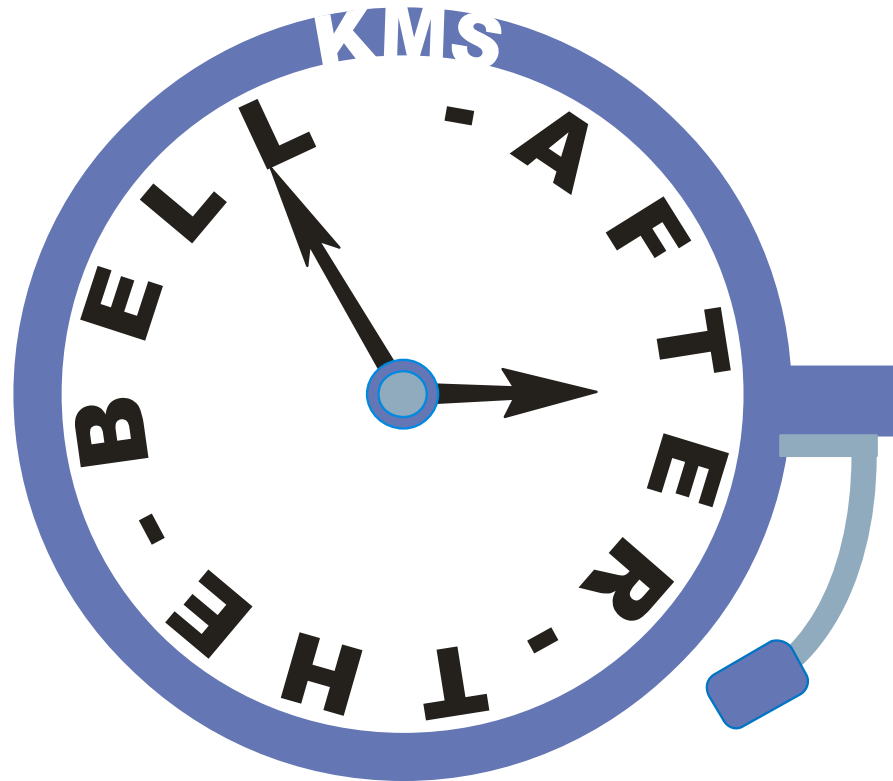


KMS After-The-Bell

Fall Program 2017

September 26th to November 2nd

Registration: **September 12th, 13th, 14th** • Location: Cafeteria Lobby • Time: 7:15 am – 3:00 pm



After-The-Bell

Room C106 Kennett Middle School.

610-268-5889

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www.afterthebell.org

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Southern Chester County

Welcome To **After-The-Bell**

Fall 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 offered at Kennett Middle School. The Kennett After-School Association (KASA) sponsors After-The-Bell to provide an enjoyable learning experience in a safe environment. After-The-Bell is open to all middle school students who are registered with the Kennett Consolidated School District (KCS), and is free of charge, voluntary, and subject to availability of space and facilities. KASA pays all costs associated with After-The-Bell and does not receive financial support from KCS. 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. For all questions or concerns, contact information is provided on the first page of this packet.

After-The-Bell is offered in three six-week programs during the school year - Fall, Winter, and Spring - on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from **2:35 to 5:00PM**. Transportation home is provided. Participants receive a snack and relax in the cafeteria before starting the first session at 3:00PM. Each activity is 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 be cancelled.

How to register

- 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 **September 12th**, and no later than 3:00 pm on **September 14th, 2017**. The 2-sided registration form is attached at the end of this packet.
- **Parents**, please make sure you **sign** the Registration Form; registration will not be accepted without Parent/Guardian's signature.
- 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.
- Registration is limited, and many activities fill the first day of registration.
- If you turned in a Registration Form and did not receive an assignment letter by **September 21st**, check the activity assignment posters that 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 before making choices. **Changing activities during a cycle is not encouraged.**
- 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 (on the following page)** at all times to be able to remain in After-The-Bell.
- 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 program, 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 strives to provide scheduled activities. If an activity is canceled due to inclement weather, facilitator absence, etc., a substitute activity will be provided.

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 program, the staff will meet with the students to set the expectations for proper behavior - to listen to and follow instructions from the facilitators and staff, to speak only in a respectful manner and to 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.

