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Dear Mt. Holly Parents:

The Regional Enrichment & Learning Center (REAL) would like to invite your child to participate in the Twilight Club's after school enrichment program that will be held in your child's school. The REAL Center is in partnership with the Mount Holly Public School District. Our partnership has been awarded a federal grant called the 21st Century Community Learning Centers. We are entering the fifth year of a five year grant.

The Twilight Program is available to students entering grades 3-8 and provides a curriculum that focuses on language arts, math, science, and character education. Programs will be held at both the Folwell and Holbein Schools. New Jersey certified teachers teach and monitor your child's participation in all of the learning activities.

Your children will participate in activities that include academic remediation and homework, academic enrichment, clubs, character education and youth development, recreational activities, computer applications, art and entrepreneurial activities. The students often use computers with educational software. Students are scheduled to go on several field trips throughout the year. We will also offer a 4 week summer camp during the month of July 2019. Students receive a snack each day.

To pay for field trips and special events, the Twilight Club is available on a sliding scale fee to all who attend. The purpose of the grant is to assist in providing school age children with a safe haven that will provide them with the opportunity to improve academically and socially. The grant also serves families of our students, including parent workshops and family activities throughout the school year.

The REAL Center will also run the STARZ Club which will be available for all students at the Folwell School for the morning session and for Twilight Club students in the afternoon sessions when Twilight is not in session (early dismissal days and the beginning and end of the school year). Please refer to STARZ online for program hours and fees.

Please note that the Twilight club begins on September 17, 2018. If you are in need of before and after school care before that date, please enroll your child in the STARZ Club.

If you would like to have your child participate in the Twilight Club, please register online by August 28th on our website at www.firstchildrenservices.com. At the top of the page, go to CHILD CARE PROGRAMS, scroll down to 21st Century Learning Grant-Twilight Club. You will find a registration link at the top of the page. Enrollment is open throughout the school year, but there are only a limited number of spots. Openings are available on a first come, first serve basis. The parent handbook can also be found on that page.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at 856-232-REAL (7325) at extension 306.

Sincerely,


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