
John Poole MS & RECEXtra After School Activities 2008-2009



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**John Poole
Middle School**

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John Poole Middle School and the Montgomery County Department of Recreation (MCRD) offer students a variety of after school activities, clubs and teams to participate in. After school activities are scheduled from 2:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., Tuesday through Thursday. A brief description of the activities, sponsors, and special requirements for participants are provided in this booklet. To participate in John Poole school sponsored programs, students merely need to stay after school or sign up for an activity when it is scheduled. For RecExtra programs, students will need to register using one of the four easy ways listed on pg. 7.

After school activity busses are available for students each week, Tuesday through Thursday. An activity bus schedule and more information can be found on the John Poole MS website.



John Poole Sponsored Programs

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL SPONSORED PROGRAMS.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Art Club	Nicole Bserani
Basketball (Boys)	Bill Cartwright
Basketball (Girls)	Sandy Chittendon
Chorus	TBA
Cross Country	Sharon Earle
Drama Club	Dee Turner
Environmental Club	April Leese
Equestrian Club	Patrick Stevens
Homework Club	Nicole Bserani
Jazz Ensemble	Daryl Clark
Leos Club	TBA
Literary Magazine	TBA
Math Team	TBA
Newspaper	TBA
SGA	Terry Young
Soccer (Boys)	Scott Willett
Soccer (Girls)	Earl Kenneweg
Softball (Boys)	Bill Cartwright
Softball (Girls)	Earl Kenneweg
Yearbook	Kelly Aulls

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 Teen Teams
 11315 Falls Road
 Potomac, MD 20854



***The John Poole Middle School 2008 – 2009 After-School Activities Program and calendar were created in May of 2008. Please, check the John Poole MS website periodically for any changes and additional information.**

Any questions please contact Mrs. Crutchfield.
Winessa_R_Young@mcpsmd.org

MCPS 2008-2009

2008			
Jul. 4	Friday	Holiday – Independence Day	Offices & schools closed
Aug. 19–22, 25	Tuesday-Friday, Monday	Professional days for teachers	No school for students
Aug. 26	Tuesday	First day of school for students	
Sept. 1	Monday	Holiday – Labor Day	Offices & schools closed
Sept. 29	Monday	Grading/Planning	Early release day K-12; students dismissed after lunch.
Sept. 30	Tuesday	Rosh Hashanah	No school for students and teachers
Oct. 9	Thursday	Yom Kippur	No school for students and teachers
Oct. 17	Friday	MSTA Convention	No school for students and teachers
Oct. 31	Friday	1st marking period ends	
Nov. 3	Monday	Professional day for teachers	No school for students. Some 10-month
Nov. 4	Tuesday	Holiday—General Election	Offices & schools closed
Nov. 11	Tuesday	Parent conferences. Report cards distributed.	Early release day K-12; students dismissed after lunch.
Nov. 12	Wednesday	Parent conferences	Early release day K-12; students dismissed after lunch.
Nov. 26	Wednesday	Day before Thanksgiving	Early release day K-12; students dismissed after lunch.
Nov. 27-28	Thursday & Friday	Holidays—Thanksgiving	Offices & schools closed
Dec. 24-25	Wednesday & Thursday	Holidays—Christmas	Offices & schools closed
Dec. 26, 29-31	Friday, Monday-Wednesday	Winter break	No school for students and teachers

Are you looking for a part time job or volunteer opportunity that is fun, exciting and convenient?

If you enjoy outdoor activities, sports, performing arts, fitness, crafts or even have a hidden talent that you would like to expose the students to; then this job is for you!

Volunteer and staff positions are limited for the future 2009-2010 school year, so contact us today! All potential employees must be fingerprinted and undergo a background check in order to be employed by the Montgomery County Recreation Department.

Staff will be compensated a competitive hourly wage and enjoy a flexible schedule. All programs must be held on site from 2:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays.

Contact Mary Pelz if you are interested in a position.
Mary.Pelz@montgomerycountymd.gov
(240) 777-6908



Your thoughts matter to us...

There are a lot of fun and exciting after school activities for you to do this year. As we continue to refine our program, we need to have your input.

We have designed a survey that will give us the feedback we need to improve our program. Which activities do you love? Which could be better?

Please be sure your RecWeb Online Registration account includes your most up to date email so we can send you a reminder to complete the survey.

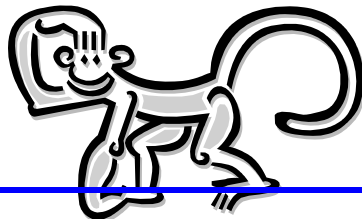
Your opinion matters to us.

Please go to the link below to fill out our RecExtra survey.

