

Exemplary Clubs/Programs at 811K

The Young Women's Clubs

P811K has two vibrant Young Women's Clubs that meet weekly. These clubs offer students the opportunity to discuss personal issues such as relationships and vocational goals in a safe supportive forum.

Young Men's Club

Responding to a comment by a student that "not only girls have feelings" P811K has initiated a Young Men's Club. This club addresses many of the questions and, yes, feelings that young men have and discuss them in an open yet respectful arena.

Self Advocacy Group

The techniques of self advocacy are essential skills that can and should be learned. P811K administration is committed to give students the opportunity to develop these skills through SANYS. The Self Advocacy Group meets weekly.

AHRC After School Program

AHRC, a leader in providing services to individuals who have developmental disabilities, has dedicated significant resources for students who attend P811K by developing an after school program. This program meets at 2525 Haring Street from 3pm to 5:30pm Monday through Thursday and transportation home is provided. This program is funded by OPWDD and is free for students who meet eligibility requirements. Interested families and students are encouraged to call AHRC at 212-78-2525.

AHRC Saturday Club

AHRC has committed to developing a Saturday Recreation Program for the students who attend P811. This program will meet on 25 Saturdays from 9:30am to 3pm between October and May. Door to Door Transportation will be provided and the staffing ratio will be one staff person for every three students. Recreation is FUN and this program will most assuredly follow in the tradition of AHRC's many successful recreation programs.

AHRC Holiday Break Club

AHRC will begin to provide a Holiday Break Club for P811 students during the 2012 spring recess. This Holiday Break Club will meet the weeks that school is not in session (President' Day week, spring recess, last two weeks in August and winter recess). The hours are 10am to 4pm and door to door transportation will be available. Staffing ratio is one staff person for every three campers. In house and community activities will ensure these weeks are exciting and fun filled for campers and offer parents much needed respite services.

C.H.A.M.P.S.

Cooperative Healthy Active Motivated Positive Students (C.H.A.M.P.S.) is an in-house physical fitness recreation program for P811K students. This program meets from 3:00pm to 5:00 pm twice a week and is located at 2525 Haring Street. Transportation home is provided. Emphasis is on physical fitness, team sports and is open to students with a wide range of abilities.

P811K Rowing Team

The 2011 to 2012 School year opened a new program and was able to offer eight female students the opportunity, once a week for eight weeks, in both the Spring and Fall, to learn about the royal sport and engage in it. Collaboration, trust and team work are emphasized.

The ROCKETS

Every school has a basketball team but P811 has the ROCKETS.

The ROCKETS practice weekly and host and travel to other schools to compete in for intramural awards.

The Student Council

The **Student Council** is the student governing body of the school. The Student Council through its elected officers represents the needs and desires of the students. Elections are held annually and the term of each position is for one year.