



CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Fall After School Classes

September 3, 2019 to December 18, 2019

WIS After School & Co-Curricular Programs Mission Statement

The WIS Primary School After School Program is a safe and international community for children, with programs to expand knowledge and build life skills through hands-on learning adventures.

Fall Term 2019

Fall Term After School classes begin on Tuesday, September 3, 2019, and will run every day school is in session through Wednesday, December 18, 2019 (except for the scheduled Half Days on September 27 and December 6, the Professional Day on October 7, and during Parent Teacher Conferences on October 24 and 25, when special field trips will be arranged). Students and families will have the opportunity to try out classes for one week (September 3-6 and Monday, September 9, 2019) before committing to selections by Tuesday, September 10, 2019.

About this Document

This catalogue is designed to allow families to make detailed selections for After School activities. On any given day, a child may stay until 6:00 PM in the After School program as long as he or she is enrolled in a class, enrolled in Extended Day Care (EDC), or enrolled in music classes. The weekly view shows what classes are offered for each age group on each day. In the pages that follow, detailed descriptions of classes are included. The final section of this document has a description of the After School Music Program, which features biographical information for all music instructors.

To select a class, please proceed to the fall online registration form, which also lists additional Co-Curricular Programs services that will be offered throughout the term. **All registrations must be submitted digitally by 5:00 PM EST on Friday, August 23, 2019.** Enrollment is completed on a first-come, first-served basis and families will be notified only if there are any changes for the class of their choice. **See registration instructions on Page 3.**

Fees listed in this document are for the fall session only and reflect the length and number of classes for each activity. Additional class supply fees are already calculated, unless otherwise noted in the class description. Holidays and all school closings are already taken into account. Also included in the class fee is Extended Day Care (EDC) until 6:00 PM. However, if a child is not picked up by 6:01 PM, a late fee of \$30.00 in fifteen-minute increments will be charged to the family's account. In assessing this fee, the goal is not to be punitive, but rather to encourage timely pickups and to compensate program staff for staying beyond their scheduled work hours.

Refunds will not be granted for withdrawal after the first week of After School classes. Withdrawal requests (due by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, September 10, 2019) must be submitted in writing. **No refunds or reductions will be given for classes missed due to a student's absence or due to inclement weather conditions.**

Program Procedures

When they have finished the school day, children in Kindergarten through Grade 3 proceed to the Multipurpose Room to sign in for the afternoon session and receive a snack. Children in Grades 4 and 5 proceed to the lower level and meet in the hallway between the Gym and the Learning Center, while Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten children meet in their respective classrooms. Once all children are accounted for, they are allowed outside (depending on weather conditions) to play until After School classes begin (see times below). At the designated time, all children proceed to either their After School class or Study Hall, which is segmented by grade and/or language track. Study Hall is typically led by Extended Day Care (EDC) staff members and a team of homework tutors who are assigned to each grade. All After School classes follow one of these formats:

3:00–3:55 PM: Wednesdays only, due to early release time

4:00–4:55 PM: Monday through Friday

4:00–5:30 PM: Monday through Friday, only select classes

5:00–5:55 PM: Monday through Friday

Music tutoring classes follow different time formats according to individual student needs and instructor availability.

Non-WIS Students & After School Programs

We are pleased to welcome non-WIS children who wish to attend After School classes and the music program. To ensure the safety of children who do not attend WIS during the school day, we ask all families to provide basic information for each child, along with a physical examination and immunization record. To register for our After School Program, please contact the Co-Curricular Programs office for assistance.

Additional Services

Co-Curricular Programs will offer Extended Day Care (EDC) services on the Professional Day

on October 7, the Half Days on September 27 and December 6, and during Parent Teacher Conferences on October 24 and 25, when special field trips will be arranged. Separate sign-ups will be sent closer to these dates.

Early Arrival Program

For families that need to get to work earlier in the day, Co-Curricular Programs offers the Early Arrival Program at an additional cost (\$1,250.00 for the term or \$45.00 per day). Children can be dropped off at the Primary School starting at 7:00 AM, where they will be welcomed by a friendly staff person in a warm setting in one of the early childhood classrooms. Children who arrive before their peers have the choice to participate in one of four stations that are updated monthly and include crafts, board games, quiet reading time, and the homework nook. By 7:55 AM, the program winds down and children are led to different areas of the building where they join their classmates arriving at 8:00 AM. *Please note that the early arrival program does not operate on Professional Days or days when teacher conferences are scheduled for the Primary School.*

Preschool Extended Day Care & Policy for Four-Year-Old Children

WIS Co-Curricular Programs offers special programming for children in Preschool. Children in the Preschool EDC program mix playtime with arts and crafts projects and organized group activities. Children are also gradually introduced to the After School program through enrichment visits from various After School instructors. On the day a Preschool child turns four, s/he can register in any After School class open to Pre-Kindergarten children that still has space available.

After School Music Classes: Fall 2019

To participate in music classes for the 2019-2020 school year, all families must register students for available time slots with the instructor of their choice. Please use the online registration system to secure a day and time for instruction for your student. Instructional times at the Primary School

between 2:30 PM and 4:30 PM are reserved for students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 2. Slots between 4:30 PM and 6:00 PM are open for students in Grades 3-5.

When students enroll in a class during the fall term, the slot for day and time will be kept for the winter term and there is no need to re-register. If families wish to disenroll or otherwise make a change in instructor, day, and/or time, we ask that you send an email message to yannin.garcia@wis.edu with "Fall Term Music Class Change" indicated in the subject header.

