Department of Human Service Programs/Community Schools Division

Harrington Neighborhood Council and Community School

850 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA

King Open School

2015 Program

Children classes, Senior Citizen and Adult Programs, Community Events

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Elias Badra – Piano
Maria Moniz – Portuguese
Lisamaria Shaler – Theater
Dennis Goldsmith – Tae Kwon Do
Matthew Holehan – Piano
Diana Estrada – Photography

Community Partnerships

New England Aquarium
Supper Soccer Stars, Inc.
Knucklebones
Cambridge Performance Project

Community School Drop In Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, 1:00 – 5:30 p.m.

PROGRAM INFORMATION AND POLICIES

The Harrington Neighborhood Council and Community School is a Department of Human Service sponsored program. The Council plans programs/activities for children, adults, senior citizens and families in the Harrington/Wellington Neighborhood and King Open School Community. The Council consists of residents, small business owners, representatives of Non-Profit Organizations and City Departments. Over the past years the Harrington Neighborhood Council worked closely with City Departments in addressing safe neighborhood concerns. As a result Community Crime Watch groups were established and the Frisoli Youth Center was built. The council played an active role in the Cambridge Street and Donnelly Field Tot Lot renovations. Members of the Neighborhood Council were part of the Committee who over saw the renovation of the Mothers Gold Star pool. The Harrington Neighborhood Council meets monthly at 6:00 p.m. All neighborhood residents and members of the school community are invited to attend.

Fall Session begins Monday, September 21 through Friday, December 18

Our Program consists of:

- After school enrichment classes, Homework Assistance and Literacy for children.
- Adult recreational activities.
- Community field trips and special events.
- Weekly activities and monthly field trips for senior citizens.
- School vacation and summer camps.
- Family Holiday and Cultural Celebrations.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- The application form attached to the back of this program should be filled out and dropped off during the noted registration times below.
- Additional forms will need to be completed (I.E.P., Emergency Card and DHSP Enrolment Form)
- There is an annual application fee of $25 per child due at registration.
- Registrations must be returned to the Community School Office.
- Registrations are taken on a **first come first serve basis**.
- After these dates registrations will be accepted on a space available basis.
- **You will be notified only if the class you have chosen is full. If you do not hear from us you may assume your child is enrolled in the selected class.**

REGISTRATION HOURS
Tuesday, September 15 – Thursday, September 17
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

PAYMENTS:

Full payment is due at time of registration; however a payment plan can be arranged with the director. Checks or Money Orders (NO CASH) should be made payable to: **Harrington Neighborhood Council &Community School. If you have an outstanding balance with any Department of Human Service Program, your child's registration will not be accepted until all payments are made.** Class fees are based on the number of weeks a class meets. **Returned checks will be charged an additional $25.00.** Full payment must be made within 48 hours to avoid disruption in your child's schedule.

REFUNDS

If a class is not fully enrolled, the class may be cancelled. You will be notified and given a refund, or an alternative class may be chosen. We understand that there may be times when a class is not what your child expected. A full refund will be given if we are notified within 24 hours after the first class. Partial refunds will only be given if a child is no longer able to participate due to medical reasons. Refunds are not issued for missed classes.

EARLY RELEASE DAYS

Regular scheduled classes are **not** held on early release days. A special activity or field trip will be planned. Children must be registered in advance to attend any early release day trips.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Partial scholarships are available to families who qualify. Please request a financial aid form from the director. Income verification in the form of W – 2 or 4 current pay stubs must be submitted with the application.
All information provided will be kept confidential. **Deadline for financial assistance is Friday, September 18.**

CHILD PICK UP & ABSENCES

Children will only be released to those persons, you have authorized on your child's registration / emergency card. If there is any change in pick up arrangements the director must be notified in advance. Only children ages 9 & up will be allowed to walk home with parent/guardian permission. Please notify us my phone or email if your child will be absent from the program.

LATE FEE POLICY

Instructors are not responsible for children after the class ending time. All children must be promptly picked up at the end of class. There will be a late fee of $1.00 per minute for each minute you are late after the scheduled pick up time. Late fees must be paid within 48 hours to avoid disrupting your child's participation in the program. Chronic lateness may result in suspension of your child's participation in the program.

