



# AFTERSCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2015

## **BACK TO SCHOOL!**

The ACE/21st Century Afterschool Program is excited to return to Paredes Middle School this year with some new (and old favorite) clubs!

## **Things to remember:**

- Registration forms must be completed and turned in to attend ACE. You can find these in the front office or online and turn them into the front office or Ms. Maddie!
- Clubs will be written and posted on the cafeteria door daily, so check upon arrival for any changes or cancellations.
- Snack is available at 3:30 PM.
- Once arriving to ACE and getting snack, students will choose their clubs and sign in on the sign-in sheet. Students are required to stay seated at their club's table and wait for their teacher to arrive!
- Transportation is available to all students after ACE. The busses leave **promptly** at 5:45 PM.
- Parent involvement is a large component of the ACE program. Getting involved is one of the best ways to ensure that we can continue providing this free program to our school! Please keep your eye out for special parent/family events and classes. We would love to see you there.



My name is Maddie Jennings and I am the new Afterschool ACE/21st CCLC Coordinator here at Paredes Middle School. I graduated from Texas State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Family and Child Development and have been working with children for over 11 years. Outside of work, I'm usually cooking, working out, somewhere with my dogs, or playing guitar. I'm really excited about this upcoming school year! Please feel free to e-mail or call me anytime.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### AND EVENTS

**Monday, September 7th**  
**AISD CLOSED for Labor Day**

**Tuesday, September 8th**

Back to School Night  
5:30-7:30

**Monday, September 14th**

First day of ACE!

**September 28th-October 2nd**

Last week of trial clubs

\*Club choice sheets due October 2nd.

## “3 Strikes, You’re Out”

Good behavior is expected during the ACE afterschool program. Verbal warnings will be given to students by their teacher. After the third verbal warning, students will receive a STRIKE. If a student receives a 4th strike, they will be suspended from the Paredes Middle School Afterschool Program.

## FALL CLUBS

Rise ‘N’ Shine (Morning)  
Athletic Tutorials (Morning)  
Homework Haven  
Minecraft Mania  
Green Teens  
Puma Salon  
Soccer  
Kickball  
Bike Club  
Cooking Club  
Cupcake Wars  
Yoga  
No Place for Hate  
4H Makerspace  
Beyond the Grade: Rock Band Club  
Puma Ping Pong  
Martial Arts  
Colorguard  
clubGEN (Starts in October)  
Safe Haven  
Game Club  
Media Awareness Project  
Team Sports  
Game Design  
Soul Sessions: Hip Hop and Break-Dance  
French Club  
American Honey Bee Protection Agency:  
Gardening and Agriculture

Students will be able to try all of the clubs in September and choose their afterschool schedules by the end of the month. Permanent afterschool schedules will start on Monday, October 5th!

