

After School Academic Enrichment Program

S.T.E.A.M – Dance – Chess – Character Education



Project
Ring the Bell for
EDUCATION!

Community Needs & Program Overview

Established in 1983, Woodstream Church, Woodstream Academy (WCA) and Project Ring the Bell for Education currently provide educational support for hundreds of children from neighboring areas in Prince George’s County, Maryland. The purpose of the partnership is to offer academic, recreational, spiritual and social activities for children after school. Students are picked up from their school and brought to the Center to participate in a safe, exciting and engaging program. Students receive individualized instruction from Academy personnel, volunteers, and local community businesspersons.

Program Details

Subject Areas/Activities: Students will receive . . .

- Homework Help
- Bible Study and Character Development
- Parents will also choose an activity that their child is passionate about, such as:
 - STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math), Coding, Cheerleading, Chess Club, Dance, Drama, Sports, Music, Health & Wellness, Mentoring and more!

Hours of Operation: 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Grades: Kindergarten to 9th - Unlike similar programs, students ages 13-14 are welcomed.

TRANSPORTATION provided from school to WCA

Partners: PG Sports & Learning Center, American Independent Music Association, Boy & Girl Scouts, Girls of Character, Young Men of Faith

Serving Students in the following locations: Upper Marlboro, Kettering, Dodge Park, Kentland, Glenarden, Lanham, Bowie, Mitchellville

Cost: \$100 per week (snacks included)



Benefits of Enrichment

“Afterschool programs in Maryland keep kids safe, boost student success and help parents keep their jobs. Kids achieve more, productivity goes up, and risky behaviors go down.”

- Afterschool Alliance

“Students participating in quality afterschool programs attend school more often, do better in school, and are more likely to graduate. Students improve their grades and test scores and make gains that help narrow the achievement gap...”

-Afterschool Alliance

Parents / Guardians

1. Go to link below.
2. Register student.
3. Pay on-line.
4. Inform student’s school that Woodstream staff will pick up student at dismissal.
5. Pick up student by 6:00 PM from Woodstream Center.

Application

<http://tinyurl.com/WCAAcademicEnrichment>

Contact

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Registration / Weekly Payments / Late Payments

1. Parents/guardians must complete and submit a Registration / School Information Form, Emergency Form, Health Inventory Form and Permission to Transport/Take Pictures/Go on Field Trips Form. Forms are located on the WCA website www.woodstreamacademy.com under the Support WCA tab.
2. At the time of enrollment, an Application/Registration Fee of \$50.00 is due.
3. Tuition payments are due on Mondays.
 - a. Checks are to be made payable to ‘Woodstream Christian Academy.’
 - b. Pay on-line www.woodstreamacademy.com
 - c. Call and pay by credit/debit card.
4. Weekly tuition is \$100 per week, which includes snacks and transportation to Woodstream.
5. If payment is not received then the student will be unable to participate in our after school program. A \$10.00 fee per day will be assessed to your account for each day late. If payment is not received after 5 days, service will be suspended. Once the account is brought current, service may resume.

Absenteeism

Payments are expected on a continuous basis. In the case of unforeseen absences or excused absences parents are still expected to submit payment upon child’s return to the program. If a child is sick or otherwise absent for any reason, on any given day for which payment has been made, or has been agreed to pay, there will be entitlement to a refund or reduction for amounts due or paid.

Behavior Management

When inappropriate student behavior disrupts the program or is unacceptable to staff or participants, the Center Director will see that appropriate behavior management techniques are implemented. The Director will inform the student’s parents/guardians of the behavior.

Refund Policy

There are no refunds for the Registration Fee, Weekly Payments, or Activity Fees paid to Woodstream Christian Academy. In addition, fees are not transferable to other children.

Withdrawal

Parents/Guardians are to provide a two-week notice prior to withdrawing a student from the program. If there is no two-week notice then the parent is responsible for submitting payment for those two weeks.

Returned Payment

For all returned checks, a \$35.00 return check fee is applied plus a \$10.00 a day late fee will be assessed from the day the check was written up to the date the check is posted by Woodstream Christian Academy’s bank as insufficient funds.

Late Payment

Students must be picked-up no later than 6:00 PM daily. Children who have not been picked-up by 6:00 PM are automatically charged \$2.00 per minute. Late fees must be paid in cash at the time of pick up. Failure to pay late fees will result in students not participating in the program.

Students will only be allowed to leave with an authorized person.

If your child will be absent, please notify the staff at 301.955.1171 no later than noon.

Emergency / Inclement Weather School Closings or Delays

In the case of an emergency/inclement weather school closings or delays, please check your local news listing. The Center follows Prince George’s County Public School delays/closing schedule.

Winter Break and Spring Break Camps

These camps are offered on an as needed basis, which require a minimum of 25 student participants.

Schedule

Pick up students from school and arrive at the Center.

Students will be provided a snack.

Staff will supervise homework completion and assist where necessary.

Parents will select an activity that their child is passionate about, such as STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math), Coding, Cheerleading, Chess Club, Dance, Drama, Sports, and Music. Students will participate in bible study and character development activities.

Students will also have the opportunity to play board games, participate in group games, and explore individually through art or reading.

Parents pick up students from the Center no later than 6:00 PM.

Personal Items

The Center is not responsible for lost or stolen items. All personal belongings should be marked clearly with the student’s full name. Students are not allowed to use their cell phones.