Brewer Parks & Recreation Department

Afterschool Program

*Serving Brewer students in grades k - 6 at **two** convenient locations!*

BREWER RECREATION

• AFTERSCHOOL •

PROGRAM

Welcome!

What can Afterschool offer you?

Playing with Friends

Creating

Dancing and Singing

Homework Help

Laughing

Painting

Playing Outside

Sports

Sliding

Ice Skating

Team Building

Smiling

Good Health

New Experiences!

READ MORE INSIDE!

GRADES K - 4
AT THE BREWER AUDITORIUM

Children enrolled in the Afterschool Program in grades K - 4 will be based at the Brewer Auditorium conveniently located at 318 Wilson Street. The bus will drop the children off at the Auditorium around 3:00 p.m. daily. Children will be provided with a snack. Three activities will be offered each day, (from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.), that can include gym games, field games, time at the park, crafts, and a variety of other opportunities. For children in grades three and four homework help will be offered in our homework room. The day will wrap up with free time for everyone from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. On Fridays we have "Goof Off Day". During the winter months we will spend most of our time outside on Doyle Field. Children will have the opportunity to go sliding, ice skating, snow shoeing, or they can build forts and explore! (Weather permitting.)

GRADES 5 & 6
AT THE BREWER COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Students enrolled in the Afterschool Program in grades 5 and 6 will be based in the Brewer Community School located 92 Pendelton Street. Children will report to the Afterschool room located in the 5th and 6th grade wing. Students should bring their own afternoon snack each day. There will be mandatory homework time each day. Students can also receive academic support offered through the school or visit a teacher if needed during this time. Recreation opportunities will be offered in the gym, activity room, the track and soccer field, or even in the large hallways of the school. We also will offer arts and crafts projects. Parents should pick their students up by 5:30 p.m. each day.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Parents are welcome to speak to the Afterschool Coordinator or any of the Afterschool Staff each day to see how their child's day was. Questions or concerns may be directed to the Afterschool Coordinator.

Snacks

An afternoon snack will be offered before we begin our daily schedule at both Afterschool locations. The children in grades k - 4 will have a snack provided for them. We will encourage them to try a variety of snacks. If they don't like what is offered they have the choice of having Saltine Crackers.

For students in grades 5 and 6 a snack time will also be provided. These students should bring a healthy snack from home.

Drop Off/ Pick Up

- If your child is going to be absent or late to either of the Afterschool Programs please contact the Brewer Parks and Recreation Department, (989 - 5199), so that the staff can plan accordingly. Your cooperation makes for a well planned day, for both staff and kids.
- Parents should sign their child out each day.
- Grades k - 4 students should be picked up by 6:00 p.m. daily.
- Grades 5 and 6 should be picked up by 5:30 p.m. daily.
- Late pick ups will result in a written warning the first time, an additional $10.00 charge the second time, and the removal of the child from the program the third time.
- Be sure to call or send a note to the Afterschool Coordinator if someone different will be picking up your child, (not on the pick up list). <u>Anyone picking up your child must be at least 16 years old.</u>
- Photo I.D. will be required for anyone new picking up your child.

CHILDREN SHOULD BE SENT TO THE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM IN GOOD HEALTH, FREE OF FEVER AND FREE OF OBVIOUS INFECTIOUS SYMPTOMS.

Should your child become sick while at the Afterschool Program a parent will be called. If the first parent cannot be reached we will contact the next person listed onthe pick up list.

Prerequisites: The Afterschool Program is available for children enrolled in grades k - 4, and 5 & 6. Children must have the ability to use the restroom with minimal support, be able to follow directions, and have a desire to participate.

Toys

We do not believe in promoting aggressive toys during Afterschool time. We ask parents to not allow their children to bring in toy guns, war toys, or other items that may promote aggressive behavior.

Money, toys, and other small items of value are better left at home.

We have plenty of toys and projects for the children each day. Please do not send toys from home.

What to wear...

- Children should be dressed in comfortable clothes each day. It is important to have appropriate shoes or sneakers for playing in the gym or outside.
- Parents may leave an extra bag of play clothes in their child's cubby.
- Winter clothing is necessary for the colder weather. Please pack extra hats and mittens during the winter months. We will be going outside sliding and skating, (when conditions permit), on Doyle Field. Children may bring ice skates and a sled that we can store for the winter season. Please make sure all of your child's winter gear is clearly labeled with their name.

At least once a week, check your child's cubby and bring home art projects, paperwork, and daily collectables!

Medications

- If it becomes necessary for your child to receive medicine during the day, please make arrangements with the Afterschool Coordinator. We require written forms to be completed for both prescriptions and over the counter medications, (including cough drops).
- Any prescription medication must be sent to he Afterschool Program in the prescription bottle with the correct prescription label attached. Most pharmacists will give you a second bottle with the label when requested.
- Please send only one week's (5 days) supply of medicine. Parents should drop off the medicine in person.
- Asthma inhalers and Epi-Pens may be carried with the child as long as responsible behavior is shown and the proper paperwork has been completed.
- Parents are welcome to come to the Afterschool Program to administer medication at any time.

Snow Days

The Afterschool Program will be open on days when school is canceled because of inclement weather. The hours for snow days are 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.*

All grades will be at the Brewer Auditorium on snow days.

Children should come with a cold lunch and warm clothes. We will be going outside whenever possible.

Parents are only charged for snow days if their child attends.

**If the weather conditions worsen we will close early. Contact information for each child on snow days should be left with the staff. We do our best to give appropriate notice.*

AFTERSCHOOL PARTNERS:

BREWER SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
BREWER PUBLIC LIBRARY
BREWER BIRD AND GARDEN CLUB
GUNN'S SPORTS SHOP
OWEN GRAY AND SON
HANNAFORD SUPERMARKET

Afterschool Fees

Regular Day of Afterschool $10.00
Grades k - 4 (2:30 - 6:00 p.m.) or
Grades 5 & 6 (1:55 - 5:30 p.m.)

Half Day of Afterschool $15.00
Early release days (3 - 6 hours of care)

Full day of Afterschool**..... $20.00
Vacation, Teacher Workshop, and Parent Teacher Conference Days (more than 6 hours of care)

****Full days of care for all grades, (k - 4 and 5 & 6), will be held at the Brewer Auditorium.**

Parents are required to pay for each day that their child is registered for - regardless of attendance. The only exception is half and full days, (vacation days, teacher workshops, and parent - teacher conferences), which can be signed up for separately.

Students can be signed up for half and full days two weeks in advance. **If a parent does not sign their child up for these days their spot is NOT guaranteed.**

If a child is signed up for one of these days the parent must pay for those days regardless of attendance, unless a cancelation has been made three school days prior. (This enables us to schedule staff properly.)

Payments

Parents are responsible to pay for each day that their child is registered for - regardless of attendance.

Payments should be made on a weekly basis unless other arrangements have been made with the Afterschool Coordinator.

Unpaid accounts will result in the removal of the child from the Afterschool Program and will affect that his/her enrollment in future programs offered through the Brewer Parks and Recreation Department.

The Afterschool Program will be closed on the following holidays:

Labor Day Columbus Day Veterans Day
Thanksgiving and the day after Christmas Eve and Day
New Year's Eve and Day Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Presidents Day Patriots Day Memorial Day

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