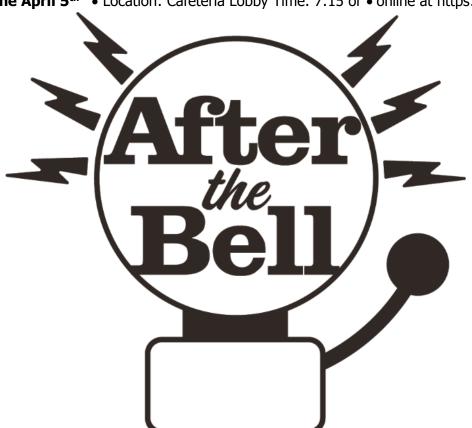
KMS After-The-Bell

Spring Program 2022

April 19th - May 26th

Registration: March 29th through the April 5th • Location: Cafeteria Lobby Time: 7:15 or • online at https://www.afterthebell.org/how-to-register



After-The-Bell

Room C106 Kennett Middle School 610-268-5889 afterthebell@kcsd.org www.afterthebell.org

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Welcome To After-The-Bell

Spring 2022

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** <u>afterthebell@kcsd.org</u> **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.
 - **Students**, please return a completed Registration Form, **with parent signature**, to the After-The-Bell table outside the CAFETERIA or register at **https://www.afterthebell.org/how-to-register** no earlier than 7:15am **Tuesday**, **March 29th**, and no later than 3:00pm on **Tuesday**, **April 5th**, **2022**
- 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 **April 7th**, 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

- <u>To participate in ATB, masks will be worn at all times by students, volunteers and staff while in KMS, on buses and as designated by our community partners.</u>
- 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 weather, facilitator absence, etc., After-The-Bell will provide an alternative.

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, iPads, Earphones. Earbuds, 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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AFTER-THE-BELLHow you can help

What makes After-The Bell tick? The 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:

The-Bell office in C106 at Kennett Middle School. Or mail to PO Box 1068. Kennett Sauare. 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

SPRING 2022 - April 19th through May 26th



Baking Fun! (WEDNESDAYS) Master the skills and ingredients to bake many different types of pastry and goodies. Have fun learning how to make (and eat) yummy pastries!

Beginner Watercolor & Hand Lettering (THURSDAYS) Learn the basics of watercolor to create your own abstract or loose subject painting. Get step-by-step instruction on hand lettering with the goal of achieving your own style of modern calligraphy. We will combine the two to create personalized cards, artwork, invites, or even bookmarks.

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





Brain Base (**ALL DAYS**) Do you need some extra 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 Coloring All Grown Up! (TUESDAYS) Do you love to color? Do you want to relax and hang out with friends? We have grown up coloring books & colored pencils that so you can color peacefully and bring your friends or make new friends for this relaxing creative fun.



Cops/1st **Responders! (THURSDAYS)** 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.

Crochet Amigurumi (WEDNESDAYS) Learn how to crochet through the fun art of Amigurumi (Japanese style doll making)! Using vibrant colors, make your own stuffed creatures, and gain the skills needed to expand your creativity into other crochet projects like scarves, blankets and more.



Drumming GrooveKIDS (TUESDAYS) Do you want to learn to drum? Learn the history of the drum set, the basics of how to play rhythm in a group setting, and improve your musical listening skills. Presented by drummer and educator Bryan Tuk at his teaching studio GrooveKSQ, located in the heart of the Kennett Borough.

Farm Adventures at Coverdale Farm Preserve (TUESDAYS) Travel to *Coverdale Farm* to meet, greet, and learn about our farm animals - chicken, cows, goats, and sheep. Make creative, engaging treats for the animals; hike the farm trails, assist in farm projects and create your own 3D farm using various materials. Each day will be a little different! <u>Dress appropriately</u>.

Fishing (WEDNESDAYS) Travel to *Anson Nixon Park* to try out your fishing skills. We will learn about equipment, casting styles, the patterns of the fish, and more. Fishing poles and all equipment are provided! <u>Please wear appropriate outdoor clothes.</u>



Floral Design (THURSDAYS) Join the 4 Seasons Gardening Club in this creative introduction to Floral Design. Join us to make your own beautiful & joyful floral masterpieces. If you have taken this before – you are welcome to take it again.

Girls Who Code (WEDNESDAYS) Open to 7th and 8th grade boys & girls. Join STEM teacher Mrs. Bonacquisti in building coding skills and community as you create a computer science impact project. You can join this club for one hour or for both hours.



Giving Garden at KMS (WEDNESDAYS) Join KMS' own Mrs. Mancuso in the KMS Giving Garden to plant, water, harvest/prepare food from the garden for weekly donations to the community. Have fun and take some fresh garden veggies home to your family.

International Cooking (THURSDAYS) 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!

Jewelry Design (THURSDAYS) Learn to make unique and beautiful jewelry to keep or give as a gift. Create your own beautiful earrings, rings & bracelets. Have fun! Be creative!



Lego Robotics Fun - Build & Program a Self-Driving Vehicle



(WEDNESDAYS) Join us to learn how to program a vehicle (built with Lego Mindstorms) that can move through a course all by itself! Learn how to use different sensors to program your robot. No previous experience is necessary because the program we use is easy to understand and is lots of fun to use.

LGBTQ+ Alliance Club (WEDNESDAYS) welcomes all students to a supportive, safe and welcoming environment that encourages you to advocate for yourself and/or your LGBTQ+ friends. Your leadership and creative skills will be put to use as we discuss ideas to increase LGBTQ+ awareness and inclusivity within the school and local community. In addition, this club will periodically host LGBTQ+ guest speakers to inspire and share their life and leadership experiences.



