

21st Century Community Learning Centers Afterschool Newsletter

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21st CCLC Cohort 9 Summer School Plans Are Set

This year's 21st CCLC Cohort 9 Summer School will take place virtually through Google Classroom. AG North, AG South, and Margaret Bell middle schools will combine into one Google Classroom full of fun STEAM activities. The 2020 Summer School Google Classroom will be run by Site Coordinators Mrs. Deurlein and Mrs. Hadenak, and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Yenchik will also provide assistance with programming and student communication.

The summer school start and end dates will remain as originally scheduled (Monday, June 15 to Thursday, July 23) and the weekly schedule will still be Monday through Thursday. Teacher office hours will be 10am to 1:30pm, but most activities will be completed by students independently at a time most convenient for each individual student.

All summer school students will be provided with a chrome book, if they do not have access to one, and a summer supply packet with items like glue and pencils. Prize rewards such as Uno, Chess, and Checkers will be mailed to each week's participation points winner. The YMCA will still provide weekly virtual sports and exercise video PowerPoint lessons, and Touchstone Center for Crafts instructors will continue producing live weekly Zoom sessions. And of course daily STEAM and Positive Action activities will remain as a staple of programming.

Any 6th, 7th, and 8th grader (for the 2020-2021 school year) at AG and MBM can fill out an application on our program's website: <https://info363076.wixsite.com/21stcclccohort9>
To fill out an application by email or phone, or to send a hard copy by mail, please refer to the contact information to the right. And please note the Google Classroom code at the top of the box.

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Can Salt Melt Ice?

This experiment comes courtesy of homeschooling-ideas.com which contains geography, science, and writing activities:

Put a pinch of salt on top of an ice cube and leave it in a cold place for 10 minutes. What happens?

You should see a hole melted in the center of the ice. Ice does not melt until it reaches 0 degrees C. The salt lowers the melting point causing the ice it touches to melt earlier. The salty part of the ice cube changes into water leaving the rest of the ice cube frozen.

This is why people use salt on icy sidewalks during winter. The types of salts best used for ice melting purposes are halite, potassium chloride, and calcium magnesium acetate.

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Can Salt Melt Ice? Supplies:

- a plate
- an ice cube
- salt



Have You Ever? (Edition #2)

This is a game that is ideally played in a small group, but can also be done individually. Have you ever?

- * Talked on the phone with one person for six hours straight?
- * Not been able to find the door handle when you've been trying to get out of a car?
- * Opened the windows of a car when the air conditioning was on?
- * Turned on a radio when the volume was turned up very loud?
- * Begged for something for a long time, and then didn't like it when you got it? What was it?
- * Walked into a glass door because you didn't see it?
- * Gotten a gift that you really didn't like?
- * Been within two miles of a nuclear power plant?
- * Called a friend, but thought you were calling another?
- * Eaten a whole pizza by yourself? What size?

- * Broken your nose?
- * Had stitches? Where?
- * Fallen asleep during class, fireworks, or a test?
- * Sneezed and hiccupped at the same time?
- * Been in a parade?
- * Eaten raw oysters
- * Broken an established school athletic record?
- * Helped an animal give birth?
- * Ridden in Rolls Royce?
- * Owned more than one cat at a time?

Of the 20 primary questions how many did you answer yes? If you answered yes to 9 of the 20 questions the percentage of things you've done is 45%. For a participation point, that can be used towards being your Google Classroom's top weekly point earner, message your "Have You Ever?" percentage to Mrs. Hadenak or Mrs. Deurlein.

21st CCLC Cohort 9 Afterschool Student of the Months for 2019-2020 School Year

We are proud to recognize this group of students who were rewarded throughout this school year at AG South, AG North, and Margaret Bell Miller for exceptional attendance and behavior:

AG South

September: Caitlyn McMorrow
October: Alana Hettenschuller
November: Christian Barton
December: Corey Cartwright

AG South

January: Hudson Wise
February: Michael Hart

AG North

September: John Harden
October: Kevin Cordero-Reckart
November: Daniel Richter
December: Aly Sharpnack
January: Bobby Dice
February: Haily Wiles

Margaret Bell

September: Trenton Reha
October: Jared Zhu
November: Jayna Costello
December: Trinity Scott
January: Robert Martin
February: Hezekiah Hogeson

These students are the first to receive Student of the Month awards in our program, and there will be many future recipients in years to come.

AG And MBM Afterschool Google Classrooms Winding Down

The Albert Gallatin and Margaret Bell 21st CCLC Afterschool Google Classrooms are coming to a close. Thursday, May 28 will be the final day of programming, with both classrooms having completed at least six weeks of activities.

In the final weeks of programming Margaret Bell's Google Classroom will focus on Pennsylvania Bees (info and conservation), looking into debunking myths of the Asian Giant Hornet, and modern artists. "I was surprised to see what activities students preferred to participate in," MBM Site Coordinator Mrs. Deurlein said in reflection of this unique virtual classroom experience. "Even though we did an interest inventory at the beginning of the year, each student didn't always participate in the activities that I thought they might. It was a great opportunity to get a closer look into what the students were interested in."

The AG Afterschool Google Classroom will focus on animals in its final lessons. Fun ideas such as San Diego zoo videos, a National Geographic lesson, endangered species research, and show and tell pet day will provide educational entertainment.

A staple of both Google Classrooms are weekly participation points awards winners. It works like this: Students can earn participation points in each Google Classroom. The student who accumulates the most weekly points in each classroom will receive an Uno deck by mail as a reward.

Through four weeks the Margaret Bell winners include Trinity Scott (Weeks 1 and 2), Gavin Henry, and Linzy Rush. The AG winners are Zeta Krieger (Weeks 1 and 3) and Christian Barton (Weeks 2 and 4). Multiple time champions are rewarded with a Chess or Checkers board the second time around. We look forward to crowning two more weeks of virtual afterschool winners, and then continuing to provide our top participating students with incentives over the summer.

Finally, we want to thank our current eighth graders who are moving on to the high school for choosing to further their education in our afterschool and summer school programs. Thank you for your efforts, and please stay in touch.

