
KMS After-The-Bell

Winter Program 2023

January 24th - March 2nd

Registration: **January 10th through the 17th** • Location: Cafeteria Lobby Time: 7:15 or • online at <https://www.afterthebell.org/how-to-register>



After-The-Bell

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Welcome To **After-The-Bell**

Winter 2023

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 the availability of space and facilities. Feel free to call with any questions or concerns at **(610) 268-5889**, e-mail us at afterthebell@kcsd.org 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 **2:35 pm to 5:00 pm**. Transportation home is provided. Participants receive a healthy snack and relax in the cafeteria before starting the first session at 3:00 pm. 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 the 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 7:15 am **Tuesday, January 10th**, and no later than 3:00 pm on **Tuesday, January 17th, 2023**
- **Parents**, please make sure you **sign** the Registration Form; registration will not be accepted without the Parent/Guardian's signature.
- If you turned in a Registration Form and did not receive an assignment letter (given out in homerooms) by **January 20th**, check the activity assignment posters which will be posted outside the Cafeteria. If your name is not on the list, please see Ms. Paola Rosas in C106.

Rights and Responsibilities

- 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. After-The-Bell will provide an alternative if an activity is canceled due to weather, facilitator absence, etc.

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 defines how all students must behave 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 all volunteers, staff, and other students. Students and volunteers will follow KMS mask guidelines.

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 toward others.

The first time a student misbehaves, his/her parents may be contacted and he/she may be **dismissed from the program immediately**. The staff of After-The-Bell will determine the decision to allow the student to return during the current program or to any future program. Staff may also decide the student must participate in different activities geared toward 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 that 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, and 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 safely and respectfully 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!

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AFTER-THE-BELL How 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: _____

Checks may be made out to Kennett After-School Association. Please cut and return this slip to the After-The-Bell office in C106 at Kennett Middle School. Or mail to PO Box 1068, Kennett Square, 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 \$260 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

WINTER 2023–January 24th through March 2nd



Art with Mrs. Uhl (WEDNESDAY) Join KMS's very own art teacher, Mrs. Uhl, for ceramics for the first hour and drawing with alcohol markers during the second hour. Join the fun!

Basketball (WEDNESDAY) – Shoot hoops, have fun and learn the skill of basketball or improve your game.



Board Games (ALL DAYS) 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!



Cops/1st Responders! (WEDNESDAY) 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.

Dance, Dance, Dance (THURSDAY) Get your groove on! Learn new moves with the fun, healthy, creative, positive, and expressive art form of dance! Join us for this fun and energizing class!



Dungeons and Dragons Campaign – Tyranny of Dragons (TUESDAY)

The Sword Coast is under siege! Forces are destroying every town in its path and laying waste to all who oppose them as they gather a hoard of riches for their queen. Never before needs heroes been so desperate. Beginner adventurers are needed to bring this storytelling adventure to life. We will use our imaginations to make daring choices while we explore fantastic realms to save the Sword Coast. All activities reinforce language arts, problem-solving, and interpersonal skills.

Engineering-CAD and 3D Printing (WEDNESDAY) Students learn the basics of 3-D modeling using Tinker CAD. They have the chance to design custom figurines and other 3-D models from their imaginations. Students receive a printed version of their 3-D masterpieces.

Floor Hockey (TUESDAY) Pass, score, learn stick skills and have fun playing this exciting floor version of ice hockey. Learn new skills from a local ice hockey coach. Equipment is provided. Just wear your sneakers and have fun!



Future Aviators (WEDNESDAY) Come fly with us! Join us at New Garden Airfield to build straw rockets, drop egg parachutes and use a NEW real flight simulator, all while learning what keeps an airplane up in the air. At the end of the session, you will receive a certificate for a free flight! (space is extremely limited for this activity, this session)

Indoor Fun and Games (TUESDAY & THURSDAY) Have fun enjoying kickball, Spikeball, dodgeball, having a relay race, and more! There are many games to be played each week. Come and have fun exploring some old and new favorites!

