



Programmed After-school Recreation for Kids!

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# RECREATION SUPERVISOR NEWSLETTER

## Reminders

- Friday, Oct. 16: No school or P.A.R.K.
- Don't forget to send a snack with your child daily!
- Tuition is due at the end of the month for all days your child was scheduled to be at school based on the SWCSD schedule.
- Please walk up to the pick-up doors at the site when you arrive. Staff cannot walk your child to your car.
- Continue to encourage your child to wear a mask and socially distance when possible during school and P.A.R.K. hours. We appreciate the help in keeping all kids and staff safe!



## Attendance

Attendance is taken each day for safety and security. If your child will not be at the program due to illness, riding the bus home, being picked up early, etc., it is your responsibility to call the voice mailbox of your site before 2:15 p.m. and leave a message informing the P.A.R.K. staff of the absence. If you fail to report your child's absence on the P.A.R.K. voicemail, the recreation supervisor will assess a tracking fee of \$20 on each occurrence. Please see the handbook for more information.

*It is not the school's responsibility to relay any messages regarding your child's absence to P.A.R.K.*

## Be Active!

Make sure your child is ready to be active: he/she should wear athletic shoes and dress in layers based on the weather. As it becomes cooler, we continue to go outdoors to play. Children are more willing to run, jump and play with the others if they are in comfortable clothing and shoes. A child can easily pull on a sweatshirt if we go outdoors and peel it off if they get too warm while playing indoors.



## P.A.R.K. Site Cell Phone Numbers

- Buckeye Woods ..... 614-519-4664
- J.C. Sommer ..... 614-571-9620
- Monterey ..... 614-571-9622
- Richard Ave. .... 614-571-9623

## Pickup

Thank you for your patience as we fine tune our pickup process!

When you pick up your child, please anticipate your child's enthusiasm to share events of the day with you. Limit distractions like your cell phone and give him/her your full attention.



*Spend time with your children individually every day, give them the positive attention and emotional connection they're hard wired to need.*

*~ Amy McCready*





### P.A.R.K. Rules

**P** Practice Good Sportsmanship  
**A** lways Use Good Manners  
**R** espect Teachers and Other Participants  
**K** eep Your Hands and Feet to Yourself



### Please Help Us Help You

It is very important to us to provide the best care for your child(ren) after school. We like to see each child be successful and have a positive experience in our program. We want them to enjoy their time at P.A.R.K. through a variety of activities and excellent social opportunities.

Please let us know if your child is struggling with anything that may influence his/her behavior or demeanor, as it will likely affect him/her at P.A.R.K.

In turn, it is in the best interest of the child that we share with you any issue or concern that occurs during the program to help you and your child remedy the issue and grow from experience. Please know we are interested in hearing the good things happening in your child's life too, so we can be excited for him/her as well!

### Fun Facts About Reading

1. Reading can make you a great conversationalist.
2. Neighbors never complain you are reading too loud.
3. Knowledge by osmosis has not been perfected, so you'd better read and not sleep on your books.
4. Books have stopped bullets. Reading could save your life.
5. Dinosaurs did not read. Look what happened to them.



### Make an Emergency Plan Together

Does your family have an emergency plan that includes places where your family can meet if you get separated and ways to contact important people if something unexpected happens? It is something you can do together with help from resources from FEMA. Visit [ready.gov/make-a-plan](http://ready.gov/make-a-plan) to download a plan, then discuss important questions such as disasters you could encounter, evacuation routes, needs specific to your family (ages/abilities, medications, pets, allergies, special diets, etc.).

Follow these steps to create a Family Emergency Communications Plan:



1. **Collect:** Create a paper copy of the contact information for your family and other important people/offices, such as medical facilities, doctors, schools or service providers.
2. **Share:** Make sure everyone carries a copy in his or her backpack, purse or wallet. If you complete your Family Emergency Communication Plan online, you can print it onto a wallet-sized card. Also post a copy in a central location in your home, such as your refrigerator or family bulletin board.
3. **Practice:** Have regular household meetings to review and practice your plan.

### Beggars' Night

The traditional door-to-door, trick-or-treat experience is 6-8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 29.

Leave your porch light on to show you are participating.

There is no Boo Off Broadway this year.

