

LUNCH CLUB 2019-2020

Dear MNS Families:

The Lunch Club Program will begin on **Monday, December 2, 2019** and will run through **Friday, March 13, 2020**. Attached please find a description of expected Lunch Club offerings. If your child is interested in participating in the Lunch Club Program, please complete the attached Lottery Registration form.

On **November 15** a lottery will be conducted to allocate the spaces in the clubs. Shortly after the lottery is conducted you will be notified of your child's club placement(s).

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.
Please list on the Lottery Registration form only those clubs that 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 her/his mind, the space will be re-assigned to someone on the waiting list. Also, a child will be allowed to opt out of lunch club to attend recess only 2 times before you are notified and the space is re-assigned to another child on the waiting list.

Please note that there is no charge for the Lunch Club Program. There is a suggested donation of \$25 per child per class for supplies.

The Lunch Club Program is entirely optional for students. There is no obligation to register for the clubs. There may be students that do not get a space through the lottery or the waiting list. Recess will continue as a daily option for all children.

We are extremely grateful to our parent volunteers and our returning instructors whose generosity and dedication to our children made the 2019-20 Lunch Club Program possible.

If you have any questions regarding the Lunch Club Program please email lunchclubs@mnspta.org

Sincerely,
Leah Bodziony and Antonio del Rosario
PTA Lunch Club Chairpersons

Lunch Club Offerings

Camp Games led by volunteer instructor Alison Male. You guessed it! Circle games, Cooperative games, Dramatic games, all of our favorite camp group games for a little summer fun this winter. Grades 2-4

Book Club- led by volunteer instructors Nikkie Gill and Elizabeth Keizner. Children will choose a book to read together and discuss the characters, big ideas and details. Children will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and feelings about the books we read together. Grades K,1

Board Games led by volunteer instructors Jen Osterweil, Kirsten McCormack and Samantha Sagui Candyland, Guess Who, Monopoly and more. This is a time for Fun and Games galore! The participants will establish friendships, practice good sportsmanship, and have fun! Grades K,1

Embroidery with volunteer instructors Amit Pasman and Tish McDermott. Children will be introduced to simple cross stitch patterns and basic needlepoint techniques, creating small projects they will take home once completed. Grades 3-5

Crafts Cafe- led by volunteer instructor Susan Sonstein. Children will participate in fun and relaxing arts and crafts activities. They will color, paint, rainbow loom, and even decorate graham cracker houses.
Grades 3-4

Arts and Crafts led by Rachel Spice and Mirnesa Sahmanovic. Does your child enjoy art? Need a relaxing recess activity? Then this lunch club is for them. After having lunch together, we will draw and color. As the weeks go on, we will introduce things like lanyards, strings, beads and age appropriate games. Grade K

Legos – led by volunteer instructor George Bodziony. Build Legos with your kindergarten friends. Grade K

Funky Jazz - led by instructor Diane Gallagher. A modified, 15-week version of the original Funky Jazz lunch club program culminating in an end of season presentation. Students will learn a dance routine to music they will love! *Grades 2-5*

Karaoke- led by volunteer instructors Nicole Guest and Lauren Posner. Get ready to take center stage and entertain your friends while you sing like Taylor Swift, Justin Beiber, and Katy Perry! Pick your favorite song and let the fun begin! We welcome all performance levels from first timers to rock stars! *Grades 1-4*

Origami - led by volunteer instructors Yuko Codner, Yumie Tsujimoto and Kae Suzuki. Origami is the art of folding paper. Transforming paper into personalized creations is a really fun experience. The students will learn how to make some popular origami items such as the Crane, Ninja Star, etc. using step-by-step directions. Grades K-5

Comic Book Club with volunteer instructor George Bodziony – Inventing heroes and villains. Grades 3, 4

Sewing with Lynnann Kelly - Originally known as "Stuffed Animals" Learn the skill of Hand sewing using needles and thread. Once we learn the stitches, the possibilities are endless. Choose from a variety of fun projects to sew. Make soft cuddly pillows and "critters" to keep or share with friends and family. Grades 2-5

Zumba® Kids with instructor Sindi Kaplan. These two classes are rockin', high-energy dance parties packed with specially choreographed, kid-friendly routines and all the music kids love. *Grades K, 1, 2*

Shakespeare & Rythm with volunteer instructor Antonio del Rosario. Students will explore sonnets and soliloquies along with playing with a variety of rhythm the author used. Grades 4-5.