

Edinboro Elementary After School Recreation Program

Fall 2021



Dear Parents,

Our After School Recreation program will begin the week of **Monday, November 8th**. This program, full of fun and structured activities in a relaxed atmosphere, will give your children time to enjoy some of their favorite games and activities, along with some new adventures with their classmates. This year we are happy to announce that we have student mentors from General McLane High School and Edinboro University joining us as well as increased faculty in order to foster an environment of friendship, safety, and learning. A healthy snack and beverage will be provided for the students at the beginning of the program each day.

Bussing is also available this year if your child is in need of transportation home after the program. This fall we are also adding in some special lessons along with all the physical activity on topics such as trust, teamwork, resilience, and more. Each child will also receive a special T-shirt at the end of the program.

- *Due to the additional logistics involved with bussing please return these forms as soon as possible. If you would like your child to participate, this form must be turned into the school office no later than **Wednesday October 27th, 2021. NO late forms will be accepted.***

The program begins right after school at 3:30 pm and concludes at 5pm. It is the responsibility of parents to provide and/or arrange transportation home for their child. Students must be picked up no later than 5:15pm. *Students being picked up by parents will be dismissed in the back of the gym (same as during the school day).*

In December we have some very special fun planned for the students. We will head to Edinboro University for some fun in the pool. This is great experience for our students (and awesome exercise)! They love riding the bus with their classmates and having swim time. This also helps prepare them for our water safety course in 4th grade. We are finalizing these plans and will send home information SOON about our pool days. If your child will not participate in the pool day, they will not stay for ASR.

To participate in the After School Recreation Program the student must have:

1. **A PERMISSION FORM** signed by the parent or guardian and returned to the school office **no later than Wednesday October 27th by 4pm. NO LATE FORMS CAN BE ACCEPTED.**
2. **AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INSURANCE FORM** signed and returned with the permission slip if you have not chosen to enroll in the student insurance program available through the General McLane School District. NO child will be able to participate without this acknowledgement.
3. **PROPER SHOES and CLOTHING (swimsuit and towel on their swimming day)** are essential to the student's safety when participating. Some activities will take place in the gym and others outside when possible. Please send students with comfortable and safe clothes and shoes, as well as dressed for the weather. If students do not have proper dress, they will not be permitted to stay (for their own safety). As a general rule and to keep all students safe and able to begin activities, phone calls home to request forgotten clothing will not be permitted.
4. **ARRANGEMENTS FOR GETTING HOME (PARENT PICK-UP OR BUS)** should be arranged by parents and a note of consent must be sent in if students are riding with other adults besides parents (carpool, grandparents, etc.). Students will sign IN and OUT of After School Recreation and will NOT be permitted to leave with anyone without a note of consent. This is just to ensure the safety of your children. Children will be dismissed at 5:00 pm and must be picked up by 5:15 PM to continue in the program. Students can be picked up at the back of the building near the gym.

**** IMPORTANT: If arriving early to After School Recreation to pick up your child, please be aware that we may do some outdoor activities and SLOW and SAFE driving in the parking lot is essential. If we have an activity in session, we will have the area marked off with cones to keep children safe from vehicles.

**** ALSO in case of bad weather After School Recreation may be cancelled. Should this happen, your child will be sent home on the bus or dismissed at the regular time of 3:30pm.

All activities are planned for children of all abilities. The program is intended to be a time of learning, fitness and FUN!!!! We look forward to your child's participation in After School Recreation at Edinboro Elementary.

Please return signed forms by Wednesday October 27th by 4pm- we cannot accept late forms.

Edinboro Elementary After-School Recreation Schedule for Grades 1-4: 3:30-5:15pm

Our dates for ASR and weekly themes:

Nov. 8: Gold RUSH week (respect) – wear gold or yellow
Nov. 15: Teamwork week: wear your favorite team gear
Dec. 6: Trust: wear RED
Dec. 13: Safety and responsibility (swim week!) wear BLUE
Jan. 3: New Year Adventure Run: wear WHITE
Jan 10: Resiliency: wear GREEN
Jan 24: Empathy: wear purple or pink
Jan 31/Feb. Celebration week: wear something you LOVE!

Mon. 1st Graders: Mon. 11/8, 11/15, 12/6, 12/13, 1/3, 1/10, 1/24, 1/31

Tues. 2nd Graders: Tues. 11/9, 11/16, 12/7, 12/14, 1/4, 1/11, 1/25, 2/1

Wed. 3rd Graders: Wed. 11/10, 11/17, 12/8, 12/15, 1/5, 1/12, 1/26, 2/2

Thurs. 4th Graders: Thurs. 11/11, 11/18, 12/9, 12/16, 1/6, 1/13, 1/27, 2/3

No ASR the week of 11/22, 11/29, 12/20, 1/17; we resume the week of 1/3/22.

We are looking forward to a fun and active program. Thank you and Happy Fall!!!

Jacob Ferguson

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Please fill out all information- thank you!

***Childs t-shirt size:** _____

My child is using the bus for transportation home _____

My child is being picked up _____

***Childs address for ASR bussing:** (only if using the bus to ride home after ASR) _____

Food allergies (if any):

Any special instructions or notes:

After School Recreation Registration Form

**Please return to school no later than October Wednesday October 27th by 4pm.
*NO late forms will be accepted.**

My son/daughter _____ has my permission to participate in Fall After School Recreation. I will make arrangements to pick him/her up at the designated time (by 5:15pm) and place.

I have checked the appropriate statement below that applies:

___ We **have** enrolled in the Student Insurance Plan available through the General McLane School District.

___ We have chosen **NOT** to enroll in the Student Insurance Plan available through the General McLane School District and have signed the ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INSURANCE FORM below.

Parents Signature

Phone # you can be reached 3:30-5pm

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INSURANCE FORM

We, the undersigned, parents of a student or students enrolled in the General McLane School District, acknowledge that there is student insurance available through the School District which will reimburse us for medical bills and related expenses which might be required in the event that our son/daughter was injured while involved in the Edinboro Elementary After School Recreation Program. We have declined to enroll in the student insurance program and we fully understand that should an accident occur, we are obligated, either personally or through other insurance we maintain, to pay said medical bills and related expenses; and that there is insurance maintained by the School District which would reimburse us for expenses related to injuries resulting from an accident.

Today's Date: _____

Teacher: _____

Father's Signature: _____

Mother's Signature: _____