



## **After School MS54**

**FALL 2019**

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

Please check for updates to the program at <https://www.ms54.org/afterschool-program.html>

**Please note that 10 students need to register for a class to operate. Parents will be notified if there is not space in a club.**

**Clubs meet in the auditorium at dismissal.**

## **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.**

**9/17/19 – 6/11/20**

**Every morning from 8:00 – 8:40 a.m.**

**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.**

**9/17/19– 5/28/20**

**No fee, supported by the PTA**

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## Art with the Jewish Museum

The class is taught by Jewish Museum educator, Hollie Ecker. This class is for students who wish to explore new techniques in 2-D and 3-D materials including sculpture, drawing, collage, and painting. Students will use work in Jewish Museum exhibitions, *Edith Halpert and the Rise of American Art* and *Rachel Feinstein: Maiden, Mother, Crone*, as inspiration for their own artwork. Priority in the fall is given to students in 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades on a first come basis.

**This class was 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. 9/26/19 – 12/12/19**

**No Fee**

## Debate Club

This club is under the auspices of the **NYC Urban Debate League**, the largest middle school debate league in the nation. Each month we host a parliamentary forum debate tournament that students can attend on a Saturday or a Sunday but attendance is not required to join this club.

**Wednesday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/18/19 – 12/11/19**

**Fee, \$200**

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## Engineering Club

This club will build a better future with engineering! In this club, students will learn about careers in engineering and learn about the process engineers use to solve problems through hands on activities. Students will tackle challenges that simulate real-world problems by using the engineering design process. Ultimately, students will come up with an original engineering design that they will present at the end of the session at our Family Engineering Exposition.

**Students with supervision run this club through the Barnard College Education Program from Barnard faculty.**

**Tuesday, 3:15-5:00 p.m. - 6th Grade - 9/17/19 – 12/3/19**

**Thursday, 3:15-5:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Grades -**

**9/19/19 – 12/5/19**

**Fee, \$150**

## Sunrise Sinfonietta

Early morning full orchestra class for advanced students by audition or invitation from Ms. Cardona. Please speak to her for consideration.

**Monday, 7:30 – 8:40 a.m. 9/23/19 – 12/9/19**

**Fee, \$125**

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## Step Dance Club

Students will discover and create their own step-dancing routines - a form of dance that uses the entire body as a musical instrument to create sounds and beats using handclaps, body slaps, and footsteps.

**Tuesday, 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. 9/17/19 – 12/10/19**

**Fee, \$100**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLYfjbO6RNQ>

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Art Portfolio Class

Ms. Kricorian is offering a portfolio preparation Intensive for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are applying to specialized high schools. Together we will create a fantastic portfolio to present at high school auditions!

**Tuesday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m.**

**9/17/19 – 12/10/19**

**Fee, \$175**

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# Music Audition Boot Camp

Intended for 8th-graders who plan to continue their involvement with music in high school. Students will learn the skills necessary for the audition format for admission to performing arts high schools and for placement in music programs at other high schools. Students will:

- \* select and prepare appropriate audition repertoire
  - \* be given time to practice their repertoire
    - \* improve sight-reading skills
  - \* improve pitch and rhythm recognition
- All instruments are welcome!

**Thursday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/19/19 – 12/12/19**

**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 group for you!)**

**Wednesday, 7:30 – 8:40 a.m. 9/18/19 – 12/11/19**

**Fee, \$125**

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# Indoor Rowing Club

**This club is open to boys and girls, 12 years or older.**

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](http://www.RowEngineRm.com). Fill out the "Dismissal Form" and remit with the registration form. Ms. Orcher will chaperone to La Palestra at 11 West 67<sup>th</sup> 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. 9/17/19 - 12/10/19**  
**Enrollment – 12 students (first come enrollment)**

**Fee, \$295**

# Yearbook

Create the look and content for the 2020 Booker T. yearbook! Open to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students will create the school yearbook under teacher supervision. Take photographs, sell advertisements, and create!

**Tuesday and Thursday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m.**

**9/17/19 – 12/12/19**

**Fee, \$175 for one day \$225 for two days**

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# Track

**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 that focuses on mid-distance and distance running events. The club practices in Central Park. Beginners are most welcome!

**Tuesday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/17/19 – 12/10/19**  
**Thursday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/26/19 – 12/12/19**  
**(Weather permitting)**

## Fee

**One day - \$175      Two days - \$225**

# Varsity Basketball - Girls & Boys

## Try-outs will be in October!

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 in October. 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, \$475**

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## JV Basketball – Girls & Boys

Do you love playing basketball? Join this club and develop your skills!

### **Sixth Grade Boys & Girls**

**Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. 9/20/19 – 12/13/19**

### **Seventh & Eighth Grade Boys & Girls**

**Monday, 7:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. 9/23/19 – 12/16/19**

**Fee, \$125**

## Varsity Soccer – Girls & Boys

**Boys - Friday, September 6 - 7:30 – 8:40 a.m.**

**Girls - Monday, September 9 – 7:30 – 8:40 a.m.**

**“The Yard”**

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

**Fee, \$275**

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## Co-ed JV Soccer Club

**Monday, 7:30 – 8:40 a.m. 9/23/19 – 12/16/19**

**Fee, \$100**

## The Booker T. Quarterly

Join the school Booker T. Quarterly published three times a year! Create editorials, articles, poetry, essays, photographs and cartoons. Get published! Show the community your work!

**Wednesday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/18/19 – 12/11/19**

**Fee, \$200**

## Dance, Dance, Dance!

In this club, you will 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. 9/19/19 – 12/12/19**

**Fee, \$200**

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## Booker T. Math Team

Math Club aims to develop students' level of Math and cooperative learning skills and knowledge through the use of Logic and Math puzzles. Students may be invited to participate in math competitions either after school or on Saturdays.

**Wednesday, 3:15 – 5:00 p.m. 9/18/19 – 12/11/19**  
**Fee, \$200**

## Spring Musical

**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!

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# Registration

**Please return this page with your payment by Sept. 13, 2019.**

**Student/Class** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**Monday Club** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday Club** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday Club** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday Club** \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday Club** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include the once a year, \$75 registration fee with your payment. Cash, money order or check made payable to:  
PTA of MS 54.**

**Financial assistance available and must be discussed with Anne McIntosh Pejovich before registration. Monthly payments are accepted. 212-678-2861 ext. 1441.**

**I give my child permission to attend the Booker T. after school program.**

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please note that clubs may be canceled at the last minute due to weather conditions or sickness.**

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

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

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.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

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