



Spring Term 2012

Monday, January 30th – Friday, June 22nd

General Information

- The PS40 PTA, in partnership with Wingspan Arts, offers semester-long afterschool activities that meet once a week.
- Club Wingspan is held **on-site** at PS40 and operates on all full-length school days.
- Wingspan Arts is a not-for-profit corporation (**Federal ID 13-4189808**). The program is fully insured and professionally managed.

Administration, Staff & Faculty

- 2 Site Directors and additional daily assistants
- Club Wingspan Site Phone: 347-824-1350
- Arts professionals
- Instructors trained in special disciplines
- PS40 teachers

Daily Schedule

- Dismissal from school classrooms (younger students will be escorted); snack and homework time are provided in the cafeteria.
- Classes are 90 minutes of instruction in the gym, classrooms, auditorium and outdoor spaces.
- Afterclub/Pickup: Guided play, homework help and structured activities in the cafeteria and outdoor spaces (when weather cooperates).

Pickup ends at 6 PM sharp: Fees will be charged for late pickups.

Half-day programs are separate events offered at an additional cost. Details will be announced further into the semester.

Register Online – January 3rd !

Go to our website,
www.wingspanarts.org
and click on

Afterschool Registration Online

You will find the link and all of the instructions to enroll online.

Spring 2012 - Enroll more and save more!

Semester Tuition Rates

	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Reduced</u>
1 class/week	\$418	\$266
2 classes/week	\$798	\$532
3 classes/week	\$1140	\$798
4 classes/week	\$1444	\$1064
5 classes/week	\$1710	\$1330

*Students who qualify for free and reduced lunch may register for any number of days at \$266/class per semester.

➤ *Additional materials fees may apply to certain classes and range from \$15-\$40. Check the descriptions for details.*

Fees

All fees are non-refundable: *Fees cover materials, insurance and other additional expenses when applicable.*

- Registration fee (until Jan. 27th) \$30
- Late Registration fee (after Jan. 27th) \$40
- Payment Plan fee \$40
- Returned Check fee \$25
- Late pickup fee (6PM or later): \$1/minute*
* *This price will increase with continued lateness.*

Club Wingspan tuition and fees may be an eligible expense through your dependant care spending account.

Online Payment Options

- Full payment: Due at registration for both full and reduced tuition. Our online system accepts Visa, MasterCard and e-checks.
 - Payment Plan: Made up of 4 installments:
 - 1st – Paid at time of registration
 - 2nd – February 15
 - 3rd – March 15
 - 4th – April 15
- *Partial refunds will be considered if requested in writing before the beginning of the term. Refund requests are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. If granted, refunds will be processed in 4-6 weeks. Registration fees and other additional fees are non-refundable.*

Register ASAP! If you have any questions email afterschool@wingspanarts.org

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KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

Sing Me a Story - Monday

In this creative music club, kids express themselves by acting out stories and writing original songs. Through theatre games and improvisation, they learn some basic tools of scene writing and songwriting. After playing out a few well-known stories, they work together to create their own original story – and to write their own all-original musical play! The kids will then rehearse the piece they have written and perform it in the Wingspan showcase.

Jr. Asphalt Jungle - Tuesday

This energetic class will have tons of fun in the schoolyard and gym. Get ready for four square, stickball, chalk games, and many more as we explore what games have been the most popular on the playgrounds - and not just recent games – we'll explore games from days past, and have a “ball” on the playground!

Lego Creations - Wednesday - Open to Grades K-1

Learn how to become Lego-smart! This class will introduce teamwork, observation, creative thinking and problem-solving skills all through the fun of Legos. Build towns, spaceships, bridges, railroads, robots, artwork and a whole lot more in this exciting class!

Fairytale Theatre – Thursday

Fairies and goblins and elves, oh my! In this theatre arts class, students will explore classic fairytales and bring them to the stage. They might even create a few of their own and bring new characters to life! This is the perfect class for aspiring actors, playwrights and students who love the magic and mystery of fairytales.

Clowning Around – Friday

This club is going to have you bouncing off the walls...literally! Kids will learn the basics of clowning as you see in circuses such as The Big Apple Circus. Students will learn how to spin a plate, balance objects, and do other skills like the experts, amazing friends with funny clown gags.

K – 1st GRADE CLASSES

Super Soccer Stars - Monday - \$25 Materials & Insurance Fee

Come and learn about the world's most popular sport in this fun and active class. Super Soccer Stars will teach you basic skills, warm-ups and tips on how to keep fit. So sign up, build your self-confidence and become part of the Super Soccer Stars team!

Arts & Crafts Alive! – Tuesday

This class will focus on the individuality and creative thinking process of each child as images and three-dimensional forms emerge from stories, poetry and free association. Concepts will come to life as students develop skills to communicate their ideas. This is a great class in which to explore a variety of artistic mediums.

Origami – Wednesday

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Yokoso (Welcome) to our Origami class! Origami is the traditional Japanese folk art of paper folding - ori meaning 'folding' and kami meaning 'paper', and that's exactly what we do in this class! Children will learn how to make many kinds of simple & fun pieces such as animals, flowers, fruits & vegetables, bugs and clothes. In this class, children will also learn the spirit and tradition of Japanese culture through songs & stories, and making beautiful artwork with Japanese Calligraphy. Happy folding!

Dance Around the World – Thursday

In this class, dancers will learn styles such as African, Jazz, Ballet, Salsa, Afro-Caribbean, Indian, Hip Hop, Funk and Swing. They will dance to music from all over the world and play games that help them listen to the sounds that make each style and culture unique. This class helps open young children to the awareness of other countries historical dance styles and find a common colorful thread that runs through ALL movement.

