



# PAS

## POLLARD AFTER SCHOOL

### Fall/Winter 2011-2012

Needham Community Education is pleased to offer high quality after-school enrichment opportunities for middle school students. PAS classes are taught primarily by Pollard teachers, and are designed to give students and teachers a chance to connect and learn beyond the classroom in a fun, engaging, and relaxed environment.

Registrations Due October 11



Back This Term: Middle School Late Bus!

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## Needham Community Education

Needham Community Education (NCE) is an office of the Needham Public Schools and combines a number of out-of-school time programs into one administrative office. Programs are self-sustaining and include elementary and middle school after school programs (EASE, PAS, and RAS), Adult Education, Summer Programs, Kindergarten After School Enrichment (KASE), and more.

To view this catalog online, go to [www.needham.k12.ma.us](http://www.needham.k12.ma.us) then click on Beyond the Day and then the PAS program. The catalog is also located on the Pollard Middle School website [www.needham.k12.ma.us](http://www.needham.k12.ma.us) then click on Beyond the Day.

Call us at 781-455-0400 x235 for more information, or to offer suggestions for courses or teachers.

## Needham Non-Discrimination Policy

It is the policy of Needham Public Schools not to discriminate on the basis of race, gender, religion, national origin, color, homelessness, sexual orientation, age or disability in its education programs, services, activities or employment practices.

All school policies outlined in the school Student Handbook apply to PAS classes.

## Needham Community Education

School Administration Building, 1st Floor  
1330 Highland Avenue  
Needham, MA 02492

**Telephone:** 781-455-0400 x235

**Fax:** 781-455-0417

**Website:** [www.needham.k12.ma.us](http://www.needham.k12.ma.us) then click on Beyond the Day and PAS

**Office Hours:** 8am-4pm, Monday-Friday

## Registration: 3 Easy Ways

- 1. By Mail:** Mail registration form to Needham Community Education, 1330 Highland Avenue, Needham, MA 02492. Please include a separate check or money order for each course payable to Needham Community Education, or include your credit card information on the registration form.
- 2. By Fax:** Fax registration form and credit card information to 781-455-0417.
- 3. Come In:** Register in person! Come to our office at 1330 Highland Avenue (1st floor). Note: our office is open 8am-4pm Monday - Friday.




**Registration begins September 30,** when brochures are sent home and posted online. The Fall/Winter PAS brochure will also be posted on the district website: [www.needham.k12.ma.us](http://www.needham.k12.ma.us) (click on Beyond the Day and PAS).

**Please Note:** Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis; avoid disappointment and register early!

# PAS Fall/Winter

## 2010-2011 CLASSES

Week at a Glance

TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS
<p>Indoor Soccer</p> <p>The Magic of Songwriting</p> <p>Nintendo Club</p> <p>Pollard Intramural Basketball (Winter)</p> <p>Weight Training</p>  <p><u>Middle School Late Bus Available</u></p>	<p>American Sign Language</p> <p>Engineering Design Workshop: Electrical Inventions</p> <p>Freshwater Aquarium Club</p> <p>Pollard Intramural Basketball (Winter)</p> <p>Ultimate Frisbee</p>  <p><u>Middle School Late Bus Available</u></p>	<p>Fall Sports Club</p> <p>Pollard Intramural Basketball (Winter)</p> <p>Pollard Ski &amp; Snowboard Club (Winter)</p> <p>Technology Club with Mr. Cournoyer</p> <p>Weight Training</p>  <p><u>Middle School Late Bus Available</u></p>

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# CLASS DETAILS

(in alphabetical order)

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## **AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE**

*Instructor, Jessica Davletshin, Special Education Student Teacher*

This class will teach you everything you need to have an entire conversation without speaking! We will explore Deaf culture and sign language by playing cool games and group activities. ASL is an interesting and enjoyable language – so come ready to have fun!

