Department of Human Services, City of Cambridge: Community Schools
LINNAEAN NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY SCHOOL
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PROGRAM INFORMATION AND POLICIES

FALL ENRICHMENT COURSES 2015

SEPTEMBER 21 – DECEMBER 18

All registrants must complete the REGISTRATION form, DHSP form and Emergency Card*

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

Formal registration will be held on Tuesday, September 15th from 5:30-7:00pm. Please use the Walker Street entrance of the Graham & Parks School. A lottery system is used in which you pick a number and are called to register in that order. The line moves very quickly. Piano lesson slots and "Dungeons and Dragons" class seats are saved throughout the year. THEREAFTER registration is ongoing daily 2:45-5:30pm in the Community Center OR completed forms may be left in the Community School mailbox in the Graham & Parks main office. All registration forms will be processed on a first come first serve basis. A waiting list will be taken for each course. Full payment is expected at the time of registration; however a payment plan may be requested. Make checks, money orders (No Cash) payable to "Community Schools." One check for total amount per family. Your check is your receipt. If a class is full, you will be notified. If you are not notified, assume that your child is enrolled. Returned check fee is $25 and must be paid within 48 hours to avoid disruption in your child's schedule. Please note there is a $25 registration fee per child per school year. Classes fill very quickly, so early registration is advised.

- **Linnaean Neighborhood Council meeting and supper held on first Tuesdays, bi-monthly at 5:30pm. Everyone welcome!**
- **Children who need supervision before 3:15 must register for the Afterschool Activities Club (AAC) which meets from 2:25-3:15 (Fee: $35.00/day covers the entire term). Please note which days your child will attend on his/her registration form.**
- **Classes will be held on Early Release Days. Special activities are offered from 12:30-3:15. Fee: $20.00 per day, $100 for the academic year. Please register in advance; separate registration form available.**
- **No refunds after the first week, but children may choose another course, space permitting. Partial refunds given for medical reasons. Refunds are not issued for missed classes.**
- **If a class is not fully enrolled, the class may be cancelled. You will be notified and given a refund, or an alternative class choice.**
- **Children must remain in the Community School Center while waiting for classes or pick-up.**
- **We are only responsible for children during the class time.**
- **Pick-up is expected as soon as classes end. Late pick-up fees charged at a rate of $1.00/minute. Children will only be released to those you have authorized on your child's registration. If there is any change in pick-up arrangements the director should be notified in advance via phone.**
- **Please notify us by phone if your child will be absent from the program: 617-349-6267.**
- **It is the parent's responsibility to notify their child's classroom teacher as to their Community School schedule.**
- **Children with restricted diets/allergies must indicate so on registration form and bring their own snack. Epi-pens must be provided to Community Schools in case of emergency.**
- **Partial scholarships available to families who qualify. Please request a financial aid form. Income verification via the latest tax return. All information provided kept confidential. Deadline October 1.**
- **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.**
- **Office hours 2:00-6:00 daily and Mondays & Thursdays until 7:00.**
- **Classes are not held on city holidays, snow days or on days the Cambridge Public Schools are closed.**
- **see attached notice regarding Cambridge Public School bus transporation**

EARLY RELEASE DAYS

Tuesday, September 29, Tuesday October 20, Thursday November 5 12:30 - 3:15pm
September Activity: Paint Your Own Pottery or Dungeons and Dragons Marathon
Followed by regularly scheduled classes. Snack served.

HALLOWEEN PARTY SPONSORED BY HARVARD H.A.N.D

Friday October 23, 2:45 - 5:00pm No charge, but must register! Ages 8+

FAMILY GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING WORKSHOP

Thursday, December 10 5:30 Fee: $25.00 per family includes Gingerbread House and supper!

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LINNAEAN NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY SCHOOL ENRICHMENT COURSE SCHEDULE

CLASSES OPEN TO ALL AGES UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

FALL TERM 2015
September 21 - December 18

REGISTRATION: Tuesday, September 15th 5:30-7:00 pm in the Community Center. Use Walker Street Entrance. Thereafter ongoing daily 2:45-5:30p.m. Also, forms may be left in the Graham and Parks School's Main Office.

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2:25-3:15 DAILY AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES CLUB

(for participants who need childcare coverage until classes begin at 3:15) with Jason S., Scott, Melissa, Jason O., Karen, Ting. Only open to children on the day they take a class. Snack followed by organized outdoor/indoor physical activity, games and Legos. FEE: $35 per day - fee covers one day weekly for entire term.