Cooking Up A Story - Friday - \$15 materials fee

Come and join us for a story, but listen very carefully. Can you guess the secret ingredient hidden in the book? Each story we read will give you a hint about the cooking activity that day. We will be read books and make treats, some to eat and some to play with. Each child will practice measuring, pouring, mixing and baking. When the club is over, we will have our own cookbook and even a tasting for grown-ups. So join us for a cooking class—the healthier the better!

1st – 3rd GRADE CLASSES

Knitting - Monday - \$15 Materials Fee

Get ready to “cast on” and start your knitting adventure! In your introduction to this craft, you will learn how to crochet, knit with your fingers, “garter” and “purl” stitch with needles and be on your way to creating beautiful accessories! Advanced knitters will learn to make even more intricate patterns.

Urban Engineers - Monday

This class will involve weekly challenges where students will have to work in teams to come up with their own designs for different projects: a bridge that can bear the greatest load; a model rocket that flies highest; a spring coil car that travels farthest and other engineering challenges. This will be a good progression for kids who have taken Junkyard Wars, and an exciting challenge for new students as well.

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Ballet - Tuesday

For beginners and experienced dancers alike, you will learn the basics of ballet, including stretching, music, and dance vocabulary. Each class includes a mini-performance and creative dance games for the imagination. Taught with lots of encouragement and gentle guidance, this is the perfect class for budding prima ballerinas!

Star Performers - Wednesday

Get that spotlight ready, because in Star Performers we learn how to let our little lights shine! Through weekly performance of both group songs and solos, we develop our budding artistic gifts of music and movement. We let our imaginations soar to create our

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own Superstar personae. We become more confident expressing our unique selves in an atmosphere of fun and true camaraderie.

Fresh Foodies – Friday - \$15 materials fee

In this class, students will not only learn what fruits and vegetables are in season, but how to prepare them in fun and creative ways! Each class will end with a healthy, local, and 100% vegetarian snack, made by the students! They will even take a trip to a Green Market to speak with farmers and pick out their own produce. By the end of the semester, they will have a book of recipes, a beautiful handmade calendar of seasonal treats, and happy tummies! Creative, nutritious, and delicious!

Karate – Thursday - \$25 Insurance Fee

Seido Karate is an exciting way for young children to learn not only martial arts techniques, but to also discover time honored karate traditions. The word Seido means “the sincere way” which has many meanings including: The sincere and compassionate teaching of students. Classes are a wonderful balance of fun, games and hard work.

If you are a new student, a \$30 uniform fee will also apply.

Mask Making – Thursday

Discover the art of mask making! Students will learn about the importance of masks in theatre and performance and work to create their own mask masterpieces. Students will also explore the different techniques of masked performance and perhaps even devise their own *Commedia dell'arte* style scene or play!

Eco-Art – Friday

In this class we will learn how to reduce, reuse and reinvent! Projects will not only center around using both found objects and recycled materials, but will also include some units centered around natural materials. These might include a paper-making unit, recycled textile bags and/or woven crafts. We will also experiment with plant-based inks and twig bookbinding.

2nd – 4th GRADE CLASSES

Latin Dance - Monday - Open to Grades 2-5

This popular class teaches you the basics of Latin dance. From rumba to meringue, from samba to tango learn how to partner, spin, move and groove!

Weird Crazy Science – Tuesday

Do you love doing homemade science experiments? Do you hope that some day you'll grow up to be a mad scientist? If you answered yes then Crazy Science is the Wingspan class for you! We will be exploring the world of exciting, hands-on and homemade science experiments. Think explosions, electricity, chemical reactions and all sorts of scientific investigations. Join us and make your mad scientist dreams come true!

Advanced Karate - Wednesday - \$25 Materials Fee -

Advanced Karate is by special permission only. Qualifying students must have taken Karate previously, or have special permission from the instructor. This intermediate class is for students who are serious about continuing training in Seido Karate.

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Chess - Thursday

Work towards mastering the art of out-smarting your foe with clever opening principles and a tough middle game. Through chess, you'll learn concentration, logical thought, planning, pattern recognition, self-discipline, and taking responsibility for your own mistakes. Most of all, chess will allow you to feel incredibly empowered, as you learn to maneuver through various minefields.

Online Journalism – Friday - \$15 Materials Fee

Learn what it takes to publish your ideas online! This class will focus on learning different computer programs to help students express themselves in an increasingly digital world. Your very own website is just one click away!

3rd – 5th GRADE CLASSES

3-D Art Attack - Monday

Let's build! This club is a 3-D visual arts class with an emphasis on creativity, fun and invention! You will learn Sculpture - clay, foam, paper, wire; Carving - linoleum, potatoes, soap; 3-D Printing; Mobile and Collage. Art lessons will be based on technique, craft media and art history. Whatever you make will be a unique expression of your creativity.

Flicker Filmmaking - Tuesday - \$25 Materials Fee

Wanna make a movie? Take this class and learn how to use a state-of-the art digital video camera! Kids will watch commercials, documentaries, and short films by kids, discussing the message behind the image. While doing improv-acting exercises, students create characters then write the script around them. Be an actor, writer, designer and cinematographer! Each child will leave with a DVD copy of the movie.

Math Challenge – Wednesday

Become a Mathlete! Taught by Ms. Aponte, you will exercise your brain with sophisticated Math challenges that don't need knowledge of advanced math, just a thoughtful approach to solving problems. Work as a team to build your skills, and put them to the test in tournaments throughout the year. This is a fun, challenging way to approach math where you can hone your skills and learn new ways to solve puzzles and problems alike!

Digital Music - Thursday

Have you ever wanted to write and record your own music? In this class learn the basics of Garage Band, a type of music production software that allows users to record and edit their own music. You'll soon be on your way to mixing and mastering your own all-original EP!

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