Once the term has begun, the add/drop period has passed, and a child is registered for a music class, it is not possible to make any changes. Registration implies that children will continue classes through the entire term. At the end of the term, families may choose to continue to take classes for the following term on the same day and time. If a family chooses to disenroll a child, the time to do so would be at the end of the term and no later than the add/drop period of the following term.

After School Music Classes for Middle and Upper School Students

After School music lessons are also offered at the Tregaron campus for Middle and Upper School students. The Music Program at Tregaron offers students the opportunity to learn how to play a musical instrument with one-on-one instruction led by experienced musicians. The program is a continuation of the instruction students receive in Primary School and features instruction in flute, guitar, and piano (additional instruments may be included in the program at a future date). Some instructors also teach music lessons at the Primary School, which allows some Middle School students the possibility of continuing instruction with a teacher they know from Primary School.

After School music instruction takes place on Thursday and Friday, beginning at 3:00 PM and ending at 6:00 PM promptly. If a student is

participating in the After School music program at Tregaron, s/he must check in between 2:50 PM and 3:00 PM in Middle School Room 1 to ensure that all students are present for the afternoon.

To register for music instruction at Tregaron, families use the same online registration form used for PS Co-Curricular Programs. The registration form for music classes is organized by day of the week, followed by instrument, instructor name, and 15 minute time slots. Remember to select at least two consecutive time slots (30 minutes). The cost for one hour of instruction is \$95. All changes and schedule adjustments are handled through the Co-Curricular Programs office. Please note that instruction at Tregaron is only for Middle and Upper School students; likewise, instruction at the Primary School is meant for Primary School students.

After School Choir and Band

Choir and Band are after school activities that are offered as part of the Primary School program. This year, registration for these programs will be completed through CampBrain, but they will continue to be free of charge. More information can be found on Page 12 of this document.

Since these programs take place during after school hours, we ask that students enrolled in these programs be signed out of the building within fifteen minutes of the conclusion of the programs. If a student is signed out after this 15-minute pickup grace period, a \$45.00 drop-in fee for Extended Day Care will apply.

For siblings of students who are enrolled in Choir or Band, Co-Curricular Programs offers a special service that operates on Mondays from 3:30-5:00 PM for Choir and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 PM for Band. The service ensures that siblings of students enrolled in Band and Choir are supervised until families arrive for pickup. **Please note that this service is only open to families with siblings who are enrolled in Choir**

and Band. If a family wishes to enroll children in this special service, please contact Yannin Garcia at yannin.garcia@wis.edu or by calling 202.243.1761. The cost (only paid by families with siblings) is \$300/term; the drop-in fee is \$30.00.

Community Feedback

Some of the most popular classes in our After School program began as suggestions from the WIS community. In fact, many of the classes in this catalogue would not have come to fruition had it not been for dedicated involvement from WIS families. We are open to your suggestions. If you have an idea for a class, or if you have some constructive feedback for us, please email Yannin Garcia at yannin.garcia@wis.edu.

Registration Procedures

To register for fall After School Classes, please follow the instructions below.

LOGGING IN

Go to <https://wisafterschool.campbrainregistration.com/>

You have the option to log in with your WIS onCampus account — click “Login Using onCampus.” Using onCampus has two benefits: 1) There is no need to create another username and password, and 2) Your child’s and household’s information will automatically be filled in on the registration forms.

If you are new to WIS or do not remember your onCampus password, click “Login using onCampus,” fill in your username (email address) and click “Forgot your login?” Follow the steps and check your email for a link to set your password.

If you’d prefer not to log in with onCampus, you may use the alternate sign-in option (you will already have an account if you signed up for summer camp); or fill in the new user sign-up.

REGISTERING FOR CLASSES

Once logged in, click on “Start Application” under the 2019 Fall After School Classes to begin. Then click “Continue” and follow these steps:

Step 1 (Select Child for Registration): Mark the checkbox next to the name of the child you would like to register and select his/her grade. Click “Continue.”

Step 2 (Select Sessions): Here, you will see a list of After School class options. You can click on “Filter” to sort the classes by a specific day. Music classes are listed separately from the rest of the classes. You can also search for classes by name in the search box. Select a session, then click “Add to Cart.” Make sure to select extended day or shuttle options (listed below the class name) if needed. Review your Cart on the right and then click “Continue.”

Step 3 (Fill out Forms): Click on your Household Form. Review your family’s information. **Important: if you make changes that you want reflected in your family’s school record, email updates@wis.edu.** You must enter at least one emergency contact. Click “Complete this Form.” Once the form closes, click “Continue.”

Step 4 (Payment): Your student account will be billed in September for all After School classes. Please review this page and click “Continue” to confirm you agree to this charge.

Step 5 (Review and Submit): Review your selections under “Registration items.” If you need to make changes, click “Add/remove Sessions” or “Add/remove People” and then follow the steps outlined above again. When you are ready, click “Submit Registration.”

Step 6 (Confirmation page): Confirmation that your registration was submitted and a chance to see a summary of your selections. You will also receive a confirmation email from Washington International School (yannin.garcia@wis.edu).

