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Avon Grove Intermediate School PTA After-School Enrichment Program - 2012

Dear Parents,

Looking for fun, engaging and educational after-school programs for your child? **Beginning the week of January 30**, the Avon Grove Intermediate School PTA will be hosting a wide variety of after-school classes at AGIS, including sports, art, crafts, karate and much, much more! We have several new offerings, including scrapbooking, cartooning and book club, as well as old favorites such as cheerleading, karate, basketball and cake decorating. Whatever your child's interest, there's probably at least one class that will match it!

This packet contains all the information you will need to decide and register, including:

- parent information sheet
- complete listing and schedule of classes; includes a brief description, instructor name(s), day, dates, times and cost of each class
- registration form

Please take a few minutes and browse the offerings with your child. Registration is easy and we'll do everything we can to ensure that your child gets into the class(es) you select. There are classes Monday through Thursday.

The deadline for registering is Thursday, January 12th. We must have both your registration form and payment in full. You will receive registration confirmation no later than January 26th.

If you have any questions about the program, or any of the classes, please feel free to contact Kim Buchwald at kimbuchwald@yahoo.com

Thank you for taking the time to look through the class offerings. If you decide to register for one or more classes, please do so as soon as possible to ensure timely confirmation and notification of any changes or cancellations.

We're looking forward to another great season of After-School Enrichment programs at AGIS!

2012 AGIS PTA After-School Enrichment Program Class Descriptions and Schedule

| Class Name | Description | Day | Time | # of Weeks | Start/End Dates* | Grade | Cost |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------|-------|------|
| Advanced Karate (Session 1) | For students with previous karate/martial arts experience. Learn more advanced blocks, kicks, forms, and board breaking. Instructor: Bill Hammond | Mon. | 3:30-4:30 | 7 | 1/30-3/19 | 3-6 | \$44 |
| Scrapbooking | Using different techniques your child will make and bring home their own scrapbook! Please bring at least 10 pictures. Instructor: Louann Larkin | Mon. | 3:30-5:00 | 7 | 1/30-3/19 | 3-4 | \$90 |
| Mad Science | Mad Science After-School Programs are stimulating, multi-week sessions of one hour science themed classes. Our programs engage young minds with exciting hands on activities, spectacular demonstrations, and inquiry based discussions. In every class children build a fun and educational take home project to fuel their future explorations. Topics for our Winter club will include Optical Illusions, Magnificent Magnets, Harnessing Heat and Sonic Sounds." Instructor: Mad Science | Mon. | 3:30-4:30 | 8 | 1/30-4/16 | 3-6 | \$99 |
| Advanced Karate (Session 2) | For students with previous karate/martial arts experience. Learn more advanced blocks, kicks, forms, and board breaking. Instructor: Bill Hammond | Mon. | 3:30-4:30 | 6 | 4/16-5/21 | 3-6 | \$38 |
| Cake Decorating | Learn the basics of cake decorating, including borders, writing, roses and more. Finish with the knowledge of how to completely decorate a cake and treats to take home. Instructor: Valerie Hammer | Tues. | 3:30-5:00 | 8 | 1/31-3/20 | 4-6 | \$50 |
| Cartooning | Have you ever thought about being a cartoonist? Learn the basics of line and cartoon drawing to make a flipnote book with the progression of techniques. Explore how your favorite characters are created, and make your own too! Artist pen and colored pencils provided to take home at the end of the course. Instructor: Jennifer Higgins www.jennifermckayhigginsartwork.com/ | Tues. | 3:30-4:30 | 6 | 1/31-3/6 | 3-6 | \$90 |
| Basketball | Learn teamwork, competition and the skills of the game. Instructor: Nichole Fogel and Michael Smith | Tues. and Thurs. | 3:30-5:00 | 7 (14 classes) | 3/6-5/3 | 5-6 | \$70 |
| Cheerleading | Students will learn basic cheerleading, moves, chants, cheers and a dance. Instructors: Kelly Cooper and Meghan Camaratta | Tues. | 3:30-5:00 | 7 | 2/7-3/20 | 3-6 | \$60 |
| Homework Club | Join our homework club, to help your child to become more successful in homework, projects, and studying for tests. Instructors: Abby Linderman and Marlese Freeman | Tues. | 3:30-5:00 | 6 | 1/31-3/6 | 3-6 | \$60 |

