

Welcome to Clinton School's Spring 2010 Enrichment Program!

The Clinton School PTA is delighted to be offering another 8 week session of our After School Enrichment Program.

The spring session will begin on Thursday, March 25th, and will run for eight Thursdays (ending on Thursday, May 20th). See the attached registration information for exact dates. On Enrichment Thursdays, at 2:35 pm dismissal, enrichment students will report to the gym for attendance and to meet their instructors. ASP students will first report to the cafeteria to sign in with ASP, and then report to the gym. Children who attend the YMCA after care program can only participate if a parent or caregiver picks them up at Clinton School at 3:45 on Thursdays. The Y will not provide transportation at that time.

Classes end promptly at 3:45 pm and parents must walk into the building to sign their children out from classes (unless the child is returning to ASP in the cafeteria).

We have lined up wonderful classes for our spring session. Our students will be introduced to a wide variety of subjects and activities, taught by enthusiastic and experienced instructors in a comfortable and familiar environment. Some of the instructors are Clinton teachers and parents, others come to us from the wider community.

Attached you will find three documents:

- 1) Important General Information about the Program
- 2) A Registration Form
- 3) Course Offerings and Descriptions

Registration begins immediately and ends on Friday, March 12th.

Classes are offered on a first-come, first-served basis, **and they fill up very quickly.** Due to class size and administrative limitations we cannot guarantee that late registrations will be accepted, so please register early.

If you have any questions, please contact Cecelia Cancellaro (973-763-1730 or ccancellaro@verizon.net).

CLINTON PTA ENRICHMENT PROGRAM/Spring 2010
General Information about the Spring Enrichment Program

Classes: **Thursdays, 2:35 – 3:45 pm**
Students will report to the gym on Thursdays at 2:35 pm dismissal to meet their instructor for attendance-taking. **Students who attend the on-site After School Program (ASP) must first report to the cafeteria, and sign in with ASP, before proceeding to the gym.**

Dates: **March 25**
April 1, 15, 22, 29 (no class on April 8th due to April break)
May 6, 13, 20

REGISTRATION

Deadline: **Friday, March 12, 2010**
Students will be registered on a first-come, first-served basis, and classes fill up quickly, so please register early. For those classes for which we receive more registrations in one day than there are spaces in the class, we will employ a lottery system. Due to class size limitations and administrative responsibilities, we cannot guarantee that late registrations will be accepted.

Note: If minimum enrollment requirement is not met for an individual class, we will have to cancel that class. Please be sure you list a second choice on the registration form.

Fees: Please refer to class descriptions for class fees. **Make checks payable to Clinton School PTA and include your phone # on check.** The registration form and payment should be returned to school *in an envelope marked PTA-ENRICHMENT PROGRAM. Registration can not be processed unless payment is made at the time the registration form is submitted.*

Scholarships: Available to those students who receive free or reduced-price lunch. If you qualify and would like to request a scholarship, send your registration form to **PTA-ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**, and mark the envelope “**Attn: Scholarships.**”

Notification: All registered children will be notified in writing to confirm class assignment. **Expect confirmation letters to go home in backpacks by Friday, March 19th.** The confirmation letter will have all necessary details and specific instructions, including location of classroom. If you do not receive a confirmation letter by **Tuesday, March 23rd**, please call Cecelia Cancellaro at 973-763-1730.

Dismissal: 3:45 SHARP! PLEASE NOTE THE DISMISSAL PROCEDURE! PARENTS SHOULD PICK THEIR CHILDREN UP AND SIGN THEM OUT IN THEIR CLASSROOMS. CLASSROOM INFORMATION WILL BE ON THE CONFIRMATION LETTER. PLEASE WAIT OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM UNTIL THE INSTRUCTOR DISMISSES CLASS PROMPTLY AT 3:45. PLEASE BE ON TIME!

If you arrive after 3:55 pm, your child will have been taken to the front hallway to wait with proctors—please proceed there to sign him/her out. We recognize that there is an occasional emergency. However, **if you are late two times during a session** your child will be excused from the program. Tuition is non-refundable. Again, please be sure your child is picked up on time. **Proctors are PTA volunteers and late pick-ups cause inconvenience for all involved.**

If your child is in the ASP (After School Program), he/she will be taken to the ASP in the cafeteria at the end of class.