Week View

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-Kindergarten	Flamenco 4:00-4:55 My First Hot Cocoa Stand 4:00-4:55 Soccer 1 4:00-4:55	Global Kitchen 4:00-4:55 Sewing 1 4:00-4:55 STEAM 4:00-4:55 Tiny Number Tumblers 4:00-4:55	Gymnastics 1 3:00-3:55 Science Party 1A 3:00-3:55 Fun Size Genius 4:00-4:55 Happy Sports 4:00-4:55	Ballet 4:00-4:55 Hip-House 1 4:00-4:55 Spanish 1 4:00-4:55 Yoga 1 4:00-4:55	Building with LEGO 4:00-4:55 Itty Bitty Movement Class 4:00-4:55 Tennis 1 4:00-4:55
Kindergarten	Boys Basketball 1 4:00-4:55 Flamenco 4:00-4:55 La Cuisine 4:00-4:55 Math All Around Us 4:00-4:55 My First Hot Cocoa Stand 4:00-4:55 Soccer 1 4:00-4:55	Chess: Beginner 4:00-4:55 Chinese for Beginners 4:00-4:55 Global Kitchen 4:00-4:55 Sewing 1 4:00-4:55 STEAM 4:00-4:55 Tiny Number Tumblers 4:00-4:55	Gymnastics 1 3:00-3:55 La Cuisine 3:00-3:55 Science Party 1 3:00-3:55 Fun Size Genius 4:00-4:55 Happy Sports 4:00-4:55 Musical Theater 1 4:00-4:55	Ballet 4:00-4:55 Girls Basketball 4:00-4:55 Hip-House 1 4:00-4:55 Spanish 1 4:00-4:55 Yoga 1 4:00-4:55	Building with LEGO 4:00-4:55 Golf 4:00-4:55 Itty Bitty Movement Class 4:00-4:55 Tennis 1 4:00-4:55
Grade 1	Boys Basketball 1 4:00-4:55 Capoeira 4:00-4:55 Flamenco 4:00-4:55 La Cuisine 4:00-4:55 Math All Around Us 4:00-4:55 My First Hot Cocoa Stand 4:00-4:55 Chess: Advanced 4:00-5:30 Soccer 2 5:00-5:55	Chess: Beginner 4:00-4:55 Chinese for Beginners 4:00-4:55 Dash and Dot 4:00-4:55 Tennis 2 4:00-4:55 Chess: Intermediate 5:00-5:55 Sewing 2 5:00-5:55	Ceramics 1 3:00-3:55 La Cuisine 3:00-3:55 Photography 1 3:00-3:55 Gymnastics 2 4:00-4:55 Musical Theater 1 4:00-4:55 Science Party 2 4:00-4:55 STEAM NASA Course 4:00-4:55	Ballet 4:00-4:55 Creative Minds 4:00-4:55 Girls Basketball 4:00-4:55 Robotics 1 4:00-4:55 Spanish 1 4:00-4:55 Floor Hockey 5:00-5:55 Hip-House 2 5:00-5:55 Yoga 2 5:00-5:55	Fencing 1 4:00-4:55 Global Table 4:00-4:55 Golf 4:00-4:55 Minecraft 1 4:00-4:55 Modern Dance 4:00-4:55 Chess Team 4:00-5:30
Grade 2	Boys Basketball 1 4:00-4:55 Capoeira 4:00-4:55 Flamenco 4:00-4:55 La Cuisine 4:00-4:55 Math All Around Us 4:00-4:55 My First Hot Cocoa Stand 4:00-4:55 Typing Masters 4:00-4:55 Art Quest 4:00-5:30 Chess: Advanced 4:00-5:30	Chess: Beginner 4:00-4:55 Chinese for Beginners 4:00-4:55 Dash and Dot 4:00-4:55 Entrepreneurs Club 4:00-4:55 Tennis 2 4:00-4:55 Chess: Intermediate 5:00-5:55 Sewing 2 5:00-5:55	Ceramics 1 3:00-3:55 La Cuisine 3:00-3:55 Photography 1 3:00-3:55 Boys Soccer 4:00-4:55 Gymnastics 2 4:00-4:55 Musical Theater 1 4:00-4:55 Science Party 2 4:00-4:55 STEAM NASA Course 4:00-4:55 Girls Soccer 5:00-5:55	Ballet 4:00-4:55 Creative Minds 4:00-4:55 Girls Basketball 4:00-4:55 Robotics 1 4:00-4:55 Young Architects 4:00-5:30 Floor Hockey 5:00-5:55 Hip-House 2 5:00-5:55 Spanish 2 5:00-5:55 Yoga 2 5:00-5:55	Fencing 1 4:00-4:55 Global Table 4:00-4:55 Golf 4:00-4:55 Minecraft 1 4:00-4:55 Modern Dance 4:00-4:55 Chess Team 4:00-5:30 Minecraft 2 5:00-5:55
Grade 3	*Choir 3:35-4:35 Capoeira 4:00-4:55 Flamenco 4:00-4:55 La Cuisine 4:00-4:55 My First Hot Cocoa Stand 4:00-4:55 Typing Masters 4:00-4:55 Art Quest 4:00-5:30 Chess: Advanced 4:00-5:30 Yearbook 4:00-5:30 Boys Basketball 2 5:00-5:55	Chess: Beginner 4:00-4:55 Chinese for Beginners 4:00-4:55 Dash and Dot 4:00-4:55 Entrepreneurs Club 4:00-4:55 Tennis 2 4:00-4:55 Filmmaking 4:00-5:30 Chess: Intermediate 5:00-5:55 Sewing 2 5:00-5:55	La Cuisine 3:00-3:55 Boys Soccer 4:00-4:55 Ceramics 2 4:00-4:55 STEAM NASA Course 4:00-4:55 Photography 2 4:00-5:30 Girls Soccer 5:00-5:55 Gymnastics 3 5:00-5:55 Judo 5:00-5:55 Musical Theater 2 5:00-5:55	Creative Minds 4:00-4:55 Debate Club 4:00-4:55 Girls Basketball 4:00-4:55 Young Architects 4:00-5:30 Floor Hockey 5:00-5:55 Hip-House 2 5:00-5:55 Robotics 1 5:00-5:55 Spanish 2 5:00-5:55 Yoga 2 5:00-5:55	Global Table 4:00-4:55 Golf 4:00-4:55 Modern Dance 4:00-4:55 Book Writing 4:00-5:30 Chess Team 4:00-5:30 Fencing 2 5:00-5:55 Minecraft 2 5:00-5:55
Grades 4 & 5	*Choir 3:35-4:35 Capoeira 4:00-4:55 Flamenco 4:00-4:55 Typing Masters 4:00-4:55 Art Quest 4:00-5:30 Chess: Advanced 4:00-5:30 Yearbook 4:00-5:30 Boys Basketball 2 5:00-5:55	*Band: Woodwind 3:30-4:15 Chess: Beginner 4:00-4:55 Dash and Dot 4:00-4:55 Entrepreneurs Club 4:00-4:55 Filmmaking 4:00-5:30 Chess: Intermediate 5:00-5:55 Sewing 2 5:00-5:55	Boys Soccer 4:00-4:55 Ceramics 2 4:00-4:55 STEAM NASA Course 4:00-4:55 Photography 2 4:00-5:30 Girls Soccer 5:00-5:55 Gymnastics 3 5:00-5:55 Judo 5:00-5:55 Musical Theater 2 5:00-5:55	*Band: Brass/Percussion 3:30-4:00 *Band: Advanced 4:00-4:30 Creative Minds 4:00-4:55 Debate Club 4:00-4:55 Girls Basketball 4:00-4:55 Young Architects 4:00-5:30 Floor Hockey 5:00-5:55 Hip-House 2 5:00-5:55 Robotics 2 5:00-5:55 Spanish 2 5:00-5:55 Yoga 2 5:00-5:55	Global Table 4:00-4:55 Golf 4:00-4:55 Modern Dance 4:00-4:55 Book Writing 4:00-5:30 Chess Team 4:00-5:30 Fencing 2 5:00-5:55 Minecraft 2 5:00-5:55

