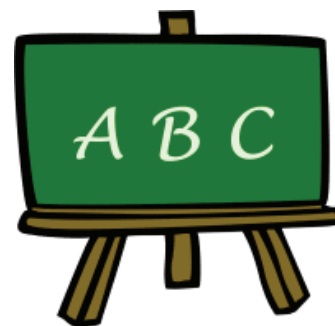




After-School Programs Available in Blair County



ELEMENTARY GRADES

BREAK AWAY

Juniata United Methodist Church
808 N. 4th St., Altoona 16601
814-942-6065

Diane Schmuck
juniataumc@atlanticbbn.net

Open to Grades 1-6 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Wednesdays when school is in session

Snacks, Music-Singing, Bible Lesson, Crafts,
Recreation, Homework Help, Worship

GLORIA GATES FOUNDATION

Evergreen Manors, Fairview Hills, & Logan Hills
PO Box 89, Altoona 16603
814-949-8838

Toni Bilik
director@ggmf.org

**Monday thru Friday
3:30pm - 6:00pm
Ages 5-12**

Closed to general public

Students must have family, relatives, or friends
living within the housing development and
willing to be at home during the after school
program.

We offer help with homework, tutoring,
educational games, crafts, and outdoor playtime

K.I.T.S.—Kids in Tournaments

Skills of Central PA
Altoona Grace Brethren Church
N. 15th Ave. & Broadway, Altoona 16601
814-949-2699

Kristen Luciano
kluciano@skillsgroup.org

Open to grades K-6 3:30pm—6:00pm

Meets Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Homework help, board games, leisure play,
arts & crafts, tutoring, tournaments, special
guests, snacks

ELEMENTARY GRADES (continued)

The Wall

The Nehemiah Project After-School Program
1520 11th St., Altoona 16601
Ron Ross 814-330-5473
ron.Isaiah58@yahoo.com

**Open to children in the Wright School Area
Grades 1-6 3pm—5pm**

Meets Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Homework help, games, crafts, healthy snacks, computer labs, Readers Theatre, and history, science and music classes with Guest Speakers

THE SALVATION ARMY

1813 Sixth Ave., Altoona 16602
814-942-8104

Captain Darlene Means
darlene_means@use.salvationarmy.org

Ages 5-12 (Grades K-6) 3:30pm—6:00pm

Meets Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Homework help, gym time, clubs, music, self-esteem building, group activities

Supper provided

ALL AGES OF CHILDREN

THE ROCK

2nd Avenue United Methodist Church
130 Second Ave., Altoona 16602
814-943-2072

Danny Billetter, contact person
2ndaveumc@verizon.net

Open enrollment for grades K-10

Meets every Wednesday during the school year

Gym/Recreation time, fresh/hot meals, craft time, mentoring, and relationship-building opportunities and many other learning opportunities

JUST FOR TEENS

YELL—YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, LIVING AND LEARNING

Altoona Area Public Library
1600 5th Ave., Altoona 16602
814-946-0417 X161

Jennifer Knisely

Open for Ages 11-15 3:15pm—5:00pm

Meets Monday thru Thursday

Hands on activities, crafts, movies, guest speakers, workshops, games, community service projects, etc.

THE BEACON

Salvation Army
1813 Sixth Ave., Altoona 16602
814-942-8104

Jerry Rice
Jbricepad@verizon.net

Friday evenings 7pm—10pm

JUST FOR TEENS (continued)

JOSHUA HOUSE

123 W. 10th St., Tyrone 16686
814-684-2032

Jim Kilmartin or Jess Knowlden
www.joshuahouse.com

Open to teens in grades 7-12
3:30pm—7:00pm

Meets Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Joshua House is a clean, safe environment where our volunteers spend many hours talking to, helping, & pouring their lives into the youth who walk through our doorway.

Tutoring & help with homework is available along with the following recreational activities: pool table, ping pong table, foosball, shuffle board, basketball court & video games.

We also offer various sports leagues & summer camps for kids and teens.

THE DOOR

521 Main St., Bellwood 16617
814-935-9971

David Taylor, contact person
thedoor@mail.com

Open to any teen in grades 7-12
Monday thru Friday 3pm—8pm

The Door is a free after-school program for any teen. We have homework help, daily snacks, a houseful of video games, basketball and volleyball courts, a public park area, computer network and more. We serve a free dinner daily at 5pm to any teen who would like to join us. We have summer and winter camp activities and trips with scholarships available to any teen in financial need. We have a “mom & dad” available each day to talk with about life’s many issues and to connect you with resources for counseling, financial help, employment or educational opportunities. The Door operates year round and has been open since 1998.