



Dear Parents of Middle Schoolers,

Nauset Together We Can (NTWC) is pleased to offer your middle schoolers some afternoon fun:

Tuesdays & Thursdays
3:00 – 5:30pm April 1st – June 15th
44 Main Street/ between the Chamber and Whole Foods

We have established a safe and jovial atmosphere where students are able to spend time after the school day. Orleans Community Partnership (OCP) has generously given us the permanent use of sharing their space at 44 Main Street – an easy walking distance to the library and middle school. We'll have a quiet space for homework help, available computers, playing games, and areas for socializing and activities that promote teamwork, communications and creativity. Supervision and guidance will be provided by two ideal leaders who are committed to launching this pilot project for Spring 2014.

Karl Thompsen may be known to many of you already, as a daily substitute teacher for History in the High School, and classes in the middle school. Karl graduated from Ithaca College and is currently enrolled in a Master of Arts Teaching program at Simmons College. Cape Cod National Seashore has been Karl's summer work, complementing his college years involved with the College Environmental Society, along with Urban Mentor Initiatives, College for Peer mentors, and Hope for Haiti.

Cammie Gainey's family are generational residents of Orleans, and Cammie celebrated receiving her Master Degree in Occupational Therapy from UNH in December. In addition to her Master degree, she has had youth clinical experience in five different hospital programs as well as the Cape Cod Collaborative. Cammie is certified in CPR and CPI, and was a Counselor for 5 summers with the Orleans Recreation Department, organizing athletic and artistic activities for youth.

We invite you to share in our excitement – and this wonderful opportunity for your middle schoolers to enjoy supervised time with their peers after school; music, art/drawing, jewelry making, photography etc, as designed by the students themselves.

Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:00 – 5:30pm (when school is in session)

This NTWC program is free. Please see the attached 2 pages for more details and the necessary Parent Permission slip. You're also welcome to e-mail/contact us with any questions:

nausettogetherwecan@gmail.com

We're looking forward to seeing your student ... afterschool, at the Community Center, 44 Main Street, beginning on Tuesday April 1st !

Amy Goland & Kristin Knowles
Co-Chairs of Nauset Together We Can



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NTWC AFTER SCHOOL YOUTH CENTER

Goals

Promote student success and self-reliance during after school hours through:

- ▲ Offering a safe and supervised place to gather after school.
- ▲ Onsite computers available for games and homework.
- ▲ Community involvement and opportunities for creative enrichment; music, art, drawing, jewelry making, photography, etc., as designed by the students themselves.

Pilot Program is:

- ▲ Offered free - 2 days a week – Tuesdays & Thursdays (April 1st - June 15th)
- ▲ Meeting time is 3:00 – 5:30pm on days that school is in session.

Logistics

- ▲ Open to any middle school student with a parent-signed permission slip.
- ▲ All participants are responsible for signing themselves in and out each day of attendance.
- ▲ Computers are available for games and homework.
- ▲ Quiet space available for homework help, socializing and activities.
- ▲ Students supported to behave with respect toward others and the property.
- ▲ Students, volunteers, parents given opportunity to evaluate program through questionnaires.

Have any time, skills or ideas you'd like to share? We are always looking for extra hands, heads and hearts to participate on a grassroots level to create the best possible programs and events for the youth of our community. **It really does take a village!**

Have questions, comments or concerns?

Please contact us at nausettogetherwecan@gmail.com and please like our Facebook page!

Nauset Together We Can, PO Box 792, Orleans, MA 02653



AFTER SCHOOL YOUTH CENTER

RULES, REGULATIONS, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. This free program is designed and offered for Middle School students ONLY.
2. It operates Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 – 5:30 on days school is in session.
3. Students MUST hand in a parent-signed permission slip to attend for Spring Term.
4. Program will be supervised by a minimum of 2 adult NTWC staff.
5. Computers will be on hand for students to use for homework and games.
6. Homework help will be offered, as well as socializing and activities that promote communication, teamwork, awareness and fun.
7. Snacks will be available. (Please inform NTWC of any allergies.)
8. Students are responsible to sign in and out each day they attend.
9. Students are expected to be respectful toward other students, staff, and the space.
10. Students will clean up after themselves.
11. Fighting, bullying or foul language is not acceptable.

Student Name: _____

Birthday: _____ **NRMS Grade:** _____ **Town:** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I (parent name/print), _____, give permission for my child,
_____, to attend NTWC's after school program.

Is there any **medical or personal information** you wish to share? _____

Parent Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Please provide a **phone #** where you can be reached from **3 to 6pm:** _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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