Classes

Performing Arts

BALLET

DAY(S): **Thursday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 2**
CLASS PRICE: **\$420.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Nikki Strong**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This class introduces students to the fundamentals of classical ballet. It uses movement, music, and storytelling to develop body awareness and coordination, discover creative expression, and learn basic ballet vocabulary. During the course of the class, students will improve their large motor skills by hopping, skipping, jumping, and galloping, as well as positioning arms and feet. Classes are taught in a structured yet fun setting. This term, students will learn a piece of choreography to showcase in the year-end performance in June. Students are required to wear a ballet leotard, tights, and ballet slippers as the class uniform.

FLAMENCO

DAY(S): **Monday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$455.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Daniel Paredez**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Flamenco is an expressive dance form originating in Southern Spain with influences from various cultures around the world. Students will learn upper body (braceo) and footwork (taconeo) techniques, along with hand-eye coordination, to execute basic rhythms and choreography while learning flamenco terminology.

HIP-HOUSE

DAY(S): **Thursday**
TIME(S): **Hip-House 1: 4:00–4:55 PM; Hip-House 2: 5:00–5:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Hip-House 1: Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten; Hip-House 2: Grades 1–5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$455.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Rivnee Ross**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will learn basic moves in urban dance styles such as Hip-Hop, House, Locking, and Popping. Throughout the session, dancers will learn basic choreography and participate in creative freestyle group activities.

MODERN DANCE

DAY(S): **Friday**
TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$420.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Nikki Strong**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this class, students will learn all about various dance movements, from working in parallel and turn out, to contractions and release, laterals, step pulls, body isolations, and weight shifting. After learning these movements, they will apply their skills toward putting together a dance routine that they will perform at the end of the school year. As a class uniform, students are required to wear a plain black leotard with black tights or leggings.

MUSICAL THEATER

DAY(S): **Wednesday**
TIME(S): **Musical Theater 1: 4:00–4:55 PM; Musical Theater 2: 5:00–5:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Musical Theater 1: Kindergarten–Grade 2; Musical Theater 2: Grades 3–5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$480.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Nikki Strong**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

When they hear a great song, some students just jump in to sing along with and dance to the music. If this sounds like your child, then this class is perfect! Students will learn the music from shows like *Aladdin*, *Pippin*, *Annie*, or *The Lion King*, and turn it into dance with a choreographed routine that will be performed in the end-of-the-year dance show. In every class, students can expect to warm up their voices, learn and/or review songs, videos, or other recordings, and carefully learn dance steps.

Sports

BASKETBALL

DAY(S): **Boys: Monday; Girls: Thursday**
TIME(S): **Boys 1: 4:00–4:55 PM; Boys 2: 5:00–5:55 PM; Girls: 4:00–4:55 PM**
OPEN TO: **Boys 1: Kindergarten–Grade 2; Boys 2: Grades 3–5; Girls: Kindergarten–Grade 5**
CLASS PRICE: **\$445.00**
INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Dribble, pass, shoot, and score this fall! Students will test their basketball skills as they compete against one another in various games and drills. This class is a fun, high-energy, and high-endurance activity. Students should bring proper basketball attire, especially sneakers.

