

# Pittsburgh Colfax K-8

## An Accelerated Learning Academy

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## welcome!

I would like to welcome you to Pittsburgh Colfax K-8. Our school is located in the Squirrel Hill section of Pittsburgh. The majority of children attending Pittsburgh Colfax K-8 are from East Hills, Homewood and Squirrel Hill. Our current school enrollment is 49 percent female and 51 percent male. We have a very diverse student population; 39 percent are African-American, 41 percent are white, 8 percent are Asian, 5 percent are Hispanic, 7 percent are designated 'other' and approximately 38 percent are part of our Free/Reduced lunch population.

Beginning with the 2006-07 school year, Pittsburgh Colfax K-8 became an Accelerated Learning Academy (ALA). As an ALA, we have an extended school day and school year calendar. Our students have the benefit of an extra 50 minutes of instruction per day and 10 extra school days per year as compared to non-ALA Pittsburgh Public School students. In addition to our new ALA component, our school offers a K-8 partial immersion foreign language program, and English as a Second Language Center. Other offerings include Learning Support, Speech and Language itinerant services, Instructional Support, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy and interscholastic athletics. Our students have opportunities to participate in many activities. We have lunchtime and extended day programming, after-school physical education programs, and field trips.

Parent/Community involvement is an integral part of our school. A significant part of the ALA model is the staff position of Parent Engagement Specialist, who acts as a direct liaison between parents and the school. This new staff member helps to keep parents more informed about academic and other school-related issues as well as to foster and sustain school/community partnerships. We have a firmly established PTO. Our children benefit from our parent involvement as well as partnerships with Carnegie Mellon University, Citizens Bank, Jewish Community Center, OASIS Intergenerational Tutoring, Pittsburgh Chess Club, Frick Environmental Center, and Taylor Alderdice students.

We are committed to providing an opportunity for all children to learn within a safe, caring atmosphere designed to nurture the spirit and stimulate the intellect. With our total commitment to children, we feel we are succeeding in our mission to provide an enriching educational experience preparing our students to achieve academic excellence and strength of character, so they have the opportunity to succeed in all aspects of life.

I look forward to working with you to help ensure the success of your child/children during the 2009-2010 school year.

**David May-Stein, Principal**

## OUR MISSION

The Pittsburgh Public Schools will be one of America's premier school districts, student-focused, well-managed, and innovative. We will hold ourselves accountable for preparing all children to achieve academic excellence and strength of character so that they have the opportunity to succeed in all aspects of life.

## OUR VISION

At Pittsburgh Colfax K-8, we focus on full implementation of the America's Choice reform model to raise all students' performance levels. This is achieved under the guidance of a high-performance leadership team in tangent with involved parent community members that embrace the professional learning community and is interdependent upon effective execution of classroom rituals and routines that are aligned with the standards-based and student-centered workshop model.

## SCHOOL PROCEDURES

Please visit our website at [www.pps.k12.pa.us](http://www.pps.k12.pa.us) or contact our Parent Hotline at 412.622.7920 for the bell schedule for your child's school.

## **Cancellations, Delays and Early Dismissals**

All changes in schedules due to cancellations or delays are phoned to the local media (television and radio). We try to get this information to them by 5:30 a.m., but sometimes the decisions may be made later. Television stations run the ticker at the bottom of the screen continuously. Radio stations may run through the list only once every half-hour. KQV radio, 1410 on the AM dial, however, makes the announcement on a frequent basis.

If there is a two-hour delay, all schools and buses will operate exactly two hours later than usual. Classes for full-day kindergarten will be conducted on the delayed schedule. Classes for the Gifted Center and all field trips are cancelled on days that there is a delay.

If classes are cancelled for the day, all after-school and evening activities are automatically cancelled for that day. They are not cancelled when schools are on the delayed schedule.

Breakfast will not be served on delayed snow days.

Written requests are required for a child's early dismissal, late arrival, or if a child will be traveling to/from school in a manner different from their regularly established manner. All early dismissal notes are to be turned into the homeroom teachers.

## **ACADEMICS**

### **English as a Second Language (ESL); English Language Learner (ELL)**

It is the policy of Pittsburgh Public Schools to provide an appropriate planned instructional program for identified students whose dominant language is not English. The purpose of the program is to increase the English language proficiency of eligible students so that they can attain academic standards and achieve academic success.

English as a Second Language (ESL) has been a part of the Pittsburgh Public Schools (PPS) since 1982 and is offered in grades kindergarten through 12. Over 70 countries have been represented by ESL students in Pittsburgh Public Schools. As a result of the PPS program and individual student effort, ESL students are well prepared for college or other post-high school endeavors.

The ESL program provides total English immersion for students, who receive one to three ESL classes daily, depending on their English proficiency level. ESL students are provided with the support needed to effectively adjust to American culture through an individualized, student-centered learning environment. ESL students are enabled to participate fully in general education classes as quickly as possible, and in extracurricular activities.

## **Gifted Program**

The number of students attending the Pittsburgh Gifted Education Center varies during the year. Between 1,350 and 1,700 students attend the program, with approximately 15 to 25 new students joining the program weekly after they have met state and District eligibility requirements.

Gifted students may attend Pittsburgh Gifted Education Center one day per week to:

- interact with a multicultural population;
- experience accelerated and enriched classes;
- participate in a problem-solving, self-directed learning process which encourages risk-taking;
- provide real life issues, themes and ideas to explore;
- assist in transition from middle school to the Center for Advanced Studies (CAS) Program in high school.

The Pittsburgh Gifted Education Center provides specially designed instruction in:

- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities/Literature & Writing
- Technology
- Fine Arts
- Interest Courses

We use a process-skills approach to learning which enables gifted students to participate in a variety of hands-on learning opportunities. Our courses are technology-rich with acceleration and enrichment options. Students flourish within a flexible, nurturing environment where risk-taking and interdisciplinary exploration are encouraged and supported. Teachers establish a climate that encourages students to question, exercise independence, and use creative and higher-level thinking skills to extend and enhance learning opportunities.

Special programs include the Pittsburgh Teachers Institute; English Festival; Science Fair; School-for-a-Day Projects; Videography; Photography; SECTEM (energy conservation) Program; Annual School / Community Spring Fling; Multicultural Arts Initiative (Pittsburgh Foundation); Zoo Friends Project; NAS Grant; Innovations in Teaching Grant; Academic Letter Awards for Excellence; Math Mystery Night; Math Counts Competition; National History Day Competition; Puppetry Program.

Parent/Support groups include the Parent School Community Council; Partnerships with Carnegie Science Center, Children's Museum, National Aviary, local universities, Carnegie Library, Andy Warhol Museum, Heinz Pittsburgh Regional History Center; and staff affiliation with Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education (PAGE).

### **Homework Policy**

At Pittsburgh Colfax K-8, home learning is an essential foundation for a solid education. Regular homework is important since it gives students the opportunity to practice skills and apply the information learned in class. It also helps students to become competent and independent in their learning which will support good study habits throughout the lifetime and develop their independent cognitive skills. Homework will be carefully planned by teachers and have direct meaning to the students. Homework will be assigned by the total amount of time per night. Please refer to the specific grade-level time limits below:

Kindergarten-Grade 2: up to 20 minutes of homework per night

Grade 3-Grade 5: up to 35 minutes of homework per night

Grade 6-Grade 8: up to 60 minutes of homework per night

### **PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT**

#### **Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO)**

The Pittsburgh Colfax K-8's Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) is a very large, active and involved group of parents. The PTO has monthly meetings, holds Family Fun Nights, organizes fundraisers and organizes an end-of-the-year Carnival. Parents have also formed a Playground Committee which is diligently fundraising to create our dream design. The PTO executive board is comprised of a president, VP Communications, VP Special Events, VP Fundraising, treasurer, secretary, administrative representative, faculty representative and volunteer coordinator. These positions are voted on annually. For more information, please visit <http://www.colfaxpto.org/>.

Pittsburgh Colfax K-8 also has a Middle Level Parent/Teacher Advisory Committee (MLPTAC) to focus on programs geared towards Grades six through eight.

### **Communicating with Teachers**

Teachers have a daily responsibility to the children in their classrooms. Parents/guardians desiring to speak to a teacher are asked to leave a message with the main office at 412.422.3525.

All Pittsburgh Colfax K-8 employees have email accounts. All accounts are formatted as follows: First letter of first name followed by the complete last name followed by the number 1 followed by @pghboe.net. For example: John Doe would be jdoe1@pghboe.net.

### **School Correspondence**

Most school correspondence will be sent home with your child in the form of letters and flyers. Please remember to notify the school as soon as possible if you have any questions or concerns. Communication is imperative for your child to have a successful experience.

### **STUDENT SAFETY**

One of our top priorities is maintaining a safe and secure environment for everyone in our school. In order for this to occur in a consistent manner, the following procedures are in place for the 2009-10 school year:

1. All visitors (including parents/guardians) must report to the main office, sign in and obtain a visitors pass upon entering Pittsburgh Colfax K-8. If any non-Colfax employee does not have a visible visitor pass, he or she will be directed to the main office. Please report to the main office when you enter the school.
2. When arriving at school in the morning, all students will enter the school through the main entrance. Breakfast will be served from 8-8:15 a.m. Students who choose to eat breakfast will enter the school through the art room entrance. Homeroom begins at 8:15 a.m. Students are tardy if they arrive at school later than 8:27 a.m.
3. At dismissal time, all walkers or students that are picked up by parents or guardians will be dismissed through the main entrance on Beechwood Blvd. Bus and van students will be dismissed through the main entrance and the Phillips Ave. entrance.
4. When parents are picking up or dropping off children, please be aware of the posted parking restrictions and yellow lines. City and school police frequently monitor, ticket and tow cars that violate parking restrictions.
5. Students can only be dismissed through the main office. All early dismissals must be requested in writing.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

Student academic success can only occur in a safe and orderly environment. In order to meet these expectations, all members of the school community including students, parents, and educators must accept responsibility for sustaining a high level of positive personal behavior. We recognize that students are youngsters in transition and often need adult assistance in changing and managing their behavior. Students and parents must recognize that we cannot allow one student's behavior to hinder another student from learning or a teacher from teaching.

**The Pittsburgh Board of Education has established the Code of Student Conduct as the policy and procedure related to student behavior. All discipline decisions are guided by this code. For more information, please consult the *Code of Student Conduct*.**

# community Resource Guide

Attending a Pittsburgh Public School has many advantages. In addition to the education and guidance that your child will receive while in school, there are also a number of before- and after-school programs and activities designed to support and inspire students outside the classroom.

To help you find the appropriate programs for your child, Pittsburgh Public Schools and 3 Rivers Connect have created a Community Resource Guide. The first few pages are a general listing of services and activities that are available to you and your family through various Pittsburgh organizations and resources city-wide. Following that list, you will find additional resources that are available to you in the neighborhood around your child's school. The resources are grouped into six categories, including Arts and Culture, Career/Workforce Preparation, Education/Academic Support, Personal Development, Recreation and Fitness, and Support for Family. Each listing contains a description of the program or service, its location, the grades the program serves, eligibility requirements, cost and more. Contact information has also been provided to make it easy for you to ask questions, or to enroll your child in a program. In the center of the guide, we've included a map to show you where each program or service is located.

**We hope that this guide will help you become more familiar with all of the opportunities available in you neighborhood, and that you use it to find activities that you and your family can enjoy as part of the Pittsburgh Public Schools' community.**



## Family Resources

### **Alliance for Community Respite Care** - 1(800) 876-7607

ACRCC is a collaborative network of families, providers, community members and advocates who work to ensure the availability of quality respite care.  
[www.acrcc.org](http://www.acrcc.org)

### **Allegheny Family Network (AFN)** - 1(888) 273-2361

Supports and partners with families raising children with emotional and mental health needs to improve their quality of life.  
[www.alleghenyfamilynetwork.cfsites.org](http://www.alleghenyfamilynetwork.cfsites.org)

### **Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh** - (412) 622-3114

The Carnegie library has multiple branch locations offering special services such as job career and educational centers.  
[www.clpgh.org](http://www.clpgh.org)

### **Child Care Information Services - CCIS of Allegheny County – City** - (412) 255-1281 or 1(800) 392-3131

CCIS serves as a primary resource to assist families with child care referrals, emergency childcare, subsidized care for qualifying families, and promotes quality child care by offering training in subjects such as early literacy.  
[www.dpw.state.pa.us/ServicesPrograms/ChildCareEarlyEd/003670483.htm](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/ServicesPrograms/ChildCareEarlyEd/003670483.htm)

