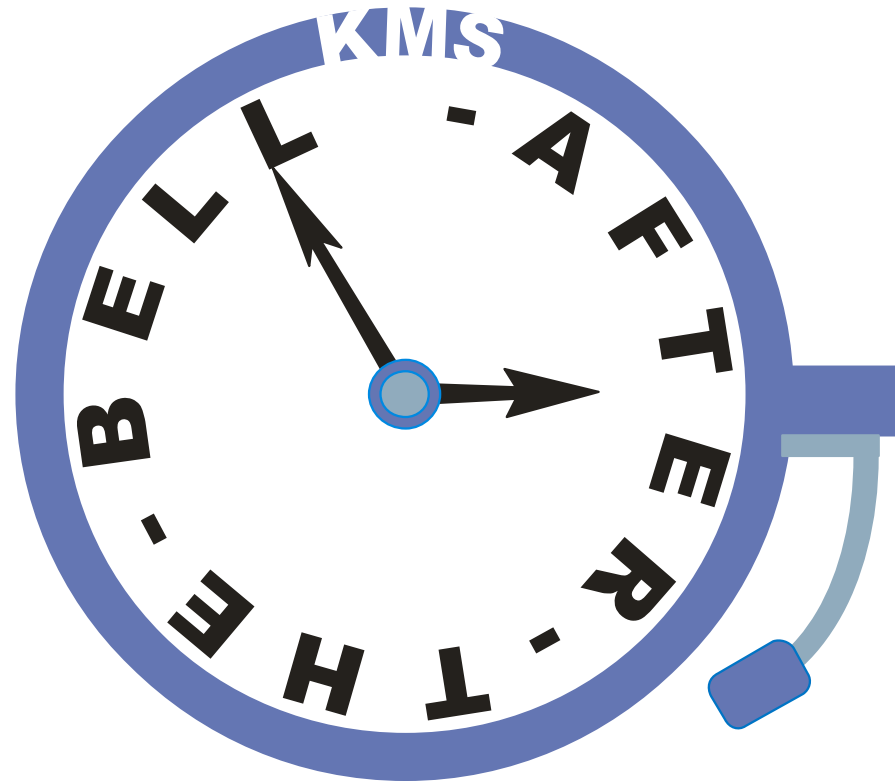

KMS After-The-Bell

Spring Cycle 2017

April 25th to June 1st

Registration: **April 4, 5, and 6** • Location: Cafeteria Lobby • Time: 7:15 am – 3:00 pm



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Welcome To **After-The-Bell**

Spring 2017

Our Mission: After-The-Bell provides a supervised after-school program of recreational, social and academic skill-developing activities for Kennett Middle School students. The program is led by community volunteers and provided without charge.

After-The-Bell is an after-school program for students in the Kennett Middle School. The Kennett After-School Association sponsors this program to provide an enjoyable learning experience in a safe environment. After-The-Bell is open to all students of the Kennett Middle School and is free of charge, voluntary, and subject to availability of space and facilities. Feel free to call with any questions or concerns at **(610) 268-5889**, e-mail us at afterthebell@kcsd.org or visit our website - www.afterthebell.org. After-The-Bell does not discriminate in its educational programs, activities, or employment practices, based on race, color, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, religion, ancestry, union membership, or any other legally protected classification.

After-The-Bell is offered in three six-week cycles during the school year - Fall, Winter, and Spring - on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from **2:35 to 5:00** PM. Transportation home is provided. Participants receive a snack and relax in the cafeteria before starting the first session at 3:00. Each event requires 1 to 2 hours, depending upon the nature of the activity. If school is canceled or there is an early dismissal, After-The-Bell will not meet.

