



Fall 2019

After School Program



August 28, 2019–November 22, 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, Robert Charbonneau, Maria Canderas and Amie Penwell as well as MP&MS specialists. 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 28 to November 22), Winter (December 2 to March 13), and Spring (March 16 to June 11). 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. In addition, copies may be obtained from Matt Penwell or Lisa Ramezzano (Office Manager).

### **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 25-29), Winter Holiday break (December 23 to January 3), February break (February 17-21), or Spring break (April 6-10).

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:mpenwell@mpms.org) by March 12, 2019. 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 Fall 2019**

### **Primary School Drama Production**

Schedule: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dates: Tryouts are September 16 and 17 (3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

First Rehearsal is September 23 (3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

Production week is December 9 (rehearsals every day from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

Performances are December 13 and 14 (7:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. start times)

Grades: third through fifth

Instructor: Charlie Queary

Location: multi-purpose room (M.P.R.)

Registration: \$350

### **Middle School Flag Football**

Schedule: Monday and Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dates: T.B.A.

Grades: fifth through eighth

Instructor: Jon Hull

Location: Corte Madera Town Park

Registration: \$175

### **Primary School Flag Football**

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

Dates: September 4 to October 16

Grades: first through fourth

Instructor: Jose Velasquez

Location: Field

Min./Max.: six students minimum

Registration: \$220

### **Stop Motion Animation**

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

Dates: September 9 to November 18

Grades: second through fifth

Instructor: Matt Reischling

Minimum/Maximum: eight students minimum

Location: ilab

Registration: \$220

**Jurassic Dino World**

Schedule: Monday, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Dates: September 9 to November 18

Grades: JK through third

Instructor: Matt Reischling

Minimum/Maximum: eight students minimum

Location: ilab

Registration: \$220

**Sewing**

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

Dates: September 9 to November 18

Grades: first through eighth

Instructor: Sam Eskandaripour

Minimum/Maximum: eight students maximum

Location: JK room

Registration: \$225 (includes materials)

**Tennis**

Schedule: JK and K - Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dates: September 3 to November 19

Grades: JK through Kindergarten

Instructor: Mike Downs

Location: Tennis courts

Min./Max.: ten students minimum

Registration: \$240

**Yoga #1**

Schedule: Tuesday, 3:05 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Dates: September 17, 24 and October 1, 8, 15

Grades: J.K. through fourth

Instructor: Paige Missamore

Minimum/Maximum: twelve maximum

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](mailto:mwray@mpms.org)) or 415-413-9034

### **Hip Hop Street/Freestyle Dance**

Schedule: Wednesday, 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dates: September 11 to November 20

Grades: fifth through eighth

Instructor: Joey Higuera

Min./Max.: six students minimum, twenty maximum

Location: M.P.R.

Registration: \$250

### **Chess**

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

Dates: September 11 to November 20

Grades: Kindergarten through fourth

Instructor: Dylan Connell

Min./Max.: ten students minimum

Location: ilab

Registration: \$220

### **Golf**

Schedule: Thursday, 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Dates: September 5 to November 21 (no class on Halloween Oct. 31)

Grades: JK through fourth

Instructor: Sherman Leland

Location: Field

Min./Max.: five minimum/twelve maximum

Registration: \$225

### **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](mailto:mpenwell@mpms.org)

## **Class Description**

## **DRAMA PRODUCTION**

The Fall Play this year will be ***The Jungle Book***.

The jungle is jumpin' with a jazzy beat in this adaptation, featuring a host of colorful characters and your favorite songs from the movie. Banished by the ferocious tiger, Shere Khan, a human child named Mowgli and a panther friend, Bagheera, are on the run in the deepest parts of the jungle. On their journey, the two meet a sinister snake named Kaa, a herd of elephants and a giant bear named Baloo, who teaches them the swingin' musical rhythms of the jungle. After surviving a dangerous encounter with a band of monkeys led by King Louie, Mowgli and Bagheera are forced to run for their lives. When Shere Khan returns, our heroes must rally their fellow animals into battle and restore peace throughout the jungle.

**Tryouts will be held in the Multi purpose room (M.P.R.) on Sept. 16th and 17th, from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.** Students should prepare to tell a story about an experience they've had.

Everyone gets a part.

First rehearsal will be in the **Multipurpose Room on Monday, Sept. 23rd** from **3:30 - 4:30**. At **4:30 p.m.**, there will be a required meeting for all families with children participating. Parent volunteers play a huge part in the success of our student productions, and it is hoped that each family volunteers five hours of their time to help the production. Volunteering is a very rewarding experience. Subsequent rehearsals will take place **Mon., Tues., & Thurs. afternoons from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** The **week of Dec. 9**, production week, **will have rehearsals every day from 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** Performances will be **Dec. 13th at 7:00 p.m., and Dec. 14th at 2 pm.** Drama is open to grades third through fifth.