### **Children’s Health Insurance Program - CHIP** - 1(800) 986-KIDS

Pennsylvania’s program to provide health insurance to all uninsured children and teens, that are not eligible for or enrolled in Medical Assistance.  
[www.chipcoverspakids.com](http://www.chipcoverspakids.com)

### **Humanservices.net**

HS.net is a community resource directory of social services programs.  
[www.humanservices.net](http://www.humanservices.net)

### **The Mentoring Partnership of Southwestern Pennsylvania** - (412) 281-2535

Helps mentoring programs by providing training, recruiting, quality assistance and support to increase the number of mentors in the community.  
[www.mentoringpittsburgh.org](http://www.mentoringpittsburgh.org)

### **Parent Education & Advocacy Leadership (PEAL) Center** - (412) 281-4404

The PEAL Center is an organization of parents of children with disabilities reaching out to assist other parents and professionals  
[www.pealcenter.org](http://www.pealcenter.org)

### **Pittsburgh Public Schools** - (412) 622-7920 (Parent Hotline)

The Pittsburgh Public Schools believes in regular, two-way, meaningful communication connecting student academic learning and other school activities; to this end the Parent Hotline is one of a number of resources to assist parents and families in engagement.  
[www.pps.k12.pa.us](http://www.pps.k12.pa.us)

### **Southwestern PA Afterschool Resource Collaborative (SPARC)** - (412) 392-1006

SPARC provides information about out of school time programs throughout Southwestern Pennsylvania.  
[www.SwpaAfterschool.org](http://www.SwpaAfterschool.org)

### **United Way of Allegheny County** - (412) 255-1155 (HelpLine)

United Way of Allegheny County provides information to families through their online resource Help Connections; agency funding, planning, and community problem solving for health and human services agencies operating within Allegheny County.  
[www.unitedwaypittsburgh.org](http://www.unitedwaypittsburgh.org)

## Children’s Services

### **Achieva** - (412) 995-5000 or 888-272-7229

A world-renowned leader in the field of disabilities, known for its innovative programs, and dedication to children with disabilities and their families.  
[www.achieva.info](http://www.achieva.info)

### **Alliance for Infants and Toddlers** - (412) 885-6000

This program provides service coordination, screenings, assessments, family support services, and early intervention service coordination to families with children between the ages of birth to three years of age.  
[www.aftit.org](http://www.aftit.org)

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh** - (412) 363-6100 or 1-877-937-2447

Big Brothers Big Sisters increases the self-confidence of children and the probability that they will become fully integrated members of society, leading productive and rewarding lives through mentoring and enrichment programs.  
[www.bbbspittsburgh.org](http://www.bbbspittsburgh.org)

### **Beverly Jewel Wall Lovelace (BJWL) - Family Resource Centers** - (412) 363-1702

Family Resources offers many services to help parents and children improve their relationship along with youth enrichment activities at its centers.  
[www.familyresourcesofpa.org](http://www.familyresourcesofpa.org)

### **Boys and Girls Clubs** - (412) 782-5710

The BGC is a unique organization consisting of 8 Club facilities, a Charter H.S., Outlet Connection retail venture, Campfire USA, and extension programs. Our goal is to provide every child with the essential tools needed for a successful & bright future.  
[www.bgcwpa.org](http://www.bgcwpa.org)

### **Catholic Charities, Child Care Support Services** - (412) 456-6999

Catholic Charities provides counseling, refugee resettlement, respite care, utility assistance, emergency relief, tangible assistance services and makes referrals for clients. In 2007 it expanded services by opening a Free Health Care Center.  
[www.ccpgh.org](http://www.ccpgh.org)

### **Children’s Institute** - (412) 420-2400

The Children’s Institute is a nonprofit pediatric rehabilitation facility which provides education services for children ages two to 21 with cognitive or physical disabilities with in-home services for children and families with special needs.  
[www.amazingkids.org](http://www.amazingkids.org)

**Girl Scouts - Trillium Council** - (412) 566-2570 or 1(800) 248-3355

The Girl Scouts inspires girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens.  
[www.gswpa.org](http://www.gswpa.org)

**Greater Pittsburgh Council Boy Scouts of America** - (412) 325-7940

The Boy Scouts trains young people in citizenship, service, and physical fitness through the Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing programs, & more.  
[www.gpc-bsa.org](http://www.gpc-bsa.org)

**Junior Achievement of Southwest PA Inc.** - 1(800) 522-6957

JA's purpose is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise and understand business & economics to improve the quality of their lives.  
[www.pittsburgh.ja.org](http://www.pittsburgh.ja.org)

**Parental Stress Center** - (412) 361-4800

The Parental Stress Center provides comprehensive services for abused and neglected children and their families.  
[www.pscfamily.net](http://www.pscfamily.net)

**Parks and Recreation** - (412) 255-2539

Parks and Recreation offers a wide variety of recreational programs and facilities for use by Pittsburgh citizens.  
[www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/html/citiparks\\_events.html](http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/html/citiparks_events.html)

**Pittsburgh Toy Lending Library** - (412) 682-4430

The Pittsburgh Toy Lending Library, a cooperative run by volunteers, is an indoor play-space for children, birth through kindergarten, and their caregivers.  
[www.pghtoys.com](http://www.pghtoys.com)

**Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh** - (412) 227-4802

The Urban League is the largest social and educational service provider and advocacy agency devoted to empowering African Americans to enter the economic and social mainstream community in Pittsburgh through its diverse programs.  
[www.ulpgh.org](http://www.ulpgh.org)

**YMCA** - (412) 227-6457

YMCAs serve America's children, families and communities by "building healthy spirit, mind and body for all."  
[www.ymcaofpittsburgh.org](http://www.ymcaofpittsburgh.org)

**YouthPlaces** - (412) 434-0851

YouthPlaces promotes the positive cognitive, social, physical, emotional and moral development of youth by providing a safe place for them to engage in a range of activities.  
[www.youthplaces.org](http://www.youthplaces.org)

**YouthWorks Inc.** - (412) 281-6629

YouthWorks builds a community solution to help young people whose potential might be overlooked to pursue employment and career development opportunities.  
[www.youthworksinc.org](http://www.youthworksinc.org)

**YWCA Greater Pittsburgh** - (412) 391-5100

YWCA works to improve our community by increasing the status of women, girls, families and advancing racial justice by tackling homelessness, childcare needs, unemployment, fair housing and civil rights issues.  
[www.ywcapgh.org](http://www.ywcapgh.org)

## Cultural Organizations

**Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh** - (412) 622-3131 Natural History & Art, (412) 237-3400 Science Center, (412) 237-8300 Andy Warhol

Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh has a fascinating history dating back 111 years. But the story of who they are today—a collection of four dynamic, distinctive museums, and the Pittsburgh region's home for great art and science exploration—is the real page turner.  
[www.carnegiemuseums.org](http://www.carnegiemuseums.org)

**Children's Museum of Pittsburgh** - (412) 322-5058

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh provides innovative museum experiences that inspire joy, creativity and curiosity.  
[www.pittsburghkids.org](http://www.pittsburghkids.org)

**Fort Pitt Museum** - (412) 281-9284

Through exhibits and programs, the museum also addresses the important role of Fort Pitt during the American Revolution and the early development of the city of Pittsburgh.  
[www.fortpittmuseum.com](http://www.fortpittmuseum.com)

**The History Center** - (412) 454-6000

The Senator John Heinz History Center is an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution and the largest history museum in the state of Pennsylvania.  
[www.pghhistory.org](http://www.pghhistory.org)

**National Aviary** - (412) 323-7235

The National Aviary is America's only independent indoor nonprofit bird zoo. It is home to 600+ birds of more than 200 species.  
[www.aviary.org](http://www.aviary.org)

**Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens** - (412) 622-6914

Encounter the wonders of the natural world. Tour through the jewel-like Conservatory and visit exotic lands and ancient worlds with vivid colors, natural oddities, and surprises around every corner of the botanical gardens.  
[www.phipps.conservatory.org](http://www.phipps.conservatory.org)

**Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium** - (412) 665-3640 or 1(800) 474-4966

The Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG is a 77-acre facility that is home to thousands of animals representing hundreds of diverse species. The Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium is one of only six major zoo and aquarium combinations in the country.  
[www.pittsburghzoo.org](http://www.pittsburghzoo.org)

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**CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM**
**BETH SHALOM EARLY CHILDHOOD DEPT**

<i>Description</i>	The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS). NAEYC accredited.		
<i>Location</i>	5915 BEACON ST PITTSBURGH, PA 15217-2005	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 421-8857		

**Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh**
**CLP - Squirrel Hill Branch**

<i>Description</i>	Offers public library services including loan of books, magazines, and videos. Special programs include public access computers, story-time for children, summer reading clubs, and internet training.		
<i>Location</i>	5801 Forbes Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15217	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 422-9650	<i>For Grades</i>	Pre-K through 12
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.carnegielibrary.org/locations/squirrelhill">http://www.carnegielibrary.org/locations/squirrelhill</a>		
<i>Hours</i>	9:00 - 7:00PM, Mon - Saturday, Jan - Dec.		

**Carriage House Children's Center Inc**
**Carriage House Children's Center**

<i>Description</i>	A child care center. The capacity of the center is 218. The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS). NAEYC accredited.		
<i>Location</i>	5604 Solway St Pittsburgh, PA 15217	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 421-0300	<i>Price</i>	Call for information.

**Children's School Program, Inc**
**Before and After School Program at Point Breeze**

<i>Description</i>	Before and after school with homework, health and nutrition.		
<i>Location</i>	725 S. Linden Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15208	<i>Program Type</i>	Before school and after school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 665-3995	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 5
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Friday 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM & 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM; SEP-MAR; MAY-JUN	<i>Eligibility</i>	Must attend Linden School.
		<i>Price</i>	Please call for details

**Children's School Program**

<i>Description</i>	A child care center. The capacity of the center is 85. The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).		
<i>Location</i>	725 S. Linden Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15208	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 665-3995	<i>Price</i>	Call for information.

## Afterschool and Family Support Services

### PGH Citiparks

#### Magee Parks and Recreation Center - After-School Study Halls & Tutoring (ages 6-15)

<i>Description</i>	After-School Study Halls & Tutoring (ages 6-15) - Build success through problem solving, mathematics, study skills, social studies, science and language arts assistance for youngsters.		
<i>Location</i>	745 Greenfield Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15217	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 422-6546		
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/html/community_centers.html">http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/html/community_centers.html</a>		

### Pittsburgh Colfax K-8

#### EAP - Pittsburgh Colfax K-8

<i>Description</i>	The extended day program - Colfax Clubs offer a variety of clubs with a focus on the academics such as the Reading and Math Clubs, along with Games Club, Library Club, Challenge 24, Think-A-Thon, CMU Science Squad, Nature Club, Art Club, and Spanish Club.		
<i>Location</i>	2332 Beechwood Blvd. Pittsburgh, PA 15217-1818	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 422-3525		
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://colfaxes.pghboe.net/">http://colfaxes.pghboe.net/</a>	<i>For Grades</i>	2 through 8
<i>Hours</i>	Monday - Thursday, 3:30 - 4:45PM, October through May.	<i>Eligibility</i>	Children are invited to attend the Extended Day Program Reading and Math Club if they are at Basic or Below Basic on their PSSA tests.
		<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

### Pittsburgh Linden K-5

#### EAP - Pittsburgh Linden K-5

<i>Description</i>	The extended day program offers help in reading and math. The curriculum and materials are standards-based and align with the material used during the school day. Class is taught by PPS teachers and supported by paraprofessionals.		
<i>Location</i>	725 S. Linden Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15208	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 665-3996		
<i>Hours</i>	Tuesday and Thursday, 3:30 PM - 5:10 PM; OCT - MAY	<i>For Grades</i>	2 through 5
		<i>Eligibility</i>	Children are invited to attend the Extended Day Program if they are at Basic or Below Basic on their PSSA tests.
		<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00

### Pittsburgh Minadeo Early Childhood Center

#### Minadeo Extended Day Program

<i>Description</i>	This center offers before and after-school care for children. The capacity is 52. The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).		
<i>Location</i>	6502 Lilac St. Pittsburgh, PA 15217	<i>Program Type</i>	Before school and after school and year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 422-4860		
<i>Hours</i>	Monday through Friday 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM; Sep-Feb & Apr-Jun	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 5
		<i>Price</i>	Call for information.

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### Pittsburgh Minadeo PreK-5

EAP - Pittsburgh Minadeo K-5			
<i>Description</i>	Minadeo Extended Day Program is a fully licensed, non-profit corporation that provides a loving before and afterschool program for students from kindergarten to fifth grade. THIS PROGRAM IS FOR STUDENTS WHO ATTEND JOHN MINADEO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ONLY. A director/head teacher and four assistant teachers staff the program. The program provides teacher led activities, free time, and homework help.		
<i>Location</i>	6502 Lilac St. Pittsburgh, PA 15217	<i>Program Type</i>	Before school and after school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 422-4860	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 5
<i>Hours</i>	Monday through Friday 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM; Sept. - Feb. & April - June	<i>Price</i>	REGISTRATION, \$50.00 FEE, \$130.00, per month for morning FEE, \$180.00, per month for afternoon FEE, \$295.00, per month for morning and afternoon

### Rainbow's End Child Academy

Rainbow's End Child Academy			
<i>Description</i>	A child care center. The capacity of the center is 45. The center is licensed by the PA Department of Public Welfare. For more information, contact the center or Child Care Information Services (CCIS).		
<i>Location</i>	2705-2709 Murray Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15217	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 422-7133	<i>Price</i>	Call for information.

### Waverly Presbyterian Church

TLC (Waverly Tutoring and Literacy Program)			
<i>Description</i>	We help children with homework, tutor them in reading and math, go on field trips to plays and museums, work on literacy based on projects like newspapers and playscripts and personal narratives.		
<i>Location</i>	590 S. Braddock Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15221	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 242-0643	<i>For Grades</i>	K through 12
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.betatesters.com/penn/waverly.htm">http://www.betatesters.com/penn/waverly.htm</a>	<i>Price</i>	FEE, \$0.00
<i>Hours</i>	Tuesday 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM and Thursday 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM; School Year		

Waverly Presbyterian Church			
<i>Description</i>	Afterschool care for grades K-5.		
<i>Location</i>	590 S. Braddock Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15221	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 242-0643	<i>Eligibility</i>	Children in grades K-5.
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.waverlychurch.org">http://www.waverlychurch.org</a>	<i>Price</i>	Monthly.
<i>Hours</i>	2:30pm-6:00pm, weekdays, September-June		

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### Personal Development Programs

#### Jewish Community Center - Squirrel Hill

##### Jewish Community Center Children Youth, & Family

<i>Description</i>	Fun and activity for babies and children of all ages. Programs include My Baby and Me, after-school care, school days off care, teen programs, special needs programs, family and holiday programs, summer camps. and more. Please see JCC website for complete information.		
<i>Location</i>	5738 Forbes Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15217	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 521-8010		
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.jccpgh.org">http://www.jccpgh.org</a>		
<i>Hours</i>	Saturday - Sunday. Please check website for complete listing of hours of operation.		

#### Strong Women, Strong Girls

##### Strong Women, Strong Girls - Minadeo Elementary

<i>Description</i>	Strong Girls is an after school program that puts elementary school girls in grades 3 through 5 in mentoring relationships with college undergraduate women in a structured weekly program. The girls meet with their mentors for 1.5 hours per week, and using a group mentoring model, the girls learn about contemporary and historic women; The girls develop and design a community service learning project that benefits a community of which they are a part; As a final piece the girls take field trips with their SWSG group.		
<i>Location</i>	6502 Lilac St. Pittsburgh, PA 15217	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 736-4050	<i>For Grades</i>	3 through 5
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.swsorg/about_partners.htm">http://www.swsorg/about_partners.htm</a>	<i>Eligibility</i>	Elementary school girls in grades 3 through 5
<i>Hours</i>	The girls meet with their mentors for 1.5 hours per week		

### Recreation and Fitness Programs

#### First Tee of Pittsburgh

##### First Tee of Pittsburgh Junior Golf Program

<i>Description</i>	The First Tee of Pittsburgh Par Level Golf Clinics Fall Golf Instruction! The First Tee of Pittsburgh Junior Golf program is a series of beginner golf clinics to teach children the basic fundamentals of the game of golf while having fun. The clinics are designed to enhance interest in golf, skill development, golf etiquette, player safety and the importance of sportsmanship, perseverance, honesty and other skills useful in golf and life. Fall Clinics		
<i>Location</i>	Forbes and Schenley Drive, Schenley Park Golf Course Pittsburgh, PA 15217	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 622-0108	<i>Price</i>	FEE
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.thefirstteepittsburgh.org">http://www.thefirstteepittsburgh.org</a>		

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### Jewish Community Center - Squirrel Hill

JCC - Clubhouse			
<i>Description</i>	JCC Clubhouse is the perfect answer to your after-school child care needs. It's a great way for your kids to make friends, relax, finish homework and have fun. As a parent, you'll have the confidence you need with a safe, supervised program led by caring, quality staff.		
<i>Location</i>	5738 Forbes Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15217	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 521-8010	<i>For Grades</i>	Pre-K through 7
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.jccpg.org">http://www.jccpg.org</a>	<i>Eligibility</i>	Students must be members of the Jewish Community Center. Scholarships are available to defer the costs of membership.
<i>Hours</i>	Monday thru Friday 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM; School Year. Full Day Programs for School Days Off	<i>Price</i>	Please call for details

### PGH Citiparks

Magee Park and Recreation Center - Fitness, Exercise & Conditioning (ages teens - adults)			
<i>Description</i>	Everyone is welcome to join the low, medium and high-impact aerobic sessions, stretch exercises, tai chi, walking and stepping to music. Try weight training in Shape Up for Teens and Adults.		
<i>Location</i>	745 Greenfield Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15217	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 422-6546		
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/html/community_centers.html">http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks/html/community_centers.html</a>		

### Support for Family Programs

#### Children's Institute of Pittsburgh, The

Children's Institute, Day School			
<i>Description</i>	The Day School of The Children's Institute is a professionally staffed school licensed by the Pennsylvania Bureau of Private and Academic Schools and approved as a Special Education School by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education serving students challenged by complex and severe neurological impairments, autism spectrum disorder and/or cerebral palsy.		
<i>Location</i>	1405 Shady Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15217-1350	<i>Program Type</i>	After school
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 420-2400	<i>Price</i>	Free.
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.amazingkids.org">http://www.amazingkids.org</a>		
<i>Hours</i>	9:00am-3:00pm, weekdays		

Children's Institute, The Hospital			
<i>Description</i>	Through its Rehabilitation Hospital, The Children's Institute offers inpatient and outpatient speech/language, physical and occupational therapies in Squirrel Hill with outpatient satellites in Monroeville, Green Tree and Wexford. The Children's Institute is also home to the only inpatient comprehensive treatment program for people with Prader-Willi Syndrome.		
<i>Location</i>	1405 Shady Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15217-1350	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(877) 433-1109		
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.amazingkids.org">http://www.amazingkids.org</a>		
<i>Hours</i>	24-hour inpatient services and weekday outpatient services		

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### Familylinks

#### Prevention and Mental Health Partnership - Pittsburgh Linden K-5

<i>Description</i>	Provides services to local schools and community organizations that includes classroom presentations, curriculum-based support groups, individual consultation, assessment and referral (SAP team participation, parent education, staff in-service training, community education, after school programs and summer camps. Topics include but not limited to: violence prevention, social skills, alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention education, grief and loss, changing families, leadership, and team building.		
<i>Location</i>	725 S. Linden Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15208	<i>Program Type</i>	Year long
<i>Phone</i>	(412) 661-1800	<i>Eligibility</i>	This program is only offered to students attending Pittsburgh Linden K-5.
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.familylinks.org">http://www.familylinks.org</a>		

For additional information, please contact the Parent Hotline at (412) 622-7920 or visit <http://www.pghboe.net>. The information in this guide was developed in April 2009 and will be updated on a yearly basis. Did you find this guide useful? Please email feedback to [support@3rc.org](mailto:support@3rc.org).

Sources: [www.swpaafterschool.org](http://www.swpaafterschool.org) , [www.humanservices.net](http://www.humanservices.net) and [www.unitedwaypittsburgh.org](http://www.unitedwaypittsburgh.org)





