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Partnering for Youth
After School Programs

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Project A to Z - Fall Adventure 2020 **Church Hill Elementary School**

Program dates are October 12, 2020 to December 18, 2020

Partnering for Youth is now in its 25th year offering after school programming to the children and families in ten Queen Anne's County Public Schools. At Church Hill Elementary, the after school program is a 21st Century Community Learning Center providing academic assistance, enrichment activities, and family involvement opportunities. This school year is the final year of a 3-year grant. Progress towards last year's goals included: 1. Of the children enrolled in tutoring, over 75% were tracking (before the sudden COVID-19 closure) to increase their performance in math by at least one grade level; 2. Program attendance averaged 90% at CHES; 3. PFY participants achieved a higher school attendance average than non-participants; 4. 96% of the participants self-reported "learning something new" through participating in the Partnering for Youth After School Program. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will begin this year as a remote program, providing your child with a unique after school experience performed in the comfort of your home, then hopefully, we will be at school for the second half of the school year.

We hope you give the remote fall program a try and to see your child back at school soon!
Kim Umberger, Program Director

If you can't come to PFY, then PFY will come to you!

We've figured out a way to be with you this fall until we are all back in school later this year. For the first 10 weeks of our program, we're stuffing as much PFY as we can into adventure kits that you'll pick up from school each week. We did it this summer and now we're getting ready for this fall!

Here's the plan:

- Fall Adventure Kits will be available for pick-up at the school each week. A letter to families and weekly schedules will keep you organized. Each kit will contain daily lessons for: an inspirational message, suggestion for being physically active, and one enrichment activity. Two activities will have projects that let you "travel" on vacation to 10 different states. Because the entire program is done at home – the projects can be done any time of the day or night.
- You will receive a suitcase of basic supplies. If you joined us over the summer, you already have your suitcase so get it organized and ready to go!
- To see PFY staff and your friends online, we will have Google Meets every day. Join us if you can, as often as you wish.
- We'll provide incentives for many activities including the use of Exact Path to encourage ongoing learning. We'll also provide academic support to help with school work.
- Pre-addressed/stamped postcards will be provided weekly to let us know how you're doing. The postcards will be entered into a grand prize drawing at the end of the fall session.
- We've created a place to email photos of all your masterpieces and experiences.
- This remote fall program is open to all 1st through 4th grade students who want to have a little fun after school.

Give PFY's Fall Adventure 2020 a try!

The entire program can be done offline if you wish!

(see engagement expectations below)

**But if you want to join the online "Open Door" meetings,
we'll be there every day to chat, work on projects,
and get a little exercise together.**

You may do the activities anytime you wish but here's a suggested schedule!

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	Online	OR Offline	Online	OR Offline	Online	OR Offline	Online	OR Offline	Online	OR Offline
3:30 PM	PFY Greeting		PFY Greeting		PFY Greeting		PFY Greeting		PFY Greeting	
4:00 PM	Get Fit!	Work on challenges, projects, or activities on your own	Get Fit!	Work on challenges, projects, or activities on your own	Get Fit!	Work on challenges, projects, or activities on your own	Get Fit!	Work on challenges, projects, or activities on your own	Get Fit!	Work on challenges, projects, or activities on your own
4:30 PM	Open Door		Open Door				Open Door		Open Door	
5:00 PM			Tue or Thu Kit Pick-up 5:00-5:30				Tue or Thu Kit Pick-up 5:00-5:30			
5:30 PM										

Add these important numbers and email addresses to your contacts!

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Kim Umberger, PFY Program Director, kimberly.umberger@qacps.org, 410-490-4057

Let us know if you have any questions.

Oh, what fun we'll have this fall!

**REGISTRATION CAN BE COMPLETED ONLINE!
PLEASE USE THIS LINK**

<https://forms.gle/yAirHbjyxmGTXVWg7>

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For Administrative Use Registration # _____ Date _____
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PFY Registration

Partnering for Youth After School Program
Church Hill Elementary School

Please complete the forms (front and back) and return to the school office.

