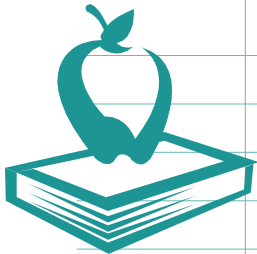




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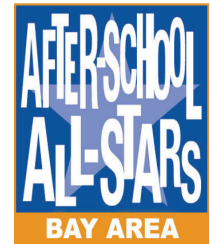
## Welcome back to the 2011-2012 school year!



We hope everyone enjoyed their summer vacations. This year at the Bay Area After-School All-Stars at Hoover Middle School, you will find some familiar faces as well as a few new ones. This is going to be my fourth school year at Hoover and my second year as a Site Supervisor. I am currently working towards my B.S in Psychology and my B.A. in English. Mr. Morales is back for his second year as the Lead Instructor. He is

currently working towards his B.A. in history. Ms. Bustamante is also back for her second year here as a Youth Instructor, she is currently working on Kinesiology. Mr. Arias came to us late in the year last school year, but fit in well as a Youth Instructor, he also is currently working on transferring to a four year college. Our newest member to join our team as a Youth Instructor is Ms. Murray. Ms. Murray is new to Hoover but has

worked with the organization years prior. She is currently working on perusing nursing. We want to welcome all of the students, parents and community to the Bay Area After-School All-Stars program for the 2011-2012 school year. We hope to have a fun and successful year!



Feel free to contact us with any questions!

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## Early Release Policy

This year is going to be the same as last; we do enforce the **district wide Early Release Policy**. Per the district, "It is the expectation of the San Jose Unified School District that enrolled students will attend after school programs each day they are offered, remain in the program from the

time it starts until 6PM, and comply with all rules and policies". If a student has a parallel program, I will need to have a schedule brought in as documentation no later than **September 6, 2011**. Every parent must sign an Early Release Form to have in our student files. Per the district, "In case

of unauthorized student absences or unacceptable patterns of unauthorized early program departure limiting your student's involvement in attending the full program every day your student may be exited from the program and their spot will be filled with another student on the waitlist".



## Sports

Our first sport we will be starting off with is Basketball. There will be two separate teams, one for girls and

the other for boys. Practice will begin September 6, 2011 and the first game will be September 20, 2011.



**Basketball games will be held in the gym.**

## Enrichments

This session we have some great Enrichments to offer. Mr. Morales will be stirring up creations with "Mad Science" and teaching the art or Tempra Painting. Ms. Bustamante will bring the bling in her Jewelry Design class and show students how to be seamstress with her Sewing 101 class. Mr. Arias will be bringing out the Fiercest Warrior and will be busting a

move with his Rock Body class. Ms. Murray will teaching the students how to Double Dutch and possibly how to Dougie

We also will be asking for donations for some of the classes, for example fabrics, ribbon, old clothing, string and guitar picks to name a few.

## Program Expectations

Here at All-Stars we follow the same expectations and rules that apply during the core school day. One of the biggest rules that we follow is the electronics policy. Students are not allowed to use their electronics or cellular phones during program hours. We do have a phone on site

that parents can call if they need to get in contact with their student or visa versa students may use it to contact their parents. Phone and Electronics use has become a distraction with in the program so we will be enforcing the policy by taking the phone away from the student and giv-

ing it back at the end of the day. If you would like to contact you r student for any reason please call (408)394-1731. This is the Hoover All-Stars direct line.

*Any place that anyone can learn something useful from someone with experience is an educational institution.*

*- Al Capp*

## Parent Leadership Committee

Parents, you are a key component to your students success and we are excited to have all parents on board; We want each and every one of you to be apart of our community. Our PLC is where parents get to be involved with the program through volun-

teering their time to help at Culminating Events, site fundraisers, donate supplies and help out in other areas of the program. We will conduct meetings every month where parents can learn all the upcoming events and sign up to volunteer. We are re-

quiring 10 hours of volunteer time for parents. We really want to build a community here at the After-School All-Stars program but need your help in doing so.