

Winter 2018-2019

After School Program

November 26, 2018 to March 15, 2019



After School Program General Information

Marin Primary & Middle School's After School program offers a wide variety of childcare and class options for primary and middle school students. Students enrolled in MP&MS's After School childcare program may participate in activities such as baseball, dodge-ball, art, free play, and homework lab supervised by After School director Matt Penwell and his staff members, Erin Thrasher, Amie Penwell, and others. Along with childcare, we also offer a wide range of classes taught by MP&MS teachers and outside specialists. The list of After School classes is located in the center spread of this brochure.

The After School program includes three sessions per year: Fall (August 29 to November 16), Winter (November 26 to March 15), and Spring (March 18 to June 12). A few weeks before each new session begins, the brochure will be posted on our school website, so that you may download/view and register for the latest session of classes.

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for JK & K

Monday - Friday 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for grades 1-3

Monday - Friday 3:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for grades 4-8

The MP&MS After School program is offered as a convenience to parents on conference and staff development days (child care hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.). The program does not operate during Thanksgiving break (November 20-24), Winter Holiday break (December 18 to January 1), February break (February 19-23), or Spring break (April 9-13).

After School Routines

JK and kindergarten students staying after school will be walked to the kindergarten benches at 2:00 p.m. From 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. students will engage in informal play and sports. At 3:00 p.m., bus riders will be escorted to the bus. At 3:00 p.m., JK through fourth grade students will convene near the Junior Kindergarten room. Staff will provide snacks, take attendance then dismiss students to their classes or childcare. From 3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., JK and K students will be in the After School room (near the fourth grade). Any students (including middle school students) who have not been picked up

by 3:30 p.m. must report to Matt Penwell and will be considered enrolled in the After School Program for that afternoon.

Registering Your Child For Childcare

To sign up for a semester of childcare, please fill out and submit the enrollment form in the back of this brochure. For drop-in childcare, we require notice by 1:00 p.m. the day care is needed, either by phone (415-336-4611), e-mail (mpenwell@mpms.org), or written note.

Program Fees

The fee for childcare is \$10.00 per hour. Hours will be billed to your monthly school statement. Billing for childcare begins at 3:30 p.m. There is no fee for JK and K childcare before 3:30 p.m.

Homework Room

The library functions as the After School program's homework room, and is available to students who wish to work on assignments or read. Students unaccompanied by an adult from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the library will be considered participants in this program, at the standard \$10 per hour childcare fee. Librarian Ellen Abrams supervises the Homework Room.

Dismissal and Sign-out Policy

Each child must be signed out by a parent or designated adult before leaving the After School program. Please notify Matt Penwell if someone other than a parent will pick up your child, even if this person is listed on the "authorized pickup list." If someone without proper authorization and/or prior parent notification comes to pick up your child from the After School program we will try to contact you by phone. If we are unable to reach you, we will not release your child from the After School program until we receive proper authorization. Students are not allowed to stand outside school boundaries while waiting for their ride/pick up person. Please refrain from instructing your child to wait in the parking lot for their ride. Students must remain on school grounds until their authorized pick up person arrives on campus. The After School Program uses Kinderlime, a paperless sign in-out system. Parents will sign out their children from the After School Program on a school provided iPad (located outside near the cage area and fourth grade room). You will be assigned a pin number, which will allow you to sign in-out your child(ren) on these ipads. For your convenience; siblings will share the same four-digit pin

number. Please let us know if you would like for us to create a pin number for someone on your authorized pick-up list, such as a nanny, or relative, etc.

After School Program Classes

To register for the many After School program classes or activities, fill out the After School class registration form located at the back of this brochure. All classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Once the maximum enrollment is met for a particular class, students not already enrolled will be placed on a wait list. If a spot becomes available, the first student on the wait list will be added to the class.

After School program class registration forms should be mailed to MP&MS, 20 Magnolia Ave., Larkspur CA, 94939 attention Matt Penwell, delivered to office manager Lisa Ramezzano, or emailed to mpenwell@mpms.org by November 14, 2018. Cancellations for classes are accepted up to two weeks after initial enrollment for a full refund. **After two weeks, no refunds are available.**

Cancellation policy for music lessons: 24-hour notice is required to avoid being charged for a missed lesson (drum, piano and guitar). If for any reason your child is unable to attend his/her drum lesson, it is your responsibility to notify the music instructor as soon as possible. Please note, you will not be double billed for both child care and classes. For example, a student enrolled in carpentry will only be charged the carpentry class fee. You will not pay \$10 per hour for day care along with the class registration fee. For questions regarding the After School program, please call Matt Penwell at 415-336-4611.

