

FREEDOM HILL PTA-SPONSORED ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS Winter Session 2018

Registration will open on December 5, 2017.

Registration deadline is 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, January 7, 2018 – 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	1/22	6	3/12	\$80
Basketball	K-6	4:10-5:10 pm	Monday	1/22	6	3/12	\$90
Intro to Game Design	3-6	4:10-5:10 pm	Tuesday	1/23	7	3/6	\$140
Art Club	4-6	8:15-9:15 am	Tuesday	1/23	7	3/6	\$90
Cheerleading	K-6	8:15-9:15 am	Wednesday	1/24	7	3/7	\$100
Creative WeDo Robotics	K-3	4:10-5:10 pm	Wednesday	1/24	7	3/7	\$170
Chess Club	K-6	8:15-9:15 am	Thursday	1/25	7	3/8	\$118
Picasso Art	K-3	4:10-5:10 pm	Thursday	2/1	6	3/8	\$116
Fencing for Young Jedi	K-6	4:10-5:10 pm	Friday	2/2	6	3/9	\$135
Guitar Club	2-6	4:10-5:10 pm	Friday	2/2	6	3/9	\$140

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

Monday: 1/29, 2/19

Friday: 1/26

No class Thursday 1/25 in the afternoon because of early release. Morning class on Thursday 1/25 will be held.

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.

BASKETBALL with Overtime Athletics: (Grades K-6) 3-2-1...Swish! Join us for Fast Break Basketball where we'll "cross-over" between GAME PLAY and skills stations. The games within the game are where we will expose players to HOOPS skills like dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding, and defense. Test your abilities having fun scrimmaging or playing games like Dribble Scribble, King of the Court, Hot Shot Shooting, Knock Out, and MORE! Be ready to take that last second shot, make that extra pass, and block that basket while learning the fundamentals of basketball and the concepts of team work. **AFTERNOONS** 4:10-5:10 p.m.; Min. 8 – Max 30. PTA Contact: Tatyana Tsvetovat at tatyana.tsvetovat [at] gmail.com.

Tuesdays

ART CLUB with Ms. Lin: (Grades 4-6) Classes will be geared towards creating an installation art at school, exploring a variety of two and three-dimensional mixed media, including paper and cardboard sculpture, papier-mâché, painting, and crafts. Join us to explore ideas and create your very own masterpieces. All you need to bring is your passion, creativity, and imagination! Mornings: 8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.; Min 8 – Max 12. FHES Contact: Christine Lin clin1 [at] fcps.edu.

INTRO TO GAME DESIGN with STEMexCel: (Grades 3-6) 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.

Wednesdays

CHEERLEADING with Overtime Athletics: (Grades K-6) Rope Motion creates Emotion! Take your spirit to a higher level! Learn routines, cheers, motions and jumps that promote teamwork, fitness and FUN. We'll work on basic cheer and dance movements that have participants smiling from ear to ear and bouncing from head to toe! We bring the sidelines to center stage with cheers that include: "Who Rocks the House", "G-O Yell GO", "Dynamite", and many more. Our pyramid of activity will include cheers, routines, jump roping, and warm up games. Come be a part of something bigger, sign up today! **MORNINGS** 8:15-9:15 a.m.; Min. 8 – Max 30. PTA Contact: Tatyana Tsvetovat at tatyana.tsvetovat [at] gmail.com

CREATIVE WEDO ROBOTICS with Fairfax Collegiate: (Grades K-3). CREATIVE WEDO ROBOTICS with Fairfax Collegiate: (Grades K-3). This class is appropriate for students who are newer to robotics as well as those who are familiar and looking for WeDo robotics challenges. 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. 10 – 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.

Frídays

FENCING FOR THE YOUNG JEDI with NOVA Fencing Club: (Grades K-6) Fencing for Young Jedi classes are conducted in the discipline of epee. Classes focus on the fundamentals of fencing including footwork, handwork, strategy and rules of fencing. These one hour classes include group exercises as well as drills in pairs and bouting. Skills are reinforced with age-appropriate games and activities that build conditioning, speed and endurance while also emphasizing critical thinking and quick decision-making. At the end of the session a tournament will be held at Nova Fencing Club using electric fencing equipment. Fencing for Young Jedi is appropriate for both beginning and continuing fencers. All equipment is provided by Nova Fencing Club at no additional cost. **AFTERNOONS** 4:10-5:10 p.m.; Min. 8 – Max 30. PTA Contact: Tatyana Tsvetovat at tatyana.tsvetovat [at] gmail.com.

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 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 2017/18 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 Winter 2018 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. 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).