

NEW THIS YEAR

Enrichment Club Program at Greene Street Friends School

Greene Street Friends School is excited to launch after school enrichment clubs this year...

Starting this fall, in addition to our on-going daily After School Program, GSFS is excited to announce the launch of an Enrichment Club Program. There will be a wide assortment of enrichment clubs for students to participate in during after school hours taught by experts and leading organizations in each field.

Students from kindergarten through Middle School will have a wide variety of clubs to enroll in throughout the school year covering subjects including sports, STEM, music, chess and art.

Clubs will meet once a week, over the course of 10 weeks, during a fall, winter and spring sessions. Enrollment for each club will be limited. Throughout the course of the year, there will be many chances for students to participate in clubs and many options available.

Club Fees

Each club will be a flat rate per session.

Rates are as follows:

Non-ASP Contract students:	\$250 per club
ASP Contract student:	\$150 per club.

Enrollment Procedures

Enrollment will be on a first come first serve basis. **Fall registration forms are due by September 11, 2018. Club fees are due with the registration form.** Each club has a minimum number of students needed for the club to proceed and a maximum number that can participate. You will be notified, at the latest, a week before the club is scheduled to begin that your child will be participating. If your child is not enrolled, your check will be returned to you. Any questions can be directed to Amy Fiske at afiske@greenestreetfriends.org.

Club Schedules

All clubs will run for 10 weeks from noted start dates. Clubs will not run on half-days. If a club day falls on a half-day or a day when Greene Street Friends School is closed, the club will continue to meet until 10 classes have been given.

Use of After School Program on Day of Club

Depending on the activity, clubs will have a start time of either 3:15 or 3:30. There will be no charge for students to come to ASP before the start of a club. Students who are not picked up when the club is finished will be brought to ASP. Family's will be charged the 4PM pick-up rate (\$9.50) for any time that their students are at ASP from the end of the club until they are picked up by 6PM. Please keep in mind that ASP ends at 6PM and all students must be picked by this time. After 6PM, the \$1 a minute rate applies.

2018 Fall Clubs— Program Descriptions, Days and Times

Soccer Stars

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Mondays, 3:15 to 4:15; Start: 9/24/18

Minimum: 6 /Maximum: 8

2nd through 4th Grade

Wednesday, 3:15 to 4:15; Start: 9/19/18

Minimum: 6 /Maximum:10

Super Soccer Stars was founded in 2000 by Gustavo Szulansky, a New York City father of three and native of Argentina. With futbol in his blood and having spent countless dollars searching for quality programs for his own children, he founded the program determined to build the best children's program anywhere.

Super Soccer Stars uses the soccer ball as the vehicle to help children not only improve their soccer skills, but also develop self-confidence, improve gross motor skills, hone socialization skills and more in a fun, non-competitive, educational environment. Specially designed curriculum uses positive reinforcement and a low child-to-coach ratio to ensure that each child improves at his or her own rate while having endless fun. All Super Soccer Stars classes are based on an age-specific curriculum created by a combination of early childhood, soccer, and education specialists to guarantee that each child is learning and having a blast from the moment the whistle blows.

The classes kick off with stimulating warm-up games followed by a muscle-warming stretch to get everyone ready for action. The bulk of each class focuses on skill-building activities and games. Individual, partner, and group activities are then introduced to optimize the experience for each child. Every session culminates in a scrimmage game (adapted variations for younger age groups) to familiarize each child with the structure of a game setting, while always encouraging our young kickers with positive reinforcement.

Snapology/ Creature Creator Robotics After-School Enrichment Class

2nd through 4th Grade

Thursdays; 3:15 to 4:15; Start: 9/20/18

Minimum: 10 /Maximum: 20

Snapology is a Pittsburgh-based company founded by two sisters with strong backgrounds in mathematics and science. Their mission is to provide children an opportunity to engage in "playful learning" activities that will stimulate their creativity and spark an interest in learning. Many Snapology instructors are certified teachers.

Snapology programs are designed to combine fun with education. In their classes and workshops they use LEGO® bricks and other educational tools to teach children development skills and concepts of science.

In Snapology's Creature Creator Robotics class, your animal lover will create their own animal inspired robotic models. Students will learn about gear ratio, sensors, simple machines, and programming as they build insects, dolphins, gorillas, and much more. Your child is sure to have a wild time as they build, learn, and play.

Modern Dance with Improvisational Explorations

2nd through 4th Grade

Thursdays, 3:15 to 4:15; Start: 9/20/18

Minimum: 5 /Maximum: 8

Modern dance is a free expressive style of dance that anyone can participate in. The benefits to children are both social and physical. Physical health benefits are increased flexibility & range of motion, physical strength & stamina, and increased balance & coordination. Social benefits are learning how to work as part of a non-competitive team and developing a greater sense of trust and cooperation. Most importantly, dance helps to build self-esteem through self expression. It is a constructive outlet for a child's creativity. Comfy clothing that is easy to move in is required. Bare feet!

This class is taught by Christy Lee. Christy Lee is a Philly native who has performed and choreographed professionally since 1995. She was cofounder of MOXIE Dance Collective, Company member of Headlong dance Theater, Group Motion and Karen Bamonte Dance Works. Christy has choreographed for theater at Yale School of Drama and the Yale Cabaret. Her choreographic debut for Opera was for the pulitzer prize winning Angel's Bone by Du Yun. Christy has taught movement to kids ages 3 to 17 years of age on and off over the last 25 years.

Abstract Art

Kindergarten and 1st Grade

Thursdays, 3:30 to 4:30; Start: 9/20/18

Minimum: 6 /Maximum:12

Paul Klee once said, "a line is a dot that went for a walk." Take a walk through abstract art and learn how artists like Klee played with lines and shapes. We'll look for shapes in our world and then mix them up in the studio! Studio projects include printmaking, shape cityscapes, under-water world magic paintings and mixed media abstract collages and sculptures.

This class is taught by Moira Schwartz. Moira earned a BFA in Textile Design and an Art Education Certification for K-12 Art from Moore College of Art and Design. She has taught in the classroom, worked as a Museum Educator at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Delaware Art Museum and other art centers for 11 years. When I'm not teaching I love spending time with my family, listening to music, running in the Wissahickon and making my own art.

Printmaking

2nd through 4th Grade

Tuesdays, 3:30 to 4:30; Start: 9/25/18

Minimum: 6 /Maximum:12

Each week artists will explore a variety of printing techniques including block printing, screens, stencils, found objects and more! Let your creative energy flow as we create prints on paper, fabric, wood. If you're ready to experiment and get messy this is the right class for you!

This class is taught by Moira Schwartz. See Moira's background under Abstract Art club description.

Chess

2nd through 4th Grade
Mondays; 3:15 to 5:15; Start: 9/24/18
Minimum: 6 /Maximum:14

In this club, students will be instructed in the Royal Game of Chess. Students will learn about the chessboard, how pieces move & capture, the difference between check & checkmate, opening theory, middle game strategy, tactics, and endgame technics. Students will engage in critical thinking, analysis, time management, and decision-making process. They will be encouraged to compete in local, state, and national tournaments.

This club will be led Bradley Crable. He has been teaching chess to scholastic players for approximately 16 years as well as organizing a monthly tournament for nearly 15 years. He is a certified United States Chess Federation Coach and Tournament Director.

Ukulele Lessons

2nd through 4th Grade
Fridays 3:30 to 4:30; Start: 9/21/18
Minimum: 6 /Maximum:12

Note: Families will be required to purchase a ukulele for their student. A list of preferred ukuleles will be provided with enrollment confirmation. Average cost is \$55.

As a first instrument, ukuleles teach kids about music and music theory. Through ukulele lessons, a child learns about beat, harmony, melody, rhythm, and tempo. The ukulele also helps children develop eye-hand coordination as well as independent movement of fingers. If you have a child who wants to eventually learn the violin or guitar, starting with a ukulele often makes the process easier and less frustrating.

