AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS:
LEAP Literacy – Education – Assistance – Program
LEAP is the after school program for Elementary - Title 1 Schools: Bullock, Edgemont, Hillside and Nishuane. Send registration forms to: Mrs. Sylvia B. Bryant, Parent Coordinator at The Charles H. Bullock School, 55 Washington St., Montclair NJ 07042

3:15 PM - 5:15 PM - All Sessions at Bullock School
Mrs. Sandra Cook McKnight – Teacher, Watchung School

PAL – “PEP” Tutoring
The Police Athletic League’s Pupil Empowerment Program is offering support with homework, language arts and math. The program is open to students in the STARS program, grades 2-5, who attend Bradford, Northeast and Watchung schools. Each session will end with an athletic activity. Send registration forms to: Mrs. Lynne Williams at The Charles H. Bullock School, 55 Washington St., Montclair NJ 07042.

Nov. 7 for 15 Weeks; Mon. and Tues. 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
All Sessions at Glenfield School
Mrs. Lynne Williams – Teacher, Bullock School

After School Academy @ Trinity
The Trinity After School Academy will offer support with homework, language arts and math. The program is open to students in the STARS program, grade 1, who attend Nishuane School. Send registration forms to: Ms. Gay Marcellus, Teacher at Nishuane School, 32 Cedar Ave., Montclair, NJ 07042.

Tue., November 8, 2011 - Tue., May 1, 2012
3:45 PM - 5:45 PM – All Sessions at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 5 High St.
Ms. Gay Marcellus – Teacher, Nishuane School

GLENFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL
Saturdays, 8:00 AM – 12 NOON

Volunteer tutors are needed!

MONTCLAIR HIGH SCHOOL PARENT WORKSHOPS

I Want to be in World Lit Lab!
Wed., December 14, 2011 - World Lit Lab
Montclair High School 9th Grade Academy
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Presentation, Hands on Activities, Hand Outs and Q & A
For 8th and 9th Grade Parents. RSVP to Mrs. Sylvia Bryant, Parent Coordinator at sbryant@montclair.k12.nj.us
Presenter: Dr. Pam Joyce - Reading Specialist, MHS

Additional Dates:
January 26, 2012 and March 6, 2012

STARS ADVISORY BOARD MEETINGS:

Wednesday, October 19, 2011
Wednesday, November 16, 2011
Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Wednesday, April 4, 2012

All Meetings are from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

STARS ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTATION
At the M.H.S. – George Inness Annex - Atrium
Save the Date – Sunday, May 6, 2012
From 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

RECOMMENDED READING LIST
When Parents Text – So Much Said… So Little Understood
By Lauren Kaelin and Sophia Fraidoi

Scream Free Parenting by Hal Edward Runkel, LMFT
MegaSkills – Building Our Children’s Character and Achievement for School and Life
By Dr. Dorothy Rich, Founder
Mobilizing the Community – to Help Students Succeed
By Hugh B. Price

NJ ASK 8 - SATURDAY TEST PREP:

MONTCLAIR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
District-Wide Classes
For Parents & Caregivers
2011 –2012

"One District, One Community" – PTA

Presidents of Parent-Teacher Associations

Dr. Frank R. Alvarez
Superintendent

Mrs. Sylvia B. Bryant
Parent Coordinator

Rochelle Wilson/Beth Wilensky
Questions? Please contact
Mrs. Sylvia B. Bryant, Parent Coordinator:
sbryant@montclair.k12.nj.us
Or 973-509-4028.
**DISTRICT-WIDE**

**MEGSKILLS**
The Montclair Public Schools is sponsoring a series of MEGSKILLS Workshops as part of the District-Wide Parent Involvement Program. MEGSKILLS make it possible for children not only to learn but to use that learning as part of everyday life. We will offer a series of three MEGSKILLS Workshops.

**Motivate! Educate! Celebrate!**
Motivate your child to read and write more. Educate yourself about the newest methods available for teaching, reading and writing. Teachers will present activities that you can do at home with your child.

**MEGSKILLS Parent Workshops**
For Parents and Children in K-5

**Session 1 – Language Arts** – Engage, Motivate and Teach! Ways we can support our children so they become lifelong writers and readers.

- *Topics to be covered:* Reading, Writing, Spelling, The Sounding Out Process, Mastering Sight Words, Domain Based Activities suitable for beginning readers as well as readers who are struggling.

- *Activities:* Come learn how to support your early reader’s literacy development. Discover how sounding out techniques can enable your child to strengthen reading and spelling skills. Find out new ways to share books, improve your child’s fluency and master new sight words.

- *Presenters:* Ms. Robin Santaloco – Teacher, Bradford School

- *Facilitator:* Dr. Lisa Robbins – Teacher, Bradford School

- *Sponsors:* Montclair Public Schools, MFEE, Montclair Board of Education

**MEGSKILLS Parent Workshops**
For Parents of Students in Middle School

**Session 1 – Webinar – Introduction to Study Island**
*This Webinar is ONLY FOR STARS Parents of Middle School Students.* Learn how to use the program at home with your children. Parents will learn how to use data from the children’s “Individual Student Reports” to help access their child’s basic math and language arts progress. To attend the Webinar reserve your seat now as SPACE IS LIMITED. Sign up at link below. You will receive a confirmation email containing information about participating in the Webinar. There are two sessions - sign up for one at 10 am or 7 pm.

- **Presenter:** Ms. Susan Munro – Study Island Consultant

- **Session 2 – Language Arts and Math**
  - *Tuesday, February 21, 2012 – 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM*
  - *Presenter:* Mr. Charles Miller – Principal, Glenfield School

- **Session 3 – Technology** – Parents will have an opportunity to interact with the technology that students use in the classroom.

- *Thursday, April 12, 2012 – 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM*

**MEGSKILLS Parent Workshops**
For Parents of Students in Middle School

**Session 2 – Technology** – Parents will have an opportunity to interact with the technology that students use in the classroom.

- *Topics to be covered:* Predictors of Early Reading Success, Language Play to Stimulate Curiosity about Sounds, Encouraging Interest in Print, Reinforcing Letter-Sound Knowledge Through Games.

- *Activities:* Language play and letter games can make learning to read easier for your child. This presentation will include practical tips and research-based activities suitable for beginning readers as well as readers who are struggling.

- *Topics to be covered:* Language Play to Stimulate Curiosity about Sounds, Encouraging Interest in Print, Reinforcing Letter-Sound Knowledge Through Games.

**New PUPs**

**Primary Unit Parents**

**K to 2nd Grade**

**Childcare Provided**

**PUPs - LANGUAGE ARTS & MATH**
Parents will explore Interactive Language Arts, Reading, and Math Best Practices. These activities build self-esteem, risk-taking strategies, and personal goal setting responsibilities in young children and will help prepare them for their future educational experiences. Wear comfortable clothing!

- *Sat. Dec. 3, 2011 - Montclair Public Library - 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM*

- **Presenters:** Ms. Jennette Williams – Teacher, Edgemont School

- **Mr. Gary Santaloco – Teacher, Edgemont School**

**PUPs - EARLY LITERACY for K-1 Parents**

- *Language play and letter games can make learning to read easier for your child. This presentation will include practical tips and research-based activities suitable for beginning readers as well as readers who are struggling.*

- *Topics to be covered:* Language Play to Stimulate Curiosity about Sounds, Encouraging Interest in Print, Reinforcing Letter-Sound Knowledge Through Games.

**PUPs - EARLY LITERACY for K-2 Parents**

- *Come learn how to support your early reader’s literacy development. Discover how sounding out techniques can enable your child to strengthen reading and spelling skills. Find out new ways to share books, improve your child’s fluency and master new sight words.*


- *Facilitator:* Dr. Lisa Robbins – Teacher, Bradford School

**MEGSKILLS Parent Workshops**
For Parents of Students in Middle School

**Session 1 – Language Arts – Engage, Motivate and Teach!**
Ways we can support our children so they become lifelong writers and readers.

- *Presenters:* Ms. Rachel Rothman - Teachers College

**MEGSKILLS Parent Workshops**
For Parents of Students in Middle School

**Session 2 – Technology** – Parents will have an opportunity to interact with the technology that students use in the classroom.

- *Thursday, April 12, 2012 – 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM*

**MEGSKILLS Parent Workshops**
For Parents of Students in Middle School

**Session 3 – Technology** – Parents will have an opportunity to interact with the technology that students use in the classroom.

- *Thursday, April 12, 2012 – 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM*

**MEGSKILLS Parent Workshops**
For Parents of Students in Middle School

**Session 4 – Technology** – Parents will have an opportunity to interact with the technology that students use in the classroom.

- *Thursday, April 12, 2012 – 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM*

**MEGSKILLS Parent Workshops**
For Parents of Students in Middle School

**Session 5 – Technology** – Parents will have an opportunity to interact with the technology that students use in the classroom.

- *Thursday, April 12, 2012 – 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM*

**MEGSKILLS Parent Workshops**
For Parents of Students in Middle School

**Session 6 – Technology** – Parents will have an opportunity to interact with the technology that students use in the classroom.

- *Thursday, April 12, 2012 – 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM*