



Winter/Spring 2017 Lunch Club Program



Dear MNS Families:

The Winter/Spring 2017 Lunch Club Program will begin on **Monday, February 6th** and will run through **Friday, May 5th**. Attached please find a description of expected Lunch Club offerings. If your child is interested in participating in the W/S 2017 Lunch Club Program, please complete the attached Lottery Registration form.

On **Monday, January 30th**, a lottery will be conducted to allocate the spaces in the clubs. Shortly after the lottery is conducted you will receive a letter via backpack notifying you of the clubs in which your child is enrolled.

This is how the **lottery** will work:

- Registration forms will be randomly chosen. As each form is chosen, the student will be assigned his/her first choice club if space remains, or, the next listed club from his/her list that has space remaining.
- This random process will continue until all students who submitted a form and listed choices have been assigned to a club, space permitting.
- If spaces remain after the first lottery round, registration forms will be randomly chosen and students will be assigned to a second club if they have indicated that they would like an additional club assignment. Lottery rounds will be conducted following this procedure until all club spaces are filled.
- Please list on the Lottery Registration form as many lunch club choices as your child is interested in and is prepared to attend. Every effort will be made to assign each student a club on his/her list, however there is no guarantee.
- Waitlists will be maintained for classes that reach capacity. If a student is assigned to a club and changes his/her mind or does not attend on a regular basis, the space will be re-assigned to someone on the waiting list.

Please note that there is no charge for the W/S Lunch Club Program. There is a suggested donation of \$20 per child per class for supplies.

The Winter/Spring 2017 Lunch Club Program is entirely optional for students. There is no obligation to register for the clubs. Outdoor recess (and indoor recess during inclement weather) will continue as a daily option for all children.

We are extremely grateful to our parent volunteers, Little House of Chess, and our returning instructors whose generosity and dedication to our children has made the W/S 2017 Lunch Club Program possible.

If you have any questions regarding the W/S Lunch Club program please contact us at lunchclub@ps290.org.

Sincerely,
Lyn Fay and Stacy Ostow (Lunch Club Committee Co-Chairs)

Winter/Spring 2017 Lunch Club Offerings

Book Club- Led by instructor Caren Doucette. Children will choose a book to share together and hone their skills through discussions about characters, big ideas and details. Children will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and feelings about the books we read together and independently.

Grades K -1 (Monday)

Chess- Little House of Chess led by Michael Rohde. Chess instruction and game time for chess players of all levels.

Grades 1-5 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

Coloring for a Cause- Volunteer instructor Victoria Comerchero. Students will collectively choose charitable causes and use colored pencils and mindful coloring books to make colorful creations to “brighten others’ days”. A great way to relax and show kindness!

Grades 1 and 3 (Friday)

Creator’s Workshop-“Me, Inside and Out”- Led by instructor Kaena Clark. A creative exploration of everything that makes you You! Projects may include an introduction collage, watercolor self-portraits, super power shields, clay monsters, and “This is where I live” multi-media project.

Grades 2, 4, 5 (Thursday)

Crochet- Led by instructor Sindi Kaplan. From holding your hook to creating a beautiful granny square blanket! Learn the basics like single, double, and triple crochet and more advanced stitches like cable and popcorn. All levels welcome. No experience necessary.

Grades 4-5 (Monday)

Exploring Art – Volunteer instructor Francesca Daguillard. Students will enjoy an interactive and fun art show featuring works of art from different artists/periods. Students will then create their own "masterpiece" drawings inspired from those works presented.

Grades 1 and 3 (Monday)

Fun and Board Games- Volunteer instructors Christina Villani and Jeannie Poppinga. The PTA has curated a library of age-appropriate board games and Legos for the students to enjoy during this lunch club.

Grades 1-4 (Tuesday)

Funky Jazz- A year-long lunch club led by instructor Diane Gallagher and culminating with an impressive year-end performance on June 12th with costumes and professional choreography. **If your child is currently enrolled in funky jazz please continue to put this club in the first choice slot and any other clubs they may want in subsequent slots to avoid confusion. There will be no new students admitted to Funky Jazz during the W/S semester.**

Grades 1-5 (Tuesday and Wednesday)

Global Lunch Club- Volunteer instructor Ines Mendez and various guest volunteers. Students will learn basic information about 4-5 countries including capitals, food, clothing, festivals, and important phrases.

Grades K-3 (Wednesday)

Rainbow Loom- Volunteer instructors Lyn Fay and Susannah Butscher. Students will work on their own individual Rainbow Looms to create bracelets and other related projects.

Grades K-5 (Friday)

Sewing- Led by instructor Lynann Kelly. Students learn all they need to sew traditional stuffed animals and create and design a one of a kind stuffed creation.

Grades 2-5 (Thursday)

Zumba Kids and Zumba Kids Jr.- Led by instructor Sindi Kaplan. These two classes are rocking, high-energy dance parties packed with specially choreographed, kid-friendly routines and all the music kids love. Parents love it for the effect it has on kids—increasing focus and self-confidence, boosting metabolism, and enhancing coordination.

Grades K-2 (Thursday)

Winter/Spring 2017 Lunch Club Registration Form

If your child would like to participate in the Lunch Club Program, please fill out this form.

Registration Forms should be returned via your child's backpack.

Registration forms must be received by Wednesday, January 25th!

Please fill out form completely and print clearly!

Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Teacher _____ Parent name(s) _____

Parent E-Mail _____

IMPORTANT: If you have been previously enrolled in Sewing and/or Rainbow Loom Lunch Club, please DO NOT put it as your first choice this semester. We would like to have students who have never participated in these very popular activities to have the opportunity to do so. Thank you for your cooperation.

Rank your child's order of preference by listing the lunch clubs below.

1.	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.

Check here if your child wishes to be considered for more than one club if there are openings after the first round of the lottery.

