

## Winter After School Offerings



### Art Class for 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Students – Thursday

**Ms. Kricorian (28 Students)**

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will explore different mediums and different ways of expressing artistic ideas.  
Fee - \$150

### Art Portfolio Class for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students – Tuesday

**Ms. Kricorian (28 Students)**

8<sup>th</sup> grade students will continue portfolio preparation which includes sketching from a live model, gesture drawings, & prompts for preparing portfolio. Artists of all levels are encouraged to attend!  
Fee - \$150

### Booker's Bucket Brigade - Tuesday

**Ms. Cardona (28 Students)**

Introductory percussion class. No previous experience required! We will explore the basics of drumming as an ensemble. Learn the basics of reading music and discovering famous drummers. Find our school's groove!  
Fee - \$150

### Booker T. Blast – Wednesday

**Ms. Gutzeit (28 Students)**

The "Booker T Blast" is a space where students will work together to create a community magazine/newspaper. We will come together to create and share thoughts, ideas, short essays, photography, poems, drawings/digital art pieces, word puzzles, trivia, fun facts and other original pieces. Students will assist one another with editing and organizing the magazine. Each member of the club will have an original work of their own that will be published in a final product that will be shared with the school! This magazine will encompass many different skills and topics, so everyone is encouraged to take part and share their individual talents and interests!  
Fee - \$150

### Cartooning Club – Thursday

**Ms. Saltzman (28 Students)**

Students will create stories through cartoons. They will practice different types of drawing and sketching, working both independently and with each other to develop their skills.  
Fee - \$150

### Chess Club – Monday and Wednesday

**Mr. Beauvais (28 Students)**

Students of all strengths are welcome! We will be playing online matches against each other on the "Lichess platform."  
Fee: \$150 one day, \$225 two days

### Film Club – Monday

**Mr. Holden (22 Students)**

Turn your phone and home into a film studio! Learn new tips and practice fun techniques as we spend our sessions planning, filming and sharing short films. Members will also watch movies on the big screen. Mr. Holden will introduce old and new movie classics from Hollywood and around the world.  
Fee - \$150

### The Finance Club: Stock Market Edition – Monday

**Ms. Johnson (28 Students)**

In this season of the Finance Club, participants will engage in exploratory sessions where they will investigate and learn about various investment options available through the stock market. Students do not need to have any prior experience or knowledge of the stock market but interest/curiosities in the markets and progress of companies/industries is highly recommended.  
Fee - \$150

### Crochet Club – Wednesday

**Ms. Ritter (28 Students)**

Learn how to crochet or perfect your stitches! Together we will go over the basics of crochet and perfect our skills! Please come to the first class with a crochet hook and 2-2 skeins of yarn of your choice. (Read the label on the yarn and it will give you the appropriate size hook to use!)  
Fee - \$150

### **Crossword Puzzle Club – Tuesday**

**Mr. Dickey (28 Students)**

This club will collaborate to solve the NY Times Crossword Puzzle each week! Beginning solvers welcome. Relax, think, make friends and hone your crossword skills. All are welcome!

Fee - \$150

### **Homework Help - Tuesday and Thursday - 3:15 - 4:15**

A quiet space is provided for students to do their homework with the assistance of an instructor. Students are required to do their work and not socialize.

**No fee, supported by the PTA!**

### **Jazz Ensemble – Wednesday**

**Mr. Fagen**

Students will rehearse jazz standards and improve their improvisation skills in the “jazz combo” format. Open to students with a high level of proficiency on their instrument. Wind instruments, percussionists, keyboard players, guitarists, bassists and vocalists are welcome!

**Please email Mr. Fagen before registering for this club to see if it is the right club for you! [fagen@ms54.org](mailto:fagen@ms54.org).**

Fee - \$150

### **JV Basketball – Monday - 7:30 – 8:40 a.m.**

**Mr. Wilson (28 Students)**

Students that attend JB basketball will develop their skills as they play ball with Coach Wilson!

Fee - \$75

### **Library – Tuesday and Thursday 3:15 – 4:15**

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.

**No fee, supported by the PTA.**

### **Math Is a Blast 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Thursday**

**Mr. Clark (28 Students)**

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade math club provides a venue in which students who enjoy math can participate in a competitive manner with other mathletes! We will pursue advanced math topics and problem solving strategies in a rigorous, fun, and curiosity-driven environment.

Fee - \$150

### **Math Is a Blast 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades – Thursday**

**Ms. McNulty (28 Students)**

The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade math club provides a venue in which students who enjoy math can participate in a competitive manner with other mathletes! We will pursue advanced math topics and problem solving strategies in a rigorous, fun, and curiosity-driven environment.

Fee - \$150

### **Mindful Coloring and Yoga – Thursday**

**Ms. McEvoy (28 Students)**

Relax and decompress from the day by doing mindful coloring, drawing and a bit of yoga! We will start each day with a meditation and then spend time creating!

Fee - \$150

### **Miscellaneous Musicians Club – Thursday**

**Ms. Cardona (28 Students)**

If you love music in any way shape or form, if you want to learn about strings, audio engineering and composition, if you want an opportunity for advanced coaching on strings, woodwinds or piano, If you want to be exposed to great artists and musicians of our time, then the Miscellaneous Musicians is the group you want to be a part of! Work on individualized projects as a soloist or in small chamber ensembles.

Fee - \$150

### **Music Jam – Tuesday**

**Mr. Fagen & Mr. Guzman (28 Students)**

Come and jam on your favorite tunes with other Booker T. students and/or learn how to improve your songwriting skills with Mr. Fagen and Mr. Guzman. Singers, guitarists, bassists, keyboard players, drummers/percussionists, and songwriters are welcome! Students should have at least a rudimentary level of experience and proficiency on their instrument. This club is not intended to start students on a new instrument.

Fee - \$150

### **Ping Pong Club –Monday and Thursday (Registration for one day only!)**

**Mr. Carboni & Mr. Shim (22 Students)**

If you enjoy racquet / paddle sports, love competition, or just want to attempt to beat Mr. Carboni or Mr. Shim in Ping Pong, come join the afterschool Ping Pong Club! We will learn the basic rules of recreational Ping Pong, practice essential skills, and have small friendly competitions. Everyone is welcome!

Fee - \$150

### **Stem – 3D Animation After School Club – Monday and Thursday**

**(Registration for one day only!)**

**Mr. Tobiason (15 Students)**

Come to our 3d animation after school program! Learn the best video game developer skills in “Blender” and how to create 3d characters, short videos and interactive mods. The computer systems will involve modest coding skills that will be included as well using interactive games.

Fee - \$150

### **Step Dance Club – Wednesday**

**Ms. Johnson (30 Students)**

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.

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

**No fee, supported by the PTA!**

### **Vocal Performance Workshop - Wednesday**

**Mr. Tiramani (28 Students)**

Sing, sing, sing and get an early start on your high school auditions! We will perform songs for one another and offer feedback to get better and better, and come together to sing songs as a group! All genres (pop, musical theatre, opera, etc.) welcome! Additional concepts to be covered include rhythm, vocal anatomy, music theory, and acting. Students of all grade levels are welcome!  
Fee - \$150

### **Volleyball Club – Tuesday**

**Mr. Carboni (22 Students)**

The club is open to boys and girls who love volleyball or who want to improve their skills! We will learn the fundamentals by practicing, playing, and having lots of fun!

Fee - \$150