

Afterschool Special Programs, Winter/Spring, 2010

Afterschool special programs are open to all students in the specified age/grade ranges, regardless of whether they are registered for the Extended Day program. Students are welcome to attend the regular Extended Day rooms on the day of their special program (at no charge) to have a supervised snack before the program begins. Staff members will make sure that they get safely to their special programs.

Photography and Self-Expression For Ages 9-12:

Tuesdays, 3:30-5:00 12 weeks (1/26-4/27) \$220

Students will explore photographic techniques, both in-camera and through editing, while learning to express who they are. Following the school's theme of *What it Means to Be Human*, students will create a series of self-portraits expressing who they are as people. The class will culminate in a student art-show and the creation of individual slide shows.

Drama Workshop

For K-2nd grade: Mondays, 3:30-4:30 12 wks (1/25-5/10) \$190

Actor, playwright, and long-time WMS drama teacher George Tietze brings his signature sense of fun and creativity to helping children to tell stories and express themselves through the dramatic arts.

Historic Crafts

for ages 7-12:

Mondays, 3:30-4:45 12 weeks (1/25-5/10) \$200

Historic educator and WMS staff member Lynda Gillow will bring the past to life through hands-on crafts rarely seen today. Children will learn about life in times past while creating artistic and useful items of their own! Projects include latch hook rug making, papermaking, candle dipping, spinning wool with a drop-spindle, and making a braided cord using a medieval Japanese method.

Yoga For ages 7-12

Thursdays, 3:30-4:15

6 Weeks (2/4-3/11) \$125

Rachel Domenick, registered yoga teacher with a certification in Kids Yoga, will be offering a six week yoga workshop, after school, for any child in the 7-9 or 9-12 programs. Children who practice yoga gain skills such as learning to calm and center themselves, pay attention and listen to their bodies, as well as the obvious physical benefits of flexibility and strength. We will be doing traditional yoga poses, but also taking yoga adventures and playing yoga games that encourage increased concentration and focus. This introduction to yoga is kid centered, making yoga both accessible and fun!

Art for ages 5-7

Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30

12 weeks (1/27-4/21) \$200

Join WMS staff member Susie Barton for an exploration of form, function, color, and creativity! Each week we will create a new project. We will be enjoying paper mache, jewelry making, drawing and painting, and building with clay and sticks to produce a sound standing structure.

Tennis for ages 5-7

Fridays, 3:30-4:30

8 weeks (1/8-3/19) \$170

MyServe Tennis brings us the United States Tennis Association's latest innovation in teaching young students the skills for playing tennis in a relaxed, fun atmosphere with no long lines, no repetitive drills. Children will learn the specific large motor and hand-to-eye coordination skills necessary to play the game of tennis through a series of special games and exercises. . . and will eventually learn to rally and keep score!

This one begins the very first week of school, so sign up now!!! Email Cass if you are interested but can't get payment in by the 14th.

Chess for ages 6-8

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30

12 weeks (1/26-4/27) \$190

Brought to us by John Anderson, leader of the Bear Chess Club, multiple tournament winner, and enthusiastic teacher, this course will include brief lessons at the beginning of each class as well as time to play the game. Students at any level of experience with the game are welcome. Mr. Anderson will teach the basics of chess along with tournament terminology and notation. Chess teaches strategic thinking, focus, sportsmanship, logic, and so much more...all with the fun and excitement of a game!

Steel Drum Band for ages 7-12

This program, led by WMS parent and working musician Atiba Fields, has dazzled everyone in and out of the school community for years --- includes concert performances, as well as the occasional parade and performances at other community events. It's hard work, but lots of fun!

Advanced: Wednesdays (and some Fridays), 3:30-5:00

18 weeks (1/13-5/19) \$300

Beginners: Thursdays (and some Fridays), 3:30-5:00

18 weeks (1/14-5/20) \$300

***Soccer Shots* soccer program for 4 & 5-year-olds**

Fridays, 3:30-4:00

8 weeks (4/9-6/4) \$175

Each 30-minute session is designed to creatively introduce your child to the sport of soccer. Soccer Shots is a national youth sports program with a provider in New Castle County. Sessions incorporate basic soccer skills, exclusive Soccer Shots games, Word of the Day, use of imagination, fun fitness activities and exercises, development of coordination, balance, and agility, and character-building lessons. **Begins in April.**

Music for the Very Young For ages 3 ½ -5

Tuesdays, 3:25-3:55

12 Wks (1/26-4/27) \$190

The Wilmington Music School/Delaware Music School will offer this exciting program here at WMS! Each weekly session will provide activities for singing and vocal development, movement, playing simple percussion instruments, musical interpretation, and focused listening to a variety of musical styles. We emphasize active, thoughtful participation and movement. Children will explore basic musical concepts and experience an instrumental demonstration by a professional musician during the semester.

Spanish for ages 4-7

Thursday, 3:30-4:00

12 Wks (1/21-4/29) \$190

Hola Español is happy to offer a new program at WMS. Each 30 minute class introduces the students to 3-5 core words, and the students interact with the vocabulary through music, movement, art and games. While the kids are playing, singing, dancing and making crafts, they are learning SPANISH! The students will receive a detailed newsletter each week highlighting the week's lesson. Each lesson is designed specifically for preschool & elementary aged children by certified teachers.

Musical Explorers For grades K-1st

Tuesdays, 4:00-4:30 11 Weeks (1/26-4/27) \$190

The Wilmington Music School/Delaware Music School will offer this exciting program here at WMS! The goal of this class is to nurture the child's musical development through singing, moving, listening, and exploring musical concepts. Children will be introduced to rhythmic and graphic notation. We will "explore" habitats and countries around the world through songs and chants, create musical stories and discover a variety of instruments! Children will also experience an instrumental demonstration by a professional musician during the semester.

Individual Guitar Lessons

For students age 7-12: after school, 30-minute slots \$27/lesson

Michael Johnson, our Technology teacher, is a man of many talents! He will be offering one-on-one lessons for beginning and/or intermediate guitarists, helping each to build solid skills and explore the musical genres that interest them. Students need to bring their own guitars. Indicate interest on the registration form, and Michael will contact you about scheduling.

Please return the form below to Cass's office or the front desk to register for any afterschool special programs. ***Thank you!***

Registration form for Winter/Spring, 2010 Afterschool Special Programs

Name: _____ Rm: _____

Course title: _____ Fee: _____

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Total Fees: \$ _____

Return this form (with payment) to Cass Winner **by 1/15**, please. Thanks!