



Completing Homework In a Learning Lab

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Community CHILL program is available to any 5th- 8th grade student living in or near the Eastown and River Haven Village communities. If you are interested in having your son or daughter attend one of these programs, please fill out an application for the location you are interested in and return it to the front office of your student's school.

What is the Community CHILL Program? Community CHILL is beginning its eleventh year at River Haven and its third year at Eastown. The purpose of this program is to provide a supervised location for students to complete assignments, catch up on past due work, study for tests and receive extra help right in their own neighborhood. The Community CHILL staff communicates with teachers so that we are all working on the same goals with students. Kids are rewarded weekly for good behavior, grades and work completion. Another important part of this program is community service. Students will be participating in several projects throughout the school year.

When and where will Community CHILL be?

River Haven CHILL is held at the River Haven Village Clubhouse, and Eastown CHILL is held at the Salvation Army building. Both programs run Monday - Thursday. Lakeshore students attend from **3:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.** and White Pines students attend from **4:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.**

Who can attend? All students living in or near Eastown or River Haven Village are invited to enroll. Space will be limited to 20 students or less per time block. Students whose applications have been accepted will be contacted to set up a start date if openings are available. Any additional students will be put on a waiting list.

Who is involved in this program? This is a community program because it is funded by our community. The Greater Ottawa County United Way has supported our program for several years along with other local agencies and organizations. The Salvation Army and River Haven Village are also important parts of the program in that they provide us with a clean, warm and safe place for kids to spend their after-school hours. In the past we have had a group of high school mentors involved, and we hope to continue with this.

Who do I contact for more information? You may contact your student's office or Heather Aspinall at aspinallh@ghaps.org (River Haven Location) or Pete VanHall at vanhallp@ghaps.org (Eastown Location).

Sincerely,

Community CHILL Staff