**30307**

**Fee: \$65**

**7 Wednesdays**

**Time: 2:40-3:40pm**

**Dates: Oct. 19 & Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30 & Dec. 7, 14**

## **ENGINEERING WORKSHOP: ELECTRICAL INVENTIONS**

*Instructors, Kelly Robinson, Engineering & Design Teacher, and Emily Webering, Grade 8 Science Teacher*

Do you like designing and building things? Do you enjoy hands-on projects? Do you want to make your own nighttime Frisbee and carnival game? If so, then join this special DESIGNLAB class, taught by teachers trained by the Future Engineers Center at UMass Lowell. All materials and toolkits are included in the course fee. *Please note: class meets for two hours each week.* Limited to 20.

**30325**

**Fee: \$175**

**7 Wednesdays**

**Time: 2:40-4:40pm**

**Dates: Oct. 19 & Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30 & Dec. 7, 14**

## **FALL SPORTS CLUB**

*Instructors, Ben Etscovitz, Grade 7 Social Studies Teacher, Vincent Marino, Grade 7 Math Teacher, and Jack Baker, Grade 7 Math Teacher*

Join this coed club to play a wide range of non-competitive sports in a fun environment. Sports will include wiffleball, basketball, kickball, two camps and much more. Enjoy a variety of games, both in the gym and outside (depending on the weather) with your friends– sign up soon for this popular class!

**30112**

**Fee: \$60**

**8 Thursdays**

**Time: 2:40-3:40pm**

**Dates: Oct. 20, 27 & Nov. 3, 10, 17 & Dec. 1, 8, 15**

## **FRESHWATER AQUARIUM CLUB**

*Instructors, Mark Nolan, Grade 7 Science Teacher, and Brook Hoffman, Grade 8 Science Teacher*

The aquarium club is an excellent opportunity to dive into the fantastic and fascinating world of maintaining a fresh water tank. You will work in small groups to create and maintain a tropical or coldwater fish tank while learning about the habits and characteristics of each species of fish. You will also learn about the science behind keep fish happy and healthy, and eventually teach a staff member at Pollard how to maintain a tank for him or herself! Come join the fun and get your feet wet in the Freshwater Aquarium Club! Fee covers the cost of the fish tanks, filters, heaters, and other equipment and the fish. Limited to 16.

**30331**

**Fee: \$85**

**7 Wednesdays**

**Time: 2:40-3:40pm**

**Dates: Oct. 19 & Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30 & Dec. 7, 14**

## **INDOOR SOCCER FUN**

*Instructor, Mike Ciccolella, Grade 7 Social Studies Teacher*

Do you like to play soccer? Do you want to run around and kick a ball with friends? This indoor soccer class is a fun and relaxed environment for players of all abilities. It's not about drills and practice, but more about playing! We will do small-sided games, 4v4, 5v5, 6v6, etc. It's a great time to show your love of soccer and fun. Mr. Ciccolella even gets in the play sometimes! Think you can school him with some moves? You probably can, but come prove it! Limited to 24. *Please note: a later start date, due to Mr. Ciccolella's coaching responsibilities at NHS.*

**30128**

**Fee: \$60**

**7 Tuesdays**

**Time: 2:45-3:45pm**

**Dates: Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & Dec. 6, 13**

## **THE MAGIC OF SONGWRITING**

*Instructor, Marcia Gomes, Grade 7 English Teacher*

Do you write songs or poetry for fun in your spare time? Do you enjoy learning the lyrics to your favorite songs and singing them by heart? Do you write your own raps and enjoy beat boxing to your favorite rhythms? If so, then this is the class for you! Join Ms. Gomes, a Berklee College of Music graduate, as you watch videos of famous songwriters and recording artists, share and analyze your favorite songs, and try writing your own songs/lyrics alone or in groups. *NO singing or musical experience is required.* Class members will record their songs/lyrics on CDs and you will get to take home a copy of the groups' song ideas & lyrics for future inspiration.

