



Bad Apple Art Information Sheet

Dear Parent,

My name is Victoria Sparkman and I am a Director of Ministry at Edgewater Baptist Church. I am the former director of Safeplace After School Program and Day Camp. I have a degree in Architecture from Northern Illinois University, and I am a visual artist as well. My passion for the arts and a love for children led me to start Bad Apple Art in 2018.

Bad Apple Art is an arts-based after school program serving the Peirce community. It is open to students from 6th to 8th grade. Bad Apple goes beyond the typical art class because its focus isn't just technique and art history, but is specifically designed with middle schoolers in mind. Bad Apple promotes exposure, expression, enrichment, and growth.

Your student will learn to use art as a creative outlet. Bad Apple's goal is to provide an enriching program that increases the student's artistic knowledge, ability, and awareness, making them more comfortable in self-expression. Bad Apple hopes to harness the student's creativity in order to help them grow into well-rounded young adults.

Bad Apple will be held Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM in room #120, January to June 2023. Bad Apple offers possible art enriching field trips, separate permission slips will be sent home for any of those possible outings.

Being a part of Bad Apple is a privilege. If a student refuses to participate, if their attitude or behavior is disruptive to a positive, nurturing, creative environment, their parent will be notified and they may be excused from the program. If your child will be absent, I ask that you please contact me directly. Excessive or unexcused absences may lead to being dismissed from the program.

Bad Apple is completely free of cost to your family. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. In order to ensure your child is enrolled please go to www.edgebapt.com/bad-apple

Space is limited and spots fill up fast!

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