

FREEDOM HILL PTA-SPONSORED ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS Spring Session 2017

Registration deadline is 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, April 2, 2017 – Absolutely NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

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Name of Program	Grades	Time	Day of Week	Start Date	Number of Classes	End Date	Cost per Student
PE Club	4-6	8:15-9:15 am	Monday	4/24	7	6/12	\$95
Intro to Game Design	1-4	4:10-5:10 pm	Monday	4/24	7	6/12	\$135
Flag Football	2-5	4:10-5:10 pm	Monday	4/24	7	6/12	\$95
Creative WeDo Robotics	K-3	4:10-5:10 pm	Tuesday	4/18	8	6/6	\$175
Kids on the Run*	2-6	8:15-9:15 am	Wednesday and Friday	4/19	14	6/7	\$160
Picasso Art	K-3	4:10-5:10 pm	Wednesday	4/19	8	6/7	\$143
Chess Club	K-6	8:15-9:15 am	Thursday	4/20	8	6/8	\$127
Soccer Shots	K-2	4:10-5:10 pm	Thursday	4/20	8	6/8	\$115
EV3 Robotics Intermediate	4-6	4:10-5:10 pm	Thursday	4/20	8	6/8	\$175
Guitar Club	2-6	4:10-5:10 pm	Friday	4/21	7	6/9	\$155

*Note that Kids on the Run meets **TWICE** a week on Wednesdays and Fridays. The last class session is Wednesday, June 7.

No classes on the following teacher workdays, school holidays, and early release days unless otherwise noted:

Monday: May 29

Friday: May 26

Mondays

PE CLUB WITH MR. DOWLING: (Grades 4-6) Students will participate in various intramural sport (such as basketball, floor hockey, soccer, badminton, and other modified skill-themed games) and fitness-related activities with an emphasis on skill development, game strategies, team work, and sportsmanship as well as health and fitness. **MORNINGS** 8:15-9:15 a.m.; Min. 10 – Max 35. FHES Contact: Ian Dowling at itdowling [at] fcps.edu.

FLAG FOOTBALL with Overtime Athletics: (Grades 2-5) Huddle up and get ready for Flag Football to become an instant classic. Kids are lining up to score touchdowns and get a taste of the most popular game in the country! Players will get a chance to be running backs, wide receivers, defensive ends, and corner backs. Learn to pass, catch, run routes and punt like the pros! We'll practice these skills while playing Button Hook, Down & Out, Pitch & Run, and First & Ten. Scrimmages and Red Zone Challenges will test your skills, promote teamwork and encourage sportsmanship. **AFTERNOONS** 4:10-5:10 p.m.; Min. 8 – Max 30. PTA Contact: Tatyana Tsvetovat at tatyana.tsvetovat [at] gmail.com.

INTRO TO GAME DESIGN with STEM exCEL: (Grades 1-4) Students will learn the process of designing and building games and then try them out with their fellow students. Students will learn to define and analyze the mechanics of player experiences of their games. Students will learn how to be a game designer, design narratives, learn to apply art and animation, programming roles, project teamwork, hardware and game platforms, and how to make a game from beginning to end. During and at the end of the session, students will be in possession of their game projects to share with friends and families. **AFTERNOONS** 4:10-5:10 p.m.; Min. 14 – Max 20. PTA Contact: Tatyana Tsvetovat at tatyana.tsvetovat [at] gmail.com.

Tuesdays

CREATIVE WEDO ROBOTICS with Fairfax Collegiate: (Grades K-3). This class is designed for students who are looking for WeDo robotics challenges and is appropriate for younger children newer to robotics. The course emphasizes creative problem-solving challenges, design innovation, and basic applied math concepts. Using an expanded construction set, students build complex mechanisms and robots, and use their innovation and critical thinking skills to engineer their own creative solutions to exciting challenges. **AFTERNOONS** 4:10-5:10 p.m.; Min. 8 – Max. 12. PTA Contact: Chandra Keller-Allen at ckellerallen [at] gmail.com.

Wednesdays

KIDS RUN THE NATION with Ms. Lynch: (Grades 2-6) This is a national running program developed by the Road Runners Club of America. Coached by avid runner and marathoner, Ms. Lynch, this co-ed running program for grades 2-6 will participate in weekly group runs, increasing the distance over the course of the program, all while learning about pacing, nutrition, and goal setting. Students will participate in a 5K race on Sunday, June 4, 2017 in Herndon (<https://www.herndonfestival.net/10k-5k-races.html>). Class fee includes the \$20 registration fee for the 5K. **Wednesday AND Friday MORNINGS** 8:15-9:15 a.m., Min. 10 – Max. 20. *Note that this class meets twice a week, and ends on June 7. FHES Contact: Gretchen Lynch at Gretchen.LiechtyLynch [at] fcps.edu.

PICASSO ART with YMM Art Space: (Grades K-3). This class aims to promote creativity and foster confidence in children through art making while exploring different art media. Students will learn different skills each week by working on new art projects. **AFTERNOONS** 4:10-5:10 p.m.; Min. 4 – Max. 12. PTA Contact: Chandra Keller-Allen at ckellerallen [at] gmail.com.

