



THE LUDLOW AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM'S ASP INFORMER



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GOOD BYE PJ, GOOD BYE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR!

For those of you who don't know, PJ Pollard has been the long standing Director of the ASP for RWSU for the past 3 years. Before that time she served as the Site Coordinator for Mt. Holly and has played an integral part in shaping our programs. At this time PJ has decided to move forward with her professional career and is seeking to attend graduate school, and therefore leave the after school programs. We are sad to lose our fearless leader whose dedication and hard work has brought the RWSU's programs such great success. We wish her the very best of luck in her newest endeavors and know that she will be missed!

As the last session of the school year begins we look forward to our expand

Ed summer program. We are excited to announce that this year the ASP and Ludlow Recreation Department will partner to bring you a full days worth of recreational and educational programming. Summer signs up will be out soon, and we hope to see you all when camp starts up.

Please notice the April vacation registration sheet on the reverse side of the newsletter. Sign ups are always due on the Thursday before vacation by 5:00pm, especially if you wish to attend on Fridays in-service day.

I and my staff thank you all for a wonderful school year. As always your children lit up our afternoons-thank you for sharing them with us!

Happy Spring,

Venissa

Program Director

PJ Pollard

Site Coordinator

Venissa White

Assistant Site Coordinator

Shona Trimboli

Advisory Board

Bruce Williams

Karen Trimboli

Craig Hutt Vater

BRACC

Howard Paul

YOUR NAME COULD BE HERE!

APRIL BREAK FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

April vacation officially begins for LES on Friday April 20th at 11:30am. The ASP will be open on that Friday from 11:30-5:15pm. Here is a short list of the field trips that we will be taking throughout the week.

Friday: Depending on weather, we will either go to West Hill for hiking and snack or go to a movie.

Monday : We will visit the Gill home and participate in a community service project.

Tuesday: Students will travel to the Montshire Museum of Science for the day. We will attend a workshop on the human body.

Wednesday: We will be taking the group to the Springfield Humane Society to participate in some community service.

Thursday: We will attend a special celebration of Earth Day at the Fletcher Memorial Library. We will be making jewelry.

Friday: We will visit the Magic Wings Butterfly museum in Deerfield MA.

Registration is limited, and certain field trips have a \$5.00 fee for admission. Please sign up for April Vacation activities on the back.

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Advisory Board

The LES ASP is looking for a parent to join our Advisory Board. The board meets just once per month and helps make decisions about the future of the program. Monthly meeting usually last 1 hour, and generally discuss the successes of the programs. We would love to hear what you think about the program. Please speak with Venissa or PJ if you are interested in this exciting opportunity!

SESSION 5 HIGHLIGHTS

If you had a chance to stop by the After School Program this session you were bound to see kids having lots of fun! Here are a few of the program activities that drew large numbers of kids, and accolades from parents!

- **Hip Hop:** Students and teachers alike seemed to enjoy this high energy activity provided by the Recreation Department. Kids were regularly showing me their newest moves!
- **Pop Art:** Using school guided curriculum students not only learned about

The history behind this great style but made unique pieces featuring Coke cans and shoes.

- **Knitting:** Was a rather difficult activity for this age group, but the children seemed to enjoy the challenges. They were excited to start new projects and show off their work.
- **Zumba:** Was not only hugely popular with the kids but parents alike. One actually said "I think I'm going to come early and join!" Students not only danced but learned about the Spanish language and culture. We Loved the Penguin Dance!

*ALL ASP
REGISTRATION
FORMS MUST BE
RETURNED BY
4/19/12 IN
ORDER TO START
ON THE 4/30/12*

HIGHLIGHTING SESSION 6

While we are offering a smaller variety of activities for Session 6, we are offering some new choices that we hope will better our community. Here are some details about Session 6 activities!

Scenery Design: In collaboration with the 3/4 grade and Thespian Club we will be hosting parents and students as they create the play's scenery.

Make a Difference Club: This group will travel throughout the community looking for service learning projects. Our short list includes cleaning up the East Hill Cemetery and other areas damaged by Irene.

Gardening: This group will prepare and plant the community gardens at LES.

Outside Sports/Playground: Students will have the choice

To spend free time on the playground or participate in organized team sports.

Starting Over Strong Storm Prep: This unique program will incorporate pets and super heroes into creating a storm prep kit for emergencies and other natural disasters. Sponsored by Fletcher Memorial Library, this activity will conclude with a public presentation to the community.

Daily Schedule

- 2:32 School Dismissed**
- 2:40-2:55 Outside Play**
- 2:55-3:30 Hmwk Club**
- 3:30-3:45 Snack**
- 3:45 Hmwk Club Pick up**
- 3:45-5:00 Enrichment Activities**
- 5:00 Clean Up**
- 5:15 Bus Leaves/ Parent Pick up**

PAYMENTS

All students must be paid in full in order to enroll or register for the next session. Any family that needs to catch up must do so before April 30th.

In order for us to continue to provide quality programming at an affordable price all families must take responsibility for their past due balances.

No Exceptions Will Be Made!

VACATION LUNCHES

We are sorry to announce that we will no longer be providing lunches during vacation time. Due to paperwork restrictions we have decided to only provide snacks.

Students will now need to bring their own lunch. We only ask that they be healthy, and please no glass containers.

We will provide two healthy snacks each day.

Session Schedule

Session 6 will begin on April 30th and run through June 1st. This 5 week session will include 2 daily choices, as the Recreation Department does not offer programming. We will not be open on the following days due to a federal holiday and lack of past participation.

