



ENRICHMENT

PTSA AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

AT

PARK HILL ECE-8 SCHOOL

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Our program offers students a wide variety of stimulating after-school classes. Tuition includes a snack and any required supplies, unless otherwise stated. The program depends on our course instructors, certified teachers, snack helpers, and parent volunteers who run the program. Check out our website at www.parkhillenrichment.org. There, you may view the current brochure and download additional registration forms.

REGISTRATION

Registration begins Monday, January 14th. Please place your completed registration packet in the BLACK ENRICHMENT MAILBOX in the school office. Registration ends on Friday, January 18th. ANY REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL INCUR A \$10 LATE FEE.

NOTE: If your child was enrolled in the Enrichment Program for a prior session this school year, you will only need to fill in the Class Registration form. The Release of Liability and Emergency Form and Commitment Contract will all be kept on file for the remainder of the school year.

PAYMENT

CREDIT CARDS: You may pay for all Enrichment classes with a credit card through PayPal. Simply check it as your payment option and an invoice will be emailed to you. PayPal registration is Fast, Free and Secure! Please be sure to fill out all of your paperwork and pay the tuition before classes begin.

CHECKS: Make checks payable to: PARK HILL PTSA. Please provide a separate check for each class. This simplifies our bookkeeping in the event a class is cancelled due to low enrollment.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Our scholarship funds are nearly exhausted. Therefore, we will no longer be able to guarantee a position in the class unless you are able to pay 1/2 of the tuition. If you require a full scholarship, we will do our best to accommodate your needs but we cannot guarantee a spot in your first choice class.

*****All classes begin at 3:10 pm and end at 4:10 pm*****

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

MONDAY

Class A1: StartUp!

Instructor: Junior Achievement
Dates: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 25, Mar. 3, 10 (No Class 2/18)
Grades: K-2nd
Enrollment: 5 - 10
Location: ROOM 132
Tuition: \$50.00

Start Up! enables students to start a business to design, produce, and sell bookmarks. Students are introduced to basic business vocabulary and participate in a marketplace simulation, selling their bookmarks, accounting for the number of bookmarks sold, and deciding to spend or save the profits.

Class A2: Junior Lego League

Instructor: Lea Ann Reitzig
Dates: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 25, Mar. 3, 10 (No Class 2/18)
Grades: 1st-4th
Enrollment: 4 - 12
Location: ROOM 114
Tuition: \$55.00

Do you like to build things and love a challenge? Then, Junior Lego League is for you! Working with team mentors and Park Hill parent, Lea Ann Reitzig, your team will receive a mini challenge based on this year's theme, Power Puzzle, which explores energy and energy resources and off you go! You get to explore, investigate, design and build a model made with LEGO bricks as a team. Many thanks to www.cognence.com for sponsoring this class.

Class A3: Painting Unicorns

Instructor: Mr. Marion Richardson
Dates: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 25, Mar. 3, 10 (No Class 2/18)
Grades: 1st-8th
Enrollment: 6 - 12
Location: ART LAB
Tuition: \$80.00

One of our most popular teachers, Mr. Richardson, will teach you new painting techniques and help you improve upon those you already know. This session, students will be using acrylics on canvas to explore the magical beauty of Unicorns.

TUESDAY

Class B1: Chess Club

Instructor: Michael Rawlinson
Dates: Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 26, Mar. 4, 11 (No Class 2/19)
Grades: 2nd-8th
Enrollment: 6 - 12
Location: ROOM 217
Tuition: \$50.00

Join Park Hill parent, Michael Rawlinson, and learn the fundamentals of chess. A game of kings and queens, full of logic and strategy, chess is one of the oldest games of skill in the world. As a truly international game, you will learn the skills needed to play competently with anyone, anywhere, anytime!

TUESDAY

Class B2: Anime/Manga Cartooning

Instructor: Mr. Marion Richardson
Dates: Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 26, Mar. 4, 11 (No Class 2/19)
Grades: 1st-8th
Enrollment: 6 - 12
Location: ART LAB
Tuition: \$80.00

Join Mr. Richardson in exploring this popular Japanese cartooning genre. Students will learn how to draw cartoon princesses and warriors in the Anime/Manga style. Anime and manga share many characteristics, including exaggerated physical features such as large eyes, big hair and elongated limbs.

Class B3: Computer Club

Instructor: Erik Rygg
Dates: Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 26, Mar. 4, 11 (No Class 2/19)
Grades: 1st-8th
Enrollment: 6 - 12
Location: COMPUTER LAB
Tuition: \$50.00

Can't get enough computer time? Then do we have a class for you. From beginning keyboarding and game playing to more advance programming fun, computer whiz and Park Hill dad, Erik Rygg, will help you navigate the exciting realm of computers.

WEDNESDAY

Class C1: Irish Step Dance

Instructor: Wick School of Irish Dance
Dates: Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 5
Grades: 1st-8th
Enrollment: 6 - 10
Location: AUDITORIUM
Tuition: \$75.00

Get jiggy with it! Come, have fun and experience some Irish dance. Join Walter, one of the fabulous instructors from the Wick School to learn the quick steps with the high energy traditional Celtic music. All ability levels can be accommodated.