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 program or for any future program 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 current program.

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

- Inappropriate language such as lying, bullying, 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. Disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.
- 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.
- Use of cell phones, iPods, CD/MP3 players, eBooks/Kindles/other electronic readers are generally not permitted, but may 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. Computer equipment made available to students must be used properly and not tampered with in any manner.

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. 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 year 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 supported 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 is still run by just two full-time staff members. The Kennett Consolidated School District supports KASA by providing facilities for After-The-Bell in our beautiful Kennett Middle School at no cost.

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 three times 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 After-The-Bell.

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 After-The-Bell activities are run by volunteers, the program still costs more than \$200 per student per program 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

FALL 2017 – SEPTEMBER 26TH - NOVEMBER 2ND

Advanced Arts and Crafts Do you love Arts & Crafts and want to take your crafting to the next level? Join this advanced class to finish your earlier projects & create wonderful art! A variety of materials will be explored.



Advanced Photography Take your photography experience to the next level! Learn about the use of light and unique settings to take unforgettable pictures like a pro. Cameras are provided.

Animal Helpers If you like animals, we'll be working with lots of them. Learn to care for your animal friends. Feed calves, lambs, chickens and pigs. Transportation provided to *Coverdale Farms*.

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 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 and have fun!

Book Club "Between the Lines" Do you love to read? Come celebrate reading with a KMS Book Club – Between The Lines - reading for enjoyment. Maybe dig into the Echo Falls series by Peter Abrahams? You pick. Books are provided to students.

Bowling Strike or Spare? Come learn the fundamentals of Bowling while you see how many pins you can knock down! Can you get the highest score? We will travel to *Prices Lanes* to bowl each week.

Boys' Basketball Enjoy the fun of Boys Basketball!!! Be sure to bring shorts or sweats, rubber-soled shoes or sneakers, AND lots of energy!

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? 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! Class fills quickly!

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

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 fun new class!



Everyday Artists Join us at *Everyday Artists* studio in Hockessin to paint a picture on canvas, create a ceramic cup 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.

Fun with Nature Grow wonderful plants, learn about animals, recycling and ecology. Get dirty (not too dirty, Mom) learning about nature. Have fun making your own tie-dyed shirt! Nature is so much fun!

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!



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*.

Guitar! Learn the fret board, strumming patterns, notes and chords. Learn some basic songs and have fun jamming together! Guitars will be provided.

Hands On, Boots In The Water! Travel to the *Stroud Water Research Center* and explore the White Clay Creek. Test water chemistry, take a streamside forest hike, go on a behind the scenes tour of the labs, and get in the water to collect aquatic bugs! Water Fun!

International Cooking Travel the world through food, surprise your family and friends with your new cooking skills! Cook international dishes and maybe you'll find a new favorite of your own! Bon appetit!

Lego Robo-bots@KMS Use Lego Mindstorm robotics kits to design and build a working robot that performs a series of complex tasks. Invent something fun using Lego Robotics!

Let's Make a Movie! Use the latest technology to film, direct, edit & produce your own mini movies or documentaries. Work in teams to create fun movies to share with family and friends! New activity – will fill quickly.



Loom Knitting/Perler Beading Use our round looms and colorful yarns for knitting made easy. Design colorful works of arts with Perler Beads. Make a hat, scarf and other fun crafts to take home!

Martial Arts Get a kick out of Martial Arts, 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 TO PARTICIPATE.



Math Games Beyond "24" Master fun Math Games including "24" and more! Test your Math skills & have fun with friends!



Origami Fun Relax, enjoy & learn the Japanese art of paper folding as you combine colorful folded paper into both flat and three-dimensional structures that can be both decorative and functional. With just a few, simple steps, even beginners can create delightful shapes with intricate color patterns.

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



Paint For Fun with Kennett Design Paint your own Masterpieces! Have fun working with acrylic paint and make your own masterpieces with step-by-step instruction by a local artist!

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 track your progress. Wear sneakers and dress in layers for this fun energizing activity.

Science Experiments! Goopy, slimy colorful fun! Watch things explode and ooze. Each week we will tackle a new, challenging & fun aspect of science!