PROGRAM CLOSINGS

Classes are not held on city holidays, snow days or on days the Cambridge Public Schools are closed.

SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE

We welcome your contribution to assist us with providing scholarships to families in financial need. You may choose to support a particular program or contribute to our general scholarship fund. We thank you for your support.

EQUAL ACCESS

The City of Cambridge, Department of Human Service Programs / Community Schools Division does not discriminate in providing services on the basis of race, religion, national origin, cultural heritage, political beliefs, sexual preferences, marital status, or disability. The Department of Human Services will provide auxiliary aids and services, written materials in alternative formats, and reasonable modifications in policies and procedures to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. For more information call 617-349-2000 (voice) or 617-492-0235.

INCLUSION POLICY

Department of Human Service Programs welcomes individuals with disabilities in all of its Out of School Time Programs. DHSP will provide reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities who meet the basic eligibility requirements of the OST Programs or who with the provision of reasonable accommodations will be able to meet the basic eligibility requirements to facilitate equal participation for those individuals in existing OST Programs.

2015 Important Dates/Mark your calendar

Monday, September 7	Labor Day	No School
Tuesday, September 8	Welcome Back	First Day of School
Thursday, September 10	First Day of School for Jr. K and Kindergarten Students	
Tuesday, September 15- Thursday, September 17	Community School Fall classes registration	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Monday, September 21	First Day of Enrichment Classes	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 23	Yom Kippur	School Closed No Community School Programs
Thursday, September 24	Eid Al-Adha	School Closed No Community School Programs
Tuesday, September 29	Early Release Day	Dismissal 12:55 No Enrichment Program
Monday, October 12	Columbus Day	School Closed No Community School Programs
Tuesday, October 20	Early Release Day	Dismissal 12:55 No Enrichment classes
Thursday, November 5	Early Release Day	Dismissal 12:55 No Enrichment classes
Wednesday, November 11	Veteran's Day	School Closed No Community School Programs
Thursday, November 25	Early Release Day Dismissal 12:55	No Enrichment classes
Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27	Thanksgiving Break	School Closed No Community School Programs
Friday, December 18	Last Day of Enrichment Program	
Monday, December 24 – Friday, January 1, 2016	Winter Vacation	School Closed No Community School Programs

Children's Enrichment Classes

Monday

September 21 – December 14 (12 weeks)
No classes on October 12

Homework Assistance
Literacy, Math and Art

Monday – Thursday
Grades: 1 – 4
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
$265.00
Instructor:
Students will receive help to complete their homework. Practice exercises will also be given in math, reading, and language arts. We will spend time writing poetry, short stories, making art and playing math and trivia games.

Ballet
Cambridge Performance Project
Grades: K – 3
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
$95.00
Instructor: Cambridge Performance Project Staff
Students will learn choreography and dance techniques with emphasis on modern dance, composition and performance.

Exploring Art
Grades: K - 2
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
$80.00
Instructor: Tamar Etingen
A great class for younger artists! In each class we will use different media and explore different art-making ideas. Drawing, rubber stamps, making art books… all the great things you can do with markers.

Treasure Boxes
Grades: 2 - 4
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
$80.00
Instructor: Tamar Etingen
Make beautiful, imaginative, small boxes for your treasures. We will decorate and paint small boxes inside and out with paint, jewels and found objects.

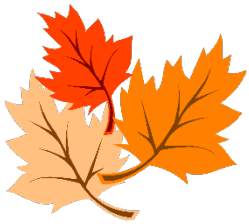
Bingo with a Twist
Grades: K - 2
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
$65.00
Instructor: Community School Staff
Participants will gain literacy and math skills playing educational versions of this classic favorite

Piano
Grades: 1 and up
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
$300.00
½ hour private lessons
Instructor: Elias Badra

Tuesday

September 22 – December 15 (11 weeks)
No classes on September 29 and October 10

Homework Assistance, Literacy & Math
Grades: 1 – 5
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Refer to Monday for description.



Tae Kwon Do
Grades: K – 4
3:00 – 4:00p.m.
$90.00
Instructor: Dennis Goldsmith
Learn discipline, self-control, body conditioning and self-confidence.

