

## Reconfiguration Task Force After School Care Summary For 2006-2007

The After School Care Task Force's main purpose was to research current and possible future, after school care programs that will be available to the reconfigured Hall Middle School 2006-2007. In order to do include our families we sent out an inquiry to the Neil Cummins 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students' parents through the Neil Cummins backpack mail. We received fewer than a dozen responses, but the responses that we did receive, had some common concerns. Mainly, the parents desired that a structured, safe, age appropriate program be offered to their children. Other issues raised were concerns with the current bus system back to the Corte Madera Rec Center, concerns that their children be able to continue an athletic program that included a leadership component, and concerns that their younger children not be inappropriately influenced by older children.

After speaking with the directors of current and developing programs, we have concluded that there will be an acceptable option for most of our families available in 2006-2007. The options include:

- *The Corte Madera Rec Center After School Program*
- *The Twin Cities After School Program*
- *Ron Patrick Youth Sports Program (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade)*
- *The Hall Library*
- *The New Larkspur Rec After School Program\*\**
- *Private Care including the near by MT Tam Racquet Club*

(\*\* The new Larkspur Rec Program is still in development and promises to be a very exciting option as it will be full time (after school), at the Hall Campus and offer a variety of fun, artistic, and athletic components.)

The attached chart gives additional information on each of the above mentioned options. All are fee based and to be paid for by participating families. Some scholarships will be available (based upon need) by the Larkspur Rec Center for their new program.

Hall Middle School offers a variety of clubs, sports and after school activities in addition to the above programs. They are attendance driven and therefore cannot be relied upon for full after school care needs, but rather for student enrichment.

It is our deepest concern that no child is left without adequate care after school. We believe that the current and developing programs available should answer that concern. We also believe that an "end of the year 2006-2007" review would help, in order to better serve our families, as we become more familiar with the new configuration.

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## Hall Middle School 2006 – 2007 After-School Care Possibilities

	3:00 – 4:00	4:00 – 5:00	5:00 – 6:00	6:00 – 6:30
<b>Hall Library</b> (Through 8 <sup>th</sup> grade) Hall Campus	X			
<b>Larkspur Rec. Center Sports/Activities Program</b> (Through 8 <sup>th</sup> grade) Hall Campus	X	X	X (TBD)	
<b>Twin Cities After Care</b> (Through 5 <sup>th</sup> grade) NC Campus	X	X	X	
<b>Corte Madera Rec. Center</b> (Through 12 years) NC Campus	X	X	X	X
<b>Ron Patrick's Sports</b> (Through 5 <sup>th</sup> grade) NC Campus	X	X	X	
<b>Mt. Tam Racquet Club</b> (All ages. Family Membership Required) Racquet Club	X	X	X	X

**Other after school activities during the year:**

Cross Country team (fall, several days a week), musical production (fall, several days a week), Odyssey of the Mind teams (fall, several days a week), Mathletes team (yearlong, every Tuesday), 5<sup>th</sup> grade band (yearlong, several days a week), Track and Field team (spring, several days a week).

Staff supervision on campus begins at 8:00 am. Therefore, students may not be on campus prior to 8:00 am.

Staff supervision on campus ends at 4:00 pm. Students may not be on campus after 4:00 pm, unless they are participating in an after school activity or program.