



Take Home Notices for Week Ending Sept. 2, 2016

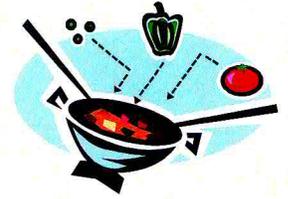
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**Monday, September 5th
Labor Day Holiday**

- *Savory Samples at SE– Sept. 29th*
- *Southeast Recess Mileage Club– volunteer sign-up*
- *Southeast After School Running Club for Gr. 3-4 sign up*
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- *Bring Your Own Technology permission form*
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Save the date! Thursday, Sept. 29th

Savory Samples at Southeast School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Everyone is cordially invited to attend “Savory Samples at Southeast School” to be held on Thursday, September 29th at 6PM. Each family is asked to bring a prepared dish to share. It should be a food that is typical of your ethnic background. The event will take place in the All Purpose Room at our school.

Please fill out the form below and let us know how many will be attending from your family. Also, it would be appreciated if you would write the name of the food you are bringing and the country of origin of the recipe. We hope to see lots of families on this special night. It should be a great opportunity to meet other families and to celebrate our heritage. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Hutton at huttondm@mansfieldct.org.

THIS IS A FREE SCHOOL-WIDE EVENT. PLEASE JOIN US!

Please return this portion by Friday, September 16th.

Child's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

_____ Yes. We will attend **Savory Samples at Southeast School** on Thursday, September 29th.

_____ family members will attend. (#)

We will bring _____
(Name of Recipe)

This recipe is: (Check one)

_____ an appetizer _____ a main dish _____ a dessert _____ a salad

The recipe is from _____ . (Country)

Office: Please forward to Señora Hutton



Southeast Mileage Club

Dear **First and Second Grade Parents,**

We have great news! On **Wednesday, September 14th**, we plan to begin Southeast Mileage Club for our fall season. As you may already know, this club provides an opportunity for your child to walk or run laps at his/her own pace at recess. It's a way to have fun and make a healthy choice. Your child will have a chance to set and reach goals and to build self-esteem. Kids can come for part of recess or all of recess. They can come one day or two. It's their choice.

First and second graders will meet on **Mondays and Wednesdays**. When they go out to recess on those days, parent volunteers will be waiting at the start/finish line to give participants a personal mileage marker card. Each time the students reach the finish line, the parent will punch the card to record the completed lap. As students reach certain goals, small incentive prizes will be earned. **If your child completes 10 cards by June, he/she will be eligible to participate in a fun-filled afterschool power hike.**

We are all set to get started and would love to have you on board to help us. If you are available on **Monday and/or Wednesday, 12:15-12:45PM**, please consider joining the fun. Let us know when you are available by completing and returning the bottom of this letter by **Friday, September 9th**.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION

I would like to volunteer. I can come on: (Please check day/days available.)

Monday Wednesday

Parent Volunteer's Name _____

Email address _____

Home Phone # _____ Cellphone # _____

Child's Name _____ Classroom Teacher _____

Office: Please forward to Diane Hutton



Southeast Mileage Club 2016-2017

Dear **Third and Fourth Grade Parents,**

We have great news! On **Thursday, September 14th**, we plan to begin Southeast Mileage Club for our fall season. As you may already know, this club provides an opportunity for your child to walk or run laps at his/her own pace at recess. It's a way to have fun and make a healthy choice. Your child will have a chance to set and reach goals and to build self-esteem. Kids can come for part of recess or all of recess. They can come one day or two. It's their choice.

Third and fourth graders will meet on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. When they go out to recess on those days, parent volunteers will be waiting at the start/finish line to give participants a personal mileage marker card. Each time the students reach the finish line, the parent will punch the card to record the completed lap. As students reach certain goals, small incentive prizes will be earned. **If your child completes 10 cards by June, he/she will be eligible to participate in KidsMarathon at the end of the school year.**

We are all set to get started and would love to have you on board to help us. If you are available on **Tuesday and/or Thursday, 11:45-12:15PM**, please consider joining the fun. Let us know when you are available by completing and returning the bottom of this letter by **Friday, September 9th**.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION

I would like to volunteer. I can come on: (Please check day/days available.)

Tuesday Thursday

Parent Volunteer's Name _____

Email address _____

Home Phone # _____ Cellphone # _____

Child's Name _____ Classroom Teacher _____

Office: Please forward to Diane Hutton



Southeast Running Club

Fall 2016

THIRD AND FOURTHS GRADERS:

Come join Southeast Running Club.

This club is a 10 week training program that enables kids to complete approximately 12 ½ miles by running incremental distances each week. As we work to reach our long term goal of 25 miles, third and fourth graders will develop life-long fitness skills, a feeling of accomplishment and self confidence. Because the program is individualized for all ability levels, all kids can participate and be successful.

The Southeast Running Club will meet on the following dates:

Friday September 16th
Friday September 23rd
Friday September 30th
Friday October 7th
Friday October 14th

Friday October 21st
Friday October 28th
Friday November 4th
Wednesday, November 9th
Friday November 18th

We will meet after school until 4:45 p.m. Parent pick-up will be at 4:45 p.m. sharp. A healthy snack will be provided.

9th Annual Southeast Running Club Kids Marathon

KidsMarathon is the culminating event and a highlight of our efforts in Running Club this year. All participants who have completed 25 miles through participation in Mileage Club and/or Southeast Running Club are eligible to go with us to KidsMarathon. This 1.5 mile run will be held on June 3rd at EO Smith. Southeast School is proud of the high number of runners who have been eligible to participate each year and this year will be no exception! The motto for KidsMarathon is "FINISHING IS WINNING and WINNING IS FINISHING".

**Please fill out the attached forms and return
to Mrs. Irvine by Friday, September 9th**

Southeast School After School Activities PERMISSION FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____ **CLASS** _____

STUDENT ADDRESS: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

I give permission for _____ to participate in organized Southeast School activities, realizing that such activity involves the potential for injury, which is inherent in all physical activity. I acknowledge that even with the best coaching, use of appropriate equipment and strict observance of rules, injuries are a possibility. On rare occasions, these injuries can be severe. I acknowledge that I have read and understand this warning, and agree not to hold the school district or its personnel responsible for any injury that may occur during the events.

_____ My child has a food allergy to _____.

_____ My child does not have a food allergy.

_____ I will pick-up my child promptly at 4:45 PM at Southeast School.

Activity: Southeast School Running Club

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

STUDENT EMERGENCY INFORMATION: Contact information for the days of the activity
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Work Phone: _____

Name: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Work Phone: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

List at least two neighbors or relatives who will assume temporary care of your child if you cannot be reached. (They must be at least 18 years of age.)

1. **Name:** _____ **Phone:** _____

2. **Name:** _____ **Phone:** _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR FIRST AID AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

In case of accident, illness or injury, I grant permission for school personnel to administer first aid and/or secure medical treatment for my child. In the event of an emergency, your child will be taken to the nearest medical facility.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

*There is no nursing coverage for after school activities. If your child has a known medical need of which we should be aware (such as: asthma, severe allergy, seizures, diabetes...) please list that information here:



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September, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians of Elementary School Students:

The recent development of mobile technologies such as portable readers and tablets are potentially educational tools that can be used to access reading materials and aid student inquiry. Our District is considering how these devices can support learning.

Our school libraries are beginning to explore the use of "eBooks", which are electronic versions of printed books. We will have a small number of portable devices in each library to support this effort. Additionally, the school library websites will have eBooks available to access using school or home computers.

Some of our students use mobile devices at home. Kindles and Nooks are two examples of these items among others. We understand that some parents may wish to have their child bring a device to school. Prior to bringing personally-owned technology to school, we ask that parents review, sign, and return the guidelines form on the back page of this letter. The decision to bring a personally-owned mobile device rests with the parents and there is no expectation that parents need to provide a device for their child.

Our schools have a public wireless network that provides Internet access to some personally owned devices. It is primarily used by guests such as parents and consultants. If your child brings in mobile technology that has wireless capabilities, it may be possible to connect to the Internet. We cannot guarantee that this access will work as our public wireless is limited in its capabilities, but we want you to be aware of this potential as this may not normally be a concern at your home if you do not have a wireless network. Please note the public wireless Internet has an Internet content filter on it that is similar to our regular school content filter, but has slightly different settings because we share it among the school and municipal buildings.

