

**MANHATTAN NEW SCHOOL  
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
Sponsored by the  
**MNS Parent Teacher Association**  
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## **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Under the supervision of the MNS PTA, and direction of qualified staff, the After School Activities Program (ASAP) offers clubs and classes which meet once a week for the entire semester. **The spring session begins Monday, January 29, 2018 and ends Friday, June 22, 2018.** The After School Program is closed on days when NYC schools are closed, on half days when all grades are dismissed early for Parent-Teacher Conferences or clerical purposes and on occasion for other events.

The After School Director is Felicia Weisberg. She is available by email [afterschool@mnspta.org](mailto:afterschool@mnspta.org) and by phone at 212-734-7127 ext 2040.

The PTA Presidents for 2017-2018 are Siham Bloch and Pryia Nagrani.

### **DAILY ASAP SCHEDULE**

#### **After School clubs are in session from 3 to 5 p.m. each day.**

##### **Kindergarten-1st Grade**

Monday thru Friday, the children will be brought to the Café upon dismissal (2:30-2:35 p.m.). Under supervision, they will have their snack, or play a game until the program begins at 3 p.m.

##### **2nd Grade – 5th Grade**

Monday through Friday, the children will be brought to the Café upon dismissal (2:40 p.m.). Under supervision, they will have their snack, and will have the opportunity to do some homework, or play a game. Their program begins at 3 p.m.

##### **Dismissal**

Dismissal will take place from 5-5:30 p.m. in the Café. Each club will be brought to the Café and will wait at designated tables for pickup. All children must be signed out by a parent, guardian or person on a list of those allowed to pick up the child. *Please be prepared to present an ID. NO CHILD WILL BE DISMISSED ON THEIR OWN UNLESS THERE IS WRITTEN PERMISSION.*

In cases where sitters, relatives or friends will be picking up your child, advance notice must be given in writing (note or email only please) and the person picking up your child must be prepared to present identification.

Please pick your child up promptly each day. **A late fee of \$10.00 for every 10 minutes past 5:45 p.m.** will be assessed, and if late pickup is a regular occurrence (more than five times) your child may be excluded from the ASAP.

### **After School Snacks**

Please be sure to provide your child with a PEANUT FREE snack for each day they attend ASAP.

### **TUITION PAYMENT**

PAYMENT is due at the time of registration. Payment is accepted by MasterCard, Visa, American Express, check or cash. Any check returned for insufficient funds will be assessed a \$30 processing fee.

Families who would like to pay in installments must pay 25% of their total tuition at the time of registration. No child will be able to start the term without a deposit.

All balances for Spring 2018 must be paid in full by April 1, 2018.

For those paying by check with online registration, a slot in the main office will be available. If payment is not received by Friday, February 2 at 4 p.m., the classes will be released and the child will not be considered registered for ASAP.

If you have an outstanding balance from the previous semester of ASAP, you will be unable to register for the new term.

### **TUITION SCALE**

Tuition is based on a scale of \$38 per day for the full spring semester, as follows:

Mondays and Thursdays – 17 days, \$645

Tuesdays and Wednesdays – 19 days, \$725

Fridays - 16 days, \$610

Specialty classes have a separate fee which is listed below.

*Ice Skating has a separate fee of \$950*

*Gymnastics has a separate fee of \$850*

*GAGA Madness (Monday) has a separate fee of \$850*

*GAGA Madness (Wednesday) has a separate fee of \$950*

*LEGO Pre-Robotics has a separate fee of \$800*

*Mohrs' Explorers has a separate fee of \$800*

**ADDITIONAL FEES:** Some classes have additional fees, as follows:

Little Chefs: There will be an additional charge of \$50 to cover cost of supplies.

Healthy Cooking for Kids: There will be an additional charge of \$100 to cover cost of ingredients and supplies.

Pastry 101: There will be an additional charge of \$50 for ingredients and supplies.

Martial Arts: There will be an additional charge of \$50 for student's uniform (gee).

Robotics/Sewing/Jewelry and Wearable Art/3D Printing/MNS Art Gallery: There is an additional charge of \$25 for these clubs to cover supplies

### **REGISTRATION FEE**

All families must pay a non-refundable registration fee of \$25 for each child.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS & DISCOUNTS**

We offer scholarship subsidies to PS290 students based on family income and eligibility for reduced-price or free school lunch. Discounts for reduced-price lunch or free lunch scholarships will be applied at checkout. Please note that all scholarships based on lunch eligibility are subject to verification.

There is a 10% Discount for any child signed up for 5 classes.

There is a 25% Discount for students eligible for the reduced lunch discount.

There is a 50% Discount for students eligible for the free lunch discount.