New England Aquarium Ocean Science
Grades: 1- 4
3:00 – 4:00
$110.00
Instructor: New England Aquarium Staff
Join New England Aquarium educators to learn more about our local coastal habitats and the animals that live there. Each week will feature fun, interactive activities that strengthen science and literacy skills.

Community School Registration
Wednesday, September 15 – Thursday, September 17
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Children's Enrichment Classes

Mask Making
Grades: 1 – 3
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
$75.00
Instructor: Lisamaria Shaler
Participants experience various masks art forms for decoration with media including glitter pens, oil pastels, brushes, regular markers and glued tissue paper.

Beaded Art
Grades: K – 3
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
$60.00
Instructor: Community School Staff
With colorful beads we will create a variety of art forms.

Piano
Grades: 1 and up
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
$275.00
½ hr private lessons
Instructor: Matthew Holehan

Wednesday
September 30 – December 16 (10 weeks)
No classes on November 11 & November 25

Homework Assistance, Literacy & Math
Grades 1 - 5
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Refer to Monday for description

Portuguese Language
Grades: K - 2
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
$80.00
Instructor: Maria Moniz
Through games, poems, and songs children are introduced to basic Portuguese language and culture.

Yoga
Cambridge Performance Project
Grades: K- 2
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
$90.00
Instructor: Cambridge Performance Project Staff
Children will enjoy exploring the fun of yoga through movement activities, poses, partner and group poses, dance, games, relaxation activities and more.

Story Telling Improvisation
Grades: K - 2
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
$80.00
Instructor: Lisamaria Shaler
Channel you child's imagination into creating fun stories while improving their reading and writing skills. Exercises will include brain storming, gathering ideas and round robin story telling.

Messy Hands
Grades: K – 2
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
$65.00
Instructor: Community School Staff
Participants will have a blast trying hands on activities that will get their hands messy, using finger paint, water colors, and paints.

Thursday
October 1 – December 17 (10 weeks)
No classes on November 5 & November 26

Homework Assistance, Literacy & Math
Grades 1 - 5
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Refer to Monday for description

Theater Games
Grades: K – 2
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
$80.00
Instructor: Lisamaria Shaler
Participants in this class will learn theater games, singing exercises and develop performance techniques.

Children's Enrichment Classes

Photography
Grades: 1 – 3
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
$80.00
Instructor: Diana Estrada
Take photos of Nature as the seasons change and bring a great awareness to the art of photography.

Take My Word for It
Grades: 2 – 4
3:00 – 4:00 pm.
$70.00
Instructor: Take My Word for It Staff
A creative writing class that inspires a child's imagination. Short stories and poetry will ignite kid's passion for expressing themselves through word

Thursday Fun Club
Grades: K – 2
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
$60.00
Instructor: Community School Staff
Participants will have something new to make each week from arts and crafts, board games, brain teasers, etc.

Friday

September 25 – December 18 (12 weeks)
No classes on November 27

Soccer W/*Super Soccer Stars*
Grades: K- 2
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
$85.00
Instructor: Super Soccer Stars Staff
Learn the basic skills and rules of soccer.
Good sportsmanship will be stressed while playing non comparative games.

Gymnastics w/Knucklebones (beginners)
Grades: K – 2
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
$120.00
Instructor: Knucklebones Staff
Gymnastics focuses on creative and rhythmic movement, and flexibility. Students will acquire and develop the proper progression of skills through various apparatus including: beam and balancing stones, bar, mats, spring board, and trampolines.

Gymnastics w/*Knucklebones (Intermedia)*
Grades: K – 2
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
$120.00
Instructor: Knucklebones Staff
Gymnastics focuses on creative and rhythmic movement, and flexibility. Students will acquire and develop the proper progression of skills through various apparatus including: beam and balancing stones, bar, mats, spring board, and trampolines.

Painting Frenzy
Grades: K – 2
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
$70.00
Instructor: Community School Staff
A great introduction to various types of painting, using watercolors, tempera & finger paint. Students will be introduced to a wide range of possibilities, themes and techniques.

