



After School MS 54

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The BTW MS54 After School Program was created to teach our students sportsmanship, responsibility and tolerance. Please discuss with your child that poor 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. Fill out the “Library Permission Form” on the website!

Tuesday and Thursday, 3:15 – 4:30 p.m. 9/19/17 – 6/14/18

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. 9/19/17 – 6/14/18

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. Students will use work in the exhibition, *Modigliani Unmasked*, 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. 9/28/17 - 12/14/17

No fee

ACTING BOOT CAMP – Improve upon and gain the skills necessary to prepare a monologue and become confident and skilled at auditions for the application process for the performance high schools. Students can bring their own monologue or select one provided in the workshop. Fall workshop is limited to 8th graders but spring workshops will be open to all grades.

Tuesday and Thursday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/19/17 – 10/19/17

Fee - \$175

DANCE AUDITION BOOT CAMP - Are you auditioning for a dance program in a performing arts high school this fall? Get an edge with our in-house dance audition prep geared towards high school auditions. 8th grade students only!

Wednesday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/20/17 – (Up to high school auditions)

Fee, \$175

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. 9/28/17 - 12/14/17

Fee, \$175

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 207/2018 Booker T. yearbook!

Tuesday and Thursday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/19/17 – 12/19/17

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. 9/28/17 – 12/14/17

Fee, \$175

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. 9/21/17 – 12/14/17

Fee, \$175

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. 9/19/17 – 12/19/17

Fee, \$175

HANDWRITING IS A LOST ART! - Handwriting is a lost art. Wouldn't it be nice to have a real signature when you sign for your metro card? Can you imagine how special it would be to handwrite a card for a loved one? Do you have trouble reading your own notes? This class is for you! Cursive and manuscript will be taught with a twist so that you learn the traditional lettering in a fun way. Students must purchase their own handwriting notebooks (Staples) and bring a pencil.

Thursday, 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. 9/28/17 – 12/14/17

Fee, \$125

JAZZ CLUB – (Beginners) Prerequisite – This club will give students who are learning an instrument the opportunity to learn about America's indigenous art form. Using the small ensemble/combo format that has pervaded the history of the genre, students will learn the necessary skills to become fluent and literate jazz musicians. All wind instrumentalists, pianists, bassists, guitarists, drummers and vocalists are welcome.

Tuesday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/19/17 – 12/19/17

Fee, \$175

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. 9/20/17 – 12/20/17

Fee, \$150

6th GRADE GIRLS CLUB - Wondering how to navigate through the social mine field of middle school? Do want to build your confidence and be more comfortable in your own skin? This club is designed to provide a safe place to discuss, role play and question your experiences as you move through middle school. For 6th grade girls only!

Wednesday, 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. 9/20/17 – 12/13/17

Fee, \$125

ROBOTICS - Robotics for Beginners! - 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.

Wednesday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/20/17 – 12/13/17

Fee, \$225

INDOOR ROWING CLUB - Open to all grades, boys and girls. 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" on the website and return with registration form.

Tuesday, 3:15 – 5:00 pm. 9/19/17 – 11/28/17

(No class on Halloween!)

Fee \$295

Andraya Guttzeit, (BTW teacher) will chaperon to *EngineRm*, 1841 Broadway (W60th). Dismissal is from 1841 Broadway. Please fill out and return the dismissal permission form attached.

GIRLS & BOYS SOCCER TEAMS – Develop and improve skills and compete with other middle schools throughout the city! **Season runs through mid-November.**

Girls Try-Outs: Sept. 12 & Sept. 13 at 3:15 p.m.

Boys Try-Outs: Sept. 14 & Sept. 15 at 3:15 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. Game schedule TBD. Games may be played on alternative days of the week. Please fill out the "Dismissal Permission Form" on the website. Teams will be announced by Monday, September 18.

Fee, \$275 (plus uniform)

GIRLS & BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAMS - – Develop and improve skills and compete with other middle schools throughout the city! **Season runs through mid-March.**

Girls Try-Outs: Sept. 14 & Sept. 15 at 3:15 p.m.

Boys Try-Outs: Sept. 12 & Sept. 13 at 3:15 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. Game schedule TBD. Games may be played on alternative days of the week. Please fill out the "Dismissal Permission Form" on the website. Teams will be announced by Monday, September 18.

Fee, \$475 (plus uniform)

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. - 9/29/17 – 12/15/17

7th & 8th Grade Boys & Girls –

Monday, 7:00 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. – 9/25/17 – 12/18/17

Fee, \$125

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. The team is increasing its commitment this year by meeting three times per week. Tuesday and Thursday practices will serve as workout days. These runs will advance in difficulty throughout the year and consist of both tempo runs and intervals (timed running segments of various efforts depending on the individual and event focus). The Wednesday run will serve as an easier, distance run, intended to increase endurance. Most of our running will be done in Central Park.

Tues., Wed. & Thurs, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/19/17 – 12/15/17

(Weather permitting)

Fee: 1 day - \$175, 2 days - \$275, 3 days - \$350

CODING CLUB - Students will learn the language of coding that is used to create almost every website on the internet! After participating in this class, the students will have the ability to write in HTML to the extent of their own imagination!

Thursday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/28/17 – 12/14/17

Fee, \$175

PHOTOGRAPHY - Students will gain an understanding of the art form through a series of lectures, demonstrations and shooting assignments that are designed to teach all of the essential skills and elements of photography. Students should have a camera with an ALL manual control option with the ability to shoot raw formats.

Wednesday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/20/17 – 12/ 13/17

Fee, \$175

MUSICAL THEATER DANCE -Come learn the choreography to your favorite shows! We'll learn dances from Broadway's most iconic hits like *Hamilton*, *Something Rotten*, *Chicago*, *The Lion King*, *Hairspray* and other contemporaries and classics. This mini-series is perfect for all musical theater and movement lovers from beginners to aspiring triple-threats. Bring water and wear comfortable clothes. Any dance shoes, socks, or sneakers are welcome!

Tuesday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/19/17 – 12/19/17

Fee, \$175

THE SPRING MUSICAL – Auditions will be held on Oct. 24, 25 & 26,

At 3:15 p.m. Students must be available for all three days of auditions. Audition permission forms will be available in early Oct. There will only be a fee for those students who are cast. Please prepare 16 bars of a selection from a musical, preferably.

Please return this form by September 13, 2017

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 - _____

***PLEASE NOTE THAT A MINIMUM OF 10 STUDENTS ARE NEEDED FOR A CLASS TO PROCEED.**

***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.

Parent - _____

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



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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: _____