



AFTER SCHOOL EXPLORERS

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What's happening in December...

**DOES YOUR CHILD NEED...
HOMEWORK HELP?
SOMEONE TO TALK TO?**

Virtual AFTER SCHOOL EXPLORERS can help!

- ASE meets virtually Monday-Thursday from 4-6 PM using TEAMS
- ASE offers virtual tutoring services, homework help and enrichment activities.
- A *Serenity Room* allows staff to mentor students in social & emotional wellness.
- A *Parent Room* provides a place for adult conversation, help with digital learning, and information on community resources.
- To register, go to:
<https://tinyurl.com/ASE-register>
- For more information, contact Susie Huggins at (304) 288-5244

SIGN UP TODAY!

MOON POD ESSAY CONTEST

Your challenge is to imagine leading a one-week expedition at the Moon's South Pole, with the whole world cheering you on. Tell us about the types of skills, attributes, and/or Moon Pod crew to have and why. How many would be in your pod? And of course you need high tech gear and gadgets.

- Grades K-4, Essay, up to 100 words
- Grades 5-8, Essay, up to 200 words
- Grades 9-12, Essay, up to 300 words

Entries Due: December 17, 2020 11:59 PM PST

For more information and contest rules:

<https://www.futureengineers.org/artemismoonpodessay>

**COMING
SOON!**

WRITE BRAIN students will write a story and become a published author.

Rocket Challenge middle and high school teams from West Preston, South Preston, and Preston High will design, and build model rockets for competition.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Learn To Juggle

On December 10 @ 4:30 PM, join ASE instructor, Mrs. Doerr as she teaches the basics of juggling using 3 plastic grocery bags. Contact, (304) 288-5244 if you need bags.

Scavenger Hunt

On December 16 @ 4:30 PM students will be completing an indoor scavenger hunt. Join ASE instructor, Mrs. Doerr for this fun activity. No equipment needed.

Holiday Craft

On December 17, students will be making a Santa Milk jug with ASE instructor, Mikaila Strawser. Materials for this project will be sent home with enrolled ASE students.



Holiday Trivia Night

ASE is excited to hold the first virtual Holiday Trivia Night on Monday, December 21 @ 4:00 PM. To add to the fun, create your BEST paper snowflake to show off before the game begins. Registration is not required, but encouraged. Please visit <https://bit.ly/ASETrivia> to sign up. All are invited to attend; families are welcome too!



Tuesday STEM Fun With Mr. Hartley

On December 8, @ 4:30 PM, learn to build a **STOMP ROCKET** with household items. You will need: Water Bottle or 2 L bottle, 2 lids from Water Bottle or 2 L bottle, 2 Sheets of paper, Tape, Scissors, Cardboard paper towel roll or toilet paper roll.

On December 15, @ 4:30 PM, learn how to code using scratch and complete the **MARS HOUR OF CODE CHALLENGE**. Items needed: computer or tablet, and internet connection.

On December 22, @ 4:30 PM, become familiar with **GEOCACHING** as an outdoor activity. Understand latitude and longitude and see how to plot locations on a map. Items needed: Computer or tablet, Connection to the Internet, 2 Sheets of paper



**NEED
A
JOB?** **ASE High School
Instructor Needed!**
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