KMS After-The-Bell

Spring Program 2018

April 24th to May 31st

Registration: April 10th 11th 12th 13th • 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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Welcome To After-The-Bell

Spring 2018

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 After-The-Bell 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** <u>afterthebell@kcsd.org</u> **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 programs during the school year – Fall, Winter, and Spring - on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from <u>2:35 to 5:00PM</u>. 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 not meet.

How to register

- Registration is limited, and many activities will 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 10th, and no later than 3:00 pm on April 13th, 2018.
- 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 19**th, check the activity assignment posters which will be posted outside the Cafeteria. If your name is not on the list, please see Mrs. Doherty Kohl in C106.

Rights and Responsibilities

- A student should take the appropriate time to learn about the activities and should remain in the same activities for the program.
- 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 immediately if your child does not intend to participate. We always have students on a waiting list for all of the fun activities.
- Students must follow the After-The-Bell Code of Conduct (attached) 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 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. The Code of Conduct spells out 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 may 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, iBooks/Kindles/other electronic readers may be allowed during certain times/activities however, ATB is not responsible should there be a mishap or loss of this property.
- Being disrespectful 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. 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. Let's have a wonderful time at After-The-Bell!

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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:

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. Kennett Area School District partners with KASA to provide facilities for After-The-Bell 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 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 is run by volunteers, it still costs nearly \$200 per student to participate in After-The-Bell. 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.

Thank you!

AFTER-THE-BELL Activities

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4-H Pony Partners: Are you interested in horses & ponies? 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 Arts and Crafts Do you love Arts & Crafts and want to take your crafting to the next level? Join this 2 hour advanced class on Wednesdays to finish your earlier projects & create wonderful art! A variety of creative materials will be explored.

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!!

Board Games Checkers, The Game of Life, Risk, Monopoly, Connect4 & so many others. Make new friends while playing your favorite board games.



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!

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

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! <u>Please wear appropriate</u> 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! Maybe get outside. 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!

Glamour Girls Get beautiful inside and out with skin care and make-up! Learn from skin care experts how to keep your skin healthy and how to apply make-up that is perfect for you as a middle school young lady.

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*.



Hula Hooping for Fun & Exercise! Learn the art of Hoop Dancing with hula hoops - walking, spinning, swinging, tossing and rolling the hoops to your favorite music. Join the fun to: Improve Flexibility & Balance; Body Strength & Tone; Release Stress and Laugh out loud!

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.

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.

Math Games & Puzzles Master fun Math Games & Puzzles including "24", Modular Origami and more! Test your Math skills, try new games, make friends and have fun!

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

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!

Perler Beading Create beautiful necklaces, keychains, and even 3-dimensional décor using colorful perler beads. Arrange beads to form patterns and fuse them together to make colorful works of art for you to keep!

Photography (Advanced) Explore the workings of a camera, like shutter speed & aperture and how they're used to take a great picture. Play with changing settings to experiment with creating photos. Discover what makes your photo outstanding! Cameras are provided.

Photography (Beginner) Learn tips and tricks for making great photographs from a real photographer! Cameras are provided, all you need is a desire to take amazing photos and have fun!

Planet Protectors at Anson Nixon Park-How can we work together to make our planet better? Put on your boots and join the *Brandywine Red Clay Alliance at Anson B. Nixon Park* for interactive, hands-on, water-focused fun!

Learn why it is important to protect our watersheds and how water quality affects native animals and people like you. Discover how teamwork can help our environment and protect our planet!

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!



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

Sew It, Make It, Take It Home Create cool stuff using a sewing machine. Sew a small quilt. Design and make useful and pretty storage baskets. Choose your favorite colors and make it your own style! Sewing is lots of fun!

Soccer Score some goals and join the fun of playing soccer. All levels welcome! 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!

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!

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!

Wild in the Woods at Bucktoe Preserve Travel to *Bucktoe Preserve* to have fun in the great outdoors! We'll spend time exploring in the woods looking for owls and hawks, building forts, skipping stones in the pond and will even try our hands at wildlife photography! Dress appropriately

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! Limit 6 students

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! Join us at the *Kennett YMCA* to learn to play Pickleball and pick up on some conditioning exercises, too! **Wear proper clothes and sneakers.**

