



After School MS 54

Fall 2018

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(Please note that 10 students must register for a class to start! Parents will be notified if a class is not filled.)

The BTW MS54 After-School Program was created to teach our students sportsmanship, responsibility and tolerance. Please discuss with your child that bad behavior of any kind will not be tolerated. Thank you!

LIBRARY – Students are welcome in the library to read, to do research and to work on group projects. Students are required to do their work and not socialize.

Tuesday and Thursday, 3:15 – 4:30 p.m. 9/25/18 – 6/13/19

No fee, supported by the PTA

HOMEWORK HELP – A quiet space is provided for students to do their homework with the assistance of instructors. Students are required to do their work and not socialize.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. 9/25/18 – 6/13/19

No fee, supported by the PTA

ART PORTFOLIO WITH THE JEWISH MUSEUM – This class is for students interested in applying to specialized art high schools as well as those who wish to explore new techniques in drawing and painting. The class will focus on developing observational and design skills in a variety of media in order to help produce a varied portfolio that demonstrates technical skill and creativity. Student will use work in the exhibition, *Chagall, Lissitzky, Malevich: The Russian Avant-Garde in Vitebsk, 1918-1922*, as inspiration for their own artwork. The class will be taught by Jewish Museum educator, Hollie Ecker.

This class is made possible by the Jewish Museum and is supported by Councilmember Mark Levine through public funds from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs.

Thursday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/27/18 - 12/13/18

Enrollment – 21 students will be enrolled on a first come basis.

No Fee

SPOKEN WORD CLUB - In this club, your voice will be heard! This weekly performance writing club will give you opportunity to strengthen your poetry, brave the microphone, hear inspiring pieces, and make meaningful friendships. All writing levels — especially beginners — welcome! Each of the three seasons will end with potluck poem shares for poets and parents.

Wednesday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/26/18 – 12/12/18

Fee, \$200

SUNRISE SINFIONETTA – Early morning full orchestra class for advanced students by invitation. By audition or invitation from Ms. Cardona, please speak to her for consideration.

Monday, 7:30 – 8:40 a.m. 9/24/18 – 12/17/18

Fee, \$125

JAZZ ENSEMBLE (Advanced) – Students will rehearse jazz standards and improve their improvisation skills in the “jazz combo” format. Open to students with a higher level of proficiency on their instrument. Wind instruments, percussionists, keyboard players, guitarists, bassists and vocalists are welcome. (See Mr. Fagen if unsure if this is the right group for you!)

Wednesday, 7:30 – 8:40 a.m. 9/26/18 – 12/12/18

Fee, \$125

INSTRUMENTALISTS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITION BOOT CAMP –

7th & 8th grade students will become familiar with the audition format for specialized performing arts high schools (LaGuardia, Frank Sinatra, etc.) by learning how to select and prepare appropriate repertoire in addition to improving proficiency at sight reading and ear training. Students who do not plan to attend a specialized performing arts school, but who intend to continue to play music in high school are also encouraged to join, as many of these music programs require a placement audition.

Thursday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/27/18 - 12/13/18

Fee, \$200

STEP DANCE CLUB - Students will be discovering and creating their own step-dancing routines - a form of dance which uses the entire body as a musical instrument to create sounds and beats using hand claps, body slaps, and footsteps.

Wednesday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/26/18 – 12/12/18

Fee, \$200

DANCE, DANCE, DANCE! - Want to learn famous dances from movies, music videos, and Broadway musicals? In this club, you'll learn a new dance every session along with the technique behind the moves. Stretch, strengthen, learn, and make new friends! All dance levels welcome, including beginners. Bring a water bottle, movement clothing, socks, and sneakers.

Thursday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/27/18 – 12/13/18

Fee, \$200

CHESS CLUB – Chess brings all ages together! Chess teaches you how to win and lose. Chess helps you realize the consequences of your actions. It develops focus, creativity and is a great confidence builder. Players of all levels are welcome. However, the focus of the club is to introduce and teach chess to those students without any prior experience with the hope that we can have a Chess Team in the future.

Tuesday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/25/18 - 12/11/18

Fee, \$200

ROBOTICS - Curious about robots, the way they work, and how to program them? Come build and instruct robots with a team of other curious students and the LEGO Mindstorms EV3 Robotics Kit.

Thursday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/27/18 – 12/13/18

Fee, \$225

TABLETOP GAMES – In the Tabletop Games Club we play a variety of different strategy, competitive, cooperative or role-playing games. We have a great selection of new and classic games such as *Settlers of Catan*, *Munchkin*, *The Resistance*, *Apple to Apples*, *Jenga*, *Forbidden Island*, *Clue*, *Pandemic*, *Gloom and Dungeons & Dragons*. Come pull up a chair, grab some snacks and make some friends!

Thursday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/27/18 – 12/13/18

Fee, \$200

YEARBOOK – 7th and 8th grade students will create the school yearbook under teacher supervision. Take photographs, sell advertisements, create the look and content of the 2019 Booker T. yearbook!

Tuesday and Thursday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/25/18 – 12/13/18

Fee - \$225

THE BOOKER T. QUARTERLY – Join the school journal published three times a year! Create editorials, articles, poetry, essays, photographs and cartoons. Get published!

Thursday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/27/18 – 12/13/18

Fee, \$200

BOOKER T. MATH TEAM – The math team provides a venue in which students who enjoy math can participate in a competitive manner with other mathletes! Outside competitions are held during the year.

Tuesday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/25/18– 12/11/18

Fee, \$200

INTERACTIVE LITERATURE – (Students must apply to participate). Interactive Literature is a lot like an improvisational play. A set cast of pre-written characters, each with their own personality, goals, and motivations meet to play out a dramatic scenario within a fictional setting. Once they understand the world, the situation, and their characters, participants are free to interact with each other and the world while playing the part of their characters. There's no script to stick to, so almost anything can happen! Possible topics for this year's Interactive Literature simulations will include science fiction, fantasy, mythology, and history. Please complete this survey online at: <https://goo.gl/forms/8QdwofgbbSTsozXy1> or get a copy from Ms. Cohen in Room 324 or cohen@ms54.org.

Wednesday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/26/18 - 12/12/18

Fee, \$200

INDOOR ROWING CLUB – 12 spots open boys and girls, 12 years or older. Come try a new sport and learn to row at *EngineRm Indoor Rowing Club*. Rowing is a lifelong, full body strength building, aerobic exercise, and most importantly, a great opportunity to build new friendships. The growth of the sport of rowing is exploding with fantastic high school and college opportunities. For more information about rowing, go to www.RowEngineRm.com. Fill out the “Dismissal Form” and remit with the registration form. Students must have a regular MetroCard for transportation! Ms. Orcher will chaperone to La Palestra at 11 West 67th and students will be dismissed on their own at 5:00 p.m. **Students must have a regular/non-school MetroCard for the subway.**

Tuesday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/25/18 – 12/11/2018

Enrollment – 12 students will be enrolled on a first come basis.

Fee, \$295

GIRLS WHO CODE - Enjoy helping your community? Want to build your own cool app? Come learn how to code and change the world in our “Girls Who Code Club”! You will be able to learn from a fun and simple online coding tutorial, build a community through activities and learn about inspiring role models. You will work in teams to design and build a *Girls Who Code Project* that solves real-world problems you care about through coding!

Tuesday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/25/18 – 12/11/2018

Fee, \$200

JV BASKETBALL – Do you love playing basketball? Join this club and develop your skills.

6th Grade Boys & Girls –

Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. – 9/28/18 – 12/14/18

7th & 8th Grade Boys & Girls –

Monday, 7:00 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. – 10/1/18 – 12/17/18

Fee, \$125

GIRLS & BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAMS - – Develop and improve skills and compete with other middle schools throughout the city! Season runs through mid-March. A signed “tryout permission form” must be completed and turned in on the day of the first tryout and can be picked up in the Main Office.

Girls Try-Outs: Sept. 14 & Sept. 18 at 3:00 p.m. in the gym.

Boys Try-Outs: Sept. 12 & Sept. 13 at 3:00 p.m. in the gym.

Game schedule TBD. Games may be played on alternative days of the week. Girls and Boys games will be on the same day and at the same location. The “Travel Permission Form” must be completed and turned in if you make the team.

Fee, \$425

GIRLS & BOYS SOCCER TEAMS – Try out for the Booker T. Soccer Team! Develop and improve skills and compete with other middle schools throughout the city! **Season runs through mid-November.**

Girls Tryouts: Sept. 12 at 3:15 p.m. in the Yard.

Boys Tryouts: Sept. 18 at 3:15 p.m. in the Yard.

Games on Tuesdays after school and practices on Thursdays, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. Game schedule TBD. Some games may be played on alternative days of the week. The “Travel Permission Form” must be completed and turned in at the try-outs.