International Cooking (WEDNESDAY) Travel the world through food, and 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 (THURSDAY) Learn to make unique and beautiful jewelry to keep or give as a gift. Create your beautiful earrings, rings & bracelets! Have fun! Be creative



Juntos-Cultural Exchange (THURSDAY) Juntos is a club dedicated to learning and inclusivity. Our mission is to bridge language barriers at Kennett Middle School and build a more inter-connected community. With Juntos, you'll be able to collaborate with native Spanish speakers to improve your Spanish language skills and in turn help them practice English! It'll be a lot of fun!

Juntos es un club dedicado al aprendizaje y la inclusión. Nuestra misión es superar barreras lingüísticas en Kennett Middle School y construir una comunidad más inclusiva. Con Juntos, podrás colaborar con hablantes nativos de inglés para mejorar tu conocimiento de inglés, y al mismo tiempo podrás ayudarles a aprender español! Será muy divertido!

LGBTQ+ Alliance Club (WEDNESDAY) 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 the local community. In addition, this club will periodically host LGBTQ+ guest speakers to inspire and share their life and leadership experiences.



Loom Knitting (TUESDAY & THURSDAY) Use our round 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!



Paint Your Own Masterpiece (TUESDAY) Have fun learning how to paint your own Masterpiece! Show your creative side! Have fun making your own artwork with step-by-step instructions from a wonderful local artist!

Perler Beading (ALL DAYS) Relax while you create beautiful necklaces, keychains, and even 3-dimensional décor using colorful Perler beads. Arrange beads to form patterns and fuse them to make colorful works of art!

Photography (TUESDAY) 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!

Reading Olympics (TUESDAY) Do you love to read? Come celebrate this activity that rewards reading for enjoyment. We will be reading and preparing, each week, for a competition! Books are provided to students.

Seafood Cooking Class (TUESDAY) Learn to cook many kinds of fish and shellfish. One of the great things about seafood is that it is easy and yummy! Learn ways to cook that give you skills that to walk into the kitchen and fix yourself a broiled salmon or a sea bass taco (by the way, this is your instructor's favorite breakfast). Here's a bonus you get to eat everything you and your classmates make! *For those with food allergy concerns: we will cook many different shellfish, we will use dairy products frequently, and we'll use nuts occasionally.*



Strength & Conditioning @ Anchor Life + Fitness (WEDNESDAY) This exciting fun class will focus on building a solid foundation of movement and strength to improve health, fitness, and confidence. Explore proper techniques to build a healthy you.

Yoga (WEDNESDAY) 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 is required. Mats and towels are provided. Wear comfy clothes. Namaste!



4H Veterinary Science Level 1: From Airedales to Zebras (THURSDAY) Students who participate in 4-H veterinary science programs develop life skills that include leadership, responsibility, sportsmanship, teamwork, community service, a positive attitude, and a sense of self-worth. Ownership or access to an animal is not required to participate in the 4-H veterinary science project. Learn about: Animal care and ownership, honesty and communication, animal health and biosecurity, quality assurance and food safety, animal housing and facilities, animal and environment relationships, human health, ethics and conduct, career exploration, communication, problem-solving, and critical thinking. If you love animals this is for you!

AFTER-THE-BELL *At A Glance*



Winter Program 2023 January 24th – March 2nd 2023

<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
1ST SESSION 3:00-4:00 pm	1ST SESSION 3:00-4:00 pm	1ST SESSION 3:00-4:00 pm
Board Games	Art with Mrs. Uhl-Ceramics	Brain Base
Brain Base	Basketball	Dance, Dance, Dance
Floor Hockey	Board Games	Indoor Fun and Games
Paint Your Own Masterpiece	Brain Base	Jewelry Design
Perler Beading	Cops/1 st Responders	Juntos-Cultural exchange
Reading Olympics	Perler Beading	Loom Knitting
Yoga		Veterinary Science Level 1: From Airedales to Zebras
2ND SESSION 4:00-5:00 pm	2ND SESSION 4:00-5:00 pm	2ND SESSION 4:00-5:00 pm
Board Games	Art with Mrs. Uhl- Drawing with Alcohol Markers	Board Games
Brain Base	Basketball	Brain Base
Indoor Fun and Games	Board Games	Indoor Fun and Games
Loom Knitting	Brain Base	Jewelry Design
Paint Your Own Masterpiece	Engineering-CAD and 3D Printing	Loom Knitting
Perler Beading	LGBTQ+ Alliance Club	Perler Beading
Photography	Perler Beading	
DOUBLE SESSION 3:00-5:00 pm	DOUBLE SESSION 3:00-5:00 pm	DOUBLE SESSION 3:00-5:00 pm
Dungeons & Dragons Campaign	Future Aviators	Sweet Shop
Seafood Cooking Class	International Cooking	
	Strength & Conditioning at Anchor	