MONDAY

LINNAEAN ST PLAYERS 3:15-4:15
Grades 4th-6th. Using improv, theater games and group role-playing, boys and girls will build confidence and imagination, as well as improve memory skills through short scenes and skits.
Instructor: Julie Ayaz Limit 8 Fee: $85

SUPER SOCCER Ages 6-9 Limit 25 3:15-4:15
The class concentrates on conditioning, drills and games. Come play in the school's gym, outdoors in the field or in the Harvard Quad with friendly, professional soccer coaches.
Instructors: Super Soccer Coaches Fee: $85

MYSTERIES AT THE MET Ages 7+ 3:15-4:15
Explore the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City through the award-winning story "The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler." Create projects based on museum artifacts: make plaster sculptures, clay models, paintings, armor, monoprints and other art projects.
Instructors: Karen/Ting Fee: $80

JUKO CLUB Ages 4, 5, 6 3:15-4:15
Hop aboard the "Magic School Bus" with Ms. Frizzle and her class and be immersed in the wonders of science! Classes will begin with an educational story from the beloved series, followed by an art project!
Instructors: Melissa/Marina Fee: $80

CHEMISTRY CONCOCTIONS 4:15-5:15
Investigate the basics of chemistry: explore the chemical properties of super goop and analyze liquids. Problem solving activities and experiments.
Instructors: Karen/Ting Fee: $80

TENNIS Ages 8+ Limit 10 4:15-5:15
Beginner and advanced. Practice scoring, serving, forehand, backhand before playing matches. Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. Rackets provided.
Instructor: Franklin Park Tennis Fee: $90

OTAKU CLUB Grades 4th-8th 4:15-5:45
Youkoso! Publish your own manga using Japan's unique drawing style. Study the many genres of manga and develop characters featuring anime's distinct figure proportions and stylized faces.
Instructor: Melissa Ross Fee: $100

TUESDAY

PIANO 2:40-6:00
SEE FRIDAY FOR DESCRIPTION
Instructor: Olga Nichitinia

KAIZEN STUDY HALL Grades 4th-6th 3:15-4:15
SEE WEDNESDAY FOR DESCRIPTION

LES MARDIS FRANÇAIS 3:15-4:15
Les enfants join us on a weekly imaginary excursion to France with a native speaker. Study le français, sing songs, learn French games and stories with a native speaker. Gouter servi.
Instructor: Alice Delage Fee: $100

JUKO CLUB Ages 4, 5, 6 3:15-4:15
"Stuart Little" is the story of a mouse born to human parents in New York City. Stuart is determined to overcome the many obstacles he encounters due to his small size. Each class will start with a chapter from E.B. White's classic award-winning tale followed by an exciting art project.
Instructors: Melissa/Jason S. Fee: $80

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB Limit 8/Section
Section I: Ages 8+ 3:15-4:15 Fee: $85
Create your own hero and roll symbolic dice to progress through a campaign battling monsters, orcs, wizards and trolls.
Section II: Ages 9+ 3:15-5:15 Fee: $145
2-hour session for players with adequate experience.
Instructors: Jason O./Giulio

YOUNG ENGINEERS Ages 7+ 3:15-4:15
STEAM ahead! Using drawings and math to discover what works and what doesn't. Design and build a catapult, create a basketball game, a CD hovercraft, a siphon, an air powered fountain and a balloon controlled car.
Instructors: Karen/Ting Fee: $80

MYSTERIES AT THE MET 4:15-5:15
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Instructor: Karen/Ting Fee: $80

KUNG FU DOJO
Section IA Ages 6+ 3:15-4:15
SEE FRIDAY KUNG FU DESCRIPTION
Section IIA Ages 8+ 4:15-5:15
Strengthen willpower through movement and basic self-defense. Practice focus with tai chi.
Instructors: Jake Gaberiszeski/Scott Fee: $85

WEDNESDAY

PIANO 2:40-6:00
SEE FRIDAY FOR DESCRIPTION
Instructor: Olga Nichitinia

KAIZEN STUDY HALL 3:15-4:15
Grades 4th-6th. Elevate your academic skills. Harvard students will assist children with homework assignments. Scholars without homework should bring a book.
Instructors: Harvard H.A.N.D.
Fee: $75 per day, $150 T, W, Th
Fee covers entire term. Snack served.