## **FLAG FOOTBALL – MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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

## **FLAG FOOTBALL - PRIMARY SCHOOL**

MYFFL is proud to bring Flag football to Marin Primary and Middle School.

With a little over 11 years of youth football coaching experience, (two at the Pop Warner level and eight at High School levels) Coach Velazquez brings his knowledge of contact football to flag football.



Realizing the need for a fun, non-contact, non-competitive, educational, positive, and safe football experience. Coach Velazquez created the Marin Youth Flag Football League. MYFFL is for boys and girls in grades first through fourth. Games are always fun and you'll have lots of field time during the non-stop action. Games and practices are held on the same day and at the same location. NO benches! Kids are given the opportunity to play any position they want and do not have assigned positions. Every child plays every game and the coaches work to ensure an equal distribution of the football.

### **STOP MOTION ANIMATION**

Come join the fun in Stop-Motion Animation as we clay, Legos, figurines, poster board backdrops, cutouts and more to create a unique cinematic world straight from your imagination! In this class you will develop story lines, which will then come to life through the exciting stop-motion software program, Boinx. At the end of the session, we'll edit together all of your saved creations and you can proudly show friends and family your impressive body of work.

### **JURASSIC DINO WORLD**

In this fun-first class, we will learn many impressive facts about the dinosaurs and the era in which they lived millions of years ago. Some activities in ***Jurassic Dino World*** will include: excavating your very own Dino egg, piecing together fossils to make complete skeletons, creating a take-home Dino hat and tail, making a personal 'fossil bed' which illustrates how artifacts solidify in the ground over millennia, and much more! If you are a future paleontologist or just someone who wants to learn more about these fascinating creatures, come join us in Jurassic Dino World for an experience you'll never forget.

### **SEWING**

Please join Samareh (Sam) Eskandaripour, JK teacher, for a 10-week course in sewing! This is Sam's sixth year at MPMS and she has taught in Marin for the past 16. Her joy is working with young children and witnessing the light bulb that goes off when they do something they never thought possible! This class is an introduction to simple hand sewing; think pillows, beanbags, pockets, and the like. Also, anything that really *interests* children is fair game (such as clothes and accessories for dolls and stuffed animals).

### **TENNIS**

Unlimited Tennis director, Mike Downs, is teaching group tennis lessons. Mike teaches tennis around Marin County at various clubs, such as Mt. Tam Racquet and Tennis. Mike will offering group lessons for grades JK to eighth and classes are geared towards those at the level of

beginner, however all skill levels are welcome to participate. The instructor will provide students with rackets. We require a minimum of ten students per group in order for the class to commence. The JK and K class is Tuesdays, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

### **YOGA**

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Paige Missamore (Kindergarten teacher) is offering yoga on Tuesdays beginning September 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**

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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](mailto:mwray@mpms.org) or 415-413-9034.

### **HIP HOP STREET/FREESTYLE DANCE**

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This is a beginner to intermediate breakdancing and freestyle street dance class. Our goal is to teach the foundations of breakdancing (3 Parts : Top-rock/Footwork, groundwork and freezes) through a non-intimidating approach helping them to develop their own style, rhythm and eventually choreography. We will practice breakdancing techniques with a fusion of locking, popping, funk and house styles. The focus is on their creativity, confidence and self-expression. Alongside some dance skills your child will also learn teamwork, following directions, balance, coordination, rhythm, timing and some of the elements of Hip Hop.

### **CHESS**

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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!

### **GOLF**

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TGA believes that sports change lives, and we create programs that make sports available to everyone. We use the game of golf as a method to develop your child's hand-eye coordination & improve motor skills. Our lesson plans incorporate etiquette, history, and STEAM. Our enthusiastic instructors provide a proven curriculum filled with instruction, drills, and fun games, with a ratio of no more than 8 children per instructor. Every student gets personal attention, new students to TGA get a golf hat. Everyone receives awards for personal achievement. Classes grouped by age and ability. For more information visit [www.playtga.com/siliconvalley](http://www.playtga.com/siliconvalley) or call (415) 599-9478.

### **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.

### **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.

### **PIANO LESSONS**

Taught by Michael Wray (MP&MS music specialist) and Jeanette Wilkin piano lessons 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](mailto:mpenwell@mpms.org) by August 28, 2019.

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.

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Name\_\_\_\_\_

Grade\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

<b>Class</b>	
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#### 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](mailto: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 August 28, 2019. 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

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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)					

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Parent Signature

Date