

# Introduction

*Welcome to Sligo Middle School After School Activity Program.*

The Study on After School activity offerings for Montgomery County Middle School students (Steinberg, 1996) found that there was a “wide variance in the number of after school offerings by each middle school and in the percentages of students participating in the activities.” The report indicated that there was a “negative correlation” between after school activity participation and FARMS (Free and Reduced Meals Rates)” Students in less economically advantaged areas were less apt to take advantaged of the approximately \$25,000.00 in intramural and extracurricular resources available from Montgomery County Public Schools for each middle school. While some students have options outside of the school system, these options are not generally available for all students due to the following factors cited by parents-location, transportation and cost.

After School Activities Coordinator are contracted by Montgomery County Recreation Department to work with the principal to plan, implement, monitor and continually improve the after school offerings at the school.

Sligo has an after school activities coordinator, Mr. Vannest G. E. Wilkins. His job is to find out what after school activities our community wants and need. He will then find some way to provide them. Each after school activity program consist of staff, parents, student action committee, Student Government Association and the community who will assist the coordinator in searching for grants and other funding organizations to expand our program and assist in publicizing what activities are available. This group will also assist the Coordinator with his duties and responsibilities along with interpreting data and brainstorming the various ways to identify and coordinate extended services.

The challenge for the after school activities coordinator is to work to ensure accessibility in activity offerings and to identify county agencies that will work with the school system’s resources to provide a myriad of options for the specific needs of their school’s population.

Each year an activity committee conducts a needs assessment to determine the educational and recreational needs of teens after school hours. This committee will also assist in monitoring the program, organizing a Community Fair and planning for future activities.

**Please read the expectations which governs the After School Activity Program.**

## **After School Activity Program Expectations**

- **ASAP schedule (2:50 - 3:55 - Tuesday - Thursday)**
- **All students participating in the ASAP must report to the cafeteria. At 2:55, staff will escort all students to the designated classroom. To keep a peaceful hall flow during transition times, students are urged to visit their lockers and purchase snacks immediately at 2:40, then proceed to the cafeteria.**
- **Attendance forms must be filled out *for every student* being retained in the building after 2:40. Students requesting to be dismissed early must have a signed SAB or pass and must leave the building immediately. Staff are requested to note on the attendance form indicating the time the student was dismissed from their activity. All attendance forms should be in the office around 3:15.**
- **In cases where students are requested by staff to receive additional class instructions, the parent must be informed and approve. No student will be allowed in the building without prior enrollment form signed by parent/guardian. Enrollment forms are located in the ASAP office upon request.**
- **After school office telephone usage must be a minimum and must have an adult approval.**
- **Students not in compliance must report to the ASAP Office . After three tardies, students will be cited and parents called. In order to return to the ASAP there will be a school staff meeting to address and correct the problem.**
- **Fire and evacuation drills will be held periodically to ensure effectiveness of emergency procedures. The same procedures used in a daily fire and evacuation drills will be applied with ASAP.**
- **Staff visibility in halls is most welcomed to maintain order with students walking in the halls. Students must have their SAB or pass signed by an Instructor. Students not in compliance will be sent to the ASAP office. The MCRD encourages this to ensure safety and security to all students and staff.**
- **All visitors after 2:40 must receive approval from the office for visits and must wear a visitor's pass.**
- **Staff are asked to escort students to the buses at departure time. There will be no exceptions without prior notice to the ASAC.**

- The ASAP office receives several calls each evening from parents concerning their children. We need to know the whereabouts of each child at all times. Please keep the office informed if there are problems and/or location changes.

### **After School Activity Program Schedule**

<b><u>Activity:</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Advisor:</u></b>	<b><u>Day of the Week:</u></b>
Homework Club	Media Ctr	Ms. Trone/Ms. Goldstein	Tues/Wed/Thurs
ESOL Homework	132	Ms. Warrington	
Computer Club	214	Mr. Ho	Tues. Wed. & Thurs
Science Club	125	Mr. Agard	Wednesday
Drama Club	104	Ms. Arnold/Ms. Brown	Thursday
Environmental Club	023	Dr. Judkins	Tuesdays
Art Club	105	Ms. Arnold	Tuesday
Newspaper Team	Med. Ctr	Ms. Trone/Ms. Goldstein	Wednesday.
Chess Club	Conf. Rm	Mr. Scott	Tuesday
Sisters, Inc.	118	Ms. Attles	Tuesday
Math Team	<i>(See After/Before School Math Help from Math Teachers)</i>		
SGA	029	Ms. Snider/Ms. Meehan	Wednesday
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus	M1	Ms. Khan	Thursdays
Choral Music	M1	Ms. Khan	as needed
Instrumental Music	Ms	Ms. Parks	as needed
TV Production	Studio	Mr. Wilkins	Thursday
Yearbook Team	Media Ctr	Ms. Waterton	as needed

