

**Horace W. Porter School**  
**After-School Clubs, 2015-2016**  
**4<sup>th</sup> session**

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

We will be starting our fourth session of clubs on **April 4<sup>th</sup>- May 26<sup>th</sup> (no Friday clubs)** Generally clubs run from 3:30pm until 5pm. Please complete the registration form/permission slip in full, and send it in to your child's homeroom teacher. Please be sure to include a phone # and E-mail address so I can contact you if need be.

Please note that activities can fill up. While we make every effort to accommodate children's selections, registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis (if there is a waiting list for that particular club, I will honor the list first). Students will **not** be enrolled in more than two activities until after all students who have signed up are enrolled and we check for additional openings.

We hope that your child will pursue personal interests and explore some new areas, if you have an idea for an after school activities for the next session and would like to run an activity, please contact Sandy Millerd, after school coordinator, at [smillerd@hwporter.org](mailto:smillerd@hwporter.org).

**IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS:**

The health room closes daily at 3:30pm, the school office remains open until 4:30pm, the main door receptionist is on duty until 5pm and Mrs. Millerd will be available until 5:30pm. There is **no nursing coverage** for after school activities. If your child has a known medical need (such as asthma, fever, allergies, seizures, diabetes etc) and may need medication or medical supervision after school, a parent/guardian must contact the school nurse in order to make the necessary plans or arrangements. The appropriate care and guidelines will be delegated to the supervising adult. These arrangements will need to be updated for each activity your child participates in each session. Please call the health office with questions.

Thank you,

Sandy Millerd, After School Program Coordinator

**Horace W. Porter After-School Activities**  
**Registration/Permission Slip**

Please complete this form and return it to your homeroom teacher **by Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** Activities are filled on a first-come first-served basis. If a first choice is filled, we will try to honor the second or third request.

***Please print legibly. Forms not filled out completely will not be included.***

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list activities in order of preference:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

I give my child permission to participate in the activities above and will pick him/her up at 5pm.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

- My child would like to participate in one activity  
 My child would like to participate in two activities  
 My child would like to participate in more than two activities

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please note, your child may not make it in to the club they were in last session if there is a waiting list from the last session. Please send in a note if your child will not be attending their club that day.**

## Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our 4<sup>th</sup> session for the After School Program for 2015-2016 will start on **Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> (no Friday clubs)**. All clubs run from **3:30-5:00pm**. We have a few new clubs to offer you this session as well as some oldies from last session. **I will need the registration form turned in to me either by e-mail or with your child by Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.**

### MONDAY: no club on: 4/18

- **ANIMAL SCI: Gr. 3-5, Teacher: Mrs. Kristen Bacon-** Reptiles and Amphibians. Do you like things that slither? Do you wonder if it lives on land or in water? Come learn about the world of reptiles and amphibians!
- **KNITTING WITHOUT NEEDLES: Gr. 4-6, Teacher: Mrs. Kim Dinger-** Using your fingers and arms, learn to finger-knit and arm knit yarn into your very own ear-warmers and scarves; no knitting needles needed!
- **BUTTONS AND BEADS: Gr. 3-5, Teacher: Mrs. Gladys Barros-** Come join us for some fun button and beads jewelry making! Make your own creations for fun or for gifts!
- **ACTING CLUB: Gr. 1-3, Teacher: Mrs. Thorn, Julia Thorn, Abbey Shepard-** Have fun play acting, with drama and skits. At the end you will be putting on a play that you helped create for your parents!

### TUESDAY: no club on: 4/19

- **DANCE: Gr. 1& 2, Teacher: Miss Megan Flynn-** Introduction to dance, focusing mainly on the different styles (ballet, jazz etc.). Students will be taught short dance combinations every week as a foundation. At the end you will be given a chance to be creative and come up with some choreography on your own. You should be sure to bring water and wear comfortable clothing.
- **MAGIC: THE GATHERING: Gr. 5-8, Teacher: Mrs. Eileen Ziemak-** Welcome to Magic: The Gathering, the world's most premier trading card game. Come play the role of a planes walker and a powerful wizard in this strategic card game filled with strong characters and mystical worlds. Have fun designing and building your own unique deck of cards and playing this exciting, challenging game with friends!
- **STEM CLUB: Gr. 3-5, Teacher: Mrs. Kristen Bacon-** Energy!! Where do we get energy? From Wind, Water and Sun! Learn about renewable energy sources. Do some fun experiments such as building a working windmill and watermill that produces real electricity! Experiment with solar panels and learn how we get energy from the sun! All While having fun!!
- **CARD CLUB: Gr. 3-6 Teacher: Mrs. Nelisa Reagan-** Stamping cards for all occasions! Make cards, letters for yourself or to give as gifts! Let's have some fun making your own creations!

### Wednesday: no club on 4/20

- **CUPCAKE CLUB: Gr. 5-8, Teacher: Miss Brigid Keenan-** Spend your time after school decorating a different delicious flavor of cupcake every week with a fantastic homemade frosting and fun, fabulous decorations!
- **LEGOS: Gr. 1-4, Teacher: Mrs. Jessica Hall-** In this club the students will brainstorm ideas for what to create. The group will vote for a designated building project each week. After the project is completed, the students may have “free build” until clean up time!
- **PEP SQUAD: Gr. 3-5, Teacher: Mrs. Laurie Marks-** Get ready to cheer, jump and dance, learn all kinds of cheers and come up with new ones!!
- **JUST BREATHE- YOGA FOR PRE-TEENS: Gr. 4-6, Teacher: Dr. Lynn Rookey:** One of the greatest signs that yoga is working, is simply laughter- when yogis are free from worry, they freely smile, laugh and enjoy life. Isn't that what it's all about? In this class, you will learn how to “chill- out” and get in tune with your body. Learn how to practice meditation (breathing techniques), various poses and feel energized! Watch your patience grow, posture improve, confidence shine, mind become peaceful and stress level decrease. See you there! **\*wear comfortable clothing, bring water bottle and your own mat if you have one, if not one will be provided.**

### Thursday: no club on 4/21

- **GAME CLUB: Gr. 3-5, Teacher: Mr. Mike Boscarino-** In this club we will be learning new games with structure and team building, games are provided, we have: monopoly, checkers, jenga, K'nex, connect four, Parcheesi and many others that you may not have played before.
- **DANCE CLUB: Gr. 3-4, Teacher: Miss Megan Flynn-** Introduction to the world of dance. You will learn more about the different style of dance and the music that goes along with it. You will be taught, but will also be given the opportunity to be creative and come up with choreography on your own. Be sure to bring water and wear comfortable clothing for the club.
- **ARTS & CRAFTS: Gr. 2 -4 Teacher: Mrs. Anne Rowe-** Crafting Galore!! In this club you will be making many crafts out of house hold items, yarn, paper, glitter, glue and much more. You will take your finished creation home with you to show your family!
- **LEGOS, LEGOS AND MORE LEGOS: Gr. 1-4, Teacher: Mrs. Jessica Hall-** 2 nights this session of fun and exciting lego building!
- **NO BAKE BAKING CLUB: Gr. 3-4, Teacher: Miss Kelsi Marks-** Enjoy making tasty treats without needing to use the oven! These desserts and snacks can be made without the help of an adult. Some of the items may include Best hamburger cookies, Cherry dump Salad, no bake cookies and more!! **\*Students may be using peanut butter and or nuts. Please bring a take home container that can be used each week.**