CREATIVE MOVEMENT 3:15-4:15
Ages 4, 5, 6. Enjoy exhilarating elements of dance. Children will create a vivid spatial world with music, rhythm instruments, pictures, poems, stories and props: streamers, fabric and feathers.
Instructor: Erica Sigal Fee: $80

DRUMMING Limit 8
Section I 3:15-4:15
Section II 4:15-5:15
Learn grip techniques, rudiments, rhythms and drum beats. Participate in fun hands-on group lessons.
Instructor: Tba
Fee: $85 for Returning Students
Fee: $100 for New Stud., incl. drum pad set

BACKYARD ECOLOGY
Section I: 3:15-4:15 Fee: $85
Section II: 4:15-5:15 Fee: $85
Have you ever tried to imagine your backyard from the perspective of a bug? In Backyard Ecology not only will the children discuss the busy microcosms of our own backyards but they will sculpt their own. Students will also learn about basic sculpting techniques using Sculpey and Model Magic, painting and armature building.
Instructor: Jason O'Keefe/ Jason S.

JOY OF MATHEMATICS 4:15-5:15
Explore patterns, sequences and graphs to develop basic arithmetic skills. Logic, riddles and puzzles are used. Grades 3-5.
Instructor: Aradhana Sinah Fee: $85

THURSDAY

PIANO 2:30-7:30
Half-hour private lessons. Returning students only.
Instructor: Miyuki Tsurutani Fee: $275

KAIZEN STUDY HALL 3:15 -4:15
Grades 4th-6th SEE WEDNESDAY

CHOICE GAMES/CHESS 3:15-4:15
Choice of chess and other strategic games. Favorite classic board games will be offered as well as building with Legos! All levels welcome.
Instructors: Jason S./Scott B. Fee: $70

JAMNASTICS GAMES 3:15-4:15
Limit 15. Learn gymnastics via obstacle courses, games and group activities. Children will build balance, coordination & body control while learning new skills.
Instructors: Marco/Opal Fee: $85

GYMNASTICS Limit 15 4:15-5:15
Advanced class for the experienced gymnast: learn and perfect basic skills and develop higher level tricks.
Instructors: Marco/Opal Fee: $85

KNITTING CIRCLE Age 6+
Section I 3:15-4:15 Fee: $85
Section II 4:15-5:15 Fee: $85
Learn to knit or continue to practice more advanced techniques. Cast on and off, learn knit, pearl and ribbed stiches. Fee covers materials.
Instructor: Kathy Compton

PROJECT JOY GAMES & OUTDOOR SPORTS 4:15-5:15
Choices of football, whiffle ball, kick ball, foam stick floor hockey and weather permitting, outdoor games.
Instructors: Jason S./Scott Fee: $70

BOLLYWOOD ZUMBA
Join us in an exercise class for adults that combines Bollywood dancing and music with Zumba!
Thursday 5:45-6:45
$10 drop in fee
Instructor: Renu Goyal

FRIDAY

PIANO 2:40-5:40
20-minute private lessons
Fee: $200 for program participants
Fee: $220 for students taking piano only
Instructor: Olga Nichitinia

JUKO CLUB Ages 4, 5, 6 3:15-4:15
Come join in listening to stories featuring various artisans from the colonial times. Class will analyze and construct Tumbling Acrobats, Tops and Parachutes. Play, learn, & make toys that trick the eye: after-images, stereoscopes, and turning 2D into 3D!
Instructors: Kim Nadell/ Jason S.
Historic New England Fee: $80

MANDARIN 3:15-4:15
Students will learn elementary Mandarin Chinese, such as counting, writing Chinese characters, and some introductory sentences. No previous Mandarin knowledge required.
Instructor: Xiufen Wang Fee: $100

KUNG FU DOJO
Section IA Ages 6+ 3:15-4:15
Build self-esteem and character: develop skills, respect, kindness, fitness and self-defense. Practice Chinese calligraphy.
Instructors: Jake G./Scott Fee: $80
Section IIIA Ages 12+ 4:15-5:15
Students will continue developing more challenging self-defense techniques. Practice Southern-style kung-fu and basic stick form with a focus on tai chi.
Instructor: Jake Gaberiszeski Fee: $100

CLAYMATION Ages 8+ 3:15-4:15
Students learn the science and art of stop-motion animation by making two of their own short films. Children work in pairs to write their own story and script, plan out a story board and create their artwork, which then will be animated and edited using special software. All movies are available to take home. Fee includes AAC.
Instructor: Empow Studios Fee: $225