CAPOEIRA

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$455.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Roberto Tapia**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian martial art that combines elements of dance, acrobatics, and music. It was developed in Brazil at the beginning of the 16th century and is known for its quick and complex maneuvers, predominantly using power, speed, and leverage across a wide variety of kicks, spins, and other techniques. Students will learn the typical and basic Capoeira movements, specifically: four kicks, four defenses, and a number of acrobatic moves. Students will also learn how to play the tambourine and other typical Capoeira instruments, like the drums. Finally, students will participate in the 'Roda,' where two people play capoeira music in the middle of a circle. Capoeira helps to develop students' reflexes, cardiovascular endurance, and self-confidence, and encourages team building.

CHESS

DAY(S): **Monday, Tuesday, & Friday**

TIME(S): **Beginner: Tuesday, 4:00–4:55 PM;**

Intermediate: Tuesday, 5:00–5:55 PM;

Advanced: Monday, 4:00–5:30 PM; Chess

Team: Friday, 4:00–5:30 PM

OPEN TO: **Beginner: Kindergarten–Grade 5;**

Intermediate, Advanced, & Chess Team:

Grades 1–5

CLASS PRICE: **Beginner: \$495.00 Intermediate:**

\$495.00; Advanced: \$650.00; Team: \$565.00

INSTRUCTOR: **David Paulina & Griot Chess Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

One of the most popular after school activities at WIS, chess is also one of the world's most popular games, played by millions of people across the globe. This term we invite students to join together to explore the strategy behind the game

of kings and queens.

BEGINNER: Students will learn basic game play rules, how to move across the board, algebraic notation, and the value of the pieces and how they move throughout the course of a game.

INTERMEDIATE: Students will continue learning how to express chess notation in written form and how to develop strategies to arrive at checkmate sooner in the game, as well as competency in the strategy of opening and middle game.

ADVANCED: Students will learn how to develop checkmate patterns, and perform in-depth studies of opening, middle, and end game strategy.

CHESS TEAM: This course is designed to give students in the above classes a practical understanding of tournament play, which enables them to compete as a team in various tournaments across the Washington, DC region on weekends.

FENCING

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **Fencing 1: 4:00–4:55 PM; Fencing 2:**

5:00–5:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Fencing 1: Grades 1 & 2; Fencing 2: Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$505.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Vitali Nazlymov**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

En Garde! Calling all pirates, musketeers, and Jedi – Olympic Fencing is returning to WIS! The program, designed by a three-time First Team All-American and NCAA Champion, is an extraordinary opportunity for students to explore this history-rich sport that combines athleticism and intellect. Like other martial arts, fencing is about personal accomplishment, creative problem-solving, and discipline. Fencers will apply their acquired skills and confidence to other sports, studies, and life. All equipment (clothing, masks, sabres) is provided by Nazlymov Fencing Foundation, 501(c)3 non-profit established by Vladimir Nazlymov, three-time Olympic Champion and retired Head Coach of The Ohio State University. The foundation also conducts inter-

school dual meets for those students who want to continue with the sport.

FLOOR HOCKEY

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **5:00–5:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$440.00**

INSTRUCTORS: **Seth Goldman with ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Pass, shoot, and score this fall! Students will learn hockey skills as they compete against each other in various games and drills. This class is a fun, high-energy, and high-endurance activity that will require many water breaks. Sign up to see if your child has what it takes to be a Stanley Cup Champion.

GOLF

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Kingergarten–Grade 5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$505.00**

INSTRUCTORS: **Seth Goldman with ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

ActivePlay partners with Georgetown University's Club golf team to provide top-notch instruction to WIS students. Our coaches are passionate about the sport and want to share the same enthusiasm with students. ActivePlay golf classes will teach WIS students the basics about the game, strategy, and skill along with proper golf etiquette. We'll review different clubs and swings, including driving, chipping, and putting, for a well-rounded introduction to golf.

GYMNASTICS

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **Gymnastics 1: 3:00–3:55 PM;**

Gymnastics 2: 4:00–4:55 PM; Gymnastics 3: 5:00–5:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Gymnastics 1: Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten; Gymnastics 2: Grades 1 & 2;**

Gymnastics 3: Grades 3-5

CLASS PRICE: **\$495.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Samantha Geris**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students in this class will jump, hop, and climb as they learn fundamental gymnastics skills in an entertaining and fast-paced way. The class will open up with a fun warm-up and stretch. The students will learn basic floor gymnastics skills, including: cartwheels, handstands, bridges, back walkers, and agility movements. By the end of the class, students will perform a routine, incorporating the skills they have learned. The goal is for students to learn gymnastics skills in a fun and interactive way. **Reminder: It is important for students to dress appropriately in athletic or gymnastics apparel.**

HAPPY SPORTS

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten**

CLASS PRICE: **\$495.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Seth Goldman with ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Balance, hand-eye coordination, agility, and foot skills are just some of the things students will learn in this class. Our experienced coaches will input these skills into team sports as well as active movement games in a low-stress, high-energy environment.

ITTY BITTY MOVEMENT CLASS

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00-4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten**

CLASS PRICE: **\$385.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ramón Cuevas**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Itty Bitty Movement Class focuses on creating movement while students enjoy a game. Instructors use fun, upbeat music to teach basic skills like hopping, skipping, and jumping.

