

MNS AFTER SCHOOL

Spring 2017

MONDAY CLUBS

CRAFT CARAVAN K- 2nd GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 14

Make the most exciting art projects with Beatrice. In this class, students will create collages, finger painting, paper crafts and much more. Let your imagination run wild, as you put your own twist on each project.

THE PLAY 1- 5th GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 14

Kaitlyn uses improvisational games, character study, and scene work in a safe yet challenging environment. Students focus on fun, spontaneity, and peer support.

LITTLE CHEFS K- 2nd GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 14

Dora teaches this wonderful club! The children will learn how to make their favorite dishes, plus try some new ones. They will also create their own cookbook. **There will be an additional charge of \$50 to cover cost of supplies and keepsake apron and chef hat.

YOGA 1st - 5th GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 12

Yoga will help your kids discover the amazing ability of the body to move, balance, lift, and stretch.

PAINTING, PHOTOGRAPHY & SCULPTURE 3rd - 5th GRADE **CLUB LIMITED TO 10**

Students will explore their creativity through painting, photography and sculpture. We will paint on various papers and canvases, using tempera, watercolor and acrylic paints. Using cameras that we will provide, students will learn camera skills and how to upload, edit and select photographs. In sculpture, we will focus on clay pots and sculpture, and also explore recycled materials to create art. Using all of these different mediums will lead to an exciting and interesting class for all.

TEAM SPORTS 2nd - 5th GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 16

Students will participate in group athletic activities under the direction of talented coaches. New activities are introduced and old favorites are played. Emphasis is on both athletic skills and sportsmanship

GYMNASTICS K-3rd GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 30

Come tumble with us at Jodi's Gym. USA Gymnastics certified instructors use a safe and encouraging method to teach gymnastics in a positive, safe environment. Kids will be accompanied to Jodi's gym by our afterschool staff at 3PM and return to MNS at 5PM.

JUNIOR CHESS 1st GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 12

The journey to become a Chess Master starts right here at MNS. Michael Rohde, Grand Master, will provide top instruction for your kids. They will learn tactics and strategy, all while improving memory, concentration, and problem solving.

CONSTRUCTION KIDS K-1st GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 24

Construction Kids of Brooklyn (constructionkids.org) brings their hands-on program to MNS. They encourage children to study the world around them while introducing them to tools and building materials. Each class engages the whole child: mind, eyes, hands and ears. A new project will be completed each week.

GAGA MADNESS 3-5th GRADE**CLUB LIMITED TO 20**

Gate Hill Day Camp brings GAGA to MNS! Healthy competition, sportsmanship and teamwork are the core of this fun-filled and exciting activity. Gate Hill brings the inflatable pit and the coaches. Your kids provide the excitement!

NEWSPAPER 3rd-5th GRADE**CLUB LIMITED TO 10**

Is your child always asking questions? Do they enjoy reading and writing? In this afterschool club the students will take part in creating a school newspaper. They will have the opportunity to create art, write stories, take pictures, conduct interviews and more. The students will have total creative input as they work together as a team to put together the newspaper.

TUESDAY CLUBS

SCIENCE MANIA K-2nd GRADE**CLUB LIMITED TO 16**

Get ready to soar into outer space, travel deep into the ocean, and through the rainforest! Aundrelyn is going to take you on a science adventure, which will include experiments, such as concocting your own ice cream and building a tornado.

CREATIVE CORNER K- 2nd GRADE**CLUB LIMITED TO 14**

Another fun session with Beatrice! All your favorite crafts with a new twist, and a wonderful project to take home each day.

CLAYMATION 3rd -5TH GRADE**CLUB LIMITED TO 12**

Lights, camera, action! Create your own animated adventure using Claymation. Claymation is a "stop motion animation" (i.e. California Raisins or Wallace and Gromit) where characters are created by sculpting clay. Students will work together in groups, sharing roles such as, director, sculptor, and set designer. They will be able to add dialogue and sound effects to enhance their story. Great fun!!!

SEWING 1st-2nd GRADE**CLUB LIMITED TO 12**

Students will learn basic and advanced skills in class, including different stitches, types of fabric, design and pattern making, cutting and tracing and embellishments(beads, buttons, patches, and trims). By the end of the class students will understand all necessary steps to sew and will be given the opportunity to create unique objects. ***There will be an additional \$25 charge to cover cost of materials.

ICE SKATING 1st-5th GRADE**CLUB LIMITED TO 12**

Learn to skate at City Ice Pavilion, located in Long island City. Kids will be taken by a 15 passenger van (accompanied by an MNS staff member) to City ice, where they will receive a 30 minute lesson followed by a 30 minutes of free skate. Please send your child with a helmet.

MARTIAL ARTS/JUDO 1st-5th GRADE**CLUB LIMITED TO 12**

Students will participate in group activities while learning the basic techniques of Judo. Kids will be given the opportunity to advance levels at the end of the season. *****There will be an additional charge of \$50 for the uniform.

BASKETBALL ACADEMY 2nd-5th GRADE**CLUB LIMITED TO 16**

Improve your skill and game. Coaches will help guide players through games and skill activities!

ROBOTICS 3rd-5th GRADE**CLUB LIMITED TO 12**

Students will use their imagination coupled with LEGO branded NXT robotics equipment and software to build amazing robots and bring them to life by writing programs to overcome different obstacles. Students will also engage in unique team building activities to help promote working together to solve problems.

***There is an additional charge of \$25 to cover material.

HEALTHY COOKING 3rd-5th GRADE**CLUB LIMITED TO 12**

Michael Miller teaches the children the importance of healthy cooking and healthy eating.

*****There will be an additional charge of \$100 to cover the cost of supplies and ingredients.

TOY BUILDERS 3rd-5th GRADE**CLUB LIMITED TO 12**

Students design and build games and toys based on arcade games (pinball machines, mazes, whirligigs, race tracks, stadiums, ball dunks and more) out of cardboard and recycled materials, then decorate their games with paint and stickers, ultimately producing a diverse, hand-built, action-packed gaming arcade which they can operate and play!

WEDNESDAY CLUBS

SCIENCE MANIA K-2nd GRADE**CLUB LIMITED TO 16**

Please see description for this club on Tuesday.

JEWELRY AND WEARABLE ART 3rd-5th GRADE**CLUB LIMITED TO 12**

Become your own designer! Using beautiful beads and also ones we make ourselves, we will create gorgeous jewelry—bracelets, necklaces and earrings. We will make keychains, cool belts and personalized T-shirts. For our final project we will even make slippers we can wear. *****There is a \$25 materials fee.

“GLEE” CLUB 3rd - 5th GRADE**CLUB LIMITED TO 24**

Lisa Rizzi brings a really fun program all about singing and performing popular music. The kids work with the teacher to come up with a collection of great songs to sing from a wide range of styles. Along the way, kids will learn about vocal production, melody, harmony, and rhythm.. The program culminates with a concert at the end of the year.

KNITTING 3RD - 5th GRADE**CLUB LIMITED TO 12**

Learn to cast on, knit, purl and bind off.....the basics of Knitting. After you master these skills you will make fabulous items such as scarves, purses, hats and more!

SOCCER ACADEMY 2nd-5th GRADE**CLUB LIMITED TO 16**

GOOOOAL!!! Soccer at MNS. If you are new to the sport or have prior experience and want to improve your game, this is the club for you! NYC COED SOCCER ACADEMY offers some of the most comprehensive youth instruction in NYC and now it's at MNS!

GAGA MADNESS K-1st GRADE**CLUB LIMITED TO 20**

GateHill Day Camp brings GAGA to MNS! Healthy competition, sportsmanship and teamwork are the core of this fun-filled activity. GateHill brings the inflatable pit and coaches. Your kids provide the excitement.

TRACK CLUB 3rd-5th GRADE**CLUB LIMITED TO 20**

Do you love running and want to build endurance and strength? William will teach the importance of pace, injury prevention, rest and recovery. Beginners can grow into runners without feeling like they are not fast enough. We will be training to participate in a 5K race.

CHESS CLUB 2nd-5th GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 12

The journey to become a chess master starts right here at MNS! Grand Master, Michael Rohde will provide top instruction for your kids. They will learn tactics and strategies, all while improving memory, concentration, problem solving, and much more.

ARTFUL THINKING AT THE MET 1st-3rd GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 10

Based on the Artful Thinking program developed by the Harvard Project Zero. The goal of this class is to help students develop into thinkers that use works of art and music in their daily learning. While the program will focus on experiencing and appreciating art, the children will also be sketching and working

BALLET / TAP K-2nd GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 12

Children will learn the basics of both ballet and tap taught by DRAMAZONE experts. This class is created to develop strength, coordination and rhythm as well as grace and flexibility.

BUILDING AND EXPLORATION K-2nd GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 12

Students will have the opportunity to explore, create, and build using a wide variety of materials. In addition to block building and construction with wood and real tools, we will be getting our hands messy in various sensory-based experiences (i.e. play-doh, goop, putty, etc). The children's creations and experiences will be documented in a portfolio, which each child will receive at the end of the term.

THE PASSION PROJECT CLUB 3rd-4th GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 10

Does your child have "back-up" writing they are working on at home? Do they have a passion or interest they are pursuing as a writer? 2nd grade teacher Mary Anne will guide the students as they work collaboratively and/or independently on passion writing projects. They could be a song, graphic novel, poetry anthology or other project. Join this class for some writing fun!

THURSDAY CLUBS

LITTLE SPORTS K - 1st GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 16

The children will be introduced to team sports such as basketball, soccer and much more. They will learn skills and sportsmanship in a healthy competitive environment. Great fun!!

CREATIVE CORNER K- 2ND GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 14

Another fun session with Beatrice! All your favorite crafts with a new twist, and a wonderful project to take home each day.

SCIENCE MANIA 2nd -4th GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 16

Please see description of this club under 'Tuesday'..

SEWING 3rd-5TH GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 12

Lets have fun decorating one of a kind "Objects of art" with fabric and cloth! Students will learn basic and advanced skills in the class, including different stitches, types of fabric, design and pattern making, cutting and tracing and embellishments (beads, buttons, patches and trims). By the end of the class, students will understand all the necessary steps to sew and will be given the opportunity to create unique objects using

an array of cloths yarns, threads and imagination. **There is an additional charge of \$25 for this club to cover supplies

TEAM SPORTS 2nd - 5TH GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 16

Students will participate in group athletic activities. Emphasis is on learning the fundamentals of team sports, improving skills and sportsmanship.

HIP HOP DANCE 2nd-5th GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 14

Move to the beat and get on your feet! Instructors from DramaZone will teach simple and complex dance moves and routines.

BOARD GAMES 3rd-5th GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 10

Angela Lewis will be leading this wonderful class. Kids will improve memory, attention, concentration and challenge their brains while enjoying classic board games.

MAKE A MUSICAL 3rd-5th GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 15

With Jono's help students will script, design and star in their own original musical. They will play theater games, hone their improve skills and work together as an ensemble to bring their creative vision to life.

LIL' RUNNERS K-2nd GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 14

FUSE ACADEMY will help our youngest runners develop their skill and foster a love of running.

PASTRY 101 5th GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 12

Baking is a combination of science, art and design. In this class we will explore how basic ingredients (the holy four.....flour, butter, sugar and eggs) work together in a delicate dance to create dynamic delicacies. And yes, you get to eat everything you make! *** there will be an additional charge of \$50 to cover the cost of ingredients*****

BOOK BLOSSOMS 1st-2nd GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 16

In this unique club the children will read aloud, write pieces that connect him/herself to the story and do craft projects. They will engage in rich discussions about character and plot. Sometimes actors, artists, musicians and authors stop by. There is community service. Each month the children will read with seniors at a local nursing home, write letters to children at Ronald McDonald House or send cards to local shelters. The books are always about compassion, kindness and resilience. Your child will develop a joy for reading!

FRIDAY CLUBS

"FRIDAYS WITH BEATRICE" K-2nd GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 14

All the children love Beatrice! Nothing is better than ending the week spending time with her doing clay projects, collages, mobiles and much more!

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CLUB LIMITED TO 16

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TEAMSPTS 3RD-5TH GRADE

CLUB LIMITED 16

Yay! it's FRIDAY!!! We help you get some of that energy out! The emphasis will be on sportsmanship and developing athletic skills. Space is limited, so don't miss out!!

MNS GOES TO BROADWAY 4TH - 5TH GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 20

With Lisa Rizzi - Join other ambitious performers as MNS proudly presents an exciting performance of a Broadway musical comedy. Actual play will be decided upon in the beginning of the school year. Here's your chance to participate in a true Broadway performance. The performance will take place in the Spring. Please note that the children who participate in this club will be expected to continue through the second semester. NO new enrollment for Spring 2017 term.

VIDEO GAME DESIGN 3rd-5th GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 12

Make your drawings come to life in this exciting club! Michael Laing, Robotics Club instructor, will lead the new generation of programmers at MNS.

LITTLE CHEFS K-2nd GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 14

Dora teaches this wonderful class! The children will learn how to make their favorite dishes, plus try some new ones. *****There will be an additional charge of \$50 to cover the cost of ingredients and a keepsake apron.

STORY BOOK AND CRAFT K-2nd GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 12

Join Kindergarten teacher Rebecca in an afternoon of fun and creativity. Students will enjoy reading a book together and creating a craft related to the story.

LEGO PRE-ROBOTICS K-1st GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 15

Students will experiment with science while they learn to build playful motorized creations with LEGO. Children will make cars that move, alligators that snap their teeth, and helicopters with spinning propellers! They will explore their creativity while developing problem solving skills.

MOHR'S EXPLORERS 1st-4th GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 16

Gear up for weekly EDventures in Central Park! Activities include sledding, snow sculptures, an Explorers only style of "fishing" (conditions permitting) and an original variety of awesome outdoor games and activities! This FUN program builds confidence while encouraging teamwork, creativity and open-ended education. We will be outdoors: PLEASE BE PREPARED FOR ALL WEATHER CONDITIONS!

MNS ART GALLERY 3-5th GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 10

Davon will instruct students as they enjoy creating art gallery pieces using different mediums (chalk, paint, pastels and clay), Students will be inspired by great artists such as VanGogh, Warhol, Bansky and many others. .At the same time, students will learn to problem solve and express themselves through their art. *****There is a \$25 additional charge for materials.*****

SPANISH 3-5th GRADE

CLUB LIMITED TO 10

Learn Spanish at MNS. The children will learn the basics of the language through games, music, culture, projects and fun!

