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Dear Newberry Families,

This letter is in regards to the upcoming Out of School Time (OST) program beginning at Newberry Math & Science Academy immediately following our return from Spring Break. We are so very excited to be offering a variety of programs for students in grades 1-8. Depending on the class, groups will meet one-to-two days per week from 2:45pm – 3:45pm. Parents will be responsible for transportation of their child at 3:45. We will not be able to watch children after classes end at 3:45. There is a limited amount of space available so please sign-up quickly.

The following is a list of classes we are offering and their corresponding grade levels. The days of the week these groups meet are to be determined still:

1. **Basketball**, grades 1-4 – Mr. Greenberg and Mr. Black will lead students will learn the basics of basketball.
2. **Math Club**, grades 3-4 – Mr. Navas will lead students will get an extra hour of instruction on various topics of math.
3. **Reading Literature Circle**, grade 4<sup>th</sup> – Ms. Wiza will be leading this group of students, tackling the many areas of language arts in a fun and exciting way.
4. **Girls Club**, grades 4-6 – Ms. Cardiff will be working with female students preparing them socially for the all-important upper grades.
5. **Media Club**, grades 5-8 – Ms. Nkemdi will be leading this group of students in the many faces of digital media.
6. **High school Readiness**, grades 7-8 – Ms. Prost will be preparing upper grade students for the next step in life, High School, through many lessons revolving around language arts
7. **Floor Hockey**, grades 7-8 – Mr. Maza will be in charge of this group putting together teams that will compete against each other learning the skills of hockey, competition and team building.
8. **Poetry Club**, grades 7-8 – Mr. Spears will run this program that will incorporate Slam Poetry allowing students to turn this art into a performance.

A comprehensive after-school program enriches our community through providing choices for students to demonstrate their creativity, learn new skills and have fun with fellow Newberry Bobcats! Next week, a permission slip with dates for programs will be sent home for you to complete and return to the school.

Sincerely,

Linda Foley