

# FREEDOM HILL PTA-SPONSORED ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS Fall Session 2017

Registration opens on Tuesday, Aug 22, 2017

**Deadline for registration is at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, September 10, 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	9/18	9	11/27	\$105
Comics and Animation Drawing	4-6	4:10-5:10 pm	Monday	9/18	9	11/27	\$159
Flag Football	2-5	4:10-5:10 pm	Monday	9/18	9	11/27	\$115
Google Computer Science First Storytelling	4-6	4:10-5:10 pm	Tuesday	9/19	8	11/14	\$105
Yoga	K-5	8:15-9:15 am	Wednesday	9/20	10	11/29	\$107
WeDo Robotics	K-3	4:10-5:10 pm	Wednesday	9/20	10	11/29	\$175
Chess Club	K-6	8:15-9:15 am	Thursday	9/21	10	11/30	\$155
Picasso Art	K-3	4:10-5:10 pm	Thursday	9/21	10	11/30	\$175
Soccer Shots	K-2	4:10-5:10 pm	Thursday	9/21	10	11/30	\$140
Lego Mindstorm	4-6	4:10-5:10 pm	Thursday	9/21	10	11/30	\$125
Guitar Club	2-6	4:10-5:10 pm	Friday	9/29	9	12/1	\$195

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

Monday: 10/9, 11/6

Tuesday: 11/7

Wednesday: 11/22

Thursday: 11/23

Friday: 9/22, 11/24

## 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. 8 – Max 30. FHES Contact: Ian Dowling at itdowling [at] fcsp.edu.

**COMICS AND ANIMATION DRAWING with Ymm Art:** (Grades 4-6) Students will learn about the fundamental elements of comics and animation and will develop stories and characters using a step-by-step process of various styles and techniques. **AFTERNOONS** 4:10-5:10 p.m.; Min. 4 – Max 12. PTA Contact: Chandra Keller-Allen at ckellerallen [at] gmail.com.

**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.

## Tuesdays

**GOOGLE COMPUTER SCIENCE FIRST STORYTELLING with Ms. Buggio:** (Grades 4-6) In storytelling, students use computer science (coding) to tell fun and interactive stories. Storytelling emphasizes creativity by encouraging club members to tell a unique story each day. Coding activities involve block-based coding using Scratch and are themed to attract students with varied interests. **AFTERNOONS** 4:10-5:10 p.m.; Min. 8 – Max 12. FHES Contact: Janelle Buggio at jkbuggi [at] fcps.edu

## Wednesdays

**YOGA with NoVA Kids in Motion:** (Grades K-5) Yoga instructors use a variety of teaching methods and activities, such as poses, meditations, drawings, music, books, sing-alongs, stories, and games to develop focus, flexibility, strength, and calmness. Session after session yoga is a continual promotion of doing your personal best, without competition. Children do yoga activities individually, in pairs, and as a group. **MORNINGS** 8:15-9:15 a.m.; Min. 8 – Max 14. PTA Contact: Tatyana Tsvetovat at tatyana.tsvetovat [at] gmail.com

**WEDO ROBOTICS with Fairfax Collegiate:** (Grades K-3). WeDo Robotics introduces young students to simple robotics systems in a fun and engaging way. Students will build LEGO models with functional motors and sensors, and learn how to control them with basic programming skills. Students will explore basic engineering concepts and build a new robot model during each class period. **AFTERNOONS** 4:10-5:10 p.m.; Min. 8 – 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.

**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.

**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.

**LEGO MINDSTORM with Mr. Misch:** (Grades 4-6) Students in Lego Mindstorms will learn how to build the basic Mindstorm robot and how to program the robot to negotiate an obstacle course. Each session will confront students with a new challenge. The culminating activity for the class will be a Battle Bot tournament. **AFTERNOONS** 4:10-5:10 p.m.; Min. 8 – Max. 12. FHES Contact: Franz Misch at [ffmisch \[at\] fcps.edu](mailto:ffmisch@fcps.edu).

## **Fridays**

**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](mailto:radha.th@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](http://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](http://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 the 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 about registration? Contact Radha Thiagarajan at [radha.th \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:radha.th@gmail.com).