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

Strategy Board Games Time to play some fun and unusual games! Play Eagles football checkers using miniature helmets from NFL teams, Stratego, chess, checkers & more. If you have a favorite game, bring it in!

Strength & Conditioning @ Anchor Fitness This exciting new class will focus on building a solid foundation of movement and strength to improve mobility, stability and fitness. Explore proper and fun techniques to build a healthy you and develop strength that will last. Class will fill quickly!

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! Yummy!



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* is provided!

The Land Conservancy Travel to the *Bucktoe Preserve* as we explore and learn about the outdoors! Exploring in the woods, build forts, skip stones in the pond and maybe even find a few critters and skeletons!

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.



Unexpected Art at La Comunidad Hispana (LCH) Old magazines, egg shells, bottle caps...what can you do with these things? You make beautiful art! Join us at *LCH* and learn how to create beauty with every day things. Some projects will be featured on the walls of *LCH* for everyone to enjoy! While creating art, we will talk about ways to relax and destress.

YMCA Lego Fun Do you love Legos? Come and build to your hearts content! You will have plenty of time to create your own Lego world!

YMCA Pickleball Catch the fun of the fastest growing sport in America! Similar to tennis, this racquet sport is a great way to exercise and have fun doing it. Join us at the Kennett YMCA to learn to play Pickleball and join in the fun of this amazing sport!!

YMCA Weight Training Want to learn about exercise and fitness? Using our strength building equipment we will give you the tools to do just that! Join our fun Fitness Staff at the Kennett YMCA! Wear shorts and sneakers.

AFTER-THE-BELL At A Glance

Fall Program 2017 September 26th – November 2nd 2017

TUESDAY		
1ST SESSION 3:00-4:00 pm	2ND SESSION 4:00-5:00 pm	DOUBLE 3:00-5:00 pm
Arts and Crafts	Book Club "Between The Line"	Bowling
Brain Base	Brain Base	International Cooking
Dance, Dance, Dance!	Loom Knitting/Perler Beading	Let's Make a Movie
Fun with Nature!	Soccer	The Land Conservancy at Bucktoe Preserve
Soccer	Strategy Board Games	YMCA Lego Fun
Ultimate Frisbee	Ultimate Frisbee	YMCA Pickleball
		YMCA Weight Training
		Unexpected Art at LCH
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 Arts & Crafts	Fishing
Brain Base	Boys Basketball	Future Aviators
Cops!	Brain Base	Hands On, Boots in the Water at Stroud
Lego Robo-bots@KMS	Guitar	Strength & Conditioning @ Anchor Fitness
Paint For Fun with Kennett Design	Outdoor Fun and Games	Sweet Shop
Running Club	Paint For Fun with Kennett Design	
Soccer		
THURSDAY		
1ST SESSION 3:00-4:00 pm	2ND SESSION 4:00-5:00 pm	DOUBLE 3:00-5:00 pm
Arts & Crafts	Advanced Photography	Animal Helpers at Coverdale Farms
Beginner Photography	Brain Base	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Brain Base	Martial Arts	Everyday Artists
Math Games Beyond "24"	Origami Fun	Golf at KSGCC
Outdoor Fun and Games	Outdoor Fun and Games	Tennis at KSGCC
Science Experiments	Science Experiments	

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 **September 12th**, and no later than 3:00 pm on **September 14, 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 email, 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 program begins. It is expected that all participating students will follow existing school rules and our Code of Conduct during After-The-Bell. 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. It is important that you fill in completely your son/daughter's registration form on both sides.

REGISTRATION: September 12th through September 14, 2017.

Parents will be notified of activity assignments by letters sent home by **September 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 my child has requested bus transportation from After-The-Bell, I understand that parents are responsible for arranging transportation from the After-The-Bell.

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. **(It is important that students are picked up promptly in front of the Middle School by 5:00 pm.)**

_____ ***I would like to request Bus 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: (in case a parent/guardian cannot be reached)

Emergency Contact Name _____

Contact's Phone Number _____

Please provide information we need to know about your child.

Note any allergies and instructions: _____

List any medications your child is taking: _____

Describe any physical or developmental disabilities we should be aware of: _____

Explain any other considerations we should be aware of: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature