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Badin Science Department plans  
numerous after-school programs

The Badin High School Science Department has scheduled after-school programs for youth throughout the upcoming school year.

"We've done this for the past several years in sort of a piecemeal fashion," said Kay Collins, chair of Badin's science department. "The after-school programs have been very well attended, and we just decided to put out a schedule in advance for the entire year so that students and their parents would have plenty of notice."

Students in grades 3 thru 5 from any school are eligible to attend. Each session is scheduled from 4 to 6 p.m. on a Thursday, with a \$10 participation fee for each one. Information and registration forms will be sent to area parochial schools, or can be obtained through Badin High School by calling 863-3993.

There will be one session a month starting September, through April, with the exception of January. Any student may attend any or all sessions.

"We enjoy doing these programs and the students get a lot out of them," Collins said. "We do things that relate to science in the real world so that students can understand that the value of science is all around them."

The sessions include:

Sept. 11 – Back To School Science ... Science experiments using school supplies, and get some supplies of your own!

Oct. 23 – Spooky Science ... Ghosts, spiders, bats and oozing pumpkins, oh my!

Nov. 20 – Harvest Science ... Who knew plants could be so much fun?

Dec. 18 – Winter Science ... Make candles, bird feeders and so much more

Feb. 12 – Sweet Science ... Sort chocolates by taste and study the science of attraction!

March 26 – Spring Into Science (new!) ... Spring has sprung, and with it lots of new science!

April 23 – Down to Earth Science ... Celebrate Earth Day every day!

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