



The fun starts here!

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PTAS NEWSLETTER

PRIME TIME AFTER SCHOOL



Community Health Partners

Welcome to Prime Time After School!



It's back to school time and we are so excited that you haven chosen to spend your afternoons with us here at the YMCA. Please read the entire newsletter to get all of the information about Prime Time After School. It's going to be a great year!



What is my child going to do at Prime Time?

Your children will participate in a variety of activities each day that will range from low key crafts projects to intense games in our gym known as the Shark Tank. Campers will spend time playing and making friends like kids should! We have a well-trained staff that will lead all of the daily activities from snack-time to game-time. Afternoon assemblies will take place three days a week where we sing songs, show off our acting skills with skits and recognize campers for showing good character. One of our biggest goals for this school year is to educate our campers on how to live a more healthy lifestyle. We will be holding activities that teach kids how to eat right and get the right exercise they need to be healthy. Stay tuned for our monthly updates on what's going on here at PT!

Things to know:

- Prime Time runs from 2:30-6:00 Monday-Friday.
- Pack a snack with your child every-day. We offer a time everyday for campers to enjoy a snack and spend time with their friends.
- Write your child's name on everything they bring to after school. If you are missing an item come inside and a counselor will help you look for your missing item.
- Bring a smile with you every day!

What huddle is my child in?

K,1 - Gryffindors

2,3 - Ravenclaws

4,5 - Slytherins

*Campers will spend a majority of their time with these huddles. We keep a 1:12 staff to camper ration during after school.

Who are all of these counselors?

Many of our staff members here at Prime Time have been with the program for many years and have a great passion for working with children. Our staff will create a fun and safe environment for the campers all while being great role models. Our leadership team consists of:

- Mike Hubbell, Director
- Sarah Johnston, Assistant Director
- D'Vario Daughtry, Program Coordinator
- Kelsay Hitchcock, Office Manager

If ever you have a question or concern regarding the program, please contact one of these individuals so that we can make sure that we have a program that fits everyone's needs. Contact information is listed at the bottom of this page.

Rides Out

Our Rides Out procedure runs from 5:00-6:00pm at the drop-off circle at the front of the building. When you arrive, enter the second entrance on YMCA Dr. where a staff member will be calling names from our corner. Please have either a **PHOTO ID** or a **YMCA PICK-UP CARD** with you when you arrive. Our staff must confirm that each child is going home safely with the right people. After your child is called, they will meet you in our rides out circle where staff will walk and load your children.

Late Fee Policy

Prime Time ends promptly at 6:00pm. We ask that all campers are picked up prior to the close of the program. Any parents arriving for pick-up after 6:00pm will be charged a late fee of \$5 for the first ten minutes and \$1/minute after that. If you know you will be running late, please let our office staff know. Thanks for your help with arriving on time.

Office Location

The Prime Time office is located in a room we all know as the "Dugout." It is located to the left of the main lobby in the first room on the right. We also have a familiar face in our office. Kelsay Hitchcock will be our office manager once again and we are very excited to have her smile and positive attitude back with us every day.

YMCA's Five Main Character Traits:

- Red—Caring
- Blue—Honesty
- Green—Responsibility
- Yellow—Respect
- Purple—Faith in God

*Campers will be rewarded for showing these five character traits.

Homework Help

During each day of after school we offer two sessions of homework help where campers may skip their activity to work on school work if they choose. We offer a quiet area with counselors available to assist campers with any homework problems and an incentive program that rewards campers in homework for having good behavior and working hard. If you would like for your child to attend homework help everyday please call or send in a note to the office.

Contact Information:

If you have questions or comments you can call the Prime Time Office at 919.469.9622 x143. If you know your child is going to be absent from after school, please call and leave a message letting us know your child's name and the school they attend.

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