

Hola Bonjour Ciao Salve

FOREIGN LANGUAGE FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS (FLES)

WHAT IS FLES? FLES is an after-school opportunity for elementary students to be introduced to languages by high school student-instructors.

WHAT LANGUAGES ARE OFFERED? French, Latin and Italian

WHEN? Wednesdays, 3:45-4:30 p.m. beginning October 14 through March 31

WHERE? Columbia High School Media Center (Library)

TRANSPORTATION: Parents/ Guardians are responsible for transportation to and from CHS

COST: \$65 per child, cash or checks/ money orders payable to CHS-FLES
(Fee waivers are available for those needing assistance. No student will be denied participation due to financial hardship.)

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

Elementary students will be placed into small groups where they will be learning French, Latin and Italian at the most basic level through use of oral drills, a variety of visual materials, and hands-on activities and projects. These groups are taught by carefully selected high school students who are presently enrolled in upper level language courses. The high school students are supervised by the coordinators of the program who are world language teachers and who are experienced with elementary school children.

WHAT TOPICS WILL BE COVERED IN THE PROGRAM?

Names, basic greetings, colors, numbers, days, months, seasons, dates, weather, clothing, parts of the body, classroom objects, subjects, actions, food, meals, likes, and dislikes.

YOU WILL BE INVITED TO A RECEPTION AT THE END OF THE PROGRAM WHERE YOU MAY OBSERVE YOUR CHILDREN AT WORK.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Elementary students from grades 3, 4 and 5 are eligible; selection is made using a lottery system, with preference given to older students first.
- There will be a second level for those students who participated last year provided there are enough students for at least one group.

If you would like your child to be enrolled in the FLES program, please fill out the application form and mail it with the \$65 fee by September 18th to:

Department of World Languages & ESL
Columbia High School
17 Parker Avenue
Maplewood, NJ 07040
Attention: Mrs. Catherine M. Politi

You will be notified by mail whether or not your child has been chosen to participate in the program. Details regarding dates and instructions for attendance will be included in that letter.

Catherine M. Politi, CHS (cpoliti@somsd.k12.nj.us)
Natasha M. Pomares, Clinton School
Co-Directors of FLES

This flyer is also available on the district website:
www.southorangemaplewood.org
(Click on Digital Backpack-Community Flyers)

_____	_____ Male _____ Female	_____	_____
Child's Name		School	Grade
_____	_____	_____	
Child's Teacher	Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number	
_____	Language Preference	_____	E-Mail Address
(Please indicate if you participated last year, but would like to change languages.)			
_____	First Year FLES Student	_____	Second Year FLES Student