Thursdays

CHESS CLUB with Silver Knights: (Grades K-6) Learn chess from a Silver Knights Chess coach! We teach more than 3,500 children each week. State and national champions have come from our programs, but most of our students are just looking to have fun! Class time is split between lesson and play. Lessons range from learning the rules to advanced tournament strategies, depending on the children. Play time is structured to pair each student against an opponent of similar skill. All grades and skill levels are welcome. Silver Knights will supply all the equipment during chess club. Students will have the opportunity to play in tournaments. **MORNINGS** 8:15-9:15 a.m.; Min. 10 – Max. 30. PTA Contact: Radha Thiagarajan at radha.th [at] gmail.com.

SOCCER with Soccer Shots: (Grades K-2) This soccer skills program is for children who are new to soccer and those who want to build upon what they have learned in previous classes. Focusing on individual skill, fitness, and sportsmanship, each session provides an opportunity for kids to be challenged through fun games and team scrimmages. **AFTERNOONS** 4:10-5:10 p.m.; Min. 6 – Max. 12. PTA Contact: Tatyana Tsvetovat at tatyana.tsvetovat [at] gmail.com.

INTERMEDIATE EV3 ROBOTICS with Fairfax Collegiate: (Grades 4-6) This course introduces Lego's just released EV3 robotics platform. EV3 features new motors, sensors, remote controllers, and programming capabilities. Students design, construct, and program their robots to perform in sensor-based challenges, as well as robotic competitions. Course projects include hill climbing, beacon retrieval, color sensor navigation, and robot combat. **AFTERNOONS** 4:10-5:10 p.m.; Min. 8 – Max. 12. PTA Contact: Chandra Keller-Allen at ckellerallen [at] gmail.com.

Fridays

KIDS RUN THE NATION with Ms. Lynch: See description under Wednesdays.

GUITAR CLUB with Fine Arts Matter: (Grades 2-6) Join Guitar Club this year and get your hands on a real acoustic guitar! Our experienced and encouraging teachers do a great job with both beginning and advanced students. Each session includes a brand new set of awesome songs to learn as we get ready for the Big Show! But Guitar Club isn't just cool: Learning an instrument instills self-confidence, develops attention span, improves academic achievement, and encourages social skills and teamwork. There will be a performance on the last day of class. **AFTERNOONS** 4:10-5:10 p.m.; Min. 5 – Max. 15. PTA Contact: Radha Thiagarajan at radha.th [at] gmail.com.

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Remember to review and edit your child's grade assignment for the 2016/17 school year.

The PTA uses an online-only system for registration and payment, called Pay4SchoolStuffOnline. To use this system:

1. Go to www.pay4schoolstuff.com. If you have already created an account and entered each student, skip to step 6.
2. Under the "Parents" tab, click on the "Get Started Now" button.
3. On the first screen, enter your contact information.
4. On the second screen, add your student, assign him/her to Freedom Hill Elem., and select his/her grade.
5. Repeat step 4 to add additional students to your account.
6. To see the options available for purchase, including Spring 2017 enrichment programs, SELECT the student by name.
7. Add the desired enrichment program(s) to your cart. You will be required to fill out contact information for **each** program that you register for.
8. At checkout, use any major credit card or debit card to complete your purchase.
9. **You will receive a confirmation email from www.pay4schoolstuff.com after payment is complete. If you do not receive an email, your registration did not go through. Please check your SPAM folder, then re-register if needed.**

Please note—you must register each child separately. You will be able to see how many spots are still available for each class. Once a class fills up, a waitlist will be created. **Don't procrastinate—some classes fill quickly!**

Refunds (less a **\$15 processing fee**) are available before a class begins, assuming we still have enough students to go forward with the class. No refunds will be offered once a class begins.

Each year, the PTA will provide a one-time **\$100 scholarship** to any class for PTA members with a financial need. For more information, please contact Radha Thiagarajan at [radha.th \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:radha.th@gmail.com) **before the registration deadline.**

Parents can use the computers in the Freedom Hill school library between 9 am - 4 pm on school days, as well as on computers in public libraries, to register for classes.

Please note that all children not attending SACC must be picked up promptly at the time the class ends. If a child is picked up late more than once, the instructor has the right to expel the child from the class. No refunds will be given. Furthermore, children are expected to behave and fully participate in class. Should a child's behavior be disruptive to class, the instructor has the right to exclude the child from participating in the remaining sessions and no refund will be given.

If you need help translating the information in this flyer, please contact the following individuals:

Persian/Farsi: Tina Ejtemai at [tejtemai \[at\] yahoo.com](mailto:tejtemai@yahoo.com)

Spanish: Maria Mateus at [mdmateus \[at\] fcps.edu](mailto:mdmateus@fcps.edu)

Other questions? Contact Radha Thiagarajan at [radha.th \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:radha.th@gmail.com).