Students will discover and explore the joy of movement as they develop new, creative games and stretches.

JUDO

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **5:00-5:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3-5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$495.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Andrés Salgado**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Judo is a martial art that was derived from jujitsu, an early form of self-defense. Modern day judo has been modified so that it can be played as a safe and exciting sport for participants of all ages. This Olympic sport is recognized nationally and internationally and has been referred by UNESCO as an ideal sport for young children. Students will engage in activities that promote their physical, mental, and emotional growth. Additionally, judo develops strength, agility, and endurance, while also building confidence and respect for others. Students will learn to break falls, basic techniques, and behavioral values associated with this martial art, all in a fun and safe environment.

Students will learn: how to wear the Judogi; REI (Bowling and greeting); UKEMI (Break falls); entry-level techniques; games; and sport-related fitness activities. Participation is important in order to develop adequate progression and attain basic skills.

SOCCER

DAY(S): **Monday & Wednesday**

TIME(S): **Soccer 1: Monday, 4:00-4:55 PM; Soccer**

2: Monday, 5:00-5:55 PM; Boys Soccer:

Wednesday, 4:00-4:55 PM; Girls Soccer:

Wednesday, 5:00-5:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Soccer 1: Pre-Kindergarten &**

Kindergarten; Soccer 2: Grade 1; Boys & Girls

Soccer: Grades 2-5

CLASS PRICE: **Soccer 1 & 2: \$430.00; Boys & Girls**

Soccer: \$480.00

INSTRUCTOR: **Mauricio Garzón**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Soccer 1 & 2 introduces fundamentals such as dribbling, passing, and kicking while also emphasizing play. There will be a brief game at the end of each practice so players can develop skills in teamwork as well. **Boys & Girls Soccer** focuses on technical skills (dribbling, passing, trapping, scoring) and helps develop a sense of confidence on the field. Sportsmanship and team play will be reinforced in short matches at the end of each practice.

TENNIS

DAY(S): **Tuesday & Friday**

TIME(S): **Tennis 1: Friday, 4:00-4:55 PM; Tennis 2:**

Tuesday, 4:00-4:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Tennis 1: Pre-Kindergarten &**

Kindergarten; Tennis 2: Grades 1-3

CLASS PRICE: **Tennis 1: \$560.00; Tennis 2:**

\$420.00

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA in collaboration with TGA**

Premier Tennis

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Partnering with USTA, TGA offers classes for students ages 5-12, with and without prior tennis experience. Students will focus on improving fine motor skills and coordination through games and drills while learning the basic rules and etiquette of tennis. For new students, our TGA-certified coaches will introduce the foundation of tennis while using teachable moments during lessons and games to promote life skills such as honesty and sportsmanship.

For returning students, the coaches will help to sharpen their skills and get them ready to enjoy the sport with friends and family outside of class. Station-based activities allow coaches to group players into smaller teams based on their skills and provide tailored challenges to fit their level. Modified equipment and activities are designed to help each student reach a new level of success in an enjoyable and supportive environment. Each player will progress through a five-level program: yellow, orange, red, blue, and black. On the last

day of classes, students will demonstrate the skills they learned throughout the term. Each player who is ready to move up to the next level will be invited to a graduation ceremony to receive an achievement wristband.

YOGA

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **Yoga 1: 4:00–4:55 PM; Yoga 2: 5:00–5:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Yoga 1: Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten; Yoga 2: Grades 1–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$445.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ayanna Smith**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

These yoga classes are suited to and modified for the prescribed age groups. The activities include mindfulness and yoga, positive affirmations, and self awareness, along with learning language, numbers, sequential order, and social and emotional wellness. Also, yoga games may involve hula hoops and rope for fun obstacle courses, parachute and balloons for positive group connection games, bubbles and freeze games with yoga poses for focus and concentration, and much more.

STEAM

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Mathematics)

ART QUEST: COLLECTIVE ART

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00–5:30 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 2–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$650.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Patrick Basse**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Children are the most intuitive and wonderful artists. Under the guidance of Patrick Basse, an artist and architect with 40 years of experience, students will develop an individual research

project, materializing their own world and visions with intriguing techniques on paper, such as pen and ink calligraphy, tempera brush work, colored pencil hatching, and eraser pen work. They will then determine a common goal and strategy to realize a great piece together. This class produces giant collaborative pieces, murals of 10 x 4 feet, that have been described as primal or tribal art, graffiti, abstract and visionary art, or dreams.

BOOK WRITING

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–5:30 PM**

OPEN TO : **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$420.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Kameisha Hodge**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Every student has a great book buried deep inside. This class will help pull the manuscript out! From plot development, character creation, and dialogue to peer reviews, revision, and query letters, students will learn how to write, complete, and pitch a book to agents!

BUILDING WITH LEGO

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten**

CLASS PRICE: **\$410.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with ActivePlay**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

We will incorporate a variety of building techniques and specific instruction to help enhance imagination and expand the students' building skills. Students will construct different shapes, forms, and designs using their own ideas and vision, and will also learn to follow step-by-step directions. Other games include jenga, mini corn-hole, and dominos.

CERAMICS 1

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **3:00–3:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1 & 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$510.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Nelli Kreidi**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This class aims to teach students the basic tools for self-expression and creativity. Students will finish five projects, some functional and others more decorative. Pinch pot, coil forming, and slab construction are some of the techniques they will learn. They will also be working with under-glazes, which give students the opportunity to learn about color harmony and decorative techniques.

