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Family Arts Night 2010

Press Release

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### **After School Arts Program Celebrates Success at Family Arts Night**

GoggleWorks After School Arts Program (ASAP) will complete the Winter/Spring term by celebrating students' accomplishments with friends and family on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 p.m., at the GoggleWorks, room 238. "Family Arts Night" is a chance for the classes to come together and present their achievements at the culmination of the session.

The evening's program will include a performance of *Freaky Friday* by the Theater Class. Guests will have an opportunity to view the different exhibits as the students present their work. Music written and produced by the Electronic Composition Class will be played throughout the evening. Candid photos taken during the Winter/Spring term will be displayed so friends and family can get an inside look at what the students have been working on. Students will also receive a Certificate for Completion.

Winter/Spring students have been in session since February 1, and classes will conclude April 2. Classes this session included Ceramics, Mixed Media, Jewelry, Darkroom Photography, Chess, Origami, Electronic Composition, Theater, and Manga. The next ASAP session will be a two-week Summer Camp in June.

Since 2006 GoggleWorks has hosted ASAP, which allows students from the Reading Area School District, ages 6-17, to take free art courses in a safe and constructive environment. Classes are held weekdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Each session of ASAP

enables the children to experience various techniques, mediums and gain a fulfilling education in the arts while at the GoggleWorks.

The support of the community is pivotal in providing the funding for these programs. The GoggleWorks ASAP program is made possible by generous contributions from the GoggleWorks Giving Society: Young Hearts for Arts; St. Paul Travelers Foundation; Capital BlueCross; Conestoga Telephone and Telegraph Company, a subsidiary of D&E Communications, Inc.; Carpenter Technology; Bon Ton Stores Foundation; The Reading Royals Charities of the Berks Community Foundation; Reading Musical Foundation; and the Teleflex Foundation. The GoggleWorks is pleased to partner with The Yocum Institute for Arts Education, the Greater Berks Food Bank, and the Greater Reading Cops 'n Kids Literacy Program to make ASAP a success.

*The GoggleWorks Center for the Arts is a community art and cultural resource center for Berks County and central and southeastern Pennsylvania. It is the largest, most comprehensive interactive arts center of its kind in the country. The GoggleWorks is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Free parking is available in the GoggleWorks parking lot. For more information, call the GoggleWorks at 610-374-4600, or visit the website at [www.goggleworks.org](http://www.goggleworks.org).*

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