

**After-School Program Registration Form
Washington Irving Middle School
2011-2012**

**This form must be completed, signed, and returned in order for a student to participate in any after school activity.*

STUDENT NAME (print): _____ **GRADE/TEAM** _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Mother's Work Phone: _____ Father's Work Phone: _____

Email Address _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

Adult Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Other Information:

Allergies: Insect bites Food (please specify): _____

Other allergies: _____

Medications: _____

After-school activities will be a blend of homework assistance, tutoring, school clubs, community service, arts and crafts, leadership, cooking, recreation and sports, along with many other activities. Students who participate will remain after school on the days and times shown below. Students will be provided a small snack and bus transportation home on the days indicated. Bus stops may differ from the regular bus stops.

The After-School Program begins September 19, 2011

<u>After-School Program Info</u>		<u>Additional Information</u>
Monday	3:00-4:00 (Late Bus); or stay until 5:30 (Parent pick-up)	<p>*To find out what club meets each day, please pay attention to the scrolling announcements, consult the activity sponsor, or see Dr. Lindsey</p> <p>*From 4:00-5:30 pm, various instructional activities such as boot camp, open gym, and reading programs will be held.</p>
Tuesday	3:00-5:30 (Late Bus); or stay until 5:30 (Parent pick-up)	
Wednesday	3:00-5:30 (Parent pick-up required) NO LATE BUSSES	
Thursday	3:00-4:00 (Late Bus); or stay until 5:30 (Parent pick-up)	
Friday	3:00-5:30 (Parent pick-up required) NO LATE BUSSES	

**In case of early closing due to inclement weather or emergency conditions, all after-school activities will be canceled and all bus students will be sent home on their regular buses.*

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Continued participation in the After-School Program is contingent on the student's attention to school behavioral guidelines. Student participation in the After-School Program may be denied and parents may be asked to pick up their child if the guidelines, including chronic lateness to check-in, are not followed.

I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in the *Irving* After-School Program during the 2010 - 11 school year. I understand that participation by my child is completely voluntary, and that some of the planned physical activities may expose my child to some potential injury. I agree that, to my knowledge, my child is physically and medically able to participate in these activities. If any injuries do occur to my child, I also understand that school personnel will respond in the same manner that occurs during regular school hours.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I, (student's signature) _____ understand and agree to follow FCPS Student Rights and Responsibilities, the *Irving* School Rules and the *Irving* Bus Rules while participating in the After-School Program.

Students & Parents:

Please check the boxes of the clubs you will be interested in for the upcoming 2011-2012 school year. This registration form can now be accessed on-line from Blackboard and our school website. Return this form via e-mail to Dr. Lindsey, Lawrence.Lindsey@fcps.edu, the After School Program Specialist

Washington Irving MS After School Programs, Clubs and Activities 2011-2012

❑ **The Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)**

The Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a student organization that furthers the information taught in class. Students will make craft projects, play games and do community service projects. This club will meet once a month on Monday's from 3:00 – 4:00 PM in room 110/112. Sponsor: Ms. Barnes

❑ **Washington Irving Student Paper (WISP)**

The newspaper club finds a variety of news stories and writes about aspects of the school. These stories are edited and written by the staff members. Anyone can join, and people can contribute stories even if they are not in the club. After editing, these stories are written up for the school newspaper, known as the WISP. Three editions of the newspaper are written every year: one during the winter term, one at the beginning of spring, and one at the end of the school year. Meetings will be held every Monday in room 203. Sponsor: Ms. Julie Green

❑ **Track Club**

The Track Club has a two-fold purpose: to introduce students to track and field events offered on high school track teams, and promote health and fitness. The club will meet on Thursdays from 3:00 – 4:00 PM. During the winter months the club will meet in the gym. Sponsor: Ms. Lumpkins

❑ **After School Tutoring Program**

The tutoring program is from 3:00 – 4:15 P.M. Monday through Friday. A History/Civic, Math, Science and English Teacher will be available after school (5) days a week to assist students with their homework. Students will be given snacks and they will be required to stay with their teachers for at least the first hour from 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. Students needing additional assistance will be allowed to stay later provided they have coordinated this with their teacher and the parent who then must provide transportation home if the student is not a walker. Sponsor: Mr. Carl Uccellini

❑ **Show Choir Club**

The purpose of the Show Choir Club is to showcase the talents of the students in the Choir Program. Students will enjoy building good relations with other peers. Meetings will be held every Tuesday from 3:00 – 4:00 PM. Sponsor: TBA

❑ **Washington Irving Theatre Society**

The Washington Irving Theatre Society, (drama club) is a group that meets after school to create productions for the students of Irving and their friends and family to enjoy. This past year they produced, "Oliver" as their first big play. Meeting days are late bus days. Sponsor: Mr. Timothy King

❑ **Math Counts**

Math Counts is a club where students can show off their mathematics skills and face off against other students in Fairfax County. Every year students are selected to be on the team based upon scores on performance tests. The students who are selected get to represent (WIMS) in the different competitions. Sponsors and meeting days TBA.

❑ **College Partnership Program**

The College Partnership Program is designed to help students learn the importance of a college education. The students get a chance to visit a college or a university. They learn the requirements for acceptance, the application process, and the variety of curriculums available for them to choose from. The meeting dates are the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Sponsors: Ms. Samuelson

❑ **Art Club**

Students work on personal art projects as well as projects from class enabling them to develop artistic talent without having to purchase expensive products and paper. The meeting days are every Monday. Sponsor: Ms. Ciancarelli

❑ **Kaleidoscope**

Kaleidoscope is a small magazine showcasing students from both 7th and 8th grade who have submitted their poems, short stories, and art work. Although every student is allowed to submit something to the Kaleidoscope, only certain ones are chosen, because it would be impossible to put everyone's work in the magazine. Kaleidoscope is a great way to show off the student's creativity. The meeting days are every Thursday. Sponsors: Mr. Miles Liss & Ms. Craft

❑ **Math League**

Math League is an after school meeting where students can go to show off their math skills. Attendance at all meetings is not required for the students to be a member of the Math League. Students will receive extra credit for attending the meetings. Sponsors and meeting days TBA.

❑ **National Junior Honor Society**

The National Junior Honor Society is based on leadership, service, character, citizenship, and scholarship. Members are required to maintain at least a 3.5 G.P.A. Instead of the 15 hours of community service that all 8th graders are required to complete, NJHS members are required to complete 20. NJHS members are in charge of the (WIMS) food drive during the holiday season. NJHS members work very hard in developing their leadership skills. Members went on a field trip to the Air and Space Museum during the last school year. The meeting days are TBA. Sponsors: Mrs. Gardella, Mrs. McCarthy, & Ms. Samuelson.

❑ **Future Business Leaders of America**

Students in the Future Business Leaders of America meet to learn how to develop their business skills. The club also promotes and encourages leadership, school and community service, and social skill development. All students enrolled in Technology Tools and Advanced Technology Tools are automatic members of FBLA. Meeting day is the last Monday of the month. Sponsor: Mr. Kiernan

❑ **The “Let’s Cook Program”**

Stir up a change after-school by enrolling in the new “Let’s Cook” Program! Let’s Cook is a 10 week culinary art program that will enrich the budding foodie; food stylist; and or food critic. Each week students enrolled in the “Let’s Cook” program will prepare a dish to nosh on and prep for a dish to really dive into later. Whether making Shrimp, Veracruz, Ratatouille, or Gingerbread Houses-students will travel around the globe using seasonal food to spice up their cooking experience. Enrollment is limited to 20 students; the course is taught by a registered dietitian. Sponsors: Ms. Lozano & Ms. Hartz

❑ **Student Council Association (SCA)**

The Student Council Association is a school sponsored organization in charge of making decisions that affect the students of Irving MS. The SCA is in charge of the magazine drive, red ribbon week, school spirit week, and school dances. Sponsors: Ms. Kidd & Mrs. Steining

❑ **Technical Education Club**

The Technical Education Club is designed to provide an opportunity for the students to explore advanced areas of study in the technical education field such as: basic robotic programming, exploring computer hardware and software and building and racing remote cars, planes and rockets. Both 7th and 8th graders are encouraged to participate and the club meets every Monday and Thursday after school in room 171 from 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. Sponsor: Mr. Bechtel

❑ **Yearbook Club**

The Yearbook Club is offered every other Monday in room 155. Students will learn through photography how to capture the school spirit in the yearbook. The meeting days are the same as the Art Club. Sponsor: Ms. Ciancarelli

❑ **Mentoring Program**

The program is designed to provide adult role models for those students who may need some extra personal and academic support. Some of the Irving teachers have volunteered their time to become mentors. The administrators, teachers and counselors will provide the student referrals for the program. Parents are required to sign a letter of permission in order for the students to participate. The sponsor will coordinate a mentor and mentee meeting the last Monday of the month. Sponsor: Dr. Lawrence Lindsey.

❑ **Chess Club**

The Chess Club is designed to allow the avid chess players to get together and compete with one another. No instruction will be given. Many of these students were enrolled in the technology club last year. The plan this year is to have the Chess Club meet on late bus days in Mr. Bechtel’s Tech Club room. Both sponsors have agreed to this format. Sponsor: TBA

❑ **Eco Club**

Are you concerned about the state of our environment? Are you ready to step up to the plate and give a little bit back to a planet that has sustained life for approximately 4.5 billion years? Do you want to help our planet, but aren’t sure how? Do you want to bring what you have learned in Life Science to life? If you have answered yes to any of these questions, the Eco Action Club is a perfect fit for you. Meeting days are the 3rd Monday of every month. Sponsors: Ms. Kohne, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. LaFlamme & Mrs. Przydzial

❑ **Girl Power**

Girl Power started last school year. It is sponsored by the Fairfax County and Falls Church Community Services Board. A prevention specialist will come once a week to teach the girl's positive activities and focus on self esteem building. Field trips and community service activities are also a major part of the program. Girl power is a 32 week program and the goal is to have at least 10 girls participate. The sponsor is Ms. Sandra Perry and the meetings will be held every Monday from 3:00 – 4:00 PM in room 157.

❑ **Community Service Club- TBA**