Loom Knitting (WEDNESDAYS) Use our round & straight looms and colorful yarns for knitting made easy. Make a hat, scarf and other fun crafts to take home or share with friends and family!

Perler Beading (TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS) Relax while you 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!



Photography (TUESDAYS) 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!

Running Club (THURSDAYS) Do you enjoy running? Would you like to see if distance running is right for you? How about a chance to lace up your sneakers and have fun? Join Mrs. Keer and have fun! <u>Runners must wear appropriate clothes and sneakers</u>, and please bring a water bottle with your name on it. Happy running!





Science Explorers (TUESDAYS) Crime Scene Capers Become a Science Explorers CSI! Each week a new suspect will be revealed. Use forensic techniques to solve the mystery of "whodunit". Learn how to lift fingerprints, analyze unknown substances, and use a black light to

reveal glowing evidence. Will you be the one to crack the case?

Soccer (ALL DAYS) Score some goals and join the fun of playing soccer. All levels welcome! <u>SNEAKERS</u> are a must for this activity. <u>No cleats allowed, please</u>.



Yoga (THURSDAYS) Practice yoga at KMS. Join in the fun while de-stressing from your classes. Each relaxing class includes yoga poses, breathing exercises, mantra meditation and more. Yoga is open to everyone. No yoga experience required. Mats and towels are provided. Wear comfy clothes. Namaste!



Zine Project at Kennett Library (TUESDAYS) Do you have a creative



side that you need to express? Escape to Kennett Library for a workshop on zine-making. A zine (pronounced like ZEEN) is a self-made booklet about anything you want – create a pamphlet on identity, poetry, art, sports, science – whatever speaks to you. Use words or just pictures – there's no wrong way to zine. Experiment with multiple artistic mediums, and dive into self-expression!

AFTER-THE-BELL *At A Glance*



Spring Program 2022 April 19th – May 26rd 2022

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday 1ST SESSION 3:00-4:00 pm		
1 ST SESSION 3:00-4:00pm	1 ST SESSION 3:00-4:00 pm			
Brain Base	Brain Base	Brain Base		
Board Games	Girls Who Code	Cops/1st Responders		
Coloring All Grown-Up	Giving Garden	Jewelry Design		
Perler Beading	LGBTQ+ Alliance Club	Running Club		
Soccer	Loom Knitting	Soccer		
	Soccer	Yoga		
2 ND SESSION 4:00-5:00 pm	2 ND SESSION 4:00-5:00 pm	2 ND SESSION 4:00-5:00 pm		
Board Games	Brain Base	Beginner Watercolor & Hand Lettering		
Brain Base	Crochet Amigurumi	Board Games		
Perler Beading	Girls Who Code	Brain Base		
Photography	Lego Robotics Fun	Floral Design		
Science Explorers	Perler Beading	Jewelry Design		
Soccer	Soccer	Soccer		
DOUBLE SESSION 3:00-5:00 pm	DOUBLE SESSION 3:00-5:00 pm	DOUBLE SESSION 3:00-5:00 pm		
Farm Adventures at Coverdale Farm Preserve	Baking Fun!	International Cooking		
Drumming Fun at Groove	Fishing			
Zine Project at the Kennett Library				

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 <u>must</u> 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.
- Please 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 up to 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.



1st Session	on (3-4:00pm) / <u>2nd</u>	d Session (4-5:00pm)	Double Session (3-5:00pm)			
1 choice	Brain Base	/ 5	<u>Soccer</u>			
2 choice		Future Aviators (doub	le session)			
3 choice	Perler Beading	/ <u>Science Explorers</u>				
1st Sessio	n (3-4:00pm) / 2nd	WEDNESDAY Session (4-5:00pm)	Double Session (3-5:00pm)			
1 choice						
2 choice						
3 choice						
		THURSDAY				
1st Sessio	n (3-4:00pm) / 2nd	Session (4-5:00pm)	Double Session (3-5:00pm)			
1 choice	<u>In</u>	ternational Cooking (double session)			
2 choice	<u>Yoga</u>	/	Brain Base			
3 choice	Soccer	/	Board Games			

Spring 2022

AFTER-THE-BELL REGISTRATION FORM (page 1 of 2)

Kennett After-School Association (KASA) / Kennett Middle School

TO REGISTER: Students must return their completed Registration Form to the After-The-Bell table in the Cafeteria Lobby or register on—line at https://www.afterthebell.org/how-to-register no earlier than 7:15 am *March* **29th** and no later than 3:00 pm on *April 5, 2022*.

- 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: March 29th – April 5, 2022. Parents will be notified of activity assignments by letters sent home (via homerooms) by **April 7th** 2022. 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.

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Please <u>PRINT</u> all information c	clearly.						
First Name	Middle Name	Full Last Name		Student ID#	Grade	1 st Period #	Teacher
Address	Cit	ły	State	Zip		Home phone	
Parent/Guardian Name:			Cell	#:	Work#:		
Parent/Guardian Name:			Cell	#:	Work#:		
Email:							
Medical Information: To ensure your child's safety medical issues about you In accordance with school ru	f. This information will not in y, please provide the medical ur child so we may make t ules, students may not have r e, but must be administered I	information you wish to sl heir experience with us medication in their possess	hare with star	ff and volunteers. Ple one. After-The-Bell	ase note any speci does not have acc	al needs, learning ess to these schoo	concerns and/or records.
Emergency Contact: Emergency Contact Name (Needed in case a parent)	e /guardian cannot be reach	ned)		Contact's Phone Nu	mber		
Please provide informa	ation we need to know	about your child.					
Note any allergies and in	nstructions:						
List any medications you	r child is taking:						
Explain any consideration	ns we should be aware of: _						
Parent/Guardian Sigr	nature			Studen	t Signature		