ATTENDANCE/ABSENCES – IMPORTANT:

1. Children attending enrichment classes will report to the gym on Thursdays at 2:35 pm for attendance. (ASP children will FIRST report to the cafeteria to sign in with ASP, and then proceed to the gym.) Their enrichment instructor will pick them up there and take them to their classroom. Classroom teachers and the ASP program will have a list of the students in their class who are attending enrichment classes, but it is a good idea for you to remind your child about enrichment on Thursday mornings.

2. If you are not sending your child to his/her enrichment class, call Clinton School At 973-378-7686 and leave a message in the main office. Please specify the child's name and enrichment class.

3. If you are picking up your child early at school, stop by the main office and tell the secretary that your child will not be attending enrichment class.

4. If we have not been so notified and your child doesn't show up for Enrichment, we have to assume that the child forgot to go to class and is on his/her way home. We will then institute our emergency procedures, as described on the registration form. Should your child arrive home, call the school IMMEDIATELY and let us know.

Spring 2010 Enrichment Offering

All classes will take place on Thursdays (2:35 – 3:45 pm)

AMAZING SCIENCE A

Amazing Science Instructor

Children will have hands-on science fun covering a wide variety of program topics such as electricity, magnets, optics, light, slime, sound waves, taste, and heat. There will be demonstrations, experiments, and take-home projects.

Grades K-2

Fee: \$85

AMAZING SCIENCE B

Amazing Science Instructor

Children will have hands-on science fun covering a wide variety of program topics such as electricity, magnets, optics, light, slime, sound waves, taste, and heat. There will be demonstrations, experiments, and take-home projects.

Grades 3-5

Fee: \$85

CARDIO RUNNING CLUB FOR GIRLS

Jordyn Freede, Instructor

Ms. Freede is a physical education teacher at Clinton School.

Students will have fun while participating in different cardiovascular activities including running, jump roping and game-playing, all while using Heart Rate Monitors (HRM). Heart Rate Monitors have the ability to accurately assess how hard an individual is working based on their heart rate zone. The use of heart rate information “levels the playing field” for all students regardless of athletic ability and fitness level, allowing each of them to work at their own pace. Not only will students get fit, they’ll learn how their heart works when they are active as well.

Grades 3-5

Fee: \$75

CERAMICS & CLAY

Jena Lauricella

Ms. Lauricella is an education student who works with Joan Tamasco in a number of Enrichment Programs.

This class is a great opportunity for children to experience hand-building and glazing clay, as well as to work with paint and ceramic bisque projects.

Grades K-5

Fee: \$85

GAMES MR. LEHMAN PLAYS

Jeff Lehman, Instructor

Mr. Lehman is a physical education teacher at Clinton School.

You'll have a blast learning and playing amazing games, both new and old. Try your hand at mat ball, wall ball, Ga Ga, Kick the Can, and beach volleyball. Test your skill with a jump rope or on the climbing wall. Play the games your parents used to play like tag and hopscotch. This is a perfect class for kids who like to stay fit and have fun!

Grades 3-5

Fee: \$75

JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Mihori Tada, Instructor

Ms. Tada is a certified teacher and the parent of two Clinton students.

Learn Japanese language and culture through games, songs, stories and hands-on experiences. You'll sing in Japanese, make Origami crafts, write with calligraphy, and make sushi rolls, all while learning basic words and common expressions. Soon, you'll be saying "Ohayo" and "Sayonara" and eating edamame and rice-balls for lunch.

Grade 2-5

Fee: \$85

MIXING UP FUN IN THE KITCHEN A

Dawn Gordon, Instructor

Ms. Gordon teaches at Clinton School.

Children will be introduced to the simple techniques and terminology of cooking by following and preparing recipes for a variety of dishes. By the end of this class you may be surprised with breakfast in bed or a yummy birthday cake.