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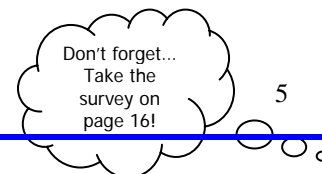


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School Year Calendar

2009			
Jan. 1	Thursday	Holiday—New Year's Day	Offices & schools closed
Jan. 2	Friday	Winter break	No school for students and teachers
Jan. 19	Monday	Holiday—Martin L. King, Jr., Day	Offices & schools closed
Jan. 23	Friday	2nd marking period ends	
Jan. 26	Monday	Professional day for teachers	No school for students. Some 10-month employees work.
Feb. 3	Tuesday	Report cards distributed	
Feb. 16	Monday	Holiday—Presidents' Day	Offices & schools closed
Feb. 27	Friday	Grading/planning	Early release day K-12; students dismissed after lunch.
Mar. 27	Friday	3rd marking period ends	
Mar. 30	Monday	Professional day for teachers	No school for students
Apr. 6-9	Monday-Thursday	Spring break	No school for students and teachers
Apr. 10 & 13	Friday & Monday	Holidays—Easter (Note: Passover begins at sundown on April 8)	Offices & schools closed
Apr. 16	Thursday	Report cards distributed	
May 25	Monday	Holiday—Memorial Day	Offices & schools closed
Jun. 16	Tuesday	Last day of school for students	Students dismissed after lunch
Jun. 17	Wednesday	Professional day for teachers	
Jun. 23	Tuesday	Report cards mailed	



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RecExtra Registration Begins September 8, 2008

After School Rules and Regulations

All students must follow the school rules when staying for after school activities. Students must be at the scheduled activity by 2:30 P.M. Students may not leave the building between the end of the school day and the beginning of the after school activity. Attendance is taken and sent to the after school coordinator. Not following the rules may result in the loss of after school privileges.

Please note that additional activities maybe added during the school year. Club sponsors will notify students about the formation of a new club or activity. It should be also noted that clubs may be canceled if there is insufficient enrollment.

Students must attend each class of the session which they are enrolled in. Missing more than one class may lead to automatic withdrawal without notification due to the high volume of registrants.

Free Programs!

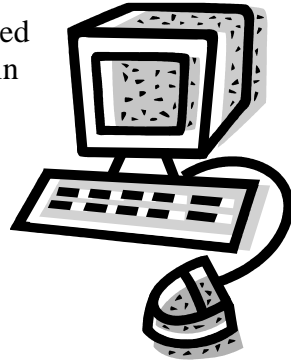
Register today!!!

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Course #</u>	<u>Page</u>
Babysitting	1	226875	8
Beading & Jewelry	3	226876	9
Beginner Sewing	1	226877	9
Cooking	2	226879	10
Drama Club	1	226881	11
	2	226882	11
	3	226883	11
Gardening Terrariums	3	226884 (6 th)	11
	3	226885 (7 th)	11
	3	226886 (8 th)	11
Greeting Card Making	3	226887	12
Landscape Club	1	226929	12
Quilting	2	226930	12
Scrapbooking	1	226931	13
	2	226932	13
Volleyball Club	1	226955	13
	3	226956	13
Web-based Study Island	1	226951	14
	2	226952	14

Session 3: Wednesdays: 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29
Course #: 226956

Web-based Study Island

Study Island is a web-based program designed to help students improve their performance in all skill areas tested on the MSA's, while learning at their own pace. Students can choose their own style of learning, using interactive games or a standard test format to gain understanding in MSA areas and improve their test scores.



Instructor: Ms. Auel

Session 1: Tuesdays: 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/18, 11/25
Course #: 226951

Session 2: Tuesdays: 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17
Course #: 226952

Session 3: Tuesdays: 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28
Course #: 226953

Registration is Easy!!!

Four Ways to Register for RecExtra

1. **RecWeb** Online registration at <http://recweb.montgomerycountymd.gov>
(It takes approximately 72 hours to receive your PIN number. If anyone in your family has participated in an activity with the Recreation Department, you already have a customer number and PIN. Call (240) 777-6840 to get it.)
2. **Full Service in person** at ALL Regional Service Centers
3. **Mail or drop off**
MCRD Headquarters Office, Attn: Registrar
4010 Randolph Road
Silver Spring, MD 20902
4. **Fax: (240) 777-6818**
Due to high volume, we are unable to confirm receipt of faxes. To avoid duplication, do not mail your original form.

Questions?

Call (240) 777-6840

Session 1: October – December

Session 2: January – February

Session 3: March – April

6 classes per session

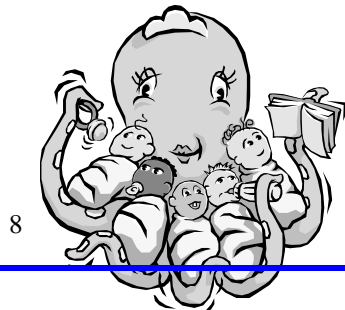
Activities are NOT held on half-days, days with weather closings, or days when school is not in session.