AFTER-THE-BELL At A Glance

Spring Program 2018 April 24th – May 31st 2018

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		
1 ST SESSION 3:00-4:00 pm	1 ST SESSION 3:00-4:00 pm	1 ST SESSION 3:00-4:00 pm		
Brain Base	Brain Base	Brain Base		
Fun with Nature	Math Games & Puzzles Paint For Fun with Kennett Des			
Hula Hooping for Fun!	Outdoor Fun & Games	Running Club		
Perler Beading	Photography (Beginner)	Science Experiments		
Soccer		Soccer		
2 ND SESSION 4:00-5:00 pm	2 ND SESSION 4:00-5:00 pm	2 ND SESSION 4:00-5:00 pm		
Brain Base	Board Games	Brain Base		
Coloring All Grown Up	Brain Base	Glamour Girls		
Perler Beading	Outdoor Fun & Games	Paint For Fun with Kennett Design		
Soccer	Photography (Advanced)	Science Experiments		
Strategy Board Games		Soccer		
DOUBLE 3:00-5:00 pm	DOUBLE 3:00-5:00 pm	DOUBLE 3:00-5:00 pm		
4-H Pony Partners	Advanced Arts & Crafts	Animal Helpers at Coverdale Farms		
Lego Robotics	Fishing	Golf at KSGCC		
Let's Make a Music Video	Future Aviators	Sew it, Make it, Take it Home		
Wild in the Woods at Bucktoe Preserve	Planet Protectors at Anson Nixon Park Tennis at KSGCC			
YMCA Ceramics	Sweet Shop			
YMCA Pickleball				

Tips for a Successful After-The-Bell Registration

- Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis. Incomplete registration forms may not be processed, causing students to miss the opportunity to be included in their desired classes. Activities fill quickly.
- Please complete all parts of the form including the student information page, the activity selection page, and the medical information page (please note ATB does not have access to school medical records). Registration forms must be signed by the parents/guardians and student. Students will not be accepted into the After-The-Bell without a parent/guardian signature on the Registration Form.
- Students may register for one, two, or all three days of a program.
 Students must select two activities each day from 3-4:00pm and from 4-5:00pm OR a double session from 3-5:00pm. Students must participate in the entire program from 3:00-5:00pm on any day they attend After-The-Bell.
- Students <u>must</u> list their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices for activities.
 After-The-Bell makes every effort to provide students with their first choice of activity; however, due to the volume of students involved in After-The-Bell, that is not always possible.
- Be sure to match the days you want to come with the activities
 available that day. Example: If Tasty Bites is offered on Tuesday, do not
 put it in a Thursday slot. Review the At a Glance Page.

Sample Activity Selection Page

- **Circle** the days you would like to attend. Cross out the days you are not attending.
- 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).
- 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.



1st Sessio	<u>n (3:00-4:00)</u> / <u>2</u>	nd Session (4:00-5:00)	Double Session (3:00-5:00)
1 choice	Brain Base /	Strategy Board Games	
2 choice		Wild in	the Woods (double session)
3 choice	Perler Beading	/ Brain Base	
	n (3:00-4:00) /2r	WEDNESDAY nd Session (4:00-5:00)	Double Session (3:00-5:00)
1 choice			
2 choice			
3 choice			

<u>1st Session (3:00-4:00)</u> / <u>2nd Session (4:00-5:00)</u> <u>Double Session (3:00-5:00)</u>

1 choice Tennis_(double session)

2 choice Sew it, Make it, Take it Home(double)

3 choice Soccer / Science Experiments

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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 10th,* and no later than 3:00 pm on *April 13th, 2018*.

- <u>Circle</u> the days you will attend. <u>Cross out</u> 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

If a student will not attend scheduled activities that day, please send an email or a note, signed by a parent/guardian to the After-The-Bell office located in C106. 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: April 10th through April 13th, 2018. Parents will be notified of activity assignments by letters sent home (via homerooms) by **April 19th, 2018.** 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.

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 tha
students are picked up promptly in front of the School by 5:00 pm.)

I would like to request Bus transportation.

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Please <u>PRINT</u> all information clea	arly.						1
First Name	Middle Name	Full Last Name		Student ID#	Grade	1st Period #	Teacher
Address	ss City		State	Zip		Home phone	
Parent/Guardian Name:			Cell	#:	Work#:		
Parent/Guardian Name:			Cell	#:	Work#:		
Email:							
exchange student information After-The-Bell support staff. To Medical Information: To ensure your child's safety, produced issues about your caccordance with school rules, see Epi-pens are permissible, but not seen to see the second state of the	this information will not in please provide the medical child so we may make to students may not have me	information you wish to sheir experience with us dication in their possession	ion. I unders hare with staf a positive of	tand this information f and volunteers. Plea	a will be used to reg ase note any speci does not have acc	gister my child(ren) f al needs, learning ess to these schoo	or After-The-Bell. concerns and/or records. In
Emergency Contact:							
Emergency contact Name _ (in case a parent/guardian of				Contact's phone Nu	mber		
Please provide informati	•	about your child.					
 Note any allergies and instr 	ructions:						
List any medications your c	child is taking:						
Explain any considerations	we should be aware of: _						
Parent/Guardian Signa	ture			Studen	t Signature		