Class C2: Fencing

Instructor: Cheyenne Fencing Society
Dates: Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 5
Grades: 3rd-8th
Enrollment: 6 - 15
Location: GYM
Tuition: \$70.00

En Garde! Join one of the talented instructors of the Cheyenne Fencing Society for this fun and exciting sport! Students will learn the fundamentals of fencing, footwork, blade work and strategy. This is a very popular class, so please sign up quickly. Visit www.coloradofencing.com for more information.

WEDNESDAY

Class C3: Yu-Gi-Oh

Instructor: Will Smith
Dates: Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 5
Grades: 2nd-5th
Enrollment: 8 - 12
Location: ROOM 119
Tuition: \$50.00

Come and play this popular Japanese card game with Park Hill student, William Smith. You will learn the basics of deck construction, card combinations, and battle strategy. We will duel, trade, and have fun. All you need is a deck of at least 40 cards and a field (if you have one). Parent permission is required for card trading.

THURSDAY

Class D2: Dollars and \$ense

Instructor: Junior Achievement
Dates: Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar. 6
Grades: 3rd-5th
Enrollment: 5 - 10
Location: ROOM 120
Tuition: \$50.00

This Junior Achievement program focuses on teaching students about earning, sharing, saving, and spending money. They manage a bank account, identify businesses they can start or jobs they can perform to earn money, survey personal and job skills, learn about the SMART system and ethical business practices.

Class D3: Youngest Yogis

Instructor: Allyson Levine
Dates: Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar. 6
Grades: ECE-1st
Enrollment: 6 - 10
Location: ROOM 122
Tuition: \$70.00

AUMMM! Would you like to become a dog, a cat, an eagle and even a pigeon, all on the same day? How about getting some exercise while learning how to relax, all at the same time? Join instructor, Allyson, for an hour of fun with body and breath exploration in our "Youngest Yogis" series. This class is especially designed for ECE through 1st graders, and will stretch your body AND your mind while working on fun yoga techniques. Students should wear comfortable clothing. Namaste!

*****PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHILD ON TIME!*****

CLASSES END AT 4:10. If your child is not in the classroom when you arrive, check the certified teachers' room (207 for Ms. Ando or 205 for Ms. Carlson). Late pick-up fees will be assessed if you arrive late to pick up your child. Habitually late pick ups will result in your child being asked to leave the class without a refund and becoming ineligible to attend future Enrichment classes.

If you allow your child to sign him/herself out of class, you MUST specify that on your Release of Liability And Emergency Form (see "Other Person(s) Authorized To Sign Child Out Of Class" section). Also, if your child is enrolled in Kaleidoscope Corner, be sure to note that on your registration form AND be sure to designate your child as able to sign him/herself out of the Enrichment class (1st grade and up - see "Kaleidoscope Corner Policy").

SAFTEY POLICIES

Home room teachers receive a list of all students enrolled in Enrichment classes and will remind them to go to their scheduled room. If an Enrichment instructor is late, please instruct your child to wait in the classroom until they arrive. Should a class be cancelled, home room teachers will be notified by a public address announcement. The instructor will also contact the parent/guardian using the emergency contacts provided by you. They will make EVERY effort to speak to you in person. It is therefore essential that the contact numbers are valid and up-to-date. Please try to check messages on days that your child/guardian is attending an Enrichment class. In the event that no personal connection is made and you do not receive the message, your child will be with the Certified Teacher. The Certified Teacher will post a message in the classroom if she has taken the students to a location that is different than the Enrichment classroom. If you have any questions or concerns about these policies, please contact Nicole McSpirit or Susan Jenkins.

KALEIDOSCOPE CORNER POLICY

If your child attends Kaleidoscope Corner on the days he/she is enrolled in an Enrichment class, please take note of the following requirements. Your child must first check-in with Kaleidoscope Corner. Your child will then sign him/herself out and go to the enrolled Enrichment class. At the end of the Enrichment class, your child must sign him/herself out and return to Kaleidoscope Corner. YOU MUST FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE KALEIDOSCOPE CORNER RELEASE FORM PRIOR TO THE START OF THE ENRICHMENT SESSION (this form may be downloaded at www.parkhillenrichment.org). Additionally, you must make sure to designate your child as able to sign him/herself out of the Enrichment class on the RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND EMERGENCY FORM IN THIS PACKET. These procedures are to ensure the safety of YOUR child. Please note that ECE, Kadoodles and full-day Kindergarten enrollees will always be escorted by an authorized adult to and from Kaleidoscope, but the appropriate paperwork with Kaleidoscope Corner still needs to be completed.

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

- Fill out the REGISTRATION FORM.
- Fill out the RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND EMERGENCY FORM.*
- Fill out the COMMITMENT CONTRACT.*
- Turn in all paperwork no later than Friday, January 18th.
- Registering after Friday, January 18th? Add \$10/class Late Fee to your payment.
- Pay online with a credit card or include separate checks for each course.
- Note the class dates on your calendar, so you know when your child is in a class, and when the class ends.
- Child enrolled in Kaleidoscope Corner? Update RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND EMERGENCY FORM and KALEIDICOPE CORNER paperwork.

* These forms are kept on file for the school year. Please include them if you have not already done so, or if you have changes to make.

We are always looking for instructors. If you would like to teach a class, or know someone who would, please let us know. Have a request for a class? We would love to hear about it.

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