Please do not include payment with your registration form; class fees will be billed directly to your monthly school statement.

After-School Program Schedule for Winter 2018-2019

Middle School Drama Production

Schedule: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Dates: Tryouts will be Dec. 18 and 20 Rehearsals begin Jan. 8

Performances are March 15, 16 and 17

Grades: sixth through eighth

Instructor: Charlie Queary

Minimum/Maximum: max. N/A

Location: M.P.R.

Registration: \$350

An announcement with the description will be published in the school dispatch the week of Nov. 12

Middle School Basketball

Schedule: Mondays - JV (grades fifth and sixth) Girls 3:15 to 4:15, and Boys 4:00 to 5:00 Wednesdays - Varsity (grades seventh and eighth), Girls, 3:15 to 4:15, and Boys 4:00 to 5:00

Dates: First team meeting is Monday, Nov. 12

Grades: fifth through eighth

Instructor: Jon Hull

Location: MP&MS Basketball courts

Registration: \$175

Projects lab

Schedule: Mondays, 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dates: Dec. 3 to March 11

Grades: second through eighth

Instructor: Ferenc Dobronyi

Minimum/Maximum: max. eight students

Location: Projects lab

Registration: \$240

Stop Motion Animation

Schedule: Monday, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dates: Dec. 3 to March 11

Grades: second through fifth

Instructor: Woody Gaul

Minimum/Maximum: min. ten students

Location: ilab

Registration: \$200

Yoga

Schedule: Tuesdays, 3:10 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Dates: January 15 to February 12

Grades: J.K. through second

Instructor: Paige Missamore

Minimum/Maximum: NA

Location: Kindergarten room

Registration: \$150

Advanced Band

Schedule: Tuesday and Thursday, 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

Dates: T.B.A.

Grades: sixth through eighth

Instructor: Michael Wray

Location: Music room

Min./Max.: two students minimum

Registration: \$150 (before enrolling contact Michael Wray at mwray@mpms.org) or 415-413-9034

Chess

Schedule: Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dates: Nov. 28 to March 13

Grades: Kindergarten through fourth

Instructor: Chess Wizards staff

Min./Max.: eight students minimum

Location: second grade or ilab

Registration: \$220

Lego

Schedule: Thursdays, 3:15 to 4:45

Dates: Nov. 29 to March 14

Grades: JK through second

Instructor: Playwell TEKnologies staff

Min./Max.: ten students minimum

Location: ilab

Registration: \$210

Primary School Girls in Sports

Schedule: Thursdays, 3:30 to 4:30

Dates: Nov. 29 to March 14 (weather dependent class, so no class on rainy days)

Grades: Kindergarten through Fourth

Instructor: Liz Dias

Location: MP&MS Fields

Registration: \$125

Music lessons (guitar, drum and piano)

Schedule: half hour lessons to be arranged through Matt Penwell

Grades: J.K. through eighth (guitar - first through eighth, drum - JK through eighth and piano - K through eighth)

Instructors: Jesse Brewster, Bob Tatum and Michael Wray

Registration: Rates are \$45 per half hour lesson. To schedule a lesson contact Matt Penwell at 415-336-4611 or mpenwell@mpms.org

Class Descriptions

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA PRODUCTION

An announcement with the description will be published in the school dispatch the week of Nov. 12

BASKETBALL - MIDDLE SCHOOL

Students in grades five through eighth are welcome to join the middle school basketball team. Included in our league are other independent schools such as Mark Day School and Marin Horizon. Practices will be on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on campus at MP&MS courts. Games will be held at gyms off campus at various locations around Marin County. A schedule with game dates and locations will be available at the beginning of the season. Please contact head coach Jon Hull for more information (jhull@mpms.org) 415-413-9036).

PROJECTS LAB

Students in grades first through eighth will have fun learning lifetime skills with hand tools while building projects including toy boats, bird feeders, doll beds, go-carts, skateboards and furniture for advanced students. Besides learning very safe carpentry techniques with hammers, saws and drills, participants will gain quality experience in problem solving, measuring, and applied math including fractions.

STOP MOTION ANIMATION

Have a blast with Stop Motion Animation using clay, Legos, whiteboards, cutouts and more! Storyboard ideas, develop plots, and create unique characters as you bring inanimate objects to life! Each student receives a copy of the collaborative class work at the end of the session.

YOGA

Paige Missamore (Kindergarten teacher) is offering yoga on Tuesdays beginning September 18 from 3:05 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. (Students not picked up at 4:15 p.m. will be released back to After Care and charged accordingly). Classes start with mindfulness followed by gentle yoga asanas (sun salutations and poses). Paige offers a soothing, relaxing space for kids to detach from the stress of everyday life. A yoga mat will be required. Paige has been practicing

yoga (Iyengar and Ashtanga) for 30 years in The Bay Area, Santa Cruz and Maui and is excited to practice with students after school in her classroom.

ADVANCED BAND

This group will explore different styles of music including classical, swing, latin jazz and pop. All instruments and skill levels are welcome. This class meets before school and focuses on reading music notation and moving at a pace set forth by the participants! Before enrolling, please contact Michael Wray (MP&MS music teacher) at mwray@mpms.org or 415-413-9034.

CHESS

Enter into the magical and exciting world of chess with Chess Wizards! Children will participate in epic chess games, fun and interactive lessons, tournaments, team matches, trivia and more! Whether they have been playing chess for their entire life and want to improve, are brand new to the game, or just want to have a fun experience with friends - Chess Wizards is the place!

LEGO STEM FUNDAMENTALS

Power on your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as Bulldozers, Hovercrafts, Hot Air Balloons, and the Eiffel Tower! Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. An experienced instructor will challenge students to engineer at the next level.

GIRLS IN SPORTS - PRIMARY SCHOOL

The purpose of this aftercare activity is to get Primary School girls out onto the playing field with one another and expose them to several different sports. Sports will include soccer, lacrosse, floor hockey, running and kickball. The hope is that the girls will learn the basics of different sports while having lots of fun together in an active way. Sessions will also focus on building self-confidence, sportswomanship, camaraderie and a belief in the power of physical movement. Please contact Liz Dias for more information liz.s.dias@gmail.com.

DRUM LESSONS

A professional drummer of 28 years and a graduate of the Musician's Institute of Technology, Bob Tatum understands that the way to become a good

drummer is through practice and hard work. But that doesn't mean it has to be boring! Emphasis is on fun and inspiration. Offering private drum lessons and instructing all levels, beginner to advanced. **Cancellation policy for all music lessons:** 24-hour notice is required to avoid being charged for a missed lesson (drum, piano and guitar). If for any reason you are unable to attend your drum lesson, it is your responsibility to notify the music instructor as soon as possible. Space is limited. To register for piano, contact After School Director, Matt Penwell.

GUITAR/BASS/UKULELE LESSONS

Guitarist, singer/songwriter and recording artist Jesse Brewster has been teaching private guitar and bass lessons in Marin County for over 10 years. He is also co-founder of Rock Star Camp, a summer band program for kids operating in Marin since 2004. Experienced in a variety of styles of music, from folk and country to Latin, jazz, rock and pop, Jesse's primary goal is to get kids excited about music by combining theory and technique. Open to grades first through eighth.

PIANO LESSONS

Taught by MP&MS music specialist Michael Wray are available through the After School Program. Beginner through advanced pupil's welcome. Space is limited. To register for piano, contact After School Director, Matt Penwell.

Enrollment in After School Classes

Please complete the form below to enroll your child in After School program classes. Either mail your registration form to MP&MS, 20 Magnolia Ave, Larkspur CA 94939 attention Matt Penwell; deliver to MP&MS office manager Lisa Ramezzano, or email mpenwell@mpms.org by November 14, 2018.

Please do not include payment with your registration form. An invoice will be sent once you have enrolled in classes. You have two weeks to cancel your registration without incurring a fee for the class.

Name _____
Grade _____
Date _____

Class	
Days/Hours	Cost

Class	
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Days/Hours	Cost

Enrollment in the After School Childcare Program

Please fill out the following form to enroll your child in the After School childcare program. Mark the days and hours you expect your child to attend on a regular basis. Schedule changes during the year can be communicated to Matt Penwell at mpenwell@mpms.org or 415-336-4611.

Drop-in childcare is available for those needing flexibility. Please notify Matt Penwell by 1:00 p.m. on the day your child will attend the After School program (phone, email, or a note to Matt).

The fee for childcare is \$10.00 per hour, beginning at 3:30 p.m. There is no fee for childcare before 3:30 p.m. for JK and K students. Hours will be billed to your monthly school statement.

Registration forms must be returned to office manager Lisa Ramezzano or mailed to MP&MS, 20 Magnolia Ave, Larkspur CA 94939, attention Matt Penwell by November 14, 2018. You may also send in your registration via email to mpenwell@mpms.org.

I wish to enroll my child/children in the After School childcare program

Student (1) _____

Grade _____

Student (2) _____

Grade _____

Student (3) _____

Grade _____

	Monday (hours)	Tuesday (hours)	Wednesday (hours)	Thursday (hours)	Friday (hours)
Student (1)					
Student (2)					
Student (3)					

Parent Signature

Date