

Welcome to Clinton School's Fall 2011 Enrichment Program!

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

The fall session will begin on Thursday, October 6th, and will run for eight Thursdays (ending on Thursday, December 15th). 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. 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).

****ATTENTION ALL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM PARENTS****

Now that the ASP program is handled by the YMCA you must follow the Y program guidelines in order to have your child participate in the After School Enrichment Program at Clinton.

We have lined up wonderful classes for our fall 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 Monday, September 26th. 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 Erica Dussman at solutionstosavor@earthlink.net

CLINTON PTA ENRICHMENT PROGRAM/Fall 2011
General Information about the Fall 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.

Dates: **October 6, 13, 20, 27**
 November 17 (no class 11/3, 11/10, 11/24 due to school closings)
 December 1, 8, 15

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REGISTRATION

Deadline: **Monday September 26**
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.***

Notification: All registered children will be notified in writing to confirm class assignment. **Expect confirmation letters to go home in backpacks by Monday, October 3.** The confirmation letter will have all necessary details and specific instructions, including location of classroom. If you do not receive a confirmation letter by **Wednesday October 5**, please email Erica Dussman at solutionstosavor@earthlink.net.

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.”**

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.**

ATTENDANCE/ABSENCES – IMPORTANT:

1. Children attending enrichment classes will report to the gym on Thursdays at 2:35 pm for attendance. Their enrichment instructor will pick them up there and take them to their classroom. Classroom teachers 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
(all classes will take place on Thursdays 2:35-3:45)

AMAZING SCIENCE
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

CERAMICS AND CLAY
Ceramics and Clay instructor

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

COMMUNITY BUILDING PROJECT
Jung Lee Masters

This architectural design class is a District-wide project taught by local parent Architects and Designers. Students will learn about scale, model building and urban planning. Each student will construct a building or bridge using items such as chipboard, cardboard, sticks, glue and paper. At the end of the fall session, student work from all five elementary schools will be collectively exhibited at Columbia High School (or local Town Halls).

GRADES 3-5 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 or wallball, GaGa, Capture the Flag, and beach volleyball. Test your skill with a jump rope or climb, climb, climb the rock 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 still have fun!

GRADES 3-5 FEE: \$75

IMPROV THEATRE
Lulu French

Ms. French is a performer and teaching artist who specializes in improv.

Improv is great for kids! It's not only a lot of fun but helps kids to open up and gain confidence, whether it's for the theater or the classroom. The instructor will engage the class in simple ensemble building theater games and various other improv exercises that work on agreement, emotions, and character, etc. These skills will give students the confidence to read and present in front of their classmates or an audience. The exercises will build up to learning and playing simple short-form games which can be performed for an audience (like those seen on "Whose Line Is It Anyway"). Get ready to think fast and laugh a lot!

GRADES 2-5 FEE: \$75

LITTLE SCIENTIST
Little Scientist Instructor

Your child will be introduced to the wonderful world of science by working with such things as magical magnets, force of gravity materials, and crystals. All classes are designed to be fun with lots of hands on learning and will include take home projects.

GRADES K-2 FEE: \$85

PHOTOGRAPHY
Jeremy Moss, Instructor

Mr. Moss is a photographer, gardener, and chair for the Clinton School 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. Enrollment is limited to 12 students.

GRADES 2-5 FEE: \$85

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.

GRADES 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 the 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 the 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

SHAKESPEARE FOR KIDS

Kate Mazzetti-Shamburg has taught Shakespeare and drama from Kindergarten to adults. She worked in the Education Department of the Folger Shakespeare Library and has her masters in Shakespeare Studies from the Shakespeare Institute in Stratford-upon-Avon, UK. She is the proud mom of two Clinton students

This class is devoted to introducing kids to the wonders of Shakespeare in fun and developmentally appropriate ways. Would you child like to be shipwrecked on a magic island? Lead a rebellion? Cast a spell? Chase a ghost? Be a prince or princess? If so, this is the class! We will be exploring Shakespeare's works by performing scenes and doing activities with his language. Have your child get ready to have fun with "The Bard"! The class will end with a show for family and friends.

GRADES 2-5 FEE: \$85

STORIES AND CRAFTS

Mary Franklin and Diane Brown, Instructors

Ms. Franklin was a paraprofessional at Clinton School

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

CLINTON PTA AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Please complete and return with a check payable to "Clinton School PTA" no later than Monday, September 26th. 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 Monday October 3rd. Classes begin Thurs. October 6th.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Child's Name _____ Teacher _____ GRADE _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Can we add you to the Clinton Email List? _____

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

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 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.