

Connecting Youth, Families and School

HOW TO BE A PART OF THE JOURNEY?

1. Walk – Ins: We have 25 slots available to families who are looking for a safe and consistent out of school time provider

2. Referrals: Academy Leaders, Student Support Coordinators and Teachers are able to refer 40 students to the ASPIRE Program.

3. Family Orientation: All Families must attend a Family Orientation before students can begin the ASPIRE After School Program. Orientations are scheduled prior to each new session.

WHAT DOES ASPIRE HAVE TO OFFER MY CHILD?

The ASPIRE After School Program is a therapeutic after school program for students that are either having academic difficulties, social/emotional difficulties or behavioral problems. 60% of our students are referred because they struggle in one or more of these areas. The remaining 40% of our students are walk-ins. The program offers homework help, sports and a wide variety of enrichment activities that align with the Massachusetts Department of Education Standards and the BPS Standards, and a safe, structured environment that promotes positive social interactions with peers and caring adults. AIP has been operating here at the Frederick

since September 2003 and since 1995 at the Washington Irving Middle School.

Program Schedule

Monday – Thursday
September 24th – June 6th

3:30: Snack
4:00: Homework Hour
5:00 Enrichment Activity

Session 1: Sept. 24th- Nov. 29th

Session 2: Dec. 3rd – Jan. 31st

Session 3: Feb. 4th – April 3rd

Session 4: April 7th - June 6th

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Your Aspirations are Your Possibilities

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LET US INSPIRE YOUR CHILDREN TO ASPIRE.....

We know that there are many out of school time providers that can meet your needs. We want to invite you to give us a closer look. The ASPIRE After School Program's mission is to support 6-8th grade students academically, socially, and emotionally. Through Mentoring Groups, ASPIRE exposes students to positive older mentors in a small-group setting where they can form relationships with students and staff.

AIP MISSION STATEMENT

Since 1995, AIP has been promoting student achievement for Boston Public Schools students with demonstrated risk factors. The mission is to provide a safe, supportive environment for the students who have demonstrated the greatest academic and social risk factors for school failure.

CAN I GET THE BIG PICTURE?

You sure can! The ASPIRE Program runs Monday – Thursday from 3:30 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. We provide Snacks, Homework Support and Enrichment Activities. We are currently staffed with 4 Team Leaders, 1 Social Work Intern, a Program Assistant and Director of Out-of-School Time.

The program is divided into four 8-week sessions.

WILL MY CHILD FEEL WELCOMED?

We strive to create an environment of Respect, Caring and Communication. Our Gender Groups are formulated to offer students an outlet to address issues of safety, decision-making and healthy choices.

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE OFFERED?

The ASPIRE Program prides itself on hiring talented staff to work with your children to provide them with strong academic support as well as exciting and engaging enrichment activities. The activity choices vary by session. They have included Basketball, Knitting, Hip Hop Dance, African Dance, Music, Theatre, Stepping, Newsletter Writing, Card-Making, Jewelry Making and much more. We also encourage students to make activity suggestions.

HOW DO I KNOW HOW MY CHILD IS DOING?

Your child's Team Leader will be calling you regularly to check in regarding your child's attendance, academic performance in school and your child's behavior during ASPIRE.

Teacher Reports: The Staff request updates from teachers on your child's academic performance on a bi-monthly basis. These reports are used as a communication

between the After School Program and your child's teachers. These reports will update us on your child's class average, classroom behavior, class participation and homework.

Parent Connection: Parent will receive a Parent Connection at least once a month updating you on your child's performance in school, behavior during the ASPIRE Program and school or program news.

DO YOU PROVIDE TUTORING?

We do not provide tutoring in the ASPIRE Program hours. We do however have tutoring available at no cost to you Monday – Friday from 8:00 –9:00 A.M. in the Library. Saturday Scholars, a Free tutoring program is also available. Please see Mrs. Green for more information.

ARE THERE ANY FEES?

We are proud to tell you that we have received a generous amount of support from our funders and are able to offer the program at a nominal fee of \$50 per 8-week session. We also have a sliding sibling scale and fee reduction and fee waiver programs. No child has ever been turned away.

**Call 617-635-1650
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