The Mansfield Public Schools looks forward to the continued use of technology in support of a quality instructional program which creates and sustains student interest.

Sincerely,

Kelly M. Lyman

Mansfield Elementary Schools
“BYOT” (Bring Your Own Technology) Guidelines

1. Teachers may allow the use of student owned devices in their classrooms. Students may only use the device at school when granted permission by a teacher and only for educational purposes.
2. When a device is not allowed for use, it should be put away. Depending on the furniture and layout in each classroom, the teacher will determine the best storage location such as a student’s desk, book bag, or hallway locker. Each of these locations is not locked as we do not have available locked storage. The device cannot be stored in school overnight so it will need to go home at the end of the day.
3. The device is not to be used during outdoor recess.
4. Students will not use the device to take pictures or videos while on school grounds or on the school bus without permission from a teacher.
5. Students may not use the device at times or in ways that in the teacher’s judgment may be expected to interfere with learning. Students will comply with teachers’ directions to turn off the device or put it away. If a teacher is concerned about potentially inappropriate use, the teacher may ask to see the device.
6. Students should not physically give their personal device to another student because of the monetary value of these items.
7. The District is not responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen property. The District is not responsible for any data plan charges on mobile devices.
8. BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology) is a privilege that may be revoked if a student does not comply with these guidelines or the school’s behavior and technology use expectations. The school’s disciplinary and acceptable use policies apply to all student behavior including when using a personal device.
9. Teachers are facilitators of instruction in their classrooms and cannot spend time fixing technical difficulties with student owned devices in the classroom. This responsibility will reside at home with parents/guardians. Personal devices need to be charged prior to bringing them to school.
10. The District understands that some parents may want their child to bring a cell phone to school. Cell phones must remain turned off in school so as not to interrupt the flow of instruction. Parents that need to communicate an urgent message to their child should call the school office. Cell phones also must remain turned off on school buses.

2016-2017 School Year

I have reviewed these guidelines with my child and would like to give my child permission to bring a personally owned mobile device to school. This permission slip is for the current school year and only needs to be returned to school if a child might be bringing a device to school.

Student’s Name (Printed): _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

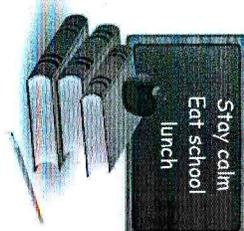
Type of Mobile Device (i.e. Kindle, Nook, cell phone, etc.): _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Elementary
 Daily Lunch: \$ 2.25 (with milk)
 Breakfast: \$1.30 (with milk)
 Milk only: \$.50

September 2016 MENU

Welcome Back to School
 Breakfast and Lunch!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 9/5 NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	 9/6 Italian Meatballs With Garlic Bread Mixed Greens Salad Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk (It does the body GOOD!) Breakfast: Flavored Yogurt w/ Graham Crackers* Alternate Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich Pack, PB&J Pack*, or Salad Plate*	8/31 Brunch For Lunch French Toast* with Egg or Sausage Hash Browns Red Pepper Strips Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk Breakfast: Breakfast Bar* Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch*, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*	9/1 Hamburger or Cheeseburger on Wheat Bun Oven Fries New England Style Baked Beans Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk Breakfast: Banana Bread* Alternate Lunch: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Pack, PB&J Pack*, or Salad Plate*	9/2 Cheese Pizza* Steamy Broccoli Baby Carrots Assorted Fruits & Juice Bone-Strengthening Milk FIRST FRIDAY BREAKFAST: Apple Pie Turnovers* Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch*, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*
		9/7 Hot Dog (Vinton Turkey: Goodwin & SE Beef) on Wheat Bun New England Style Baked Beans Grape Tomatoes Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk Breakfast: Waffle Stix* Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch*, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*	9/8 Chicken Nuggets with Wheat Roll Mashed Potatoes Cucumber Slices Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk Breakfast: Cinnamon Sugar Donut* Alternate Lunch: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Pack, PB&J Pack*, or Salad Plate*	9/9 Cheese Pizza* Steamy Broccoli Baby Carrots Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk Breakfast: Sunrise Sandwich Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch*, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*

Alternate lunches include all food group components:
 o Bagel Lunch includes bagel, cream cheese, fruit and cheese stick
 o Fruit, Cheese & Yogurt Pack includes yogurt, muffin, cheese stick, assorted fruit and graham crackers
 Sandwich packs include goldfish and assorted fruit.