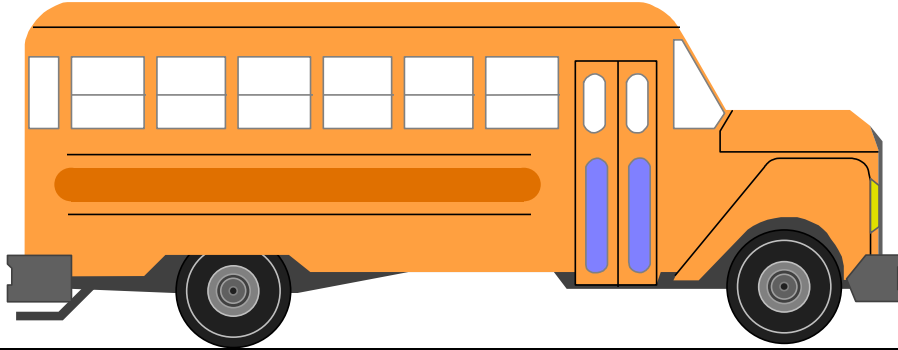
Young Men Mentoring 030		Mr. Buffum/Mr. Isaacson	Tuesday
GRR Tech	Comp. Lab 214	Ms. Reed/Ms. Thompson	Wednesday
Reading/Math Intervention	111	Ms. Benner	Tues/Wed/Thurs
<i><u>MCRD Rec Extra:</u></i>			
Reading Workshop	(tba)	Ms. Waterton	Tuesday
Basketball Clinic	(tba)		Spring 2008
Baby-sitting Workshop	(Dec 11-13)		Tues/Wed/Thurs
STEP Club	Cafeteria	Ms. Waterton	Thursday

For all Sports Information, please see Mr. Endler, P. E. Department during your regular P. E. classes

**Activity Bus Schedule  
2007-2008 School Year**

Month	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>September</b>	4	5	6
	11		
	18	19	20
	25	26	27
<b>October</b>	2	3	4
	9	10	11
	16	17	18
	23	24	25
	30	31	
<b>November</b>	6	7	8
	13	14	15
	20	21	
	27	28	29
<b>December</b>	4	5	6
	11	12	13
	18	19	20
<b>January</b>		2	3
	8	9	10
	15	16	17
	22	23	24
	29	30	31

<b>February</b>	5 19 26	6 13 20	7 14 21 28
<b>March</b>	4 11 18	5 12 19	6 13
<b>April</b>	1 8 15 22 29	2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24
<b>May</b>	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	1 8 15 22 29



<b>June</b>	3	4	5
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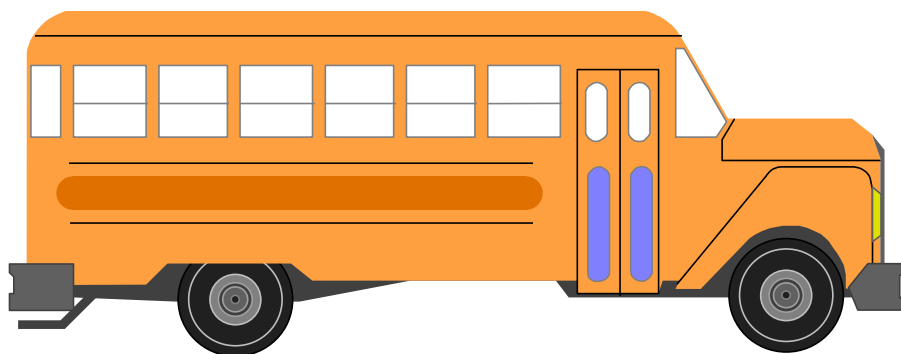
## **North Bus Schedule**

**Highland Elementary School**

**Bluehill Road & Goodhill Road**

**Centerhill Street and Floral Street**

**Centerhill Road & Edwin**



## **SOUTH BUS SCHEDULE**

**Georgia Avenue and Dexter**  
**Georgia Avenue and Forest Glen Road**  
**Seminary Road and Hale Street**  
**Woodstock Avenue and Forsythe Avenue**  
**Georgia Avenue and Seminary Road**  
**Second Avenue and Luzerne Avenue**  
**8600 16<sup>th</sup> Street (Suburban Towers)**  
***8500 16<sup>th</sup> Street (Summit Hills Apt.)***  
**Spring Street and First Avenue**  
**Spring Street and Cameron Str.**  
**Dale Drive and Harvey Road**  
**Dale Drive and Clement**  
**Grace Church Road and Woodland Drive**  
**Flora Lane and Lansdowne Way**  
**Boys and Girls Club (1300 Forest Glen Rd)**