



PROGRAM REMINDERS

FUN FRIDAY - MARCH

- **March 15th - "Mindful Minute 2 Win It!" 4PM - 5:30PM - Cafeteria**
 - Students will spend this Fun Friday working with Mindfulness Guest Instructor Carolyn Corbi, who will host this "Game Show"-styled afternoon of face-paced games designed to have students team up to solve a variety of challenges within a minute.

MONTHLY PARENT /FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

- **March 18th at 7:15AM OR March 27th at 3:45PM - Parent, Staff & Community Book Club - Part 1: A Solid Foundation (IN-PERSON)**
 - Parents, MTSD Staff and Adult Community Members are welcome to attend the first meeting of the Club. Morning and Afterschool Sessions are scheduled to discuss the Introduction, and Chapters 1-2. The Book Club is lead by AtlantiCare Healthy Schools Specialist, Emily Chau, and ACES Director Barbara Rheault. The book title is Raising Humans In a Digital World. Participants will receive a FREE book and access to an Introductory PowerPoint slide presentation.
PARENTS, STAFF, and ADULT COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO WISH TO JOIN THE BOOK CLUB NEED TO RSVP: <https://forms.gle/GM2aGRWScqjqBT5k7> OR EMAIL: echau@mullicschools.com.
- **March 5, 12, 19th - AtlantiCare Meal Prep Series - 5:30PM- 6:30PM (VIRTUAL)**
 - AtlantiCare continues to offer a monthly series of virtual (Zoom) cooking classes. These classes are hosted by Chef Shara Godomski, and are designed for school staff and parents interested in learning meal preparation techniques for a busy week. Register using the QR Code on the event flyer OR email Emily Chau at echau@mullicschools.com.

ACES AFTER HOURS CONTACT

- Parents will be notified through the school district's message system if the buses are running late, or if there is a delay.
- Parents and/or guardians with concerns or an issue about the PM ACES Bus after 5:35PM should first contact Integrity Bus Company at (609) 965-8100 for an update on bus status. If a situation arises after hours that cannot be addressed by Integrity, parents can email Mrs. Barbara Rheault, 21stCCLC Director, at: brheault@mullicschools.com. Mrs. Rheault will be "off-the-clock", however that email will be monitored for questions and concerns after the ACES Program has been dismissed for the day.

AM Morning ACES Program (7AM-8:30AM)

- Your child must be signed into our program between the hours of 7AM-8AM.
- Parent/Adult must report to the Main Entrance Vestibule to sign-in your child(ren). An ACES Staff Member will be at that entrance to welcome your child.

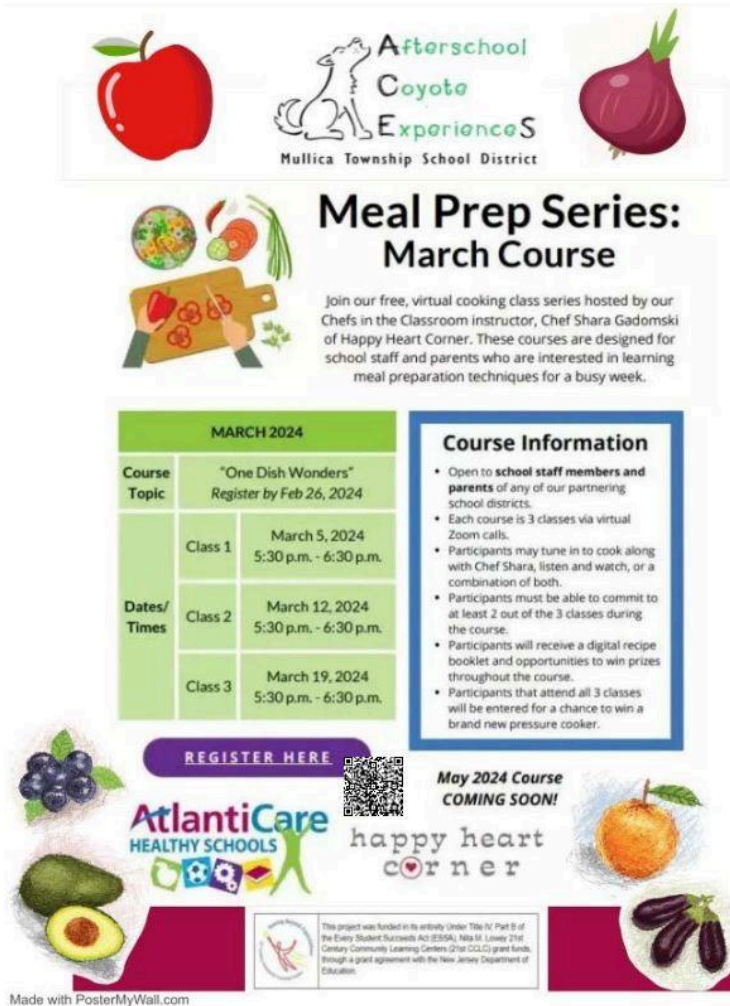
PM Afternoon ACES Program (3:35PM-5:30PM).

- First Day of Cycle 2 is January 8, 2024.
- Children may be signed out of our PM Afternoon Program at the Front Desk anytime after 3:45PM and before 5:25PM.
- Parents are reminded that PM ACES students must be signed out by 5:25PM.
- Students not picked up by 5:25PM will be sent home on their assigned 5:30PM Courtesy Bus.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Nita M. Lowey 21stCCLC Mullica Township School ACES Program provides Mullica Township resident students in Grades 3-12 with quality “out of school time” academic support, instructional programs, and activities. Mullica ACES collaborates with grant-approved organizations and community groups to provide a safe environment where opportunities in academic remediation and enrichment, positive youth development, culture and the arts, health, nutrition & fitness, and physical activity - as well as opportunities for parental involvement - are offered. In addition, ACES also provides positive social and emotional experiences to promote the academic success of all students. All

ACES Programming is intentionally designed to provide our students with a broad array of experiences to complement and supplement the regular school day academic programs and school services. Parent Programs and Workshops will also be offered.



AfterSchool Coyote Experiences
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Meal Prep Series: March Course

Join our free, virtual cooking class series hosted by our Chefs in the Classroom instructor, Chef Shara Gadomski of Happy Heart Corner. These courses are designed for school staff and parents who are interested in learning meal preparation techniques for a busy week.

MARCH 2024							
Course Topic	"One Dish Wonders" Register by Feb 26, 2024						
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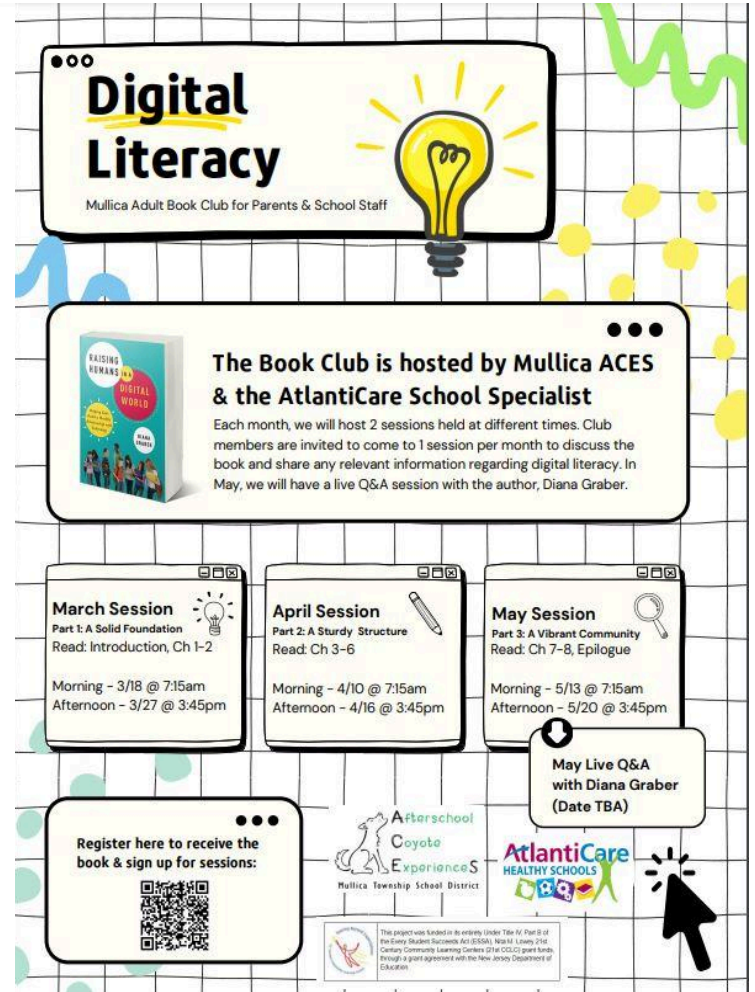
- Open to **school staff members and parents** of any of our partnering school districts.
- Each course is 3 classes via virtual Zoom calls.
- Participants may tune in to cook along with Chef Shara, listen and watch, or a combination of both.
- Participants must be able to commit to at least 2 out of the 3 classes during the course.
- Participants will receive a digital recipe booklet and opportunities to win prizes throughout the course.
- Participants that attend all 3 classes will be entered for a chance to win a brand new pressure cooker.

REGISTER HERE 

May 2024 Course COMING SOON!

AtlantiCare HEALTHY SCHOOLS **happy heart corner**

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Digital Literacy


Mullica Adult Book Club for Parents & School Staff

The Book Club is hosted by Mullica ACES & the AtlantiCare School Specialist

Each month, we will host 2 sessions held at different times. Club members are invited to come to 1 session per month to discuss the book and share any relevant information regarding digital literacy. In May, we will have a live Q&A session with the author, Diana Graber.

Month	Session	Read	Time
March	Part 1: A Solid Foundation	Read: Introduction, Ch 1-2	Morning - 3/18 @ 7:15am Afternoon - 3/27 @ 3:45pm
	Part 2: A Study Structure	Read: Ch 3-6	Morning - 4/10 @ 7:15am Afternoon - 4/16 @ 3:45pm
May	Part 3: A Vibrant Community	Read: Ch 7-8, Epilogue	Morning - 5/13 @ 7:15am Afternoon - 5/20 @ 3:45pm

May Live Q&A with Diana Graber (Date TBA)

Register here to receive the book & sign up for sessions: 

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