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 the 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 3-4:00 pm and 4-5:00 pm OR a double session from 3-5:00 pm.** Students must participate in the entire program from 3:00-5:00 pm on any day they attend After-The-Bell.
- **Students must 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.
- 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 – 5:00 pm).
- 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.

TUESDAY

1st Session (3-4:00 pm) / 2nd Session (4-5:00 pm) Double Session (3-5:00 pm)

1 choice Brain Base / Photography

2 choice Future Aviators (double session)

3 choice Perler Beading / Brain Base

WEDNESDAY

1st Session (3-4:00 pm) / 2nd Session (4-5:00 pm) Double Session (3-5:00 pm)

~~1 choice _____~~

~~2 choice _____~~

~~3 choice _____~~

THURSDAY

1st Session (3-4:00 pm) / 2nd Session (4-5:00 pm) Double Session (3-5:00 pm)

1 choice Animals in Winter (double session)

2 choice Art & Nature Explorers / Brain Base

3 choice Indoor Fun & Games / Board Games

TO REGISTER: Students must return their completed Registration Form to the After-The-Bell table in the Cafeteria Lobby or register online at <https://www.afterthebell.org/how-to-register> no earlier than 7:15 am *January 10th* and no later than 3:00 pm on *January 17th, 2023*.

- **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 pm).
- **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 the **front** and **back** of this Registration Form.

TUESDAY

1st Session (3-4:00 pm) / 2nd Session (4-5:00 pm) Double Session 3-5 pm)

1 choice _____

2 choice _____

3 choice _____

WEDNESDAY

1st Session (3-4:00 pm) / 2nd Session (4-5:00 pm) Double Session 3-5 pm)

1 choice _____

2 choice _____

3 choice _____

THURSDAY

1st Session (3-4:00 pm) / 2nd Session (4-5:00 pm) Double Session 3-5 pm)

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: Jan. 10 – Jan. 17, 2023. Parents will be notified of activity assignments by letters sent home (via homerooms) by **Jan. 20th, 2023**. 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 **5:00 pm** on the days he/she enrolls in the After-The-Bell. **Students must be picked up promptly in front of the School by 5:00pm.**

_____ **5:00 pm *I would like to request bus transportation.***

Please **PRINT** all information clearly.

First Name Middle Name Full Last Name Student ID# Grade 1st Period # Teacher

Address City State Zip Home phone

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Cell#: _____ Work#: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Cell#: _____ Work#: _____

Email: _____

Please Read! Your signature below gives your consent for the following: 1) parent's consent for student's participation in the program; 2) child's photograph may be taken and used in publicity for the program; 3) your child's participation in activities taking place off campus; some will involve field trips or activities away from the Middle School with insured transportation provided by KASA; 4) permission for your child to participate in athletic activities with parental responsibility to provide insurance coverage or cover complete cost of treatment of injuries; 5) Authorizing Kennett Consolidated School District to release and exchange student information contained in this form as well as free and reduced price lunch status, race, ethnicity, gender and district generated student ID to After-The-Bell support staff. This information **will not** include medical information. **I understand this information will be used to register my child(ren) for After-The-Bell.**

Medical Information:

To ensure your child's safety, please provide the medical information you wish to share with staff and volunteers. **Please note any special needs, learning concerns and/or medical issues about your child so we may make their experience with us a positive one. After-The-Bell does not have access to these school records.**

In accordance with school rules, students may not have medication in their possession at any time, and we may not dispense medications to any students at any time. (Inhalers and Epi-pens are permissible, but must be administered by the student).

Emergency Contact:

Emergency Contact Name _____ Contact's Phone Number _____

(Needed in case a parent/guardian cannot be reached)

Please provide information we need to know about your child.

- Note any allergies and instructions: _____
- List any medications your child is taking: _____
- Explain any considerations we should be aware of: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature