## Jump Start Before School Program

We are very pleased to announce that Jump Start, our before school program, will return for the 2017/2018 school year. The Jump Start program will begin on Thursday, September 7 for grades K-8. The program will continue until the last day of school.

The Jump Start program starts at 7:00 am at the Beebe and Forestdale Schools and at 6:45 am at the Salemwood School. A minimum of nine students per day is required for each program. Programs at each school will not begin until that number is reached. We will contact families before September 7 if the minimum number has not been achieved.

Children should arrive no later than either 7:10 am or 6:55 am to be part of the activities. Jump Start activities end at 8:05 am at the Beebe and Forestdale; at which time children are brought to the cafeteria for breakfast. If children wish to have the school breakfast, they must bring the breakfast fee with them each day, or they may bring their own snack. All students are supervised in the cafeteria. At the Salemwood the children are brought to the cafeteria at approximately 7:30 am and will stay supervised until they join their classes for entry to the school.

The fee for Jump Start is \$5.00 per day at the Beebe and Forestdale, and \$4.50 per day at the Salemwood – with a one-time \$10.00 registration fee. Financial aid is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you wish to apply for financial aid, you must provide us with a **COPY** of your 2016 1040. We cannot make copies.

Students will register for the program for the entire 2017/2018 school year, with a minimum of 2 days per week. You must select the days your child will attend, as this is **not a drop in program**. You are financially responsible for the days your child is scheduled to attend. If a child does not attend, credits will not be issued. In case of no school because of snow, the days will be made up at the end of the year.

You may register for Jump Start on the following days at our offices at the Salemwood School.

- August 24 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon Salemwood School (K-4 entrance)
- August 29 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm Salemwood School (K-4 entrance)

You may also register at our afterschool registration

• August 31 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the Beebe, Forestdale, and Salemwood Schools.

## You MUST register by August 31 if you wish your child to start on September 7.

You can also find a registration form on our web site at <u>www.maldenps.org/communityschools/</u>. A **25% deposit**, along with the registration fee of \$10, is required with your completed application. After August 31, you must register at our offices at the Salemwood School, 529 Salem Street, Room A125. Once the program starts, there is a three-day waiting period for new registrations. If you have any questions, please call our offices at 781/388-0643, x1125.

## Do not return the application to the school. It will not be processed!

