

## After School 'Sew'cial

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am happy to announce that I am teaching an after school beginners' sewing class for students in grades 4 - 8. The goal of the Afterschool Sewcial Class is twofold:

1. "Along with feeling proud and accomplished, children will learn and exercise a whole range of other essential abilities when they sew, including fine motor skills, creative thinking, planning, measuring, math skills, and patience. And they will discover the benefits of hard work. Sewing is also a skill that will serve them all their lives. They will know how to hem their pants, sew a button, and even alter or repair clothing that doesn't fit right."  
(Alexa Ward, author of Sewing For Kids.)
2. The class will also suggest alternative creative activities to playing video games and watching television.

Afterschool Sewcial will meet on Wednesdays from 3:20 - 4:20 in the art room for five weeks. Classes will begin October 18th. In order to purchase supplies at the start of the first class, a fee of \$25.00 is required payable to Holy Spirit School. In addition, students will be required to provide their own scissors (Fiskers, Mundail, and Gingher). Look for a small pair, between 4 and 7 inches.

If you are interested in registering for the class or have any questions, please contact me at [BVelte56@gmail.com](mailto:BVelte56@gmail.com) I am looking forward to providing a great learning experience for your child.

Sincerely,

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