CERAMICS 2: THE NEXT LEVEL

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$510.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Nelli Kreidi**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this class, students will apply their knowledge of hand-building techniques while working on more elaborate projects. The emphasis will be on more sculptural and decorative techniques.

NEW! CREATIVE MINDS: INSIDE OUT

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$455.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Pauline Meersseman**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Creative Minds will challenge students to express their creativity and problem-solving abilities by designing a solution to a problem. Students will be inspired through a series of provocations to become resourceful problem solvers. They will collaborate through a number of fun challenges using basic household materials and guidance.

NEW! DASH AND DOT

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$525.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Rivnee Ross**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Coding is the new team sport! Students will develop problem solving and creative skills to program two robots: Dash and Dot. They will be given a task card to complete 18 missions (using a launcher, xylophone, mapping, creative play, story telling, sequence, and math skills). Students will work collaboratively during this process, which will enhance their teamwork skills.

NEW! FUN SIZE GENIUS

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten**

CLASS PRICE: **\$495.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Rivnee Ross**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will use their fine motor skills, math skills, cognition, and imagination to express themselves through art projects. Students will learn the different shapes, colors, counting, and materials throughout the course.

GLOBAL KITCHEN

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten**

CLASS PRICE: **\$590.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Chef Victor Muñiz**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students in Global Kitchen will learn how to use kitchen tools appropriately and safely, how to make dishes from around the world using simple ingredients that are easy to find at home, how to clean up after making big messes in the kitchen, and ideas about nutrition and feeding their bodies in a healthy manner.

GLOBAL TABLE

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$480.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Chef Victor Muñiz**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Global Table is a hands-on cooking class. In preparing a wide range of recipes from around the world, our young chefs will learn time management, basic nutrition, kitchen safety, and food preparation skills. Students will apply their baking, boiling, and sauté-ing skills by preparing all manner of salads, entrees, and desserts with an international flair.

INTRODUCTION TO FILMMAKING

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–5:30 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$800.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **KJ Hodge & Slick Fox Photography**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

In this course, students will get to work in a small group to create their own film, commercial, or music video. From casting calls and script writing to costume design and editing, students will learn it all! Each student will go home with a DVD of their work.

LA CUISINE: MIAM! MIAM!

DAY(S): **Monday & Wednesday**

TIME(S): **Monday, 4:00–4:55 PM AND**

Wednesday, 3:00–3:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 3**

CLASS PRICE: **\$980.00 (Class meets 2 days/week)**

INSTRUCTOR: **Pauline Meersseman**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This French cooking workshop caters specially to little chefs, with fun-filled classes that impart basic kitchen techniques while also helping to develop a sensibility for quality ingredients and balanced eating. While the appreciation of good food is

universal, we will use the French language with fun! (French is not mandatory). The class meets twice a week: on one day, students will cook in the kitchen, while on the second day they will explore balanced eating and vocabulary using games and engaging activities. The students will create a cookbook to continue to explore their creativity at home.

MATH ALL AROUND US

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$415.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Take a look around and you are sure to find math where you least expect it—because this is part of what makes our world a wonderful place. Students in this course will develop a sixth sense to find the numbers behind the things that surround them in the world, from the sequences and patterns in nature, to how we tell time, to observing the changing seasons. Students will really get to play during this class; they will explore math in the environment (tree branches and dried leaves), find shapes, identify patterns, play tic-tac-toe and other board games, play with cards, mancala, dominoes, puzzles, and more. They will also learn about measuring by cooking, observing the temperature fluctuations in the weather, and telling time. The group will also play pretend restaurant, shopping, store, and planning a budget to spend ...and many more things along the way.

MINECRAFT

DAY(S): **Friday**

TIME(S): **Minecraft 1 (Beginner): 4:00–4:55 PM;**

Minecraft 2 (Advanced): 5:00–5:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Minecraft 1: Grades 1 & 2; Minecraft**

2: Grades 2–5

CLASS PRICE: **\$420.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ramón Cuevas**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Minecraft 1 is a simple class where students who are new to the game will learn how to play Minecraft, learn organizational skills, as well as strategy to create buildings, and learn the real world uses of their newly found skills. **Minecraft 2** is for students who already know how to play Minecraft to learn how to plan accordingly and strategize efficient ways to play, as well as how to apply that thinking to daily uses.

PHOTOGRAPHY

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **Photography 1: 3:00–3:55 PM,**

Photography 2: 4:00–5:30 PM

OPEN TO: **Photography 1: Grades 1 & 2;**

Photography 2: Grades 3–5

CLASS PRICE: **\$480.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **KJ Hodge & Slick Fox Photography**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Whether with a point-and-shoot or more advanced DSLR camera, these classes will give students a better grasp of how to use cameras to make beautiful images. Each course includes in-class demonstrations, learning about successful photographers, and the development of a digital and physical portfolio. **Photography 1:** What is photography, really? What are the parts of a camera? What is the rule of thirds or forced perspective? In Photography 1, students will learn these concepts and many other ways to manipulate light and express themselves. They will leave with a print portfolio at the end of the term. **Photography 2:** For those who have taken Photography 1 and have excelled, this class is next! Students in this class will learn how to use equipment such as off-camera flash (OCF), reflectors, tripods, and other cool tools to help take their skill set to the next level. They will leave with different types of photographic works, such as t-shirts, book cover designs, and prints.

