicle sticks? How many marbles can I put in an aluminum foil boat before it sinks? How can I make a straw tower strong enough to hold a tennis ball? Test your solutions, compete with your friends, and go for the gold!

Grades: 2, 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Mr. Pepitone

Friday Courses

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Grades: 4

Instructor: Ms. M. Morrone

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: 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: 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: 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Ms. Morrone

Roots and Shoots is Back! (with a twist...)

Please join us and become a part of Jane Goodall's Roots and Shoots. Together we will learn about endangered animals as well as what we can do as a community to make the world a better place. Are you curious about composting? This is just one way to help the environment. Together we will create a classroom compost bin complete with little recycling creatures! There will be many hands-on activities as well as our always exciting bake sale to raise money for endangered chimpanzees.

Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Instructor: Mrs. Guggenheim

Bernards Township Public Schools
Mount Prospect After School Mini Units Program

*Please print neatly and 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: _____

_____ 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 #)

(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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Thursday Course Registration Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Class Room Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

_____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Name: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

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Friday Course Registration Form

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Grade: _____ Class Room Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

_____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Name: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

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