How to register

- Program registration is limited, and many activities fill the first day of registration.
- Students may register for one, two or three days.
- For each day that they are registered, students must select activities for first and second sessions or a double session.
- Students must return a completed Registration Form, **with parent signature**, to the After-The-Bell table outside the CAFETERIA no earlier than 7:15 am **April 4th**, and no later than 3:00 pm on **April 6th, 2017**.
- **Parents**, please make sure you **sign** the Registration Form; registration will not be accepted without Parent/Guardian's signature.
- If you turned in a Registration Form and did not receive an assignment letter by **April 21st**, check the activity assignment posters which will be posted outside the Cafeteria. If your name is not on the list, see Mrs. Doherty Kohl in C106.

Rights and Responsibilities

- A student should take the appropriate time to learn about the activities and **must remain in the same activities for the cycle**.
- We try to give students their first choice of activity, but maintain the flexibility to choose from their 2nd or 3rd choice if necessary.
- When you receive the letter informing you of the activities assigned, please notify us in writing immediately if your child does not intend to participate. We always have students on a waiting list.
- **Students must follow the After-The-Bell Code of Conduct** at all times to be able to remain in the After-The-Bell program.
- Any student attending After-The-Bell may request Bus Transportation home at no charge. Students must follow our Code of Conduct while riding on the bus. **Bus service is provided by After-the-Bell, not the Kennett Consolidated School District.**
- Students who are registered for After-The-Bell on a given day must attend their After-The-Bell activities; students may not leave their activities to attend school sports games.
- Some activities are very popular; therefore, if you sign up for a particular activity as your first choice more than once during a cycle, even if your application is received early, you may be scheduled for that activity only once. For example, if Arts and Crafts is your first choice on both Tuesday and Thursday, you may be scheduled for Arts and Crafts on only one of those days.
- After-The-Bell makes every effort to provide the scheduled activities. If an activity is canceled due to inclement weather, facilitator absence, etc., After-The-Bell will provide a substitute activity.

After-The-Bell Code of Conduct

Safety ♦ Respect ♦ Self-Discipline

Upon registering for After-The-Bell, all students and parents agree to this Code of Conduct. It covers how all students must behave in order to attend After-The-Bell activities. These rules apply for all hours. They apply to all locations, at the Middle School, at off-site activities and on any bus.

All students must behave safely and with respect for themselves and for all volunteers, staff and other students.

At the beginning of each cycle, the staff will meet with the students during snack to explain that we expect them to behave properly. This group discussion will be a warning to all students to listen to and follow instructions from the facilitators and staff, to speak only in a respectful manner and follow all school rules.

The cornerstones of our code of conduct are safety, respect, and self-discipline. We promote safety, show respect, and learn self-discipline through:

- 1) our language, and
- 2) our actions to others.

We will no longer issue warnings for individual instances of misbehavior. The first time a student misbehaves, his/her parents will be contacted and he/she may be **dismissed from the program immediately**. The decision to allow the student to return during the current cycle or for any future cycle will be determined by the staff of After-The-Bell. Staff may also decide the student must participate in different activities geared to promoting proper behavior. If these changes in activities are not acceptable to the student or parents, the child always has the option of withdrawing from the program for the current cycle.

The following are examples of behaviors which will cause students to be dismissed from After-The-Bell Program *immediately!*

- Inappropriate language such as lying, put-downs, bad language, swearing, threats, name-calling, or any language which could cause emotional injury to students, staff, or volunteers.
- Inappropriate actions which may cause injury to people or property. This will include insulting gestures, throwing objects at others, pushing, fighting, stealing, and destroying property.
- Showing disrespect by ignoring, disobeying, talking back, or being sarcastic to volunteers or staff.
- Disruptive behavior in the cafeteria, the halls, the activities, or on the bus, which may include continuing to talk when asked to quiet down, continuous and intentional interruption of a volunteer, a member of the staff, or another student.
- Showing disrespect by using cell phones, iPods, CD/MP3 players, iBooks/Kindles/other electronic readers will be allowed during certain times/activities however, ATB is not responsible should there be a mishap or loss of this property.
- Disrespect of school property, such as touching the teacher's desk, SmartBoards, whiteboard, books, displays or equipment.

By signing the Registration Form both student and parent are stating the following:

I understand that After-The-Bell is a completely voluntary and free after-school program that is provided by volunteers and community donations. I may choose at any time to remove my child from the program for the current cycle. My child is expected to behave in a safe and respectful manner when attending After-The-Bell. If my child breaks any rules, I will be contacted by the staff. I understand that my child may then be dismissed from his/her choice of activity and/or the entire program for misbehavior.

AFTER-THE-BELL Donors

Many thanks to those who have contributed so generously in so many ways. The Kennett After-School Association was generously funded by the following foundations and organizations.

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AFTER-THE-BELL How you can help

What makes **After-The Bell** tick? People in the community like YOU!

- I would like to help with After-The-Bell as a volunteer
 I would like to provide financial support to After-The-Bell
My tax deductible contribution of \$_____ is attached
 I wish to contribute through a donation to the United Way
I would like more information on this option.

Parent Name (Please Print): _____

Parent Contact Number or email: _____

Checks may be made out to Kennett After-School Association. Please cut and return this slip to the After-The-Bell office in C106 at Kennett Middle School. Or mail to PO Box 1068, Kennett Square, PA 19348

AFTER-THE-BELL What makes us tick?

The Kennett After-School Association (KASA) was founded by a group of citizens acting in partnership with the United Way of Chester County and the Kennett Church of the Advent to meet the needs of our Kennett Middle School children. The program has grown considerably, but the program is still run by just two full-time staff members. Kennett Area School District partners with KASA to provide facilities for the program in our beautiful Kennett Middle School.

Our middle school students are a diverse and enthusiastic group who need a safe environment to help them develop mature interests and a strong sense of self. Participation in the array of activities provided throughout our three cycles each year offer many opportunities to build life skills in a nurturing after-school environment.

Close to 200 volunteers, including retired and active teachers, local professionals, senior citizens, as well as high school and college students from Kennett and the surrounding area, share their time and interests with students. Volunteers lead or assist in activities, contact other volunteers and create new activities, distribute snacks, accompany students to offsite activities, and often mentor students along the way.

Community financial support comes from the United Way, foundations, commerce and industry, and public contributions. We neither receive nor seek any tax payer money to run the program.

As you can see, we depend heavily on the generous support of the Kennett Community and YOU, our parents, through your volunteering, donations, and enthusiastic support!

After-The-Bell is Free But it still costs money to run.

Even though we have very low overhead and our programs are run by volunteers, it still costs nearly \$200 per participant for each After-The-Bell cycle. Transportation, program supplies, insurance and staff salaries add up quickly!

We count on the generosity of the United Way, local foundations, and generous individuals to help cover our operating expenses. We are an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit and do not receive any financial support from the Kennett Consolidated School District.

AFTER-THE-BELL Activities

4-H Pony Partners: Are you interested in learning all about horses? Join us to learn the basic skills of horse care, safety, breeds, colors, and horse nutrition. Learn how to interact safely with a pony & bunnies. Complete horse craft projects and activity book. You will also have the opportunity to groom and lead our 4-H miniature horses and ponies that come to visit! Must wear closed toed shoes.



Advanced Perler Beads & Beyond! Create more than just Key Chains with fun & colorful Pearler Beads. How creative can you get?

Animal Helpers at Coverdale Do you love animals? We'll be working with lots of them. Learn to care for your animal friends. Feed calves, lambs, chickens & pigs. Travel weekly to Coverdale Farms for this fun farm adventure! Wear appropriate shoes and clothes!!

Arts and Crafts Express yourself! Travel around the world through Crafts! Experiment with your creative side. Find new ways to share your thoughts and feelings with others through the process of making art. A variety of fun materials will be explored creating a different project each week!

Beginner Jewelry Design Learn to make fun, easy jewelry & beads to keep or give as a gift. Be creative!

Brain Base Can't find time to get your homework finished, or want to finish early? Do you sometimes need help with studying and projects? Come to Brain Base to catch up or get ahead on your studies. Go online to see your homework assignments, check your grades, or to see how far you have come!



Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Take a bite of something new each week. Join us for this fun cooking adventure as we explore tasty foods for all meals of the day. Yum!