Milk choices: Fat-Free White, Fat-Free Chocolate or 1% White
 All juice drinks are 100% juice.

The 5 Meal Components for School Lunch

• Meat or Meat Alternate	You choose at least 3 including $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of vegetable or fruit and at least 2 other components. For best nutrition, choose all 5!
• Grain	
• Fruit	
• Vegetable	
• Milk	

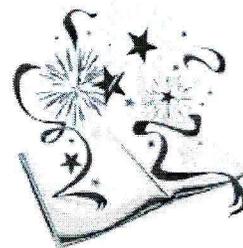
* Indicates Vegetarian Option

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>9/12</p> <p>Mac 'N Cheese* Mixed Veggies Cucumber Slices Assorted Fruits & Juice Bone-Strengthening Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: French Toast Sticks*</p> <p>Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch*, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*</p>	<p>9/13</p> <p>Beef Tacos Grape Tomatoes Black Beans Golden Corn Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: Cinnamon Bun*</p> <p>Alternate Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich Pack, PB&J Pack*, or Salad Plate*</p>	<p>9/14</p> <p>Brunch For Lunch Mini Waffles* w/ Egg Patty or Sausage Hash Browns Red Bell Pepper Strips Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: Breakfast Bar*</p> <p>Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch*, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*</p>	<p>9/15</p> <p>Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich on Wheat Bun Carrots New England Style Beans Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: Banana Bread*</p> <p>Alternate Lunch: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Pack, PB&J Pack*, or Salad Plate*</p>	<p>9/16</p> <p>Cheese Pizza* Steamy Broccoli Celery Dippers Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: Pancake on a Stick</p> <p>Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch*, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*</p>
<p>9/19</p> <p>Corn Puppies (mini turkey corn dogs) Potato Wedges Cucumber Slices Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk (It does the body GOOD!)</p> <p>Breakfast: Mini Pancake Pack*</p> <p>Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch*, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*</p>	<p>9/20</p> <p>Cheese Quesadilla* Black Beans Golden Corn Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: Flavored Yogurt w/ Graham Crackers*</p> <p>Alternate Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich Pack, PB&J Pack*, or Salad Plate*</p>	<p>9/21</p> <p>Pasta* with Meat (beef) Sauce Mixed Greens Salad Grape Tomatoes Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: Waffle Stix*</p> <p>Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch*, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*</p>	<p>9/22</p> <p>Chicken & Gravy over Mashed Potatoes with Wheat Roll Green Beans Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: Cinnamon Sugar Donut*</p> <p>Alternate Lunch: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Pack, PB&J Pack*, or Salad Plate*</p>	<p>9/23</p> <p>Cheese Pizza* Steamy Broccoli Baby Carrots Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: Sunrise Sandwich</p> <p>Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch*, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*</p>
<p>9/26</p> <p>Bosco Sticks* w/ Marinara Dipping Sauce Celery Sticks Baby Carrots Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: French Toast Sticks*</p> <p>Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch*, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*</p>	<p>9/27</p> <p>Teriyaki Chicken over Brown Rice w/ Fortune Cookie Steamy Mixed Veggies Grape Tomatoes Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: Flavored Yogurt w/ Graham Crackers</p> <p>Alternate Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich Pack, PB&J Pack*, or Salad Plate*</p>	<p>9/28</p> <p>French Toast* with Egg or Sausage Hash Browns Red Pepper Strips Assorted Fruits & Juice Bone-Strengthening Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: Breakfast Bar*</p> <p>Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch*, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*</p>	<p>9/29</p> <p>Hamburger or Cheeseburger on Wheat Bun Oven Fries New England Style Baked Beans Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: Banana Bread*</p> <p>Alternate Lunch: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Pack, PB&J Pack*, or Salad Plate*</p>	<p>9/30</p> <p>Cheese Pizza* Steamy Broccoli Sliced Cucumbers Assorted Fruits & Juice Milk</p> <p>Breakfast: Sunrise Sandwich</p> <p>Alternate Lunch: Bagel Lunch*, PB&J Pack* or Fruit, Cheese, & Yogurt Pack*</p>

LUNCH ACCOUNT BALANCE NOTIFICATIONS:

Would you like to receive e-mail notifications in regards to your child's lunch account balance? Go to the Mansfield Public Schools Food Services Webpage to sign up for Weekly Balance Reminders or Low Balance Warnings. (<http://www.mansfieldct.gov/lunchmenus>)

Mansfield School Libraries
Birthday Book Buddies 2016-2017



The **Birthday Book Buddies** program gives you the chance to make a lasting gift to your school library in a child's name, and share the special day with the whole class.

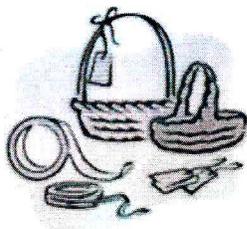
For a donation of \$15, participants may choose a hardcover book from a selection of newly ordered books. We will place a bookplate commemorating the child's birthday and acknowledging the donor inside the book. In addition, the birthday boy/girl will have their picture taken with their book and displayed in the school. They will also be given the opportunity to be the first to borrow the book.

In honor of this special day, your child's classroom will be treated to a small gift basket with an assortment of items. Gifts might include cool bookmarks, unique erasers, special pens, pencils, notepads or other items.

To participate:

Contact your school library staff or email Mrs. Emily Tinnel (Shared Librarian) tinnelew@mansfieldct.org and tell us the name of your child and his or her birthdate. (Children with summer birthdays may choose to celebrate on their half-birthday.)

Then send in \$15 (you may pay with cash or with a check made payable to the Mansfield Public Schools). We take care of the rest!



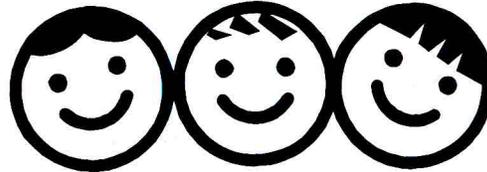
Support your school library and celebrate a special day with Birthday Book Buddies!



Mansfield Parks & Recreation

Family, Fitness & Fun

Before and/or After School Friends



The **Before/After-School Friends Program** offers a safe, fun and relaxed atmosphere for children before and after school. The program is for children whose parents want them to join special activities in a peer setting, or are unable to care for them after school. All children are offered daily snacks and beverages upon arrival to the program.

The Before/After-School Friends Program consists of options based on each child's interests, wants and needs. The weekly schedule can include activities such as arts and crafts, sports, outdoor time and group games. There will also be quiet time for children to work on their homework. We encourage the children and staff to be involved in planning together.

The Before/After-School Friends Program is open all days that the Mansfield Public Schools are in operation including scheduled half days. For half days the fee is double what the regular daily fee would be. Half days are from 12:15pm - 6pm instead of 3:15pm - 6pm. Fees are collected on a monthly basis. Children may be enrolled by the month or for certain consistent days of the week per month. Fees vary from month to month based on the number of days/hours

the program runs. We also offer a Drop In registration for families in need of occasional before or after school care. In order to drop in you must complete a credit card/atm card authorization form. For drop in you will be billed at the beginning of each month for the days attended the previous month.

The program is offered at Southeast and Vinton Elementary School from 7am – 9am and at Southeast, Vinton and the Community Center from 3:15pm – 6pm.

Initial registration must be done in person at the Community Center. Parent Packets are available to pick up at registration.

Register for specific days of the week each month:

\$10.50 each morning
\$13.00 each afternoon

Drop In:

\$13.00 each morning
\$16.00 each afternoon

For more information contact

Jared Redmond by email:

RedmondJT@mansfieldct.org

or by phone 860-429-3015 ext. 6107.

If you sign your child up for Before/After-School Friends, or change any days your child will attend the program, please let the school office know so they can adjust your child's transportation/dismissal schedule. Thank you



BE READY!

Join Mansfield's Office of Emergency Management and Youth Services for

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DAY

Touch-a-truck! Firefighter dress up and games!

