

STAFFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

P.A.S.S.

PROGRAMS AFTER SCHOOL IN STAFFORD

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PASS is an amazing after-school academy. The Spring session runs **March 28th - June 8th, every** Monday – Thursday from 2:45pm – 5:30pm. The program is funded by a grant from the State of Connecticut.

PASS will be CLOSED on: April 14th, April 18th - 22nd (Happy Vacation!), May 18th, May 19th, May 25th and May 30th

During each PASS session a variety of activity clubs are offered. As well, there are opportunities for help with homework and academic support from tutors. Your child chooses the clubs that are of most interest to them. We do our best to build club rosters based upon these preferences.

Enrollment in the PASS Spring Session is limited to 100 students. The PASS program is required to meet State Department of Education guidelines for student attendance throughout the year. Students are expected to attend at least 85% of the meeting dates. For the past eight years, the PASS program achieved very high ratings for attendance that has provided strong evidence for renewing the after school grant. Students not meeting the attendance requirements may be disqualified from enrollment in PASS sessions.

There are approximately 36 days of PASS per session over a 10 to 11 week time period. The registration fee is **\$100 per session.** This equates to approximately \$2.75 per day for 2.75 hours of programming and a healthy snack. PASS registration fees are among the lowest of the programs funded by the Connecticut After School Grant.

Volunteers Needed!

In order to continue to run a high quality program we need **YOU!** We are currently looking for volunteers to help us with various activities during PASS hours for our End of Session Fun Days in June. Please contact us if you are interested, or need further info!

Want to be included in our emails?

Please email us @ sespass@stafford.k12.ct.us

And we will add you to the list!!

PASS Registration Form - Spring 2016

Dates: March 28th, - June 8th, 2016 (Monday - Thursday); CLOSED on: April 14th, April 18th - 22nd, May 18th and May 19th, May 25th and May 30th

Spring Session Registration Fee - \$100

Enrollment is limited to the first 100 children who return an application with full payment!

If you have questions regarding registration fee, please email us at: sespass@stafford.k12.ct.us
Call us during PASS hours: (860) 684-3873, or stop by during PASS hours and chat with us!

Please complete and return the registration form below along with your payment to SES, Attn: PASS Program

Deadline: Wednesday, March 16th - NO exceptions Please make checks payable to "Town of Stafford"

No Applications will be accepted without full payment

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Address: _____

Home phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian's cell phone numbers: #1 Relationship: _____ # _____

#2 Relationship: _____ # _____

Activity Choices (Please list in order of preference) Attendance is required in BOTH sessions!!

Monday/Wednesday Club (Session A) #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ Definitely NOT _____

Tuesday/Thursday Club (Session B) #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____ Definitely NOT _____

We will do our best to put your child in one of their choices

Emergency Contact(s) and additional adults that can pick up your child:

Name(s): _____ Phone #: _____

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Students are expected to maintain safe behavior at all times, follow directions and meet expectations of the adults in charge. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Student Signature: _____

Monday/Wednesday Clubs (Session A)

These clubs run during **Session A** - Monday and Wednesday. Please be sure to have the appropriate club numbers listed in the **Session A** on your child's form.

A1: SES Bowling League: Learn how to bowl and improve your skills. You will become part of a bowling team and compete against other teams. Prizes and awards are given for sportsmanship and team spirit!

A2: Martial Arts: Join us for some high energy fun, learning three different Martial Art styles while having a blast! Learn skills to help avoid conflicts, strengthen your belief in yourself and the importance of teamwork!

A3: Traveling Cooks: Participants will take a culinary journey throughout the United States, whipping up some tasty foods from each of the 5 regions of the United States starting right here in Stafford! They will learn about geography along with creating popular treats from around the country!

A4: Healthy Snacks and Fitness: How would you like to get fit having fun playing team games like kickball, whiffle ball or soccer? That's what you can do if you join Healthy Snacks and Fitness! Enjoy a light and healthy snack after working up an appetite too!

A5: Science Sleuths: Our Science Sleuths will be exploring the world around them through science experiments, investigations and stories. They will make predictions, then investigate their theories. Science Sleuths will spark kids minds to learn more about the world around them!

