



**NAUSET  
YOUTH  
ALLIANCE**

Positively Guiding Today's Youth  
Into Tomorrow's World

# NEWSLETTER

March 2024

## 2024-2025 Afterschool Program

The Nauset Youth Alliance Board of Directors met earlier this week to consider the budget for the 2024-25 school year. Through continued diligent financial stewardship, control of expenses, and seeking of grants the program is in a strong financial position. Therefore, the Board is pleased to announce that there will be **no increases in fees** for the 2023-24 school year.

The rate for 2024-25 school year for 3, 4, or 5 days a week will remain at \$22 per day and for 1 or 2 days it will be \$24 per day. The fee for the first hour only will be \$8.50. The registration fee will remain at \$50 and the student supply fee at \$25.

The fact is that tuition and fees do not fully cover the cost of a child attending NYA. We close this gap through fundraising, offering enrichment classes, and grants. We have been aggressively seeking grants and have secured a number that allows us to maintain the tuition at this year's rates.

Registration for the 2024-25 school year will be in mid-July. Information will be sent once the date registration opens is decided.

## 2024 Summer Program

Rates for the 2024 Summer Program have also been set by the Board. The full-day cost will remain \$50, the morning option is \$25, and the afternoon option will be \$32.50. The hours will remain 8:30 am – 4 pm. We have yet to hear how the district will make up the snow day from February. As of now the program will run from June 24<sup>th</sup> – August 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be closed on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

We will again have access to the town's Bayside property pool on Wednesday mornings. We will have four all-program trips this year, two each to Water Wizz and Scusset Beach State Reservation. Students participating in these Thursday field trips must also attend one other session the week of the field trip. These trips costs are included in the daily fee and are no additional charges. **The portal to enroll for the summer will open on March 4<sup>th</sup> at 8 am.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please be in touch with David Rost, Executive Director, or a Board Member. The Board members are Heather Sprague, President;

### Important Dates

#### Early Release

**Wed. Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>  
& Fri. Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>**

**NYA begins at 11 AM following early dismissal. If your child is attending NYA on an early release day, please be sure to send a lunch or request the bag lunch offered by the schools prior to dismissal time.**

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#### Interested in becoming a NYA Board Member?

If you are interested in being a NYA Board Member please be in touch with David Rost. The NYA Board meets monthly to discuss and guide NYA. New Board members will be elected at the Annual Meeting in May.

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Melissa Omer, Vice-President; Pat Sylvia, Treasurer; Kelsey Ellis, Secretary; David Ayers, Donna Cormier, Rebecca Harrison, Anna Ramsay, Billy Weimer and Josh Wile.

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## Dependent Care Expenses

Instructions for your 2023 childcare costs can be found using this link.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Q7oLyUkrjMPTWF3croeSnfCQJYGPE7WJ/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=102224821000199556513&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Please be in touch with David with any questions.

Can I Claim  
The Care  
Credit?

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Please put your child's name in clothing they might remove while at NYA, i.e., coats, sweatshirts, mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, winter boots, etc. If there is a name in them, we can reunite the clothing with your child. Use a marker to write their name on a label, get preprinted labels and iron them in, etc. It would be a shame if a child were to lose a holiday gift from Santa, parents, grandparents... We also request that you put their name on water bottles. We would love to have a completely empty lost and found basket. Thank you!



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## Annual Meeting

Please mark your calendar for the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 - 6:30 at Stony Brook. A pizza dinner with dessert will be provided. Bring the whole family and let someone else cook and clean for a night!

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