Important information for all ages about being prepared for fire, natural disaster, and other emergencies, featuring:

**Mansfield Emergency Management * Mansfield Fire Department
UConn Emergency Management * Eversource * American Red Cross
Eastern Highlands Health District**

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2016 1-4 PM
MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER**



**EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS**



Are you prepared for an emergency?

WAM UNITED SOCCER CLUB

Register for our
developmental programs:

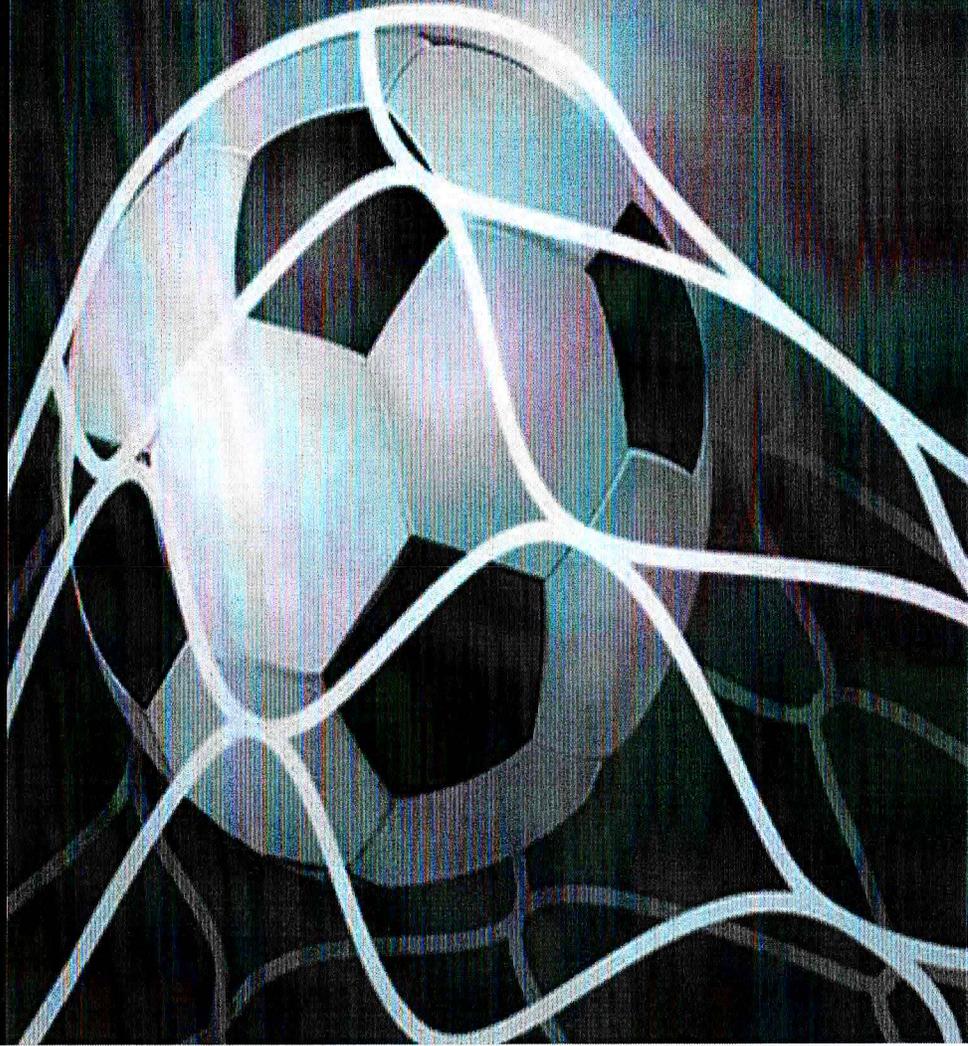
U7-2010 Boys and Girls

U8-2009 Boys and Girls

Play 4v4 with no goalies!

New smaller fields!

LOTS OF PLAYING TIME!!



REGISTER ONLINE AT

WWW.WAMUNITED.COM

REGISTRATION OPEN

LITTLE KICKS SOCCER

Saturday Morning Fun at Lions
Field 9:30-10:45 .
September - October

Boys and Girls Pre-K to 2nd grade.
For older kids born in 2009-2010
see our U7/U8 Developmental
Teams.



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