### **30605**

**Fee: \$75**

**9 Tuesdays**

**Time: 2:40-3:40pm**

**Dates: Oct. 18, 25 & Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & Dec. 6, 13**

## **NINTENDO CLUB**

*Instructor, Mark Nolan, Grade 7 Science Teacher*

Do you like playing video games? Do you want to get together with a bunch of friends to get your game on at Pollard? The Nintendo Club brings many of Nintendo's most successful systems to one place, from the original Nintendo Entertainment System, to the Gamecube and more! Don't be a Noob – come join the fun! Limited to 20.

### **30803**

**Fee: \$70**

**9 Tuesdays**

**Time: 2:40-3:40pm**

**Dates: Oct. 18, 25 & Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & Dec. 6, 13**

## **POLLARD INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL – (WINTER CLASS)**

*Instructors, Paula Kelley, Pollard Wellness/PE Teacher and Julie Clark, Grade 7 Science Teacher*

This popular basketball program has been running for over a dozen years – and is open to both boys and girls in both grades and all skill levels. We will meet Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in January and early February. Come join us to learn new skills, play games, and have fun! Everyone is welcome – T-shirts for all who play!

### **30102**

**Fee: \$75**

**6 Tuesdays & 6 Wednesdays & 5 Thursdays**

**Time: 2:45-3:45pm**

**Dates: Jan. 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 31 & Feb. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9**

## **POLLARD SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB – (WINTER CLASS)**

*Instructors: Kelly Robinson, Engineering & Design Teacher, and Emily Webering, Grade 8 Science Teacher*

Calling all ski and snowboarding enthusiasts! If you really like to ski or snowboard – come join us for another fun year of the Pollard Ski Club! We will travel by bus to nearby Wachusett Mountain, and ski or snowboard for the afternoon and early evening. Given the extended time commitment during the school week, and the importance of responsible behavior away from school, students in this club should be in good academic standing and have no behavior issues. The Ski/Snowboard Club is open to students with a range of skills; however, some experience with either skiing or snowboarding is required. Lessons and equipment rental is optional.

**NOTE: There will be an important informational meeting for the Pollard Ski/Snowboarding Club on Wednesday, November 16, from 7-8pm,** in the Pollard Media Center to review all the details and fees involved, and for parents to complete and sign required waiver forms, and submit two checks (one payable to Wachusett Mountain Education and one to Needham Community Education). The club will run with a maximum of 20 and minimum of 15; in the event that more than 20 students are interested, some form of lottery may need to be held. *NOTE: Registration will take place ONLY at the informational meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 16 – please do not use attached registration form for this class.*

**Total Fees: \$394 (without lessons or rental):**

\$109 to Wachusett Mountain & \$285 to Needham Community Education

**Rental fees:**

\$95 – ski rental

\$98 – snowboard rental

\$20 – for helmet rental

**Lessons:**

\$54 – for 1-hour lesson (for 6 weeks)

**DATES/TIMES:**

**6 Thursdays, leaving Pollard at 2:40pm, returning at approximately 9:30 pm** (ski time, approximately 4-8pm)

**January 5, 12, 19, 26 & February 2 & 9**

## **TECHNOLOGY CLUB WITH MR. COURNOYER**

*Instructor, Dan Cournoyer, Grade 8 Technology Teacher/Integration Specialist*

If you enjoy playing around with technology and learning more cool things you can do – then join Mr. Cournoyer and other like-minded students for this fun technology class. We will work with Google SketchUp to create 3D images, and experiment with animation, movie making and digital music creation – and more!

### **30330**

**Fee: \$75**

**8 Thursdays**

**Time: 2:40-3:40pm**

**Dates: Oct. 20, 27 & Nov. 3, 10, 17 & Dec. 1, 8, 15**

## **ULTIMATE FRISBEE**

*Instructor, Dave Lambertson, Experiential Education and PE & Wellness Teacher*

“Ultimate” combines the non-stop movement and athletic endurance of soccer with the aerial passing skills of football. As a self-officiated sport, Ultimate is as much about the “Spirit of the Game” as it is about winning. No previous experience is necessary as the first weeks will be about skill development and rules of the game. The basic goal of the game is to score more points than the other team by catching a Frisbee in an end zone, similar to football (though Ultimate is a non-contact game). After each player has mastered the basic skills we will begin scrimmaging. This is a great opportunity – for both boys and girls – to have fun, stay fit, and learn & practice this hugely popular sport! Limited to 32.

