



GDRSD HALF DAY ON *Thursday, October 1, 2009*

Do you know what your son or daughter will be doing?

Did you know that...

- After school hours are a critical time for youth. This time can be an opportunity to learn and grow or a time of risk to youth's health and safety.
- After school hours are the peak time for risky behaviors, including alcohol and other drug use, and more.
- Supervised free time and participation in after school activities keep kids safe *and* helps to improve social, emotional, and academic development.

The following are a few options available to kids on the October 1st early release day. Let's keep our kids safe!

• **Llama Lounge at the Groton Public Library** **11:30 – 3:00 PM**

What's a Llama Lounge? It's a place for young adults to spend the afternoon with friends and play Wii games, board games, do a craft, go online, enjoy some treats, listen to music and get your homework done. Drop in with your friends at the library on this half day of school. 11:30-3:00 PM. For Grades 5-8.

• **Cooking class** **1:00 – 3PM**

See the separate flier for Gourmet Shortcuts

• **Cooking and pottery** **11:30 – 5PM**

Boo!!!! We'll have a ghoulishly good time in this class! We will make a take home dinner using fresh local ingredients and fresh herbs. In addition, kids will handbuild a terror cotta scary guy votive cover - perfect and ready for Halloween! \$65

Please contact Kristen McEvoy (kristen@mcevoypottery.com) or (978)448-0357

• **Go see a Movie!** – The AMC Theaters in Tyngsborough offer Student rates only on Thursdays. You can go see a movie with your friends for only \$5.50!

• **Nature Photography at the Nashua River Watershed** **12:30- 3:30PM**

Visit prime photo-shooting sites and learn how to use light and composition to capture a scene. Explore the neat world of the macro – you'll never look at tree bark the same way again! Make a frame out of natural materials to showcase your favorite shot. Bring your own camera.

The fee for the half-day program is \$19/day for NRWA members or \$24/day for non-members.

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Participants may ride a Groton-Dunstable school bus directly to the NRWA at 592 Main Street in Groton. Please bring a lunch!

- **Have friends over to your home to hang out together—make sure a parent/guardian will be present and can supervise!**

What a great way to spend free time. Parents—if you can't be home, check to see if another parent is available. Kick in for pizzas, rent a movie for the kids.....