Fee, \$275

TRACK TEAM - Join the award winning Booker T. track Team under the auspices of the New York road Runners Club. The MS54 track team is a running club which focuses on mid-distance and distance running events. Most of our running will be done in Central Park.

Tues. & Thurs, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/25/18 – 12/13/18

(Weather permitting)

Fee: 1 day - \$200, 2 days - \$275,

THE SPRING MUSICAL – There will be 3 days of auditions in mid October. Students must be available for all three days of auditions. Audition permission forms will be available in early October.



Please return this form by September 21, 2018

Student/Class - _____

Parent - _____

Parent Email - _____

Parent Cell - _____

Monday Club – 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Tuesday Club – 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Wed. Club – 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Thurs. Club – 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Friday Club - _____

***A yearly \$75 registration fee is required in addition to any fees. Cash, money order or check made payable to: PTA of MS 54.**

Financial assistance may be discussed with Anne Pejovich prior to registration, 212-678-2861 ext. 1441. We are happy to accept monthly payments.

I have read this form and give permission for my child to attend the BTW MS 54 After School Program.

Please sign - _____

***Please note that clubs may be canceled at the last minute due to weather conditions or a teacher's absence.**



Booker T. Washington Afterschool Program

**AUTHORIZATION FOR SELF-DISMISSAL FOR CLUBS, GAMES AND COMPETITIONS
IN A LOCATION OTHER THAN BTW MS54.**

As a parent/guardian, I am fully aware that my child will be dismissed from a location other than BTW MS 54 when the activity is over. At no time will I hold BTW MS 54 liable for my child's whereabouts after the program's scheduled end.

(Kindly fill out this form and return it with the registration materials.)

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CELL: _____



Dear Students and Parents;

Soccer tryouts will be held on the following days:

Boys: Tuesday, September 18 at 3:15 in the Yard

Girls: Wednesday, September 12 at 3:15 in the Yard

Students who make the team will be notified on Wednesday, September 19. The cost for this activity is \$275. There is also a \$75 after school registration fee due.

Remember to wear appropriate clothing to the tryouts!

PARENTS: I give permission for:

_____ to attend soccer tryouts and understand that if my child makes the team, payment is due by September 21. If there are financial concerns, please call Anne McIntosh Pejovich by September 21 – 212-678-2861 ext. 1441. (We are able to set-up payment plans!) Failure to make this deadline will prohibit my child beginning practice.



VARSITY BASKETBALL TRYOUTS



2018-2019

Dear Students and Parents;

Varsity basketball tryouts will be held on the following days:

Boys: Wednesday, September 12 and Thursday, September 13 at 3:00 p.m. in the gym.

Girls: Friday, September 14 and Tuesday, September 18 at 3:00 p.m. in the gym.

Students who make the team will be notified on Wednesday, September 19. The cost for this activity is \$425. There is also a \$75 after school registration fee due. At this time we do not have a schedule for games, but practices will be on Tuesday for the girl's team and Thursday's for the boy's team.

Everyone is encouraged to register for "JV Basketball" on the after school form if they do not make the team!

Remember to wear appropriate clothing, i.e. basketball shorts and shoes to the tryouts. You may be unable to try out if you wear jeans or incorrect footwear.

A few things to consider: Practice schedules will be discussed with the team once it has been decided. We want to make sure everyone's schedule is considered!

Discipline is very important. Not only as part of the team, but also in school in general. I am in constant contact with every teacher. If behavior or schoolwork becomes an issue, you will be suspended from the team. To give yourself the best chance to make the team, you should not only have solid basketball skills, but also do your best to be an excellent student.

Also, remember that the level of skill required to excel on a team such as ours may be different from any league you currently play in, or when you play recreationally outside of school. Be aware that you will need to work hard to prove that you deserve a spot on the team. It takes a lot of work to become a successful basketball player. Do not give up if you do not make the team this year. If you have any questions on how you can improve your game, you can always ask me. I want to see all of you succeed, and hopefully I can help you along that process.

Good luck!

Mr. Wilson

**PARENTS: I give permission for: _____
to attend basketball tryouts and understand that if my child makes the team, payment is due by September 21. If there are financial concerns, please call Anne McIntosh Pejovich by September 21 – 212-678-2861 ext. 1441. (We are happy to set-up payment plans!) Failure to make this deadline will prohibit my child beginning practice on September 25 or September 27.**

SIGNATURE