A6: SES Engineering Club: Explore the concepts of building and construction through hands on exploration and design. Explore the engineering behind houses and bridges using K'NEX, Crystal Climbers, Legos, as well as with Google Programs such as Tinkercad.

A7: Creative Conservationists: Budding artist or biologist? Love animals? Did you know we have endangered birds in Stafford that need your help? Explore local wildlife, create sculptures, paintings and posters and teach our town to save our Swifts! Discover roosts, help scientists count them and make art, indoors and out! Make a difference for our Swifts!

A8: Thimble: Learn a wonderful and unique skill that will stay with you for a lifetime! Learn how to use a sewing machine safely and begin to learn how to make fun, practical and useful things for you and your family.

A9: Abstract Design: Learn the meditative art of Zentangle - creative doodling and coloring. Create geometric shapes and designs to color. We will be making a collaborative "I Spy" game to share at SES as well. Get calm and color on!!

A10: Fox Photography: Say Cheese! Do you love snapping pictures? Would you like to take your own? We will go on a photo scavenger hunt to photograph scenery, take portraits and more; all while having fun learning the history of cameras and photographers!

A11: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Regrow: Did you know you can regrow veggies from scraps? Did you ever wonder what you could do with that empty can or milk jug? Wonder what happens to recyclables? Join us in making new things from the old!!

A12: Brain Building Games: Join us in growing your brain playing various board and computer games! Chess, Uno, Clue are just a few of the games we will play with all new strategies!

**We will try our best to accommodate one of the first three choices and to avoid the least preferred club choice
Please be thoughtful when making your choices and filling out the registration form!!**

Tuesday/Thursday Clubs (Session B)

These clubs run during **Session B** - Tuesday and Thursday. Please be sure to have the appropriate club numbers listed in the **Session B** on your child's form.

B1: Science Sleuths: Our Science Sleuths will be exploring the world around them through science experiments, investigations and stories. They will make predictions, then investigate their theories. Science Sleuths will spark kids minds to learn more about the world around them!

B2: Survivor SES Island: Who will be the team crowned survivor? Two teams will compete in challenges that include obstacle courses, puzzles, building, solving problems, FOOD CHALLENGE, and exile island!

B3: Thimble: Learn a wonderful and unique skill that will stay with you for a lifetime! Learn how to use a sewing machine safely and begin to learn how to make fun, practical and useful things for you and your family.

B4: Lego Mania: Creative? Like to build? Join Lego Mania! The group will be working on one BIG Lego project to show to everyone as well as smaller projects that will give you even more cool Lego ideas!

B5: SES Engineering Club: Explore the concepts of building and construction through hands-on exploration and design. Explore the engineering behind houses and bridges using K'NEX, Crystal Climbers, Legos, as well as with Google Programs such as Tinkercad.

B6: SES Robotics Company: (4th and 5th graders only) Join the Stafford Robotics Company and learn all about building and driving robots! You will have the chance to build and compete with your own robot creation too!

B7: My Country Tis of Thee!: Through hands on activities, students will discover the vast cultural and geographical differences of our country. Activities will include: interactive map skills, regional cooking, crafting, communication and technology skills.

B8: Tech Fit Kids: (3rd/4th and 5th graders only) Tech Fit Kids is a fun and interactive program where students will improve their personal health through mini nutrition lessons and hands on experiments, technology driven fitness and cooperative games. Students will record their increased fitness levels on Google Docs, safely explore fitness websites and utilize the Fitness Arcade.

B9: Treasure Hunters: Using computers, creativity and sense of adventure, we will explore Letterboxing. Create your own rubber stamp and logbook and hide for friends to find. Develop clues and a map to help with the hunt!

B10: Wiffleball Wonders: Learn teamwork, leadership skills and get some exercise with Wiffleball this spring! Students will learn how to keep score, read a box score and also the science behind what make a wiffleball curve.

B11: Book to a Movie: Come and relax with a good book! We will read aloud books such as Charlotte's Web and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. After the book enjoy some popcorn while we watch the movie! Then we will explore and discuss the differences between the two.

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