ROBOTICS

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **Robotics 1: 4:00–4:55 PM; Robotics 2:**

5:00–5:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Robotics 1: Grades 1 & 2;**

Robotics 2: Grades 3–5

CLASS PRICE: **\$475.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with Griot Chess Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This series of courses offers an exciting introduction to the LEGO Mindstorms system as an entry point to learn robotics. Students will learn mechanical design, construction, programming, and problem-solving and teamwork skills. Using LEGO building elements, motors, and sensors, students will build robots and program them to accomplish specific tasks.

NEW! SCIENCE PARTY

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **Science 1 & 1A: 3:00–3:55 PM; Science 2:**

4:00–4:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Science 1A: Pre-Kindergarten; Science**

1: Kindergarten; Science 2: Grades 1 & 2

CLASS PRICE: **\$540.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Suzanne Morrell & Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Have a blast every Wednesday at the WIS Science Party! Students will get their science on with hands-on projects they can even try at home. Each week, they will conduct experiments and activities that combine critical thinking, exploring, and fun.

STEAM

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten**

CLASS PRICE: **\$515.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Sandra Vilevac**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will engage in hands-on maker activities each session as they are exposed to each of the letters of STEAM. Students will understand how the activities relate to real world careers in

STEAM. They will build, test, observe, create, and calculate data. Through song and dance, students will become engaged each day, and then be challenged with a specific task. The students will end each day with a reflection of their experience and go home with a product they created.

STEAM NASA COURSE

DAY(S): **Wednesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$480.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Sandra Vilevac**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will learn both about NASA's current work and art simultaneously! As we explore the missions to the moon and humans in space, students will go home each day with a painting. They will learn the techniques of painting to demonstrate their understanding of NASA's missions. Students will also build a satellite and design their own NASA mission. This class takes a student's imagination to space and back!

STITCH IT FASHION & SEWING

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **Sewing 1: 4:00–4:55 PM; Sewing 2:**

5:00–5:55 PM

OPEN TO: **Sewing 1: Pre-Kindergarten &**

Kindergarten; Sewing 2: Grades 1–5

CLASS PRICE: **\$585.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with I Can Build a Bridge, Inc.**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Looking for a highly creative class where students can express themselves while learning about STEAM? Join Stitch It Fashion and Sewing this fall to learn a skill that can be used at every age. We have new sewing machines and tons of fun projects! Students will be patiently taught various age-appropriate hand and machine sewing techniques. Students will have the opportunity to make beautiful, personalized projects that they will treasure forever.

TINY NUMBER TUMBLERS

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten**

CLASS PRICE: **\$515.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students in this class get to play, and numbers make play fun! Students will make geometric shapes and compare them, measure things, create patterns with everyday household objects, and let their imaginations run wild with construction blocks. This creative math class helps students get comfortable with quantitative concepts as well with logical thinking by using games, hands-on activities, and other creative methods that make math fun. This class will provide an opportunity for young students to reinforce their knowledge and enhance their math skills through play.

YEARBOOK DIGITAL LAYOUT

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00–5:30 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$650.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Kameisha Hodge**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Do you enjoy sharing memories? Do you love working on computers? Then help design the Primary School Yearbook! Learn how to design pages on the Walsworth Online Design application. Become part of the additional staff while working in ArtRage, Pages, and Adobe Photoshop. If you love to write, we also need students to interview teachers and students for information pages.

YOUNG ARCHITECTS

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–5:30 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 2–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$650.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Patrick Basse**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Patrick Basse, architect and artist, will guide students through architecture projects they will imagine, design, and build out as prototype models. In engaging with this process, students will learn the basics of architecture. They will also explore works by great architects and the instructor will share his works and professional experiences. Children will work on multiple projects, such as an imaginary house, a city for tomorrow, designing a chair, and others. This is an enriching and fun class for developing vision, creativity, skills, and knowledge.

Other Classes

CHINESE FOR BEGINNERS

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 3**

CLASS PRICE: **\$430.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This class will help students become global citizens who speak a significant foreign language and understand different cultures in Asia. Students will learn Mandarin Chinese and discover the wonders of Asia by playing games, singing new songs, watching cartoons, and completing fun projects. They may even get opportunities to communicate with and learn from students living in China.

DEBATE CLUB

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$440.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with SPARK Business Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will learn the art of persuasion and help select debate topics they find appealing. Students will work in rotating groups and practice

their debating skills in a supportive environment, including developing arguments, issuing rebuttals, providing examples, rebuilding their case, and summarizing points of view. Students will learn to think on their feet and enhance their public-speaking skills, gaining self-confidence in the process.

NEW! ENTREPRENEURS CLUB

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 2–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$545.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with SPARK Business Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

If you like *Shark Tank*, this class is for you! Join other intrepid students and learn what it takes to launch your own business. Students will build self-confidence while gaining valuable exposure to the business fields of strategy, marketing, and finance. Students will select a business idea, learn to develop a business plan, and make a “pitch” presentation on the last day. They will even create a real website (no coding required) and design their own business cards!

MY FIRST HOT COCOA STAND

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 3**

CLASS PRICE: **\$480.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with SPARK Business Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Come learn how to make yummy hot cocoa and how to earn money selling it. A hot cocoa stand is a great way to introduce our youngest entrepreneurs to the world of business—and it’s fun! This class empowers students with an entrepreneurial mindset for their “business,” drawing from such disciplines as marketing, finance, and strategy, in a supportive environment fostering team work. From designing marketing

flyers to estimating profits to experimenting with recipes, young students will have fun while developing a business mindset.