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| Crazy Crafts | Exploring all types of crafts including but not limited to clay critters, duct tape projects, bracelet making, sewing, face painting, decoupage, foam sticker projects, painting, and nature critters. Instructor: Gretchen Spears | Tues. | 3:30-5:00 | 8 | 1/31-4/24 | 3-4 | \$60 |
| Be An Everyday Artist! Ceramics | Create custom ceramic from pre-cast bisque and experiment with stenciling, texture, detailing, add-ons and handprints. Instructor: Everyday Artists | Tues. | 3:30-4:30 | 6 | 1/31-3/6 | 3-6 | \$90 |
| Crazy Crafts | Exploring all types of crafts including but not limited to clay critters, duct tape projects, bracelet making, sewing, face painting, decoupage, foam sticker projects, painting, and nature critters. Instructor: Gretchen Spears | Wed. | 3:30-5:00 | 8 | 2/1-4/25 | 5-6 | \$60 |
| Art After School | A different medium each week. Instructor: Club Z | Wed. | 3:30-4:30 | 13 | 2/15-5/30 | 3-6 | \$95 |
| Beginner Karate (Session 1) | Learn the basics of Tae Kwon Do, including blocks, kicks, self-defense, board breaking and fun. Instructor: Bill Hammond | Wed. | 3:30-4:30 | 8 | 2/1-3/21 | 3-6 | \$50 |
| LEGO Fun! | Have fun and get creative with LEGOs! Each week students will be challenged to build something related to a topic. All LEGOs provided by Club Z. Instructor: Club Z! | Wed. | 3:30-4:30 | 8 | 4/11-5/30 | 3-6 | \$55 |
| Scrapbooking | Using different techniques your child will make and bring home their own scrapbook! Please bring at least 10 pictures. Instructor: Louann Larkin | Wed. | 3:30-5:00 | 8 | 2/1-3/21 | 5-6 | \$90 |
| Beginning Karate (Session 2) | Learn the basics of Tae Kwon Do, including blocks, kicks, self-defense, board breaking and fun. Instructor: Bill Hammond | Wed. | 3:30-4:30 | 6 | 4/18-5/23 | 3-6 | \$38 |
| Be An Everyday Artist! Clay | Create custom clay pieces from raw slabs by hand and experiment with different techniques, paints, and finishes. Instructor: Everyday Artists | Wed. | 3:30-4:30 | 6 | 2/1-3/7 | 3-6 | \$90 |
| Girl Time (Book Club) | Girls will read and discuss No Flying in the House by Betty Brock (copies will be provided), and participate in storytelling, acting, nail art, a tea party and more. Instructor: Ellen Gray | Wed. | 3:30-4:30 | 8 | 2/1-3/21 | 3-4 | \$65 |
| Crafting Kids | No-sew pillow, blanket (or sleeping bag), pom-pom animals, cookie decorating and more! Instructor: Carlisa Budd | Thurs. | 3:30-4:30 | 6 | 2/2-3/8 | 3-6 | \$60 |
| Be An Everyday Artist! Mosaics | Create custom mosaic pieces from wood templates. Experiment with different mosaic mediums: stone, mirror, pebbles, glass and sand. Instructor: Everyday Artists | Thurs. | 3:30-4:30 | 8 | 2/2-3/8 | 3-6 | \$90 |

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| Yoga For Kids | An experienced yoga instructor teaches the basics and more. <i>All students must have a yoga mat!</i> Instructor: Club Z | Thurs. | 3:30-4:30 | 8 | 4/11-5/30 | 3-6 | \$60 |
| LEGO Fun! | Have fun and get creative with LEGOs! Each week students will be challenged to build something related to a topic. All LEGOs provided by Club Z. Instructor: Club Z! | Thurs. | 3:30-4:30 | 8 | 4/12-5/31 | 3-6 | \$55 |
| Watercolor Painting | Ever wanted to learn how to paint with watercolors? This class will teach you ground level techniques and allow you to make watercolor works of art! Learn the process of preparing the paper to adding special features with masking fluid, salt, and sponge painting. Instructor: Mindy Kempista | Thurs. | 3:30-5:00 | 5 | 2/2-3/1 | 3-6 | \$90 |
| Lego Robotics (Session 1) | Students will build, program and test real robots using the LEGO Mindstorms NXT robotic system. Fun yet challenging class where students use creative problem-solving skills as they learn the basics of robot design and application. Instructor: Sean Murray | Thurs. | 3:30-5:00 | 6 | 2/2-3/15 (no class 2/23) | 4-6 | \$50 |
| Lego Robotics (Session 2) | Students will build, program and test real robots using the LEGO Mindstorms NXT robotic system. Fun yet challenging class where students use creative problem-solving skills as they learn the basics of robot design and application. Instructor: Sean Murray | Thurs. | 3:30-5:00 | 6 | 3/22-5/10 | 4-6 | \$50 |
| Cartooning (Session 2) | Encourage your child's enthusiasm for art and help develop his or her drawing skills with a Young Rembrandts drawing class. Our cartoon drawing lessons will stoke your child's artistic fire. Your child will learn animation techniques in our anime-themed expression lesson. Your child will also learn personification as they transform ordinary cameras into fully realized cartoon characters. Learning to tell a story through a series of drawings will be the focus in our illustrations featuring a humorous drive-thru sequence and a colorful piñata sequence. Encourage your child's creativity. Instructor: Young Rembrandts | Thurs. | 3:30-4:30 | 6 | 4/12-5/17 | 3-6 | \$90 |
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2012 AGIS PTA After-School Enrichment Program Parent Information Sheet