Coloring All Grown Up! Do you love to color? We have grown up coloring books, markers, gel pens, kites and bags to color and more! Join us for relaxing fun.

Cops! Sirens screaming! Lights flashing! What is it like to be a cop? Come and learn from a police chief and his cops.

Dance, Dance, Dance Get your groove on! Learn new moves with the fun, healthy, creative, positive and expressive art form of dance! Join us for this new class!



Everyday Artists Join us at Everyday Artists studio in Hockessin to paint a picture on canvas, create ceramics and much more! Learn how to use canvas paints, how to work with clay and techniques used by local artists.

Fishing Travel to Anson Nixon Park to try out your fishing skills. We will learn about equipment, casting styles, the patterns of the fish, and more. Fishing poles and all equipment are provided! Please wear appropriate outdoor clothes.

French Club Explore France through language, cooking and virtual travel. Join us each week for a new adventure! Beaucoup d'amusement!!

Fun With Flowers Learn the basics of fresh flower arranging. We will decorate a wreath, learn to make a corsage, make silk and fresh arrangements, as well as paper flowers! Learn what the pros know! Are you a 'budding' florist?

Future Aviators Come fly with us! Travel to New Garden Airport to build straw rockets, drop egg parachutes and use a real flight simulator, all while learning what keeps an airplane up in the air. At the end of the session, you will receive a certificate for a free flight!

Glamour Girls Get beautiful inside and out with skin care and color products! Learn how to keep your skin healthy and how to apply lip stick.

Golf! Welcome to beginner golf. Learn club selection, stances, gripping, and swing speed. Clubs and golf balls provided. Dress for the weather and the golf course! We will travel to the Kennett Square Golf & Country Club.



Hands On, Boots In The Water! Travel to the **Stroud Water Research Center** to test water, take a streamside forest hike, go on a behind the scenes tour of the labs, get in the water, have fun, collect & identify aquatic insects & more! Dress appropriately

It's Puzzling We have lots of new puzzles of many shapes and sizes. Join your friends and use your team work to find the "border" pieces, fill in the picture, and create an amazing finished puzzle!

Jr. Engineers Come see what it takes to be a mechanical engineer using Erector Set kits. Make functional models in miniature - cranes, trains and automobiles, using nuts and bolts, girders and gears, along with motors!



Lego Robotics KMS Robotics Practice Team. Use Lego Mindstorm robotics kits to design and build a working robot that performs a series of complex tasks. Invent something fun using scientific research and present it to judges in a tournament.



Math Club & Modular Origami Beyond "24" Master fun Math Games including "24", Modular Origami and more! Test your Math skills!

Martial Arts Get a kick out of school with Martial Arts classes taught by a Black Belt and tournament champion. Learn physical skills such as kicks, punches, take downs & self-defense. Prepare for a Martial Arts demonstration. Learn self-discipline and control. Must wear long pants.



Outdoor Fun and Games Let's go outside and have some fun! We'll play Kickball, Baseball, Relay Races, Tennis Baseball, and more! Be sure to wear sneakers.



Paint For Fun at Kennett Design Travel to a local social art studio in downtown Kennett Square! Have fun working with acrylic paint and make your own masterpieces with step-by-step instruction by a local artist!

Photography Learn tips and tricks for making great photographs from a photographer!! Cameras are provided, all you need is a desire to take amazing photos.

Running Club How far can you go today, tomorrow and next week? Join us to learn to safely train for a 5k race, receive a pedometer to keep and to track your progress. Don't forget your sneakers and dress in layers for this fun and energizing activity. All fees for participating in the Kennett Run in May will be covered!

Soccer Score some goals and join the fun of playing soccer. SNEAKERS are a must for this activity. No cleats allowed.

Strategy Games Time to play some fun & unusual games with friends! Popular games include checkers, backgammon, Battleship & Stratego. Some great games you may not know include Zitternix, Q-Bits or Abalone. If you have a favorite game, bring it in!

