



Spring Term 2012

Monday, January 30th – Friday, June 22nd

General Information

- PS 748, in partnership with Wingspan Arts, offers semester-long afterschool activities that meet once a week.
- Club Wingspan will be held **on-site** at PS 748 and operate 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
- Arts professionals
- Instructors trained in special disciplines

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 school year.

Register Online – January 3rd!

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

Afterschool Registration Online

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

Spring 2011 - Enroll more and save more!

Semester Tuition Rates

| | <u>Standard</u> | <u>Reduced</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 class /week | \$399 | \$247 |
| 2 classes/week | \$760 | \$494 |
| 3 classes/week | \$1083 | \$741 |
| 4 classes/week | \$1368 | \$988 |
| 5 classes/week | \$1615 | \$1235 |

*Students who qualify for free and reduced lunch may register for any number of days at \$247/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 January 27) \$30
- Late Registration fee (after January 27) \$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, please email afterschool@wingspanarts.org!

PS748 SPRING 2012 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS



Pre-K and K CLASSES

Musical Mania – Tuesday

“5, 6, 7, 8!” Get ready for a song and dance experience like you have never had before. This club will explore musical theatre, dance and music – and prepare you for the Mini-Musical down the road. Not only will you get the chance to work on your turns and time-steps, but you will also work on creating your own original songs!

Jr. Asphalt Jungle - Wednesday

This energetic class will be having 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!

K – 1st GRADE CLASSES

Chess – Monday- *Grades K – 2 can enroll.*

Work towards mastering the art of out-smarting your opponent 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 on the chess board.

Yogamotion - Tuesday

Breathe Deep. Meditate. Stretch. Move! Through the ancient art of yoga, students will gain flexibility and have the freedom to dance and explore creative movement. They will have the ability to find balance and focus that will help them throughout the school year. Ahhhhhh.....

Music To My Ears – Wednesday

Through songs, games and exercises, we explore the fundamentals of music. We learn about dynamics, tempo, pitch, melody, beat and rhythm. We sing, we move, and we enjoy listening time - which can range from Strauss Waltzes to the Beatles’ “Twist and Shout”! In the course of our time together, we will combine all of the elements we have learned and leave with a core understanding of musical vocabulary.

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.

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Jr. Theatrix - Friday

Working together as an *ensemble*, we will create our own play or musical based on a book, picture, or poem. Students experience different elements of theatre making through dramatic activities and creative play. By working in character, within a set of imaginary circumstances, students develop theatrical improvisation skills as they story-build their final production for all to see!

1ST – 2ND GRADE CLASSES

Chess – Monday- Grades K – 2 can enroll.

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.

Group Fitness with Mr. A - Monday

A high-energy class filled with relays, ball games, and circle activities. We will learn new and exciting games to involve everyone in a full kinetic experience. Be prepared to improvise and develop your own games on the spot!

Lego Maniacs – Tuesday

Legos just got even *more* fun! In this class, students experience the excitement of Legos and learning! This class will introduce teamwork, observation, creative thinking and problem-solving skills all while using creativity and imagination to build the most amazing creations!

Piano – Wednesday

In this class, music and rhythm come to life as we learn to tickle the ivories! This class goes far beyond those Chopsticks; you will be exposed to classical music, pop and folk songs...not to mention fun. As a class, you will create music with your fellow composers, follow a conductor, and play as an orchestra. Notations, scales, octaves and bass clefs will guide you as you learn everything from Brahms' "Symphony No. 1" to "Pop! Goes the Weasel! *Classes conducted on 4 octave keyboards.

The Art of Mandarin – Thursday

This class will concentrate on some of the classical Mandarin Art forms, while allowing children to learn some of the language surrounding those art forms. We will use songs to teach different words and count out rhythms to help learn sounds - and have a ton of fun learning about the Mandarin culture along the way.

Arts & Crafts Alive! – Friday

Through creative investigations of different artistic media, students will create arts and crafts projects that come to life with vibrancy and imagination! Students will cut, paint, draw, stitch, glue and sculpt! From masks to instruments to puppets, each project introduces a new way for students to develop their artistic eye.