Babysitting Certification

For boys and girls! Learn to master accident prevention, emergency actions and basic care of infants and children. For aspiring mother's helpers and babysitters. Shady Grove Hospital will give a certificate of completion when the entire course is completed. **Max: 15 students**

Instructor: Shady Grove

Session 1: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 12/9, 12/10, 12/11
Course #: 226875



Scrapbooking

Learn the art of presenting your memories through scrapbooking. You will complete your very own scrapbook by the end of the session. Students will learn new techniques, layout ideas, and how to preserve photos in a fun, meaningful and memorable way.

Max: 20 students

Instructor: Ms. Auel

Session 1: Wednesdays: 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/19
Course #: 226931

Session 2: Wednesdays: 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18
Course #: 226932



Volleyball Club

Students will practice and learn volleyball fundamentals while having fun and learning the basics of team play. **Max: 25 students**

Instructor: Mr. Lee

Session 1: Wednesdays: 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/19
Course #: 226955



Landscape Club

Students in this club will learn how to arrange and care for different types of plants and flowers, as well as the plants' blooming seasons and times. The kids will also pick locations and design arrangements for flowers around the school. **Max: 20 students**

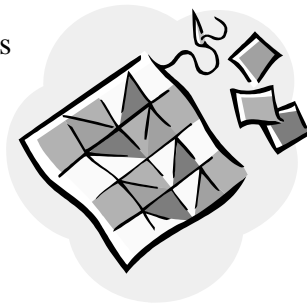


Instructor: Mr. Seely

Session 1: Thursdays: 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20
Course #: 226929

Quilting

In this class you will learn the basic skills necessary to design and make beautiful quilts. Learn about various quilting techniques and get some helpful tips so you can continue to quilt at home. **Max: 20 students**

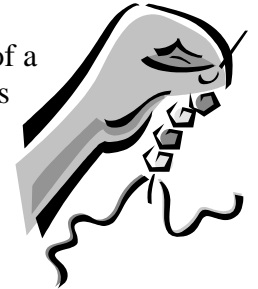


Instructor: Ms. Auel

Session 2: Thursdays: 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19
Course #: 226930

Beading and Jewelry

In this creative class, students will create one of a kind necklaces, bracelets, and other accessories out of hemp, beads, and embroidery string. **Max: 20 students**



Instructor: Ms. Auel

Session 3: Thursdays: 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30
Course #: 226876

Beginner Sewing

Students will be taught fabric basics, machine basics, and how to mend finished items. Each week they will build sewing skills and learn the latest techniques. They will have a chance to make hats, hot pads, pillows, and tote bags! **Max: 20 students**



Instructor: Ms. Auel

Session 1: Thursdays: 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20
Course #: 226877

Take the survey on page 16!

Cooking

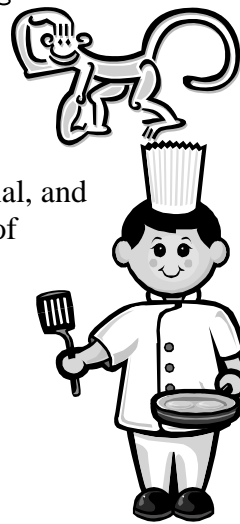
Learn the value of cooking in a fun, educational, and safe environment. Students will learn basics of kitchen safety, proper food handling, food preparation and presentation, cooking and baking techniques, nutrition, table setting and manners... and all while having fun!

Max: 15 students

Instructor: Ms. Leigh

Session 2: Tuesdays: 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17

Course #: 226879



Drama Club

This program allows interested students to flex their acting muscles or work behind the scenes in making the productions come to life. The club will meet Tuesdays (unless they are told by the sponsor otherwise) after school.

Max: 30 students

Instructor: Mrs. Turner

Session 1: Tuesdays: 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/18, 11/25

Course #: 226881

Session 2: Tuesdays: 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17

Course #: 226882



Session 3: Tuesdays: 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28

Course #: 226883

Gardening Terrariums

Kids will improve their communication, self-esteem, order and logical thinking, all while relaxing and having fun creating and taking care of their Terrarium plants! Projects are completed during the session and ready to take home. **Max: 15 students**

Instructor: Ms. Claggett

Session 3: 6th grade – Tuesday 3/17

Course #: 226884

7th grade – Wednesday 3/18

Course #: 226885

8th grade – Thursday 3/19

Course #: 226886



Greeting Card Making

Create the perfect cards for those you love. Make your own holiday cards! Craft the perfect birthday or anniversary card for those special people in your life. Choose whether to duplicate one design or make lots of unique cards. It's a fast and fun way to show someone you care! **Max: 20 students**

Instructor: Ms. Auel

Session 3: Wednesdays: 3/18, 3/25, 4/1,

4/15, 4/22, 4/29

Course #: 226887