### **30105**

**Fee: \$60**

**7 Wednesdays**

**Time: 2:40-3:40pm**

**Dates: Oct. 19 & Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30 & Dec. 7, 14**

## **WEIGHT TRAINING**

*Instructor, Mark Yetman, Grade 7 Guidance Counselor*

Students will learn the fundamentals of weight training, including mastering technique and control, while also developing a better understanding of their personal wellness. This coed class is open to all interested 7th and 8th

graders. Class will be held twice a week in the weight room. Limited to 15.

### **30101**

**Fee: \$95**

**9 Tuesdays & 8 Thursdays**

**Time: 2:40-3:40pm**

**Dates: Oct. 18, 20, 25, 27 & Nov. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 29 & Dec. 1, 6, 8, 13, 15**

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# Registration & Program Information

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- Registration forms and fees are due back to the Needham Community Education office by Tuesday, October 11. **Please do NOT send the forms in to Pollard, as this will delay your child's registration.**
- Fee will be refunded if a class is cancelled. No refunds will be made for classes missed or dropped.
- You will receive an email confirmation for each class your child registers for.
- You will be contacted again if there is any change in the class, or if it is cancelled due to low enrollment.
- Scholarship assistance is available to students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunch. Call the NCE office for more info.
- If the Needham Public Schools are closed or released early due to inclement weather, after school classes will be cancelled as well. Check the district website: [www.needham.k12.ma.us](http://www.needham.k12.ma.us) - there will be a banner announcing when after school classes are cancelled. Make-up classes will be scheduled when possible.
- The location of classes will be announced at Pollard.
- The Pollard nurses are not present after school. Please provide pertinent medical information on the registration form, and follow instructions regarding any medications needed.
- Please pick up your child promptly.
- **All students staying late for a PAS class must stay with a teacher for after school help or to get started on homework.** Students may request a pass to the media center for quiet research or work; the media center will close at 2:40pm.

**If you have any questions regarding registration, please feel free to contact:**

Needham Community Education Office  
781-455-0400 x 235 or x223  
e-mail: [Mary\\_Grace\\_Summergrad@needham.k12.ma.us](mailto:Mary_Grace_Summergrad@needham.k12.ma.us)

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# MIDDLE SCHOOL LATE BUS

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL LATE BUS

- The Late Bus will again be available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
- The Late Bus will start up on Tuesday, October 19th and continue through Thursday, December 22.
- The cost of the Late Bus will remain \$30 per day of the week (i.e., \$30 for all Tuesdays of the PAS term, etc.).

## IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **Students must be enrolled in a PAS class for each day they sign up for the Late Bus** to help ensure appropriate supervision (a student may sign up for the Tuesday late bus, if they are enrolled in a Tuesday PAS class, etc.) Students may also register for the Late Bus if involved in another Pollard activity such as Treble Choir or Homework Club – please note this activity on the registration form.
- **Students must be on the Late Bus List for each day they ride the late bus.** The Late Bus driver will have a list of all the students registered to ride on each day; students must be on this list to ride.
- **Students must behave appropriately on the Late Bus.** The Needham Schools Bus Conduct rules will apply to the Late Bus; students may have their bus privileges suspended for poor behavior on the bus.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL LATE BUS STOPS

The late bus will leave Pollard at 3:50, after stopping at High Rock School to pick up students there. The late bus will then make 14 stops as it makes a loop around Needham. The intent is to have a stop that is within about 1/2 mile of almost all students in Needham who do not live within walking distance of Pollard. **Important: Please note on the registration form the number stop your child will use; also note the Late Bus stops are NOT the same number as the regular bus routes (if your child rides the bus).**

1. Greendale/Intervale
2. Greendale/Bird. St.
3. Lindberg Ave. (back of Mitchell School)
4. Webster/High St. (near CVS/Trader Joe's)
5. Webster/Central
6. Central/St. Mary's
7. Central/Cedar St.
8. Central/Hunnewell St.
9. Central/Forest
10. Great Plain/Whiting Way
11. Central/Gay St.
12. Central/Country Way
13. South/Stonecrest
14. High Rock/Linden

We hope this makes participating in the PAS classes possible for most students, and eases the transportation dilemma for many parents.