Clay Creatures & Animals
Grades: K - 3
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
$70.00
Instructor: Community School Staff
Let your imagination guide you as you shape and mold this airy clay into your own creations. Encourages self-expression and builds fine motor skills.

Early Release Day Field Trip

Honey Pot Orchard
Stow, MA
Tuesday, September 29
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
$30.00

Halloween Crafts
King Open School
Tuesday, October 20
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
$30.00

Theater Games, Music & dance
King Open School
Thursday, November 5
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
$30.00

Activities subject to change

Community Events

Neighborhood Council Meeting
Join us for current information on community concerns and development, Community Schools Programs and other related items of interest. Meetings will be held at the King Open School. Schedule meetings will be held, October 26 and November 30

Bourne Scallop Festival and
Christmas Tree Shop
Cape Cod, MA
Saturday, September 19
Scallop or chicken lunch. Music and Entertainment all day. Over 75 crafters and Merchants.
$40.00 per adult
$20.00 per child
Coach Bus departs the King Open School at 9:00 a.m. and returns approximately 5:00 p.m.

Halloween Pumpkin Carving
Thursday, October 22
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
$20.00 (one pumpkin per family, extra cost for additional pumpkins)

Halloween Party
The Harrington Neighborhood Council
Invites you to the Annual Halloween Party
Saturday, October 31
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Grades K – 6th and their families. Magic Show, Games, Prizes, Treats and more ghoulish fun. For more information or to volunteer to help with the party, please call Cris at 617-349-6305.

Ginger Bread House Workshop

Thursday, December 17
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
20.00 per family (one gingerbread house)

Senior Citizen's Program

Bingo Club
Wednesdays,
1:00 – 3:00
Beginning September 30

Oktoberfest
Log Cabin
Holyoke, MA
Wednesday, October 14
$52.00
Weinerschnitzel, Oompah. John Banker and his Merry Men! Edelweiss, Polka, Lily Marlene and more. Family style luncheon: Jaeger schnitzel, knockwurst and bratwurst, sauerkraut and sautéed red cabbage, German potato salad, apple strudel
Coach bus departs 700 Huron Ave at 9:00 a.m., Tobin School at 9:10 a.m., 2 Mount Auburn at 9:30 a.m., Area IV at 9:40 a.m. and the King Open School at 9:45 a.m. and returns approximately 5:30 p.m. ***(Space is limited)***

Annual Holiday Party
Polish American Club, Cambridge
Wednesday, December 9
12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
$22.00 Club member's $25.00 non-members
Music, dance, gifts. A full course meal will be provided.

The Harrington Neighborhood Council and Community School
Fall 2015 Application Form

Child's Name_____ Grade_____ D.O.B. _____Age_____
School Attending: _____ Teacher: _____ Room #_____
(Please Print Clearly)

Ethnicity: (the following information is voluntary) □African-American □Latino/Hispanic □Caucasian □Asian □Haitian □Other

Parent/Guardian Name (1) _____
Address: _____Zip Code _____
Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell: _____
E-Mail _____

Parent/Guardian Name (2) _____
Address: _____Zip Code_____
Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell: _____
E-Mail _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship _____
Address: _____ Phone #:_____ Cell: _____

Does your child have any allergies, i.e. hay fever, insect bites, food reactions? Yes___ No___ if yes, please describe ____

Does your child have an Epi-Pen or Inhaler? Please indicate _____
□ I give permission for my child to walk home after class (must be 9 years old or older)
□My child will return to the Extended Day Program.
My child will be picked up by _____ Relationship to child _____
Address: _____ Phone #:_____

□ I give my permission to the City of Cambridge/Community Schools to use photographic and video images of my child/ren and family for publicity purposes. I acknowledge that publicity could include the use of our names and images in any slide shows, websites, social media or articles submitted for publication or distribution.

Please list classes of interest:	Cost
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Early Release Day Activity_____	_____
Vacation Week Activity_____	_____
Donations to the Neighborhood Council Scholarship Fund (voluntary)	_____
Annual application fee	$25.00
Total Amount Enclosed	_____

Office use only

Check # _____

Amount Paid $_____

Balance Due $_____

Make checks payable to The Harrington Neighborhood Council and Community School
Parent/Guardian Signature_____ Date: _____