Sweet Shop Do you love to bake? We'll set up and run a company to manufacture and sell cookies, cupcakes and other sweet treats!. They're fun to make, sell and eat. Learn the basics of running a sweet business!



Tasty Bites Take a bite of something new each week. Join us for this cooking adventure where we will bake, stir fry and taste! Yum!

Tennis Learn how to play this exciting game using swings and moves from our tennis pros! Wear tennis shoes or sneakers. Rackets, balls and transportation to Kennett Square Golf & Country Club will be provided!

The Land Conservancy at Bucktoe Preserve Travel to the Bucktoe Preserve to explore and learn about the outdoors! We'll spend time exploring in the woods looking for hawks, building forts, skipping stones in the pond and maybe even find a few critters and skeletons! Dress appropriately.



TV Game Shows of the 1970's Do you remember the 70's? Of course not but come play some favorite board games with friends. Who remembers Wheel of Fortune, \$10,000 Pyramid, Taboo, Pictionary, Trivial Pursuit and more! Join us for some friendly team competition.

Ultimate Frisbee Is it football or frisbee? It is the best of both! Come play this exciting new sport with us, we have the frisbees all we need is you.



YMCA Ceramics It's time to play with clay! Students will learn basic pottery techniques for hand building and glazing while also learning to throw on the Y's fun pottery wheels!

YMCA Cross Training Join us at the Kennett YMCA where each week we will take our fitness to a new level exploring core awareness, flexibility, strength endurance (resistance training). Get fit for life! Dress appropriately.

YMCA Swimming Get ready for summer and swimming with friends! This class will help you learn the swimming basics of kicking, stroking, breathing and floating with skill work and fun games. No swim experience required. Must bring a bathing suit!



Yoga Learn how to reduce your stress level and relax your mind while you energize your body. We have the mats and the music, all we need is you. Flexibility not required!

AFTER-THE-BELL At A Glance

Spring Cycle 2017 April 25th – June 1st, 2017

TUESDAY

1ST SESSION 3:00-4:00 pm	2ND SESSION 4:00-5:00 pm	DOUBLE 3:00-5:00 pm
4-H Pony Partners	4-H Pony Partners	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Arts and Crafts	Brain Base	Hands On, Boots in the Water at Stroud
Brain Base	Coloring All Grown Up!	Lego Robotics
French Club	It's Puzzling	YMCA Ceramics
Running Club	Soccer	YMCA Cross Training
Soccer	Ultimate Frisbee	YMCA Swimming
Yoga		

WEDNESDAY

1ST SESSION 3:00-4:00 pm	2ND SESSION 4:00-5:00 pm	DOUBLE 3:00-5:00 pm
Arts and Crafts	Advanced Perler Beading – Beyond Keychains	Fishing!
Brain Base	Beginner Jewelry Design	Future Aviators
Cops!	Brain Base	Paint For Fun at Kennett Design
Dance, Dance, Dance!	Outdoor Fun and Games	Sweet Shop
Soccer	Strategy Games	The Land Conservancy at Bucktoe Preserve
TV Game Shows of the 70's		

THURSDAY

1ST SESSION 3:00-4:00 pm	2ND SESSION 4:00-5:00 pm	DOUBLE 3:00-5:00 pm
Brain Base	Brain Base	Animal Helpers at Coverdale Farms
Fun with Flowers	Fun with Flowers	Everyday Artists
Math Club & Modular Origami Beyond "24"	Glamor Girls	Golf at KSGCC
Photography	Martial Arts	Jr. Engineers
Soccer	Soccer	Tasty Bites
		Tennis at KSGCC

AFTER-THE-BELL REGISTRATION FORM (page 1 of 2)
Kennett After-School Association (KASA) / Kennett Middle School

TO REGISTER:

Students must return their completed Registration Form to the After-The-Bell table in the Cafeteria Lobby no earlier than 7:15 am **April 4th**, and no later than 3:00 pm on **April 6, 2017**.