Grades 1-2

Fee: \$85

MIXING UP FUN IN THE KITCHEN B

Rebecca Antunes, Instructor

Ms. Antunes teaches at Clinton School.

Children will be introduced to the simple techniques and terminology of cooking by following and preparing recipes for a variety of dishes. By the end of this class you may be surprised with breakfast in bed or a yummy birthday cake.

Grades 3-5

Fee: \$85

MOSAICS

Joan Tamasco, Instructor

Ms. Tamasco is an experienced instructor who has taught children at the Adult School's Summer Program and at Marshall's Enrichment Program.

Students will hand paint tiles which will be glazed and then used to create a beautiful mosaic wooden tray. For repeat students, alternate projects will be available.

Grades K-5

Fee: \$85

PHOTOGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS

Jeremy Moss, Instructor

Mr. Moss is a photographer, gardener, and chair of the Clinton School PTA Outdoor Beautification Committee.

Come and explore the world of digital photography. We will be learning how to compose, edit, crop and produce photographs. We will also build our own cameras, have a photography competition and lots of other fun activities. Let the snapping begin! Cameras appreciated.

Grades 2-5

Fee: \$85

SO YOU WANNA BE A STAR

Chess Lankford, Instructor

Chess Lankford works is a theatre arts graduate from Georgia State University. In addition to teaching for WHAT EXIT? Theatre Co., Chess is also a member of the Theater Project, 12 Miles West and The Celtic Theatre Company.

Did you ever dream of being an actor? Ever wonder what it would feel like to perform on a stage? Well if so, this is the class for you. Learn the basics of acting with games that focus on body, voice and self-esteem, while having lots of fun.

Grades 2-5

Fee: \$75

STORIES AND CRAFTS

Mary Franklin and Peggy Farah, Instructors

Peggy Farah has worked as an assistant in the SOMA school district for 11 years. She has also been a scout leader for 18 years. Mary Franklin, a lifelong book lover and crafter, has worked as an assistant in the SOMA school district for 20 years.

Do you like stories? In each class we'll read a wonderful story and then make a craft project related to it using art supplies and your imagination.

Grades K-2

Fee: \$85

TRASH ART

Christine Tischio, Instructor

Christine Tischio is the Clinton School art teacher.

Clinton School is talking trash...art, that is! Enjoy making 3D art with recycled materials, all while learning about saving our environment. We will discuss the who, what, where, why and how of "going green" and put our knowledge into practice by creating beautiful art! So start saving those water bottles, paper towel tubes and bottle caps, because we're going to turn our trash into treasure!

Grades 2-5

Fee: \$75

CLINTON PTA AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM--REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return with a check payable to "Clinton School PTA" no later than Friday, March 12th. Include phone number on check. Do not send cash. Address envelope to PTA/Enrichment Program. You will receive written notification of your child's assignment by Friday, March 19th. Classes begin Thurs., March 25th.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Child's Name _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Can we add you to the Clinton Email List? ____ Yes ____ No

Please provide a cell phone or number where you can be reached during the day: _____

Does your child attend the on-site After School Program in cafeteria on Thursdays? ____ Yes ____ No

1st Choice Class _____ 2nd Choice Class _____

Would you like to contribute money toward our scholarship fund? If so check: ____ \$5 ____ \$10 ____ other
(Please add this amount to your check.)

DISMISSAL PROCEDURE -- *PLEASE READ CAREFULLY*

All children will be waiting in the classroom with their instructors for sign-out.

Please list the name of individuals authorized to sign your child out at the 3:45pm dismissal time (including yourself, if applicable).

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

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[] My child will return to After School Program s/he attends in the Clinton cafeteria.

[] My child has my permission to walk home alone (this option for 3rd-5th graders only).

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

We must have the names and phone numbers of two people who we can contact during Enrichment hours in case of emergency, illness, or in the event that your child is not picked up on time.

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Parent's Signature _____

ALLERGIES

My child is allergic to: _____

[] Check here if your child has an epi-pen in Nurse Harrigan's office. Note: Nurse Harrigan is not on site during Enrichment hours. We do have a CPR and epi-pen certified teacher on our Enrichment staff.