

TESAGO PTA DISCOVERY 2011

The PTA invites all Tesago students to participate in *Discovery*. This after-school program offers a variety of mini-courses for 4-6 weeks from Feb. 28 through April 15. Courses will be offered Monday through Friday from 2:30-3:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted in the class description. The purpose of this program is:

- To allow small group interaction between students of varying age groups and classrooms
- To introduce students to new ideas and activities
- To offer fun diversions on long winter afternoons

The parents and community members who have volunteered for this year's Discovery program are excited about the courses they have developed and the opportunity to work with our children. Parents, please review the course listings with your children. Kids, please come join us!

REGISTRATION

Discovery is open to all Tesago students in grades K-5 on a "first come, first served" basis. Please complete the registration form at the back of this catalog and return it to the school office with a **check payable to Tesago PTA**. Payment must be made at the time of registration. Registration forms must be received by February 14th. Children may register for one class per day, Monday-Friday. Please fill out one form for each child.

FEES

Fees will vary by class. Scholarships are available for those families that request the need. Fees will not be refunded unless doctor's note is provided.

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

ALL STUDENTS MUST FIRST REPORT TO THE TESAGO CAFETERIA AND WILL BE INSTRUCTED FROM THERE.

FROM SCHOOL TO DISCOVERY: Bowling students will be dismissed to the bus from the Tesago gym at 2:25 pm. All other *Discovery* students will be dismissed at 2:15pm to the Tesago cafe and then to their Discovery classrooms. Parents of A.M. kindergarteners are responsible for transportation to and from Discovery classes. Also, please be sure to remind your child in the morning that they will be staying after school for *Discovery*, pack an extra snack.

AFTER DISCOVERY: Students will remain in the classrooms. Parents must sign out each child from their classroom. Please pick up your child promptly at 3:30 p.m. in his/her assigned classroom. Bowling dismissal from Clifton Park Bowl is at 3:45 p.m. Transportation will be the responsibility of each family. If a child must be excused from a particular session, he/she must present a written permission slip from his/her parent or guardian to use regular bus transportation that day. Students are expected to attend all sessions and will not be sent home without advance written permission.

CLASS BEHAVIOR

While *Discovery* offers a more casual atmosphere than regular class, children are expected to be cooperative and considerate of others. A repeatedly disruptive child may be asked to withdraw from the program. If a child is asked to drop a class, the fee will not be refunded.

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