

**Pocomoke Middle School
Presents
Pocomoke PRIDE Academies
Session IV – Grades 4 and 5
April 14, 2008 – May 22, 2008
After School Alert**

Extended School Administrator's Message

Welcome to Session IV of the Pocomoke Middle School's PRIDE Academies. It's hard to believe that we're getting ready for the final session of the school year. Our academies would not be possible without the tireless efforts of our staff members. An extra special thank you goes out to Ms. Blake, Mrs. Boyce, Ms. Bowen, Mr. Briddell, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. Crismond, Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. Freistat, Ms. Giddens, Ms. Handy, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Kowalski, Mrs. Oakey, Mr. Onley, Ms. Plutnicki, Ms. Potter, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Prigg, Mrs. Rathel, Ms. Smith, Mrs. Trotter, and Mrs. Wright for supporting the fourth and fifth grade academies this year. They've done an outstanding job!

The attached pages note the academy offerings for Session IV. Please fill out the attached registration form completely, including your signature, and return it to the school office no later than April 1, 2008. A few activities have limited space, so sign up quickly. Students are selected on a first- come, first- served basis. If you have any questions regarding our after school academies or would like placement suggestions for your child, please feel free to call.

**Jane P. Chisholm
Extended School Administrator**

Where learning doesn't stop at the final bell...

Session IV Sign Up (Registration is from March 27 – April 1, 2008)

***Students are selected on a first-come, first-served basis.**

When: April 14, 2008 – May 22, 2008

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 3:10 p.m. – 5:25 p.m.

(Academy follows the Worcester County school calendar)

Where: Pocomoke Middle School

Snack: Your child will receive a snack daily.

Transportation: A late bus transportation system has been arranged to transport your child home or to the nearest bus stop. The bus will depart at 5:25 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. If you are to pick up your child, you must sign him/her out by 5:20 p.m. in the school office. Students not picked up will depart by bus. **Students who walk to school will continue to do so during the after-school program.**

*****Note: If your child will not be attending the After School Academies on an afternoon they are scheduled to participate, please contact the school office. *****

Menu of Academies
(Please make your selections.)

*****Monday*****

Flutes and Bells Practice: (Mr. Onley) *Fifth grade band students who would like extra help with playing their instruments will have time to do that during this session. Be the best you can be! Session meets from 3:25 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.*

Jr. Snack Flash: (Mrs. Wright) *Cooking and healthy eating come together during this session. Practice your math and reading skills while creating healthy snacks. This session promises to be very popular, so space is limited. One session is offered from 3:25 p.m. – 5:25 p.m.*

Art in the Afternoon: (Mrs. Forrester) This session is by invitation only. *Session meets from 3:25 p.m. – 5:25 p.m.*

Reading Fun!: (Mrs. Kowalski and Mrs. Jones) This session is by invitation only. *Session runs from 3:25 p.m. – 5:25 p.m.*

I Can Make A Difference: (Mrs. Crismond) This session is by invitation only. *Session meets from 3:25 p.m. – 5:25 p.m.*

*****Tuesday*****

Trumpets and Trombones Practice: (Mr. Onley) Fifth grade band students who would like extra help with playing their instruments will have time to do that during this session. Be the best you can be! Session meets from 3:25 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.

Cheerleading: (Mrs. Rathel) Come learn a "mini" cheer routine consisting of a cheer, dance, and stunts. Learn the basics of cheerleading and be ready to perform your routine to the other academies by the end of the session. Space is limited, so sign up fast! This academy meets from 3:25 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.

SuccessMaker Lab :(Mrs. Trotter) Brush up on your reading and math skills during this session. Academy meets from 3:25 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.

Violin Lessons: (Visiting Artist from Mid-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra-Twinkle in Ten Program) Learn the basics of violin. Instruments will be provided. Only 15 students will be accepted. Lessons are offered twice a week. You must also sign up for the Thursday session. Session meets from 3:25 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.

Basketball: (Ms. Blake, Mrs. Boyce, and Mrs. Oakey) Get your body moving during this session. Learn the basics of basketball. Good sportsmanship is a must! Space is limited. Students must wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Session meets from 3:25 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.

Technology: (Mr. Briddell) Students will build their keyboarding skills and work with various programs, such as PowerPoint and Microsoft Publisher. Two classes are offered. Get your fingers working from 3:25 p.m. to 4:25 p.m. and 4:25 p.m. to 5:25 p.m.