Please read through all the information in this sheet prior to registration. **If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kim Buchwald at kimbuchwald@yahoo.com** Most classes meet once per week and begin at 3:30 p.m. Classes may vary in length of time, number of weeks and cost. The cost includes all supplies needed for that class. **Please review the schedule very carefully before making any choices.**

- **Registration forms must be submitted by Thursday, January 12th.** Please send the form, with payment, to school via your child's backpack; or you may leave the form and payment at the front office.
- **No classes the weeks of 3/26-3/29 and 4/2-4/9 due to early dismissal and Spring Break.**
- If registering for more than one class, please write separate checks for each class. Registration forms without payment will not be processed until payment is received, and may result in your child not being able to register for a requested class.
- **Registration confirmations will be sent home Thursday, January 26th** in your child's Thursday folder. Please look for the confirmation and ensure the information is correct. Please email Kim Buchwald if you do not receive a confirmation by January 26th or have any questions about the confirmation.
- Refunds -- We will do our best to ensure each student receives his/her request. However, all classes have a minimum and maximum enrollment. If the minimum number is not met, a class may be canceled. If a class is canceled you will receive a full refund. If requests exceed the maximum, we will select students randomly and contact those who weren't selected ASAP to try to find a suitable alternative. If an alternative cannot be found, you will receive a full refund. If a student withdraws prior to one week before the first class, only the cost of supplies (if any) will be refunded; **otherwise, there will be no refunds for withdrawals.**
- **Your child must have a note to stay after school each time the class meets.** If they do not have a note, they will be sent home on the bus.
- **Pick up is where the class is being held, not at curbside.** If your child is in Y Care, the instructor will escort them there at the conclusion of class.
- If your child's pick up person is late more than two times, we reserve the right to cancel the child's participation in the program, with no refund.
- Students are to follow school rules at all times. If their behavior is interfering with class instruction, they may be dismissed from the program with no refund.
- Emergencies/School Closings -- If school is canceled on any given day due to inclement weather or if there is an early dismissal, there will no After-School Enrichment. It will be up to the instructor to schedule a make-up day at the end of the session. If an instructor cancels a session due to illness or emergency, we will notify you as soon as possible.

Remember: registration forms and payment are due Thursday, January 12th!

2012 AGIS PTA After-School Enrichment Registration Form

Please return this form, with your payment, no later than Thursday, January 12th.

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Schoolhouse: _____ Teacher: _____

Please check here if student attends Y-Care: _____

Class #1 Requested: _____ Cost: _____

Class #2 Requested: _____ Cost: _____

Total Amount Paid: _____ (Checks only. Please provide separate checks for each class. Make checks payable to AGIS PTA.)

PLEASE READ THE REFUND POLICY STATED IN THE PARENT INFORMATION SHEET.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Name and relationship of person responsible for picking up student (if different than above):

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Release Statement: I certify that the above-named child has permission to participate in the AGIS PTA After-School Enrichment Program. I hereby accept full responsibility for this participation and understand that a nurse will not be present after school. I waive and release any and all claims for damages against the sponsoring organization, their agents or representatives, for any and all injuries sustained while participating in the program. By my signature, I hereby acknowledge reading and understanding the implications of this claim. I also agree to comply with the guidelines in the Parent Information Sheet).

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date