



## WELCOME TO KIDS CONNECTION AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2011-2012

AT KIDS CONNECTION CHILDREN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GROW AND EXPLORE AS THEY DEVELOP SOCIALLY, EMOTIONALLY AND INTELLECTUALLY DURING THEIR AFTER SCHOOL HOURS IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT AT THE Y.

We are looking forward to a successful program this year at the Y. Please note our **parent policies** in order that we are able to provide the best program possible.

- **Please call if your child will not be attending.** In order to take proper attendance daily we require that parents call when children will not be attending program. The earlier you call the better. Please leave a message before 2pm for Laura at 212-569-6200 ext. 220 or email her.
- All **off site activities** will begin on Monday, September 12th.
- Children enrolled in **swimming** (recreational and lessons) **must** bring swimming caps, towels and a swim suit. All items must be labeled with your child's name.
- Please review the **holiday schedule**. There are days that the Y is closed for after-school although your child may have school. On days where school is closed and the Y is open we will have on-site care and some off site trips. These trips will be full day events and fliers will be posted on our website as well as emailed home as those dates approach.
- All children enrolled in **program will** be participating in a variety of physical activities during the course of the afternoon. **Please send children wearing appropriate attire for movement.** In these activities stretching may be part of the daily routine, so please make sure your kids can move around comfortably in their clothing (no short skirts). Sneakers should be worn so your kids may move actively around safely. If your child is not wearing sports appropriate attire please send a change of clothes with your child so he/she can fully participate in our sports curriculum.
- While your child is at program at the Y, he/she will not be permitted to buy **snacks** from the concession machines at the Y or at off site activities. Please do not send your child with money for these purposes. All children will be served snack at the Y and can bring additional peanut free and kosher snack from home.
- Our **lost and found** will be kept at the Y for up to one month. If you have not come by and picked up your child's lost item we will be donating them to local charities. Please understand this policy is in place to avoid having too many lost items kept here at the Y.
- On **Fridays dismissal is at the Y at 5:30pm**. Please know that all children will be brought down to the lobby at 5:30. This policy is to make sure our counselors and supervisors can properly supervise the children without constantly leaving the room and interrupting activities. Please wait in the lobby for your child to be brought down and note that the lost and found will be displayed in the lobby and you may look for any lost items your child has left at program. Bus service home is only **Monday through Thursdays**. **If you have signed up for this service; drop off begins at 5:30 at your home, and please be outside to pick up your child.**

**Important Contacts: Y number 212-569-6200**

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