

Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District
Office of Physical Education, Recreation, Athletics, and Health
33 Bedford Road, Plainview, New York 11803
516-434-3100

September, 2023

Dear Parents:

Welcome to the 2023-2024 Special Youth Recreation Program. Our sessions are held on Friday night at the Old Bethpage Elementary School on Round Swamp Road in Old Bethpage. Regular meeting times at Old Bethpage Elementary are from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Students attending the "Rec." night will have the opportunity to play many different games. There are some sessions held outside of Old Bethpage Elementary School. We will meet at the location of that activity. These may have different times, so please check the attached calendar for times and location.

Our first session will begin on **October 13th** and will continue throughout the school year. The attached information form can be sent to:

Jeremy Ritter at POB Middle School
121 Central Park Road
Plainview, NY 11803

If you prefer, you can bring it on the first night your child attends the program.

IMPERATIVE INFORMATION:

1. Every student must return his/her enclosed information form on the first session they attend. No one will be allowed to participate without one.
2. Activities that require fees will be collected at the beginning of the session as attendance is taken. Please make sure your child comes with the appropriate amount of money for that evening.
3. Please adhere to the drop-off and pick-up times. Failure to do so may result in suspension from the program.
4. All activities are authorized by the Office of Physical Education, and Athletics, Recreation, and Health. The activities/events are covered under the school Code of Conduct. If a student breaks the rules of conduct, consequences will be enforced. If you need more information on the Code of Conduct, you will find it in the school district calendar and your child's agenda.

We look forward to seeing your child for our first recreation evening.

If you should need additional information, please feel free to contact me at jritter@pobschools.org or at POB Middle School (516)434-3308.

Yours Truly,

Jeremy Ritter

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Teacher-In-Charge



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2023-2024 Plainview- Old Bethpage Special Youth Recreation Program Calendar

All Recreation Night Sessions are held at Old Bethpage Elementary School unless otherwise indicated. Sneakers are required for Recreation Nights.

2023

- 1)Friday, October 13th 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Recreation Night
- 2)Friday, October 27th 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Recreation Night
- 3)Friday, November 3rd 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Recreation Night
- 4)Friday, November 17th Bowling Night/ Location TBD
- 5)Friday, December 1st 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Recreation Night
- 6)Friday, December 8th 7:00 pm - 8:45 pm Swimming at the POBMS pool No fee
- Join us for a night of recreational swimming. Don't forget your towel.
- 7)Friday, December 15th 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Movie Night 1

No fee – Come watch a movie in the Old Bethpage Elementary School. Bring your own drink and we'll provide the snacks. The gym will not be available.

2024

- 8)Friday, January 5th 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Recreation Night

9)Friday, January 12th 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Recreation Night

10)Friday, January 19th 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Recreation Night

11) Friday, February 2nd 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Game Night / BINGO at
Old Bethpage Elementary School. No fee - Bring your favorite game /or join in on a
game someone brought in.

12)Friday, February 9th 7:00 pm - 8:45 pm Swimming at the POBMS pool No fee - Join us for a
night of recreational swimming. Don't forget your towel.

13) March 8th 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Recreation Night

14)Friday, March 22nd 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Movie Night 2
No fee – Come watch a movie in the Old Bethpage Elementary School. Bring your own drink and
we'll provide the snacks. The gym will not be available.

15)Friday, April 5th 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Recreation Night

16)Friday, April 12th 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Recreation Night

18) Friday, May 3rd 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Recreation Night

18)Friday, May 17th 5:00 pm - 6:45 pm Dinner at *Boston Market*, then Miniature Golf at *Batter-Up* in
Bethpage. Fee: Cost of Admission (approximately \$8.00) and Dinner money (approximately \$10.00
to \$15.00)
Boston Market is located at 3962 Hempstead Turnpike, Bethpage, (516) 579-0779 *Batter-Up* is
located at Hicksville Road Route 107, Bethpage, (516) 731-2020

We will meet at the *Boston Market* for dinner before we play golf. It is located just west of Hicksville
Road/Route 107; afterwards we will walk over to *Batter-Up* across the street, just South of Hempstead
Turnpike. This is an outdoor activity so a light jacket or sweatshirt may be needed. Bring money if
you want to purchase a snack or drink. (**Friday, May 31st RAIN DATE for Dinner at *Boston
Market*/Miniature Golf at *Batter-Up* **)

19) Friday, June 7th 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm *Adventureland* in Farmingdale

Fee: Cost of Admission (approximately \$25.00) and Dinner money.
Adventureland is located at 2245 Route 110N, Farmingdale, (631) 694-3300 This is our
last event of the school year. Meet at the back entrance of *Adventureland*. This is an
outdoor activity so a light jacket or sweatshirt may be needed.
Bring money if you want to purchase a snack, drink or souvenirs. (Friday, June 14th RAIN
DATE for *Adventureland*)

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Please complete the following information to participate in the Special Youth Recreation Program. It can be

handed in at the first session the student attends or it can be mailed to Jeremy Ritter at POBMS Middle School, 121 Central Park Road, Plainview, NY 11803.

Student name _____ Grade _____

Date of birth _____ Age _____ Gender: _____

Please circle current School: MATTLIN POBMS POBJFKHS OTHER _____

Parent/Guardian name _____

Home address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home phone # _____ Cell # _____ Other # _____

Email address _____

In the event I cannot be reached, please contact:

Emergency name _____ Relationship _____

Phone # _____

Please circle yes or no for questions 1 to 11 and then answer questions 12 to 14:

1. Has the student had a head injury, concussion, seizure or been unconscious in the past year? Yes No 2. Has the student been hospitalized, treated in the emergency room or had surgery in the past year? Yes No 3. Does the student have any allergies? Yes No 4. Does the student have asthma? Yes No 5. Has the student had any fractures, dislocations, severe sprains or serious injuries? Yes No 6. Has the student ever been refused permission to participate in gym activities? Yes No

7. Does the student wear glasses or contact lenses? Braces? Dental plate or bridge? Yes No – please turn over –

8. Does the student have a heart murmur, high blood pressure or heart abnormality? Yes No 9. Has the student been dizzy or passed out after exercise? Yes No 10. Does the student have any chronic illnesses? Yes No 11. Is the student under a doctor's care at this time? Yes No 12. List all Medications the student is presently taking and the reason or condition:

Please explain any “yes” answers to the questions above:

14. Comments: (We want to get to know your child and assist them in any way, so please be open and honest. All information is confidential and is not for exclusionary purposes. Please provide us with any pertinent information, i.e. medical problems, handicapping conditions, special needs, etc.

We understand clearly that the above questions are asked in order to decide if the student is in proper condition to participate in the Special Youth Recreation Program. The answers are correct as of the date of this form when signed.

I permit my son/daughter _____ to participate in the Plainview-Old Bethpage Special Youth Recreation Program. I further give my permission that, in the event of an emergency medical situation, and I cannot be contacted, my child may be transported to a doctor and/or hospital for emergency treatment.

Parent/Guardian signature Date

- Please return this form by the first session your child attends