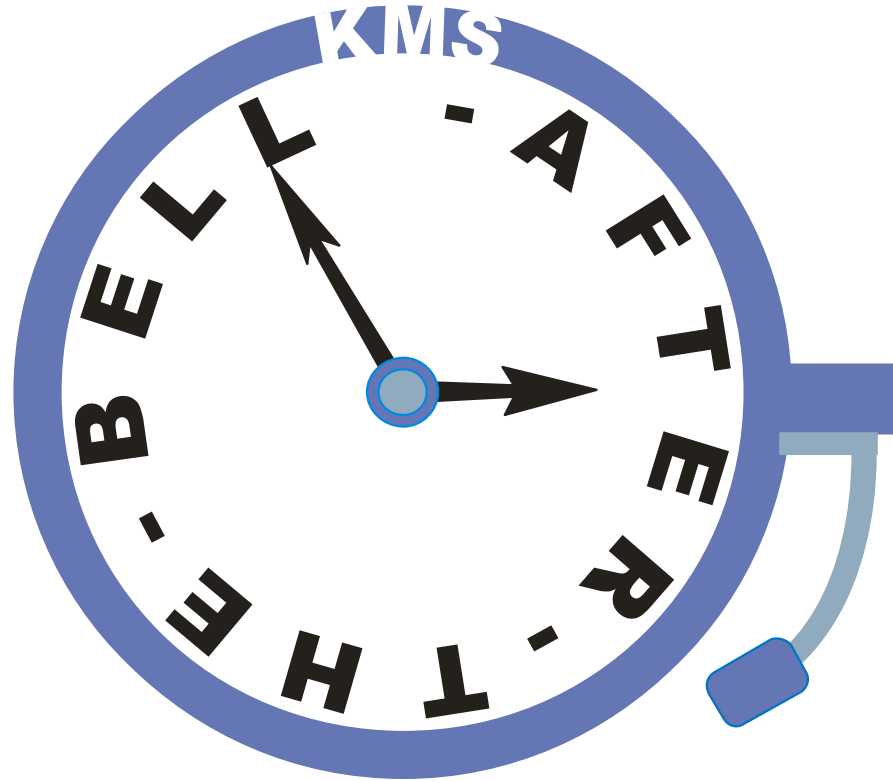

KMS After-The-Bell

Winter Program 2019

January 22nd to February 28th

Registration: **January 8th 9th 10th and 11th** • Location: Cafeteria Lobby • Time: 7:15am – 3:00pm



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**

Winter 2019

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 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 programs during the school year – Fall, Winter, and Spring - on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from **2:35pm to 5:00pm**. Transportation home is provided. Participants receive a healthy 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.
- **Registration forms will be in homeroom classes by January 2nd. Students**, please return a completed Registration Form, **with parent signature**, to the After-The-Bell table outside the CAFETERIA no earlier than 7:15am **Tues. January 8th**, and no later than 3:00pm on **January 11th, 2019**.
- **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 (given out in homerooms) by **January 17th**, 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 & Crafts/Cooking is your first choice on both Tuesday and Thursday, you may be scheduled for Arts & Crafts/Cooking 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 behavior 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 including 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
- Being disrespectful of school property, such as touching the teacher's desk, SmartBoards, whiteboard, books, displays or equipment.
- 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 in the case of a mishap or loss of this property.

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!

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 during the last two years:

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Total Environmental Solutions · Umbreit, Korengal & Associates, PC
United Way of Southern Chester County · US Nels, Inc. · XL Catlin

AFTER-THE-BELL How you can help

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

- I would like to volunteer with After-The-Bell.
 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
and 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 in 1999 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 one full-time staff member. The Kennett 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, parents, 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. We need you!

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 per cycle to participate in After-The-Bell. Transportation, program supplies, activity costs, 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 for your support!

AFTER-THE-BELL Activities

WINTER 2019 – January 22nd through February 28th



Advanced Arts & Crafts Do you love Arts & Crafts and want to take your crafting to the next level? Join this 2 hour advanced class to finish your earlier projects & create wonderful art! A variety of creative materials will be explored.

Animals in Winter Join the fun at *Ashland Nature Center* to search for signs of animals that are active in winter. Look for animal tracks, use binoculars to look for birds, find what lives in a stream year-round. Get outside and have fun! Students should dress for chilly weather and wear shoes/boots that can get muddy and wet.

Art Club with Kennett Design Paint your own Masterpieces! Show your creative side! Have fun making your own artwork in different mediums with step-by-step instruction by a local artist (Ms. Caitlin is back)!



Art with Mrs. Uhl Join Mrs. Uhl as KMS creates a Little Lending Library to be placed outside at the MDL Kindergarden Center. Learn the art of Mosaics, as we create this permanent beautiful pop-up library!

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



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.



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 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! Color peacefully and even try Perler Beading, if you want. Join us for relaxing creative fun.



Cops/1st Responders! Sirens screaming! Lights flashing! What is it like to be a police officer, EMT or Firefighter? Have fun & learn from a police officer and our local fire company.

