

Horace W. Porter School
After-School Clubs, 2016-2017
Second Session

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our 2nd session for the After School Program for 2016-2017 will start on Monday, November 28th- Thursday, January 26th (no clubs on Friday). **Most** clubs run from 3:30-5:00. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE RUNNING CLUB MEETS TWICE A WEEK AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR COMMITMENT FOR 2 SESSION AS WELL. IT ASLO ENDS AT 4:30.**

Please return the registration form in to me either by e-mail or with your child by Wednesday, November 16.

***no clubs on: 12/26, 12/27, 12/28, 12/29, 1/2,1/16 and Fridays**

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. 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 Alyssa Gwinnell at agwinnell@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 a Coordinator 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,

Alyssa Gwinnell, Principal

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

Please complete this form and return it to your homeroom teacher **by Wednesday November 16th**. 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 _____

Club Offerings:

MONDAY:

- **Creative Corner Art Club: Grades 2-4, Room 500, Instructors: Mrs. Drury & Mrs. Morrison:** Students will explore various art techniques to include planning, sketching and applying of several painting methods. We will help students to discover their own personal style and expression through these techniques. Each student will be taking home their work and we hope they will be inspired to create some great gifts for the holidays as well!
- **Film Club: Grades 5&6, Room 700, Instructor: Ms. Thorn:** Students will learn the basics of preproduction, filming, and editing of a short film mini/movie of their own which they will have the opportunity to write, act in, and contribute to creatively.
- **Fun with Science & Nature: Grades 4-6, Room 704, Instructor: Mrs. Bacon:** Each week we will do fun science and nature activities. It could be a messy science experiment, or meet and learn about a living critter, or go outside and explore nature around you. Something different every week to look forward to!
- **Running Club: PLEASE NOTE THIS MEETS TWICE A WEEK (YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR BOTH) AND WILL MEET DURING SESSIONS 3&4 AS WELL. THIS CLUB IS ALSO DONE AT 4:30pm. Grades 1-5, Around the school, Instructor: Mrs. Breither (PART 1 of 2):** Come join "The Porter Pacers", an indoor/outdoor (weather based decision) running/walking club affiliated with the Marathon Kids program. For more information about Marathon Kids please visit www.marathonkids.org. This will be a group of K-5 students with the goal of running/walking 104.8 miles (the distance of 4 marathons) between now and the end of the year. Please note, signing up for this club is a commitment for club sessions 2, 3, and 4, from 3:30-4:30, Mondays and Wednesdays. We will have a club Kickoff Ceremony where each runner/walker will declare their goal of meeting the 104.8 mile challenge. At each session students will walk/run for the allotted time and then track their distance on a Marathon Kids Mileage Log. Once students accumulate the distance of one marathon (26.2 miles) they will be rewarded for their physical activity accomplishment. Rewards are also earned by runners accumulating the distance of two, three, and four marathons. At the end of all three sessions there will be a Finisher Celebration where all students will be recognized with a certificate for their accomplishments. Depending on enrollment, there may be a fee of up to \$15 to cover the Marathon Kids student materials and incentives.

TUESDAY:

- **Fun with Science & Nature: Grades 1-3, Room 704, Instructor: Mrs. Bacon:** Geared towards the younger crowd, we will do fun science and nature activities. It could be an exciting science experiment, or meeting an animal friend, or a walk outside to explore nature. Something different every week!

Wednesday:

- **NEW! Fun with Robots and Coding: Grades 1&2, Room 302, Instructor: Mrs. Dingler:** Students will work in small groups using apps on iPads to program robots Dash and Dot to meet a variety of goals. They will use coding and work together to solve problems and help their group's robots play music, move through mazes, and accomplish designated tasks, all while having fun!
- **Magic Club: Grades 5-8, Room 603, Instructor: Mrs. 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!
- **Be-You-Tiful club: Grades 5-8, Room 606, Instructor: Ms. Henry:** The Be-You-Tiful club focuses on creating a positive self-image. We will take about what we can do to be nicer to not only others, but ourselves. It will be a safe space to talk about everyday issues and triumphs. We will talk, laugh, and learn about the different qualities that make us all unique and amazing in our own way.
- **Running Club (PART 2 of 2): PLEASE NOTE THIS MEETS TWICE A WEEK (YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR BOTH) AND WILL MEET DURING SESSIONS 3&4 AS WELL. THIS CLUB IS ALSO DONE AT 4:30pm. Grades 1-5, Around the school, Instructor: Mrs. Breither: SEE Mondays DESCRIPTION – MUST SIGN UP FOR BOTH!**

THURSDAY:

- **Lego Club: Grades 1-3, Room 300, Instructor: Mrs. Hall:** In this club, students will brainstorm ideas of what to build and the group will vote for one project each week. Students may build in with partners, in small groups or independently! Once the final project is constructed, a photo is taken to bring home the following week! Each building session ends with a fun weekly challenge. "Let's get building!"
- **Game Club: Grades 3-5, Room 704, Instructor: Mr. 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
- **Buttons, Beads, and More: Grades 4&5, Room 712 Instructor: Mrs. Barros:** *This fun club will have you rocking with beaded style! You will be making wearable art and decorating t-shirts with colorful beads in your own fashion!*