Child's Full Name _____ Nickname _____

Grade: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Gender _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian Name/s _____

Cell Phone 1 _____ Approval to Text Cell Phone 1 YES NO

Cell Phone 2 _____ Approval to Text Cell Phone 2 YES NO

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Current Physical Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address 1 (please use one square for each character including ".", "@", "& " _ "):

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Optional 2nd Email Address

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Your email addresses will only be used to send communications about Partnering for Youth to save time and resources.

Communication Preference (may choose more than one)

Call Cell Phone1 Text Cell Phone 1 Home Phone Email 1 Other _____

After school snacks will be provided in the weekly kits. Please indicate if your child has a food allergy. If yes, indicate the food to avoid in the space provided.

NO YES _____

PFY Engagement Expectations

This free PFY grant-funded program requires us to report on your child's engagement in the activities. There are many ways to show your child is actively engaged. Below, please check all the ways you're willing to be involved. If you wish to provide more information or if an expectation is a challenge, please write a response in the space provided.

1. **Pick-up the Fall Adventure Kit** each week at CHES according to the suggested schedule. (You must do this to participate.)

YES! We will do this. _____

2. Each week, **mail the pre-addressed, pre-stamped postcard**, provided in the kit, with a short note or drawing from your child describing their experience. (You must do this to participate.)

YES! We will do this. _____

3. Complete end of program **student and family surveys**. (You must do this to participate.)

YES! We will do this. _____

4. Each week, **send us photos of your child** working on their projects or them with their completed projects.

YES! We will do this. MAYBE NO, we are unable to do this. _____

5. Join the PFY staff **online with Google Meet**, a platform approved by QACPS Administration. All online sessions will be closely monitored and student safety policies will be strictly followed.

YES, without a family member present. YES, with a family member present. NO.

PFY Student Permission

The following actions are part of the PFY Project A to Z - Fall Adventure Program. Please read and circle those actions which you do not give permission.

- Participate in the after school program.
- PFY uses photographs of your child for reporting and publication purposes (end of session presentations, newsletters, website, etc.)
- PFY staff connects with your child by phone or computer.
- As a PFY participant, individual data is reviewed and evaluated for program effectiveness. This data includes demographics, school attendance, academic performance data, grades, and program data (participation, performance, and surveys).

PFY Participant Pledge

As a participant in the Partnering for Youth After School Program, I will exhibit good character by being trustworthy, responsible, caring, fair, respectful, and a good citizen. I will be responsible for my actions and consequences for negative behavior will be applied as Partnering for Youth deems appropriate. I pledge to follow the rules for this program. If I choose not to follow these rules, I may lose my privilege to participate in the Partnering for Youth After School Program. My character counts in the Partnering for Youth After School Program and everywhere else. I have read the PFY Participant Pledge with my child.

PFY Academic Support

PFY will work with the school to identify students who might benefit from additional academic support. If your child is identified, we will contact you with available PFY options. If your child needs any other support with school projects, PFY is available to help. Please call the site coordinator.

I have read the above information regarding participation in the PFY program. I understand the written statements. I have read and discussed the Participant Pledge with my child. I understand academic support for school work is available. I understand there is risk involved with anything a person does and I will not hold QACPS or any person associated with Partnering for Youth liable for injury or harm to my child. I give my child permission to participate.

(Parent or Legal Guardian signature)

Date

PFY Basic Kit Supplies

If your child participated in the summer program, you already have a basic supply kit with all the materials we will use for our projects this fall. If you need any supplies replaced, please indicate by checking the items below. **If your child did not participate in the summer program, they will receive a basic supply kit with all the materials listed below.**

Please replenish the following supplies in our kit.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No. 2 Pencils | <input type="checkbox"/> Elmer's Glue | <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colored Pencils | <input type="checkbox"/> Magic Rub Eraser | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint Brush |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Markers | <input type="checkbox"/> White Paint Marker | <input type="checkbox"/> Transparent Tape |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broad Markers | <input type="checkbox"/> Crayons | <input type="checkbox"/> Masking Tape |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colored Sharpies | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruler | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Sharpener |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glue Stick | <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors | |

Thank you for registering!

We will send a confirmation email with additional information about the Fall Adventure 2020 program.
Get ready to have fun!