Closed: May 25th

Closed: May 28th

Students
 Name _____
 Grade _____ Age _____
 Gender _____
 Phone # _____
 Emergency Contact Name:

Emergency Contact Number

My child will...
 be picked up by

ride the bus home

I will be attending the ASP on:

- Monday Tuesday
 Wednesday Thursday
 Friday

My child will be attending Homework Club only on:

- Monday Tuesday
 Wednesday Thursday

*Children must be picked up by 3:45 for Homework Club— Tardy pick will result in a fee.

PLEASE SEE BACK FOR IN-SERVICE AND VACATION REGIS-

TRATION

My child will be participating in the activities that I have selected from 3:45-5:15pm on the days I am signed up for.

I understand that I am responsible for paying fees associated with all ASP activities regardless of attendance. I understand that I am obligated to give a two week notice if I wish to cancel my child's enrollment in the ASP.

I understand that payment is due the Monday before the week of attendance, and that I must pay 2 weeks up front to reserve my space. I also understand that if I do not pay for 2 weeks that my child will no longer be able to attend.

Parents Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Email: _____

Activities may change due to extenuating circum-

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Scenery Design: Students will create the scenery for the Thespians Club. No Limit. Open to grades K-6</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Playground/Outside sports: Students will be able play freely on the playground or participate in daily organized team sports. No Limit. Open to grades K-6</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Make a Difference Club: Students will be engaged in local community service projects. No Limit. Open to grades 1-6.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Playground/Outside sports: Students will be able play freely on the playground or participate in daily organized team sports. No Limit. Open to grades K-6</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Gardening: Students will prepare and plant the community gardens behind LES. No Limit. Open to grades K-6</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Playground/Outside sports: Students will be able play freely on the playground or participate in daily organized team sports. No Limit. Open to grades K-6</p>
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	OFFICE USE
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Starting Over Strong Storm Prep: Students will walk to Fletcher Memorial Library for this activity. Please see page 2 for more details. No limit. Open to grades K-6</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Playground/Outside sports: Students will be able play freely on the playground or participate in daily organized team sports. No Limit. Open to grades K-6</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Movies: Students will watch movies. All movies will be G or Pg rated. No limit. Open to students in grades K-6.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Outside Time: Students will participate in organized team sports.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PTG Talent Show rehearsal. Any and all students who want to rehearse for the talent show will be given the opportunity to perfect their act. No Limit. Open to students in talent show. NO FEE</p>	<p>You will receive a confirmation stamp here when confirmed:</p> <p>WEEKLY FEE DUE: _____</p> <p>FEE FOR ADDITIONAL DAYS _____</p> <p>TOTAL SESSION FEE _____</p>

Students
 Name _____
 Grade _____ Age _____
 Gender _____
 Phone # _____
 Emergency Contact Name: _____
 Emergency Contact Number _____
 My child will...
 be picked up by _____
 Allergies _____

I will be attending the ASP on:
 Monday Tuesday
 Wednesday Thursday
 Friday Half-day Friday
 My child will be participating in the activities that I have selected on the days I am signed up for.

I understand that I am responsible for paying fees associated with all ASP activities regardless of attendance. I understand that I am obligated to give a two week notice if I wish to cancel my child's enrollment in the ASP.

I understand that payment is due the Monday before the week of attendance,

Parents Name: _____
 Parent's Signature: _____
 Email: _____
 Address: _____

Lunch and snack will be provided on all ASP vacation and holiday days. If you would like to provide your own please feel free...Activities may change due to extenuating circumstances.

I have read and understand the policies of the ASP.
 You will receive a confirmation stamp here when confirmed:

WEEKLY FEE DUE: _____

FRI 4/20	MON 4/23	TUE 4/24
<p>We will go to West Hill weather permitting to hike and eat snack. OR We will head out for a movie at a local theater. We do not have an exact time or location at this time. The Bus should leave around 1:00pm. TBA by Wednesday 4/18</p> <p>Hours: 11:30-5:00pm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My Child will need transportation home from the ASP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I understand there is a \$5 fee if we go to the movies.</p>	<p>We will stay on campus, in the morning. Activities include, arts and craft, outside time, and movies. In the afternoon we will visit the Gill Home for a community service project.</p> <p>Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>NO LUNCH PROVIDED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My Child will need transportation home from the ASP</p>	<p>We will leave at 9:00 for the Montshire Museum of Science in Norwich. Students will eat lunch at the museum and participate in a workshop about the human body.</p> <p>Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My Child will need transportation to and from the ASP</p> <p>NO LUNCH PROVIDED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I understand there will be a \$5fee</p>
WED. 4/25	THUR. 4/26	FRI. 4/27
<p>We will stay on campus, in the morning. Activities include, arts and craft, outside time, and movies. At 12:00 we will head to the Springfield Humane Society to participate in a community service project.</p> <p>Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>NO LUNCH PROVIDED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My Child will need transportation to and from the ASP .</p>	<p>We will go to the Fletcher Memorial Library in the morning for an Earth Day celebration and will make natural jewelry from rocks. The afternoon will be on campus.</p> <p>Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>NO LUNCH PROVIDED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My Child will need transportation to and from the ASP .</p>	<p>We will leave the Community Center at 9:00 for a field trip to the Magic Wings Butterfly Museum in Deerfield MA.</p> <p>Hours: 8:00am-4:00pm</p> <p>NO LUNCH PROVIDED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> My Child will need transportation to and from the ASP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I understand there will be a \$5 fee</p>