#### Discount Codes:

*RDL*- Reduced Lunch

*FRL*- Free Lunch

*Five*- 5 classes

### **DROP-IN CLASSES AND LATE PICK-UP AT 3:30 P.M.**

Parents may request their child participate in ASAP on a one-day basis by contacting Felicia Weisberg. The fee for drop-in classes is \$45 per day, payable at dismissal. Children will be placed in a class based on age and availability.

### **TAX DEDUCTIONS**

Please consult your accountant or HR person, as this program may be tax deductible as child care. The PS290 Tax ID number is 13-3838598.

### **REFUND, CANCELLATION AND CLASS CHANGE POLICY**

Classes which fail to reach a minimum of 4 or 5 students at registration may be cancelled.

The Refund and Cancellation policy is as follows for students withdrawing from a class:

- 100% refund returned if student withdraws before the 2nd class;
- 75% refunded for withdrawal before the 3rd class;
- 50% refunded for withdrawal before the 4th class.

**No refund after the 4th class.**

Exceptions may be made for medical reasons, or in other situations at the discretion of the ASAP Coordinator and the PTA, and tuition may be prorated at that time.

Students may request a class change at any time during the semester. Switching classes and schedule changes will be at the discretion of the ASAP Coordinator and the PTA.

We expect our students to have a great time in After School and to treat their fellow students and the ASAP staff with respect and civility. We reserve sole discretion to change a student's assignment should it become necessary.

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ASAP Release Agreement

You, being the lawful parent or guardian of each child (each, your "Child") you are enrolling in the PS 290 After School Activities Program (the "After School Program") hereby agree as follows:

1. You consent to the participation of your Child in all activities conducted by PTA/MNS, Inc. (the "PTA") during the After School Program including, without limitation the specific class or classes in which you are enrolling your Child and all related activities, use of the climbing yard and the basketball yard, unstructured free play in the MNS Café and use of all other indoor and outdoor school facilities at PS 290 (the "On-Premises Activities"). If you have enrolled your Child in a specific program which you have previously been informed (whether through the PTA website or otherwise) involves activities off PS 290 premises, you hereby consent to the transportation of your child to, and the participation of your Child in activities at, such other premises (the "Off Premises Activities", and together with the On-Premises Activities, the "After School Activities").
2. You acknowledge that by participating in the After School Activities your Child may engage in a high degree of physical activity (including, without limitation, running, climbing and playing sports), as well as consuming food and beverages, and that these activities contain an inherent risk of damage to property and bodily injury. You hereby assume all responsibility and liability for and in connection with, and waive all responsibility and liability of the PTA and P.S. 290 and each of their respective affiliates, and the employees, consultants, officers, directors, members, managers, partners, advisors, agents, representatives, successors and assigns of each of the foregoing (collectively, the "PS 290 Persons") for and in connection with, and hereby release and agree to indemnify, defend and forever discharge the PS 290 Persons and each of them from and against, any and all liability, claims, demands, damages and other losses (including, without limitation, fees, costs, expenses (including reasonable fees and expenses of counsel), actions and causes of action, injury, death and theft, arising out of,

in connection with or relating to the participation by your Child in the After School Program and the After School Activities.

3. You hereby authorize each of the PS 290 Persons to provide for, approve and authorize any healthcare at any hospital, emergency room, doctor's office or other institution; employ any physicians, dentists, nurses or other person whose services may be needed for such health care; to review and if necessary disclose the contents of any medical records; and to execute any consent form required by medical, dental or other health authorities in connection with or incidental to the provision of medical, surgical, or dental care to your Child. Healthcare shall include, without limitation, the administration of anesthesia, x-ray, examination, performance of operations, diagnostic and other procedures. You further authorize(s) emergency transportation by taxi, private car service (including Uber, Lyft and other similar services), ambulance or other emergency vehicle or such other means of transportation as may reasonably be determined by PS 290 Persons.
4. You acknowledge that, in connection with its administration of the After School Program, the PTA and its employees, consultants and other service providers may have access to personal information, including without limitation any emergency contact information ("Personal Information"), provided by you or another adult on your Child's behalf to P.S. 290 in connection with your child's attendance at P.S. 290, and you hereby consent to the same. In addition, you hereby authorize the PS 290 Persons to contact any individual or entity listed as an "emergency contact" or similar, or healthcare provider, included as part of such Personal Information in the case of a medical or other emergency, in the PS 290 Person's sole discretion.
5. You agree that, prior to your Child participating in the After School Program, you will inform the PTA of any medical or other health-related issues which might affect your Child's ability to participate fully or safely in the After School Program, including any and all food-related allergies, asthma, temporary or permanent physical or emotional disabilities and any other similar conditions. You further agree to inform the PTA immediately of any change in the status of the foregoing with respect to your Child. Failure to comply with this Section 4 may, in the sole discretion of the PTA Persons, result in the immediate dismissal of your child from the After School Activities, which dismissal may be temporary or permanent.