



*The Collaborative promotes the development of a healthy,
involved community supporting substance free youth in a caring environment.*

Get Involved!

August 20, 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to the 2011 school year and the start of The Collaborative Extended Day Programs (EDP) for grades K-8. The Extended Day Program hours will begin at 3:00 P.M. and pick up is by 6:00 P.M. The EDP provides daily programs, nutritious snacks, a time for homework to be completed, and socialization. After registration is complete your child may take advantage of the after school program any day there is room available by sending a note to the teacher or calling The Collaborative. **TO ENSURE ROOM IN THE PROGRAM FOR YOUR CHILD PLEASE CALL THE COLLABORATIVE OR SET UP A SCHEDULE WITH THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR.**

This year EDP will run as follows:

2:45- 3:00 – Check in

3:00-3:45 -- Daily program

3:45-4:30 – Snack / Homework

4:30-6:00 – Late program

The soccer bus will run again this year for those children using the West River Soccer program in Weston. Kids using the soccer bus will spend 30 minutes on homework and then receive a snack and get changed for practice. The soccer bus leaves FBUS at 3:45pm to arrive for 4:00 practice.

The Collaborative's Extended Day Program runs on any day that a regular school day is in session. On Half Days and Ski Tuesdays we will begin our program at 12:45 and run till our regular time of 6:00 P.M.

We are a Vermont licensed after school program, which ensures we have high standards for safety, staff training and curriculum. The Collaborative is a not for profit extended day program which means we rely on program fees to support the program costs. Our program provides safe and reliable care in a fun and enriching environment that emphasizes social, academic and emotional growth. If you are working and having trouble making payments you may be eligible for Vermont State subsidy. Ask for an application or visit <http://www.brightfutures.dcf.state.vt.us>.

Your student can participate in these exceptional programs regularly or only occasionally. Before you and your student can take advantage of the Extended Day Programs you must take a moment to fill out the enclosed registration and return it to the school office. Once your registration is in your child can join in the fun. **Remember to send a note into school on the days your child is attending the after school program.**

Sincerely,

Mark Weikert
EDP Program Coordinator