



Dear Student,

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We are happy to announce that after school clubs are beginning next week! Due to the support of the Young Women's Leadership Network and Los Padres Foundation we are able to provide a variety of choices for your girls. *All TYWLS Bronx girls are required to participate in a minimum of one extracurricular activity every week.* It is our hope that by having an outlet with which to express themselves, the young women of TYWLS will enter college and the professional world as multi-talented, well-rounded individuals.

The Clubs that will be offered are varied—see brief description for each club. These programs will begin the week of October 7, 2013. Each club meets once or twice a week and is a great way of trying new things. Space is limited for each club so please be sure to return the consent form below as soon as possible but **no later than Thursday, October 3rd** to your homeroom teacher.

Homework Help (Daily for one hour after dismissal): Rank : _____

As homework assignments get longer and more challenging in middle school, it's important that your child develops the skills and habits to independently manage them. During HW help, a teacher will work with a small group of students assisting them with their homework while helping them catch up with any missed skills or lessons.

Basketball (Mondays 3:00-4:30 and Wednesdays 3:50-5:20) Rank : _____

Beacon offers an afterschool basketball program that provides an enjoyable, fun, and educational after-school athletic experience. Here the girls will learn the fundamentals of the game and compete in tournaments against girls from other schools.

Tribeca Film (Mondays and Fridays from 3:00-4:30): Rank : _____

Tribeca Teaches offers dynamic opportunities for students and teachers to explore filmmaking through sophisticated theory and practice. Students are provided with an immersive opportunity, learning the media-making skills to write and produce their own stories. Students gain access to production and post-production technology that helps them explore critical connections between personal experiences, school curricula, and the communities in which they live.

Performance Poetry (Mondays 3:00-4:30): Rank : _____

You have a voice. Your voice is powerful. Your voice can change the world. This class will have you and your peers work together using music, theater, movement and visual arts to bring your words to the stage. Speak up about the things that matter most to you and your community and learn how to transform those words into performance with professional artists from Community-Word Project.

Film (Tuesdays 3:50-4:50): Rank : _____

The Club will use digital media literacy as a framework for teaching students how to analyze, explore and produce films, fostering our next generation of moviemakers and film aficionados. *TYWLS film club will be run by HS Seniors from Cinema HS.*

Making Proud Choices (Tuesdays and Thursdays 10/8-11/7 from 3:50-5:20): Rank : _____

Making Proud Choices is a STDs, Teen Pregnancy, and HIV Prevention curriculum to help reduce risk for STD/HIV and pregnancy risk-related behaviors, young adolescents need not only knowledge and perception of personal vulnerability, but also positive attitudes towards condom use through education. Making Proud Choices! Curriculum is designed to meet those needs.

Global Concern (Tuesdays 3:50-4:50): Rank : _____

An innovative, dynamic education program that empowers youth to explore global issues, speak out and take action against poverty and hunger. Here you will think critically to find solutions to complex global programs as a team.

Soccer (Tuesdays 3:50-4:50): Rank : _____

This club focuses on developing offensive and defensive skills like dribbling, shooting, heading, trapping, team attack, and defense. Here the girls will learn to love the sport of soccer and have increased self-esteem while learning to work as a team.

Vision Program (7th gr only Wednesdays 3:50-4:50): Rank : _____

Vision is a college bound program sponsored by Los Padres Foundation, L.C.C.. Students with a minimum of 80 average may apply for this after-school program that provides supplemental services to help participants prepare for college. The Vision program focuses on educational advancement, cultural awareness and community service. Participants are required to attend meetings and do community service. They are given opportunities to participate in various excursions, including retreats, shows and other cultural and educational trips, such as to Washington DC, Boston and college tours. Many participants that have been committed to their education and the Vision program have successfully gained admissions to various colleges and have earned scholarships.

CSI (Wednesdays 3:50-4:50): Rank : _____

This introduction to the sciences employed by forensics experts opens with cases that girls will be able to solve after reading. No clue is too small. Even a fragment of a pistachio shell found in a trouser cuff can help establish that a suspect was at the crime scene. Detectives look at evidence, counterfeits and forgeries, computer crime, identification, and the crime scene.

Arts & Crafts (Wednesdays 3:50-4:50): Rank : _____

At TYWLS we recognize the importance of self-expression.. In this program the young women of TYWLS will be provided with opportunities for self-expression through scrapbooking and accessory making projects. In addition to the afore-mentioned, the arts and crafts program will also include guest lessons by local artists on drawing and jewelry making.

She's the First (Thursdays 3:50-4:50): Rank : _____

She's the First sponsors girls' education in developing nations, giving them the chance to become the first in their families to graduate from secondary school. To fulfill this mission, She's the First guides supporters to organize creative fundraisers and gives them a clearer understanding on complex global issues related to poverty. Harnessing technology and social media, She's the First is committed to connecting sponsors and scholars around the world in innovative, mutually beneficial ways to foster mentorship, philanthropy, equality, and leadership. Ultimately, our student leaders and scholars become the change agents who break cycles of generational poverty and transform our world.

Project S.M.A.R.T. (Thursdays 3:50-4:50): Rank : _____

Girls develop enthusiasm for and skills in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Through hands-on activities, girls explore, ask questions, persist, and solve problems. By interacting with women and men pursuing STEM careers, girls come to view these careers as exciting and realistic options for themselves.

Dancing Divas (Thursdays 3:50-4:50): Rank : _____

Class blends instruction with creative freedom allowing the dancers to be the decision makers by exploring choreography and music selection. Dancers love this fun class because it allows peer interaction and truly lets their imagination shine. It is a positive and high-energy class because it builds confidence, teamwork and communication skills while also developing dance skills.

Drama (Fridays 3:00-4:00): Rank : _____

The goal of Drama Club is to create a high energetic and inspiring environment that build confidence and self esteem. It will promote and encourage the love of theater through dramatic activities and productions. Students are encouraged to use their imagination and express their creativity and uniqueness. They will learn different techniques such as improvisation, role-play, and performance techniques.

Cheerleading (Fridays 3:00 - 4:00): Rank : _____

Complete the form on the reverse side and return to the teacher. You will be given a "Welcome to the Club Letter on Friday informing you into which club you have been accepted. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to share with your teacher or with me.

Sincerely,

Ms. Eisenberg
Co-Director

AFTER SCHOOL REQUEST FORM

Student: _____

College: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date _____

Rank the clubs that you are interested in from 1 to 4 (1 being your first choice; 2 your second choice,, etc.) **RETURN TO HOMEROOM TEACHER NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11th.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
__HW Help	__HW Help	__HW Help	__HW Help
__Basketball	__PowerPlay Sports	__Basketball	__Dancing Divas
__Film	__SPI	__Drama	__Arts & Crafts
	__Making Proud		__Making Proud
	Choices		Choices