These classes will be taught as a group lesson with partnering activities. Topics covered will include:

- String names, strumming and picking technique
- Chords and songs starting with one chord songs and progressing to 3 or 4 chord songs by the end of the session
- Learning to read tablature and playing melodies.
- Performance techniques
- Playing music with others

Students will be asked to practice 10-15 minutes per day (5 days a week) outside of class time.

Lessons will be taught by Stephan Hayes. Stephan Hayes started playing the guitar and writing songs at the age of 12. He has been a life-long musician, playing in several Philadelphia area bands, recording albums and touring the country. Stephan began teaching music while living in Guangzhou China. He spent 4 years as the Elementary Music teacher at an International School. During that time, he also began teaching private music lessons on the guitar, bass drums and ukulele. Stephan's experiences in China inspired him to continue teaching back in the USA. He now attends West Chester University's Music Education program and teaches private lessons through two area music studios. Stephan is passionate about making music fun, accessible, interesting and expressive for students of all ages.

Note: There will be a Middle School Tech Club on Wednesdays Starting in October. Separate Description and Registration Form coming in September.

After School Enrichment Programs at Greene Street Friends School

Registration Form; Fall 2018

I WOULD LIKE TO ENROLL THE FOLLOWING CHILD IN ENRICHMENT CLUB ACTIVITIES:

Child's Name: _____ Age: ____ DOB: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Best email for information regarding enrollment status: _____

I would like to enroll my child in the following classes. I understand that the rates are \$250 per club for non-ASP Contract students and \$150 per club for ASP Contract students. I understand that these fees need to be submitted with this registration and that I will get confirmation of enrollment, at the latest, one week prior to the first class.

Soccer Stars <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten & 1st Grade Mon, 3:15 to 4:15; Start: 9/24/18 Minimum: 6 /Maximum: 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd through 4th Grade Wed, 3:15 to 4:15; Start: 9/19/18 Minimum: 6 /Maximum:10 Snapology <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd through 4th Grade Thurs; 3:15 to 4:15; Start: 9/20/18 Minimum: 10 /Maximum: 20 Modern Dance with Improvisational Explorations <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd through 4th Grade Thurs, 3:15 to 4:15; Start: 9/20/18 Minimum: 5 /Maximum: 8	Abstract Art <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten and 1st Grade Thurs, 3:30 to 4:30; Start: 9/20/18 Minimum: 6 /Maximum:12 Printmaking <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd through 4th Grade Tues, 3:30 to 4:30; Start: 9/25/18 Minimum: 6 /Maximum:12 Chess <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd through 4th Grade Mon; 3:15 to 5:15; Start: 9/24/18 Minimum: 6 /Maximum:14 Ukulele Lessons <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd through 4th Grade Fri 3:30 to 4:30; Start: 9/21/18 Minimum: 6 /Maximum:12
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Amount enclosed: _____

I have read information sheet, as well as the payment and pick-up policies, and I agree to all terms.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

NOTE: Please email Amy Fiske at afiske@greenestreetfriends.org if your child would be interested in a club but does not fall within the specified age range or with any suggestions of new clubs your student might like to see offered in the future.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS PAGE IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY SUBMITTED THIS
INFORMATION WITH AN ASP REGISTRATION FORM**

Child's Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____ Grade _____

Does your child have any allergies or medical concerns? If yes, please explain.

Will your child take any medications during The After School Program hours? If yes, please explain.

Does your child have any dietary restrictions? If yes, please explain.

Primary Emergency Contact between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Name _____

Relationship to Child _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Second Emergency Contact between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Name _____

Relationship to Child _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Phone _____ Email _____

I authorize the following people to pick up my child from The After School Program. I understand these people will be expected to follow all The After School Program procedures. I also agree to notify the After School Program staff IN WRITING if my child is to be picked up by someone other than those listed below.

1. Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Phone _____
2. Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Phone _____
3. Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Phone _____