- **Circle the days you will attend. Cross out the days you won't attend.**
- Write down **3** activity names of your interests on these days for each session.
- If choosing a **double session**, write the activity name across both lines, double sessions run for 2 hours (3:00 - 5:00).
- **IMPORTANT - Classes fill up quickly, and not listing enough choices will not only slow the process of your registration, but we may not be able to register you for the activities you are interested in. Give your first choice first.**
- Please be sure to fill out both **front** and **back** of this Registration Form

TUESDAY

1st Session (3:00-4:00) 2nd Session (4:00-5:00) Double Session (3:00-5:00)

1 choice _____

2 choice _____

3 choice _____

WEDNESDAY

1st Session (3:00-4:00) 2nd Session (4:00-5:00) Double Session (3:00-5:00)

1 choice _____

2 choice _____

3 choice _____

THURSDAY

1st Session (3:00-4:00) 2nd Session (4:00-5:00) Double Session (3:00-5:00)

1 choice _____

2 choice _____

3 choice _____

Students must bring a note, signed by a parent/guardian to the After-The-Bell office located in C106 notifying personnel that the student will not attend scheduled activities that day.

When advance notice is not possible, please email **AfterTheBell@kcsd.org** or call **610-268-5889**. If for any reason you can't call, please send a note the next day explaining the absence. A student who is absent or suspended from school for the day may not attend After-The-Bell that day. Students must stay for both sessions on any day they register. Students will not be permitted to change activities after the cycle begins! It is expected that all participating students will follow existing school rules and our code of conduct during the After-The-Bell program. Students who choose not to follow the rules may be dismissed. Parents will be informed of any discipline problems which may lead to the removal of their child from the program for that cycle. It is important that you fill in completely your son/daughter's registration form on both sides.

REGISTRATION: April 4 through April 6, 2017. Parents will be notified of activity assignments by letters sent home by **April 21, 2017**. Please notify us in writing before activities begin if your child will not be participating in the assigned activities.

Transportation:

I understand that, if I request transportation, my son/daughter will be provided bus transportation home from After-The-Bell at no cost. Unless your child has requested bus transportation from After-The-Bell, parents are responsible for arranging transportation from the After-The-Bell program.

Please check one:

_____ **I will pick up my child** in front of the Middle School **at 5:00 PM** on the days he/she enrolls in the After-The-Bell Program. **(It is important that students are picked up promptly in front of the Middle School by 5:00 pm.)**

_____ **I would like to request transportation.**

Please **PRINT** all information clearly.

First Name

Middle Name

Full Last Name

Student ID#

Grade

1st Period #

Teacher

Address

City

State

Zip

Home phone

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Cell#: _____ Work#: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Cell#: _____ Work#: _____

Email: _____

Please Read! Your signature below gives your consent for the following: **1)** parent's consent for student's participation in the program; **2)** child's photograph to be taken and used in publicity for the program; **3)** your child's participation in activities taking place off campus; some will involve field trips or activities away from the Middle School with insured transportation provided by KASA; **4)** permission for your child to participate in athletic activities with parental responsibility to provide insurance coverage or cover complete cost of treatment of injuries. **5)** Authorizing Kennett Consolidated School District to release and exchange student information contained in this form as well as free and reduced price lunch status, race, ethnicity, gender and district generated student ID to After-The-Bell support staff. This information **will not** include medical information. I understand this information will be used to register my child(ren) for After-The-Bell.

Medical Information:

To ensure your child's safety, please provide the medical information you wish to share with staff and volunteers. **Please note any special needs, learning concerns and/or medical issues about your child so we may make their experience with us a positive one. After-The-Bell does not have access to these school records.** In accordance with school rules, students may not have medication in their possession at any time and we may not dispense medications to any students at any time. (Inhalers and Epi-pens are permissible, but must be administered by the student).

Emergency Contact:

Emergency contact Name _____ Contact's phone Number _____
(in case a parent cannot be reached)

Please provide information we need to know about your child.

- Note any allergies and instructions: _____
- List any medications your child is taking: _____
- Explain any considerations we should be aware of: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature