

FROM: Ann Stoeckmann, "After the Bell" Program Coordinator

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- DATE: 2019-20 School Year
- RE: Information and Required Forms

The "After the Bell" program is in its 16th year. For the 2019-20 school year, the program will begin on Monday, September 9, 2019. This free program is available for all middle school students whether they attend public or parochial school from 3:05 – 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday in Room 118 (enter the school through Door 14) at the Prairie River Middle School on regular school days. The program offers participants a safe, easily accessible place to go after school where they have the opportunity to participate in positive enrichment activities. Students have the choice to participate in a variety of activities and programs, work on homework, play board games, create crafts, visit with friends and/or have a snack. Participants are supervised by an adult supervisor(s) with assistance from community volunteers and/or high school students. If students are interested in participating, they should complete and bring the attached permission/behavior agreement and health form with them when they come to the program the first time.

If you need to reach the program room during the hours the program is in operation, please call the Prairie River Middle School at 715-536-9593 and enter extension 17118.

We are currently seeking donations from individuals, area organizations and businesses to fund this year's program. Funds are needed for supplies and hiring individuals to provide daily supervision of the program. In addition to financial donations, the program also continues to need donations of supplies (craft items, used or new board games, and snack items). The program is also seeking volunteers to help supervise or lead enrichment activities for participants, whether a one-time or a regular basis. If you are interested in volunteering or interested in making a donation to the "After the Bell" 2019-2020 school year program, please contact Ann Stoeckmann, Program Coordinator at (715) 536-3016 or via e-mail at <u>astoeckmann77@gmail.com</u> or Debbie Moellendorf, Positive Youth Development and Health and Well Being Educator at the Extension office at 715-539-1077 or via e-mail at <u>deborah.moellendorf@wisc.edu</u>.

Attachment: Permission/Behavior Agreement and Youth Health form

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