



# MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA

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## **HORNETS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**



The Hornet's After School Program is a full time after school program that offers a safe, supportive alternative between school and home for the children of Manchester-by-the-Sea in grades K - 5. The Hornet's After School Program is run by the Manchester Parks and Recreation Department. Heather DePriest, the Program Director for the Parks and Recreation Department has run the After School Program since its inception in January 2007.

The staff of the Hornets After School Program are chosen carefully and must meet the strict requirements of the Massachusetts Department of Early Education & Care, who is our licensing body. Qualities such as warmth, willingness to learn, patience, teamwork, flexibility, and professionalism are just some of the criteria used for hiring and evaluating the staff. Requirements also include various staff trainings throughout the year. We are very excited to begin another school year and look forward to your child joining us. The Hornets After School Program also follows all the CDC Guidelines to ensure the safety of staff and the participants.

Activities include outdoor play, gym games, organized arts and crafts, homework time, seasonal activities, and daily snack time (snack is included). The program runs every school day from 3:00-6:00PM at the Manchester Memorial School. Parents have the option of sending their children either one, two, three, four or five days a week. Tuition is paid monthly on the first of each month for the previous month's use. Please pack appropriate clothes because we will play outside as much as we can! If you have program specific questions, please email Heather DePriest, the Program Director at [depriesth@manchester.ma.us](mailto:depriesth@manchester.ma.us)

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### **After School Program Activity Schedule**

3:00-3:20 Free Time, Lego's, Crafts, Board Games

3:20-3:40 Snack Time

3:45-5:00 Outside Time/Gym Time

5:00-5:25 Homework Time/Quiet Reading Time

5:25-6:00 Free Time/Extra Homework Time (if needed)

### **2023-2024 Monthly Tuition Fees:**

On Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> we will open registration at [www.mbtsrec.com](http://www.mbtsrec.com). You must register your family for an annual one time nonrefundable registration of \$65.00. Each child participating in the program will need their own set of forms. Our registration forms for 2023-2024 are included in this packet but you can also find them at our web site. Prices are subject to change.

**1 Day per week: \$99/month**

**2 Days per week: \$160/month**

**3 Days per week: \$225/month**

**4 Days per week: \$280/month**

**5 Days per week: \$335/month**