
K4C CONNECT

For kids & families of Kids 4 Christ  August-September 2005

Cool After School Registration

The first nine-week session of K4C's after school program is now in full swing, with nine children receiving homework assistance and tutoring every Tuesday.

Cool After School offers free one-on-one tutoring from qualified volunteers to help students get the most out of their homework assignments.

The next session of tutoring begins on October 11th. Session 2 will offer the service of a new computer lab to the kids, and will also expand enrollment to Naomi students.

Children attending North LaFayette and Gilbert Elementary schools can

now be dropped off at the K4C building, but Naomi students participating in the after school program will have to be brought in by their parents. Every child will have to be taken home by a parent since K4C cannot provide transportation on Tuesdays.

To enroll your child in the next session, please fill out the forms included with this mailing. Applications must be submitted by September 20th.

A list of facts about Cool After School is also included in this mailing. If you have other questions or comments about the after school program, please call (706) 639 3234 or e-mail info@k4c.info.

Need 2 Know

Hay Ride Attendance Reward

On Saturday October 15th, Kids 4 Christ will treat the children with good attendance during July, August, and September to a hay ride at Camp New Dawn in the Cove. The hay ride will be followed by a weenie & marshmallow roast.

Good attendance means a child missed one or no Wednesday nights during the three month period. Children who came to K4C for the first time during the three months can also be included if they attended for at least six weeks and did not miss any sessions.

Pickup for the hay ride will begin at 2:30 PM with the ride itself starting about 4. Children should be home by 7:30. (This event requires a permission slip.)

Rules to Remember

Please remind your children that CD players and other electronic toys should not be brought to Kids 4 Christ. These items cause disruptions during class time and could be broken or stolen during activities. Children who have to bring cell phones should leave them off during class.

Beginning August 24, children who arrive later than 6:30 will not be allowed to stay at K4C. Children arriving later than 6:30 miss out on important parts of their lesson, meal, or play time and cause confusion in class during dismissal.

Children who have lost their coats, Bibles, toys, or other items should be reminded to check the Lost & Found box in the main room at Kids 4 Christ.

Transportation Issues

Every volunteer at Kids 4 Christ works hard to get your child home quickly on Wednesday nights. But attendance is growing each week, leading to more pickup routes and more time needed to take children home. This has caused some kids to get home late on Wednesdays.

Kids 4 Christ is looking to purchase another bus and add an additional driver in order to speed things up - but until that happens, please be patient when your child is a few minutes late for bedtime.

To make room for new kids, routes have to be changed around from week to week. The same van or bus may not go to your home every week - K4C currently operates silver and blue vans and a yellow bus, and any one of them could come to pick up your child. Pickup times may also change from week to week, so children should be ready to go any time between 5 and 6 PM.

The Care Mission

Now open in the old Real Deal building on Patton St., The Care Mission provides clothing, food, and household items to families in need. Care Mission also operates a thrift store to support the program.

The Care Mission will be open Mon - Fri 10 AM to 3 PM. Mon - Wed will be for receiving donations, while the thrift store will be open Thu - Sat. Assistance will be provided all week.

For more information about The Care Mission, contact Den and Kendra Phillips at 423 645 8623.

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Cool After School Tutoring Fact Sheet

When will the tutoring be offered?

Tutoring will be provided on Tuesdays after school until 4:00 P.M.

Who will provide the tutoring?

Qualified tutors, many of whom are retired teachers, work one-on-one with students at the Kids 4 Christ building.

How does my child qualify for this program?

All students in grades 1 through 5 who regularly attend K4C activities are welcome to apply. Applications are taken on a first come, first serve basis, with priority given to students with the greatest need. A limited number of students are admitted for each nine-week session and the remaining students are put on a waiting list to participate in the next nine-week session.

Can my child attend the entire school year?

Nine-week sessions will be offered throughout the school year, but every child will have to reapply for each session. Children on the waiting list from a previous session will be placed ahead of children reapplying for the next session.

What is the cost for this program?

Cool After School is a free program provided by the volunteers of Kids 4 Christ.

Will transportation be provided?

K4C will not provide transportation to or from the program. Children from Gilbert and North LaFayette can be dropped off their school bus at the K4C building, but parents must inform the school in writing about this change. Parents are responsible for picking children up after the session between 4:00 and 4:30 PM.

Will snacks be provided to students?

A light snack will be served each afternoon.

What can parents do to help?

Parents should make sure their child attends the tutorial sessions and monitor his/her progress. Progress reports will be sent home at the end of each session.

Wednesday Menu Aug & Sep 2005

Aug. 3: Sausage Bisc.
Provided by Kids 4 Christ

Aug. 10: Hot Dogs
Provided by Kids 4 Christ

Aug 17: Pizza
Provided by First Baptist

Aug 24: Mac n Cheese
*Provided by Ms. Marilyn &
First Baptist Sunday School*

Aug 30: Sandwich Variety
Provided by Kids 4 Christ

Sep 7: Nachos
Provided by Kids 4 Christ

Sep 14: Slammers
Provided by Ben Golden

Sep 21: BBQ
Provided by Mr. & Ms. Shirley

Sep 28: Surprise Meal
*Provided by Ms. Marilyn &
First Baptist Sunday School*

*"The eyes of all look to
You, and You give them
their food at the proper
time. You open Your hand
and satisfy the desires of
every living thing."*

PSALM 145:15-16 (NIV)

Schedule of Events:

Aug 9: Cool After School Session 1 Begins

Sep 20: Cool After School Application Deadline

Sep 27: Cool After School Session 1 Ends

Oct 3 - Oct 7: Walker Co. Schools Fall Break

Oct 11: Cool After School Session 2 Begins

Oct 15, 4 PM: Hay Ride Attendance Reward

Children with good attendance during July, August, and September will be taken to Camp New Dawn for a hay ride and weenie roast (permission slip required).

Oct 29, 6 PM: K4C Fair on the Square

K4C will host games, activities, and food during this year's annual city-sponsored Scare on the Square event. This free event will be held at the Kids 4 Christ play area. Candy bags will be given away to everyone.

REGULAR SCHEDULE:

K4C Bible Classes: Wednesdays 6:00 to 7:30

Cool After School: Tuesdays 2:45 to 4:00

Office Hours: Tuesdays 1:00 to 4:00
& Wednesdays 10:00 to 5:00

These scheduled events may be changed or canceled as necessary. For an up-to-date list, please see the Web schedule at www.k4c.info/schedule/ .



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