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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Greetings from the Youth LIFE After-School Program! There are several important issues discussed in this letter. **PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE LETTER!!** ☺

The Youth LIFE After-School Program has been fortunate enough to forge a great partnership with the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust. On select Fridays in the coming months the after-school program will be taking field trips downtown to take part in several creative and fun events with the Cultural Trust! **Due to the interactive nature of these trips we will be taking half of the youth on Friday, March 11 and the other half on Friday, March 18.**

This is an exciting opportunity so please be sure to send your child to the after-school program on the Friday they are selected to attend the field trip. **If we have low attendance on these Fridays your child may attend the trip without prior notification.** Also, please keep in mind that *students will not be permitted to attend the field trip if they do not have enough points or have not attended the Program at least two days out of the week.*

Youth LIFE After-School Program is still accepting applications! **Parents, if you know anyone who would like to attend the after-school program PLEASE send them our way.** If you refer a new applicant and they enroll their child and attend the program you will be entered into a drawing for a **\$100 Wal-Mart gift card**. There are program openings at Dickson, Edgewood, Shaffer, Wilkins, and the Turtle Creek sites. Also, be on the lookout for KOOL Summer Program applications in the mail by the end of March. The Program will run for seven weeks in July and August in Turtle Creek and Swissvale and will have an **\$80 application fee**.

Opportunity for Parents:

How To Get A Job And Keep It: *Preparing for Your Career Success: A Seminar for Education and Employment.* This half day seminar offers workshops such as "Winning Interview Tips," "How Credit Affects Your Job Search/ How to Stretch Your Pay Check," and "Challenges of Job Searching." See the attached registration form for more information and a list of workshops.

REMINDER: In case you need to get in touch with our Lead Education Associates, the immediate supervisors of Youth LIFE Turtle Creek, Mr. Joe's number is 412-401-9260, and Miss Gloria's number is 412-519-5847.

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March 2011 Calendar

- **Thursday, March 3:**
 - Program CLOSED

- **Friday, March 4:**
 - Program CLOSED

- **Friday, March 11:**
 - Field Trip to Pittsburgh Cultural Trust (First Grade, Second Grade, and Half of the Third Graders)
 - **Activities During This Trip:** Acting Basics
 - We will **depart at 4:00** and will **return for 7:30 pickup**.
 - **Children who attend Woodland Hills Academy will be released from school early to attend this trip.
Please sign and return the attached permission slip to The Academy.**

 - Students not attending the field trip will have a free time at the Center. Pick up time is 7:30.
Students who attend Dickson, Frick Environmental, Propel Braddock Hills, and any bus that arrives after 4:00PM will have free time at the Center

- **Friday, March 18:**
 - Field Trip to Pittsburgh Cultural Trust (Third Graders, who did not previously attend, Fourth Grade, and Fifth Graders)
 - **Activities During This Trip:** Stage Makeup
 - We will **depart at 4:00** and **return for 7:30 pickup**.
 - ** Children who attend Woodland Hills Academy will be released from school early to attend this trip.
Please sign and return the attached permission slip to The Academy.**
 - ****ALL children attending this trip must sign the attached Waiver of Liability and Photo Release and return to the After-School Program by THURSDAY, MARCH 17th!****

 - Students not attending the field trip will have a St. Patty's Day Party at the Center. Pick up time is 7:30.
Students who attend Dickson, Frick Environmental, Propel Braddock Hills, and any bus that arrives after 4:00PM will attend the St. Patty's Day Party

- **Friday, March 25:**
 - Free time at the Center. Pick up at 7:00PM.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 412-829-7112 or via email at Loreilly@hsc-mvpc.org.

Sincerely,

Leah O'Reilly, MPA
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