

After School Integrated Arts Programs

Please (1) check the class(es) you would like to enroll your student in (2) print your child's name on the enrollment form on the back, (3) read procedures, (4) sign and (5) return to the office with payment

Wednesday/Friday Activities

❑ **Computer Applications:** This class is just for computer gaming. Students will learn to find games to play and attempt to master. Students will be playing different games including Rune Scape, Elder Scrolls, and Final Fantasy XI just to name a few. Sign up today and let the games begin. This class is designed to increase the student's keyboarding efficiency. **Wednesday/Friday, Cassandra Ricks, MS Room 11**

❑ **Odyssey of the Mind:** Teaches students to learn creative problem-solving methods while having fun in the process. By tapping into creativity, and through encouraging imaginative paths to problem-solving, students learn skills that will provide them with the ability to solve problems -- great and small -- for a lifetime.

Wednesday/Friday, Rebekah Smith, MS Room 5

❑ **Basketball Fundamentals:** This class teaches students the fundamentals of basketball and provides the student an opportunity to get lots of exercise. Students enrolling in this class will be required to participate and will need to bring appropriate clothing and shoes. Those students who don't bring appropriate clothing and shoes will be required to go to study hall or get picked up.

Wednesday/Friday, Keith Blackston, Playground/Off Campus

Tuesday through Friday

❑ **Drama/Acting:** Ever dream about being a star? Here's your chance. Students will study plays, drama and stage acting in this interactive class. **Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday, MeLynn Massey, Danny Porter, Paula Waterman MS Room 15.** This class counts as 2 classes and costs \$100. You must tryout for this class.

Tuesday/Thursday Activities

❑ **Drum Fundamentals:** Students will learn drumming fundamentals and even learn how to drum and walk at the same time. This class will culminate into a drum line that will showcase the drumming skills of the students. This class is limited to 15 students. You must try out for this class.

Tuesday/Thursday, Clifton Conatser MS Room 4.

❑ **Robotics:** This is a creative class where students will design and build robots. Students will have the opportunity to use Lego Mind Storm kits. Robot wars are encouraged!

Tuesday/Thursday, Steve Reid MS Room 4

❑ **Academic Team:** The Academic team will participate in many academic competitions against schools all over the state. Competitions are generally held on Saturdays and will require participants to be available on those days. Transportation will be provided to and from the competitions.

Martial Arts: Beginners Martial Arts- We will focus on real life self-defense situations, different fighting techniques, ground defenses, and all while focusing on self-discipline. Students will be required to purchase a uniform and have fighting gear, all items can be purchased from the teacher once class has started, approximate starting price is \$30 for the gear and uniform. If a student is unable to bring a uniform, they will need to bring gym shorts or pants and t-shirt if they would like to participate. Students will NOT be allowed to participate in school uniforms.

Advance Martial Arts- This class is a further look into Martial Arts styles. It will expand the students knowledge gained in the beginners class. This class does require previous Martial Arts experience a green belt rank, or two years of training at another school, or prior approval from the teacher.

Tuesday/Thursday, Cassandra Ricks and Carrie Fox, MS Room 11

Study Hall: This class will give students the opportunity to catch up on schoolwork. Students are expected to bring their own supplies to class.

Monday through Friday, Barbara Harrison, MS Room 13

Students must have a "C" or better to participate in after school activities. Students with a "D" or "F" must report to Ms. Harrison during after school hours, until the grade has been raised.

After School Integrated Arts Program Procedures

Cost: Each program will cost \$50 and will run through the 15th of May. Half the fee of each program is due at the time of enrollment, \$25.00. Each program is either a Wednesday/Friday or a Tuesday/Thursday class unless it is by special arrangement. If your student is enrolled in two programs and would like to enroll to attend the Monday Study Hall, there will be no charge.

However, if your student is only enrolled in one after-school program, the cost for study hall is an additional \$20. The flat rate for a student to take only the Friday Study Hall class is \$20 per semester.

Fundraising: Students will be able to participate in the spring school wide fundraiser to help pay for the cost of the classes. The fundraiser begins in February; 40% of the money raised by your student will go towards the remaining balance due.

Pick-Up: Students will remain in class until 4:55 p.m. **Parents must pick up students promptly at 5:00.** A teacher will be on duty with the students until 5:20. At that time any students still at the school will be brought back into the building and parents will need to come inside to pick them up. **PLEASE HAVE YOUR STUDENT PICKED UP NO LATER THAN 5:20.**

Behavior: Students will be expected to follow the rules and guidelines of the ASTEC Student Handbook. After-School programs are a privilege and repetitive behavioral problems may result in dismissal from the after-school program with no refund. **Any student caught off campus may be immediately dropped from the after school program without refund.**

Attendance & Procedures: Attendance will be taken each day in the cafeteria before class begins. Students are to report to the cafeteria by 3:25. Teachers will escort the students to class promptly at 3:40. Parents should notify the school office of all absences. If a student is not in their after-school class, and the parent hasn't called the school, the parent will be notified of the absence. Three unexcused absences will result in the student being dropped from the class with no refund. To drop or add a class the student must have the written permission of the teacher for the class being dropped and the class being added. A note from the parents will also be required. This is the student's responsibility.

List Classes: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Parent contact number _____

Parent Signature: _____ Student Signature _____

Amount paid: \$ _____

Please circle the correct answers: Price breakdown:

1-class.....\$50.00

2-classes.....\$100.00 + study hall free

1-class + study hall.....\$70.00

Study hall alone.....\$20.00

My student is enrolling in (1 or 2) classes and (will or will not) be attending study hall on Mondays.

Payment: Half of the total is due on upon enrollment.

The Remaining Balance is due by April 30th, 2009.

Thank you from the program director,
Jeff Eskew