

# After-School Options at Lawrence

## Aftercare Options:

### **LEDP (Gr. pre-K–6) 2:20—6pm**

The Lawrence Extended Day Program is a private, non-profit, parent-controlled afterschool program located in the Lawrence School. LEDP is licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care and serves as many pre-K to 6th grade children of working families as possible within the Lawrence community, while insuring a safe, respectful and nurturing environment. Although LEDP registration occurred last spring, there are some openings in certain grades, and LEDP maintains a waitlist for groups that are currently full. For more information about the program, please see the LEDP page in the PTO Summer packet.

For questions regarding enrollment and/or the waitlist, contact Mary Gardiner (617-879-4379 or [elawrence@brookline.k12.ma.us](mailto:elawrence@brookline.k12.ma.us)).

### **Brookline Rec (Gr. K–6) 2:20–6pm**

The Brookline Recreation Department runs an after-school program for students in grades K–6 at the Eliot Recreation Center. Activities include outdoor play, golf, ice skating, open gym, cooking, arts and crafts, homework club, community service, seasonal activities, and field trips. Transportation to the program and snack are provided. For information or to be put on the waiting list call 617-730-2069.

## Enrichment:

### **LSA (Gr. K–8)**

#### **2:20–4:30pm**

Lawrence Special Activities is a varied and ever-changing program of after-school activities, including arts and crafts, chess, math games, karate etc. offered to Lawrence School students. Registration forms are sent home in the fall, winter, and spring. Lawrence Special Activities are self-supporting and parent-run. See the insert in this mailing, or contact Joanne Liautaud (617-232-5690 or [joanneliataud@hotmail.com](mailto:joanneliataud@hotmail.com)) or Ingeborg Kupperts (617-955-1462 or [ingeborg.kupperts@gmail.com](mailto:ingeborg.kupperts@gmail.com)).

interns assist in the program. For information on the program, contact Janet Selcer, Steps to Success Director ([janet\\_selcer@brookline.k12.ma.us](mailto:janet_selcer@brookline.k12.ma.us)). Space is limited, so sign up quickly.

### **After Hours U (Gr. 4–6) 2:30–5:00pm**

The After Hours University Program is an academic enrichment after-school option open to all Lawrence students in grades 4–6. The program is held three days a week (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. During the first hour, students can work on homework. At least one teacher is available to help students when needed. The program also includes a thirty-minute recess time. The final hour is devoted to special learning activities built around themes. Students do hands-on projects, research, and write. They take field trips related to specific projects. Students also visit Simmons College several times to learn about college. Simmons College

### **Homework Center (Gr. 4–8)**

#### **M,W,F 2:30–3:30pm**

Homework Center is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2:30 to 3:30 for students in grades 4–8. Students do not need to register in advance, but simply sign in on the day(s) they attend. Students are encouraged to attend Homework Center on days they have homework and would benefit from a quiet, structured environment with teacher support. A sign-in/sign-out book will be maintained to keep track of students who attend. They must arrive promptly by 2:30 p.m. Students may sign out when their work is complete. The Center will begin on Monday, September 20 and end on Thursday, June 9. There will be no Homework Center during Thanksgiving week, the week of December 20 (short week) and the week of January 3. Students and parents need to arrange pick-up on the days students attend Homework Center, as staff will be busy helping many students with their work. As with any school activity, school-wide conduct expectations apply to students attending Homework Center.

## Athletics

### • INTRAMURALS

A number of before-and after-school intramural sports (e.g., Before-school games in the gym, Double-Dutch jump rope; Cross Country, etc.) have been offered in the past. Look for more information about this year's offerings in upcoming newsletters.

### • EXTRAMURALS—Gr. 7–8

**All games are on Wednesdays (against other Brookline schools),**

**One practice/week (Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday)**

- Fall: Co-ed Volleyball
- Winter: Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
- Spring: Co-ed Indoor Soccer

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- Cross Country (Gr. 5–8): One meet in the fall
- Track (Gr. 5–8): One meet in the spring

### Town-Wide Sports

Coordinator: Joe Campagna at BHS at [joe\\_campagna@brookline.k12.ma.us](mailto:joe_campagna@brookline.k12.ma.us)

Play against other towns

- Fall: Football (Boys and Girls can play. Practice begins in summer. Contact Kevin Mahoney at [kjmahoney@gmail.com](mailto:kjmahoney@gmail.com).)
- Winter: Wrestling (Boys and Girls)
- Spring: Field Hockey (Boys and Girls)

## Performing Arts

### Town-wide Band, Jazz Band, Orchestra and Chorus Gr. 7-8

Town-wide Band, Jazz Band, and Orchestra rehearse after school for an hour, with a second, school-based rehearsal during elective period. Tryouts are for seating purposes only.

- Town-wide Band Gr. 6, 7, 8  
Mondays from 3:30–4:30 at Lincoln School begins mid-September
- Town-wide Jazz Band Gr. 7, 8  
Mondays from 4:30–5:30 at Lincoln School begins mid-September
- Town-wide Jazz Band Gr. 6  
Thursdays from 3:30–4:30 at Brookline High School begins first week of October
- Town-wide Chorus Gr. 6, 7, 8  
Mondays from 3:30–4:30 at Lawrence School begins mid-September

Town-wide Chorus is an auditioned/recommended group for students with a strong desire to sing. Rehearsals are Mondays after school for an hour. The group performs at least twice per year and performs on a field trip. For more information, contact Holly Ahearn (617-879-4331).

### Brookline Youth Orchestra (Gr. 5–8) by audition Wednesdays from 6:45–7:45 at Driscoll School

begins mid-September; contact John Ferguson ([john\\_ferguson@brookline.k12.ma.us](mailto:john_ferguson@brookline.k12.ma.us)) for more info. For more information on the music program as a whole, see <http://k-8performingarts.com> or contact [chris\\_thoft-brown@brookline.k12.ma.us](mailto:chris_thoft-brown@brookline.k12.ma.us)

### 7/8 Play

All students in grades 7/8 can try out for the play in early September; watch the school newsletter for details. Students will meet two times per week (days TBD) and performances will be December 14 & 15.