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 paints and how to work with clay as well as techniques used by local artists.

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.

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



Indoor Fun and Games Have fun enjoying kickball, dodgeball, having a relay race and more! There are many games to be played each week. Come and have fun exploring some old and new favorites!

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!



Lounge in Style - Sew your Own PJs Lounge in style, be creative, design and sew your own pajama pants and tank top. If we have extra time, we can make a matching bed pillowcase, too! How Fun!



Magic & Juggling Have fun and be entertained with acts of juggling and magic. Learn the tricks of the trade to the art of illusion and sleight of hand. It may look tricky, but let these experts show you what tricks they have up their sleeves!

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



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

Mindful Minutes Feeling stressed, overwhelmed? De-stress with mindfulness through crafting, journaling, dance, food, music, meditation, and coloring. Create a fun glitter jar and mindfulness journal to take home! Come "OM" together!



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

Sew It, Make It, Take It Home Create cool crafts 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!

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 & Nutrition @ Anchor Fitness This exciting class will focus on building a solid foundation of movement and strength to improve mobility, stability and fitness. We will also make yummy and healthy snacks to build a healthy you.

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



Tasty Bites Take a bite of something new and fabulous each week. Join us for this tasty cooking adventure where we will bake, stir, fry and (of course) eat! Yummy!

Wild in the Woods @ 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. Get outside and play! Students should dress for the chilly weather and wear shoes/boots that can get muddy and wet.



YMCA Basketball Bring your basketball skills to the YMCA courts! Drills, pickup games, and free court time with plenty of room to make your moves! Wear proper clothes and sneakers.

YMCA Fitness Join the fitness staff at the Kennett YMCA to learn about fitness and weight training. Work out with friends, learn how to exercise and use equipment in the proper way to get the best workout for you. Wear proper shoes and clothes.

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.



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. Join us for this fun, relaxing and energizing class! Flexibility not required! Wear comfy clothes.

AFTER-THE-BELL *At A Glance*

Winter Program 2019 January 22nd – February 28th 2019

<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
1ST SESSION 3:00-4:00pm	1ST SESSION 3:00-4:00 pm	1ST SESSION 3:00-4:00 pm
Board Games	Art with Mrs. Uhl	Art Club with Kennett Design
Brain Base	Board Games	Brain Base
Coloring All Grown Up!	Brain Base	Indoor Fun & Games
Indoor Fun & Games	Cops-1 st Responders!	Photography
Perler Beading	Indoor Fun & Games	Yoga
2ND SESSION 4:00-5:00 pm	2ND SESSION 4:00-5:00 pm	2ND SESSION 4:00-5:00 pm
Brain Base	Board Games	Art Club with Kennett Design
Coloring All Grown Up!	Brain Base	Brain Base
Indoor Fun & Games	Guitar	Glamour Girls
Perler Beading	Indoor Fun & Games	Indoor Fun & Games
Strategy Board Games	Magic & Juggling	Martial Arts
	Math Games & Puzzles	Yoga
DOUBLE 3:00-5:00 pm	DOUBLE 3:00-5:00 pm	DOUBLE 3:00-5:00 pm
Bowling	Advanced Arts & Crafts	Animal In Winter @ Ashland Nature
Lounge in Style - Sew your Own PJs	Everyday Artists	International Cooking
Tasty Bites	Strength, Conditioning & Nutrition @ Anchor Fitness	Mindful Minutes
Wild in the Woods @ Bucktoe Preserve	Sweet Shop	Sew it, Make it, Take it Home
YMCA Basketball		
YMCA Fitness		
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 must 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 - 5:00pm).
- 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.

TUESDAY

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

1 choice Brain Base / Strategy Board Games

2 choice Wild in the Woods (double session)

3 choice Perler Beading / Brain Base

WEDNESDAY

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

1 choice _____

2 choice _____

3 choice _____

THURSDAY

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

1 choice International Cooking(double session)

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

3 choice Indoor Fun & Games / Art Club with Kennett Design

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 **January 8th**, and no later than 3:00 pm on **January 11th, 2019**.

- **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 - 5:00pm).
- **IMPORTANT - Activities fill up very 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 that you are interested in. Give your first choice first, but list 2nd and 3rd choices, too.**
- Please be sure to fill out both **front** and **back** of this Registration Form.

TUESDAY

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

1 choice _____

2 choice _____

3 choice _____

WEDNESDAY

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

1 choice _____

2 choice _____

3 choice _____

THURSDAY

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

1 choice _____

2 choice _____

3 choice _____

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.

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 are encouraged not 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. Thank you!

REGISTRATION: January 8th through January 11th, 2019. Parents will be notified of activity assignments by letters sent home (via homerooms) by **January 17th, 2019**. 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 After-The-Bell.

Please check one:

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

_____ **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:

Emergency Contact Name _____ Contact's Phone Number _____
(Needed in case a parent/guardian 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