# PAS REGISTRATION - FALL/WINTER 2011-2012

Due Tuesday, October 11 - to the Needham Community Education Office

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NICKNAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE (please circle grade)    7    8

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include your email for email confirmation of registration and possible class changes.)

PARENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK# \_\_\_\_\_ CELL# \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK# \_\_\_\_\_ CELL# \_\_\_\_\_

EMERG. CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMERG. CONTACT PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

Special Considerations: Please Note that no nurse is on duty, and PAS staff members do not have access to nurse record, medications (including EpiPens and inhalers), or IEPs.

My child has life-threatening allergies and will require an Epi-Pen: Yes / No If YES, please initial here to indicate your understanding that you must deliver an EpiPen and a copy of your child's Allergy Plan to the PAS on-site coordinator on the 1st day of the program, and that if these items are not provided, PAS staff will call 911 in the event of an apparent allergic reaction. _____	My child will bring an inhaler: Yes / No If YES, parent must initial here that the child will carry his/her inhaler, the child has permission to self-administer the inhaler, and that you have provided the school nurse with a copy of the medical order for the child's school health file. _____
List your child's allergies here:	Other medical issues:
Behavioral issues:	Emotional issues:

Class Code	Title of Class	Day	Amount

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice (code and title) if desired class is full or is cancelled? \_\_\_\_\_

**MIDDLE SCHOOL LATE BUS:** Check day(s) desired. Fee is \$30 per day of the week (i.e., \$30 for all Tuesdays of the PAS term)



39001.1	39001.2	39001.3	TOTAL AMOUNT
<input type="checkbox"/> Late Bus Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Late Bus Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Late Bus Thursday	# Day(s) of week x \$30
Bus Stop #	Bus Stop #	Bus Stop #	\$

I/We, the parents/guardians of \_\_\_\_\_ a minor, hereby consent to his/her participation in the Needham Community Education PAS Program, the taking of photos of my/our child and/or promotion of the program, and to his/her use of the Needham Public Schools facilities and equipment. I/We further agree to release and hold harmless the Town of Needham, Needham Public Schools and their employees, agents and assigns from any and all liability or expenses arising out of any incident involving, or any account of any injury to the above named minor in connection with such program. I/We further consent to emergency treatment by a physician in the event of injury to, or illness of our child during his/her participation in this program. I/We accept full responsibility for all costs for any such emergency treatment. I/We agree to abide by NCE policies.

Parent/Guardian Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**TO REGISTER (DO NOT DELIVER VIA YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL):**

- 1) RECOMMENDED: PAY by CHARGE or CHECK in PERSON  
at Needham Community Education, 1st floor, 1330 Highland Ave.
- 2) RECOMMENDED: PAY by CHARGE by FAX(781-455-0417)
- 3) PAY by CHARGE or CHECK by MAIL:  
NCE 1330 Highland Ave., Needham, MA 02492

**Checks should be made out to Needham Community Education, one check per class.**

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Tally <input style="width: 100%; height: 30px;" type="text"/>	CC date <input style="width: 100%; height: 30px;" type="text"/>
Check <input style="width: 100%; height: 30px;" type="text"/>	Batch# <input style="width: 100%; height: 30px;" type="text"/>
	Trans# <input style="width: 100%; height: 30px;" type="text"/>

**CHARGE TO:** Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**NCE Accepts:** MASTER CARD, VISA, or DISCOVER