Learning Lab: (4th and 5th grade teachers) Students will work with teachers on math and reading activities and will get assistance with homework assignments. Academy meets from 4:25 p.m. – 5:25 p.m.

Builder's Club: (Ms. Plutnicki) By invitation only.

*****Wednesday*****

SuccessMaker Lab: (Mrs. Trotter) Brush up on your reading and math skills during this session. Academy meets from 3:25 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.

Technology: (Mr. Briddell) Students will build their keyboarding skills and work with various programs, such as PowerPoint and Microsoft Publisher. Two classes are offered. Get your fingers working from 3:25 p.m. to 4:25 p.m. and 4:25 p.m. to 5:25 p.m.

Percussion Practice: (Mr. Onley) *Fifth grade band students who would like extra help with playing their instruments will have time to do that during this session. Be the best you can be! Session meets from 3:25 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.*

Dance Basics: (Ms. Blake) *Session meets from 3:25 p.m. – 4:25 p.m. Learn the steps to some of the latest dances and have lots of fun doing it! Students will need to wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Space is limited, so sign up fast!*

Learning Lab: (4th and 5th grade teachers) *Students will work with teachers on math problem solving activities and will get assistance with homework assignments. Academy meets from 4:25 p.m. – 5:25 p.m.*

Intergenerational Reading: (Ms. Giddens) By invitation only. *Academy meets from 3:25 p.m. – 5:25 p.m.*

*****Thursday*****

SuccessMaker Lab: (Mrs. Trotter) *Brush up on your reading and math skills during this session. Academy meets from 3:25 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.*

Girl Scouts: (Girl Scouts Organization) *Make new friends, explore different places, get involved in your community, and grow into the best person you can be! Leaders from the Girl Scouts Organization will host this program each week. Session meets from 3:25 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.*

Clarinets and Saxophones Practice: (Mr. Onley) *Fifth grade band students who would like extra help with playing their instruments will have time to do that with during this session. Be the best you can be! Session meets from 3:25 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.*

The Meanings Behind the Music: (Mrs. Brown) *Get a better understanding of today's music by learning about the work that goes into creating it. Get your groove on with Mrs. Brown every Thursday! Session meets from 3:25 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.*

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Handwriting With A Twist: (Mrs. Prigg) *Learn how to do calligraphy and practice your cursive handwriting skills. Get your fingers moving from 4:25 p.m. – 5:25 p.m.*

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Reading Fun!: (Mrs. Kowalski and Mrs. Jones) This session is by invitation only. *Session runs from 3:25 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.*

**PLEASE FILL THIS FORM OUT COMPLETELY AND RETURN IT TO SCHOOL
ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2008.**

***Pocomoke PRIDE Academies
PERMISSION TO ATTEND FORM --- Session IV---Grades 4 and 5***

I am interested in my child, _____, in grade _____, attending the Pocomoke PRIDE Academies from April 14 – May 22, 2008. I understand that my child will remain after school, will receive a light snack, and be transported by bus from school or home or the nearest bus stop at 5:25 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Students who regularly walk to school will continue walking after school.

***Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name of Parent: _____***

Student Data Information:

Name: _____ Boy ___ Girl ___ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Address for bus drop- off if different from above: _____

Does your child qualify for the school lunch program? Yes ___ No ___ Free ___ Reduced ___

Phone Number: _____ Emergency Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Medications: _____

Health Concerns: _____

During the after school program, we expect many opportunities to photograph and/or videotape our students. These pictures and videotapes may be used in the local newspapers, school newsletters, on television, and to display at our school. Your child's photo may or may not appear. However, before allowing your child to be photographed and/or videotaped, we would like to have your permission. I am sure your child would be happy to see his/ her picture in print or on videotape.

_____ I give my permission to have my child, _____, photographed and/or videotaped.

_____ I do not give my permission to have my child photographed or videotaped

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

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Please list the academy you wish to participate in during Session IV (Refer to Newsletter). We will make every attempt to provide you with your selections. Please remember, academies are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

- ***It is permissible to sign up for only one session. However, the student must be picked up at 4:25 p.m.***
- ***If a 4:25 p.m. activity is chosen, a 3:25 p.m. activity must also be chosen.***

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| <i>Thursday</i> | 3:25 – 4:25 p.m. | _____ |
| | 4:25 – 5:25 p.m. | _____ |

*****A confirmation of your program enrollment and schedule will be sent home. *****