

SUPERVISION

Chaperones:

Chaperones are critical to NAMS Jam's success. **Without chaperones, NAMS Jam cannot operate.** Chaperones usually accompany their child who is attending that night's program and generously volunteer their time to keep the NAMS Jam a safe and fun place for the students.

No experience is necessary. Chaperones are asked to help enforce rules, supervise activity areas, and bring any issues to the coordinator's attention.

Chaperones do not have to plan any of the events.

How to become involved:

If you would like to help chaperone at NAMS Jam, please call Michele Pilotta at the Bethel Park Community Center (412) 831-6800 x224.

2011-2012 Dates

October 28 – Fall Fest
December 2 – Winter Wonderland
February 17 – KoOkY FuN!
March 30* – Carnival Jam
May 4 – Spring Fling

* On March 30th NAMS Jam will be having its annual Carnival. There will be a large assortment of Carnival Games set-up. All participants will receive 5 FREE game tickets at the door. Additional game tickets will be sold for 25¢/each.

NAMS JAM



Open to all 5th and 6th grade residents of Bethel Park

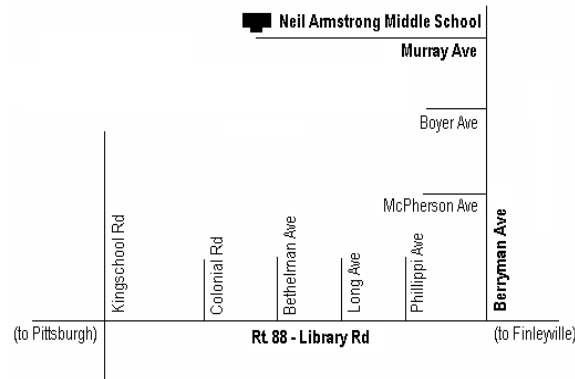
Youth Programs Coordinator:

Michele Pilotta
412-831-6800 x 224
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Community Center Director:

Cathy Muscato
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DIRECTIONS TO NEIL ARMSTRONG MIDDLE SCHOOL



Purpose: NAMS Jam was created in 2003 as a place for Bethel Park residents in 5th and 6th grade to meet their friends and have a fun, safe, and supervised “night out”.

Location:

Neil Armstrong Middle School
5800 Murray Ave.
Bethel Park, PA 15102

** Participants & Chaperones enter through the Gymnasium doors.**

Hours: The doors DO NOT open until **7:00 PM**, and the participants remain “locked-in” until **9:00 PM** unless a parent is present at the door to pick them up early. **PLEASE pick your child up on time. Our events conclude at 9:00pm.**

Fee: The fee for attendance is \$3.00 payable at the door.

Sponsorship: The Bethel Park Community Foundation, Inc. awarded NAMS Jam a \$1500 grant to purchase needed equipment and supplies. Without their support, NAMS Jam would not be able to offer so many great activities. We thank them for their generosity and support of our program.

Activities: *(rotating)*

- Basketball and Volleyball
- Movies
- Concession stand
- Music / Karaoke
- Inflatable activities
- Airbrush tattoo / Balloon Artists
- Crafts / Games
- Video Gaming Area
- Theme nights (carnival, luau, etc)
- Contests

** If you have any suggestions regarding activities you would like to see at NAMS Jam, Michele can be reached at (412) 831-6800 x224.*



Concessions: Members of PRIDE of Bethel Park sell drinks and snacks during each NAMS Jam. If your child would like to purchase a snack or drink during the evening, they will need to bring additional money. Items range in price from 25¢ to \$1.50.

Rules:

- Absolutely no smoking, alcohol, or drugs.
- No fighting, foul language or obscene gestures.
- No running, pushing or shoving.
- No damaging any property or equipment of NAMS or the entertainment features.
- Cell phones are available for use at check in table for emergency use only.

Consequences: Violators of these rules and policies will have their parents/guardians called to pick them up **immediately**.

**Second-time offenders will be expelled from NAMS Jam until the following school year.*

Pick-Up Policy: Students are “locked-in” from 7-9:00 PM. Parents, however, may pick up participants early only if they come to the door. You MUST always come in to pick up your child at the conclusion of each event. No child will EVER be permitted to “walk” home.

***Please make sure that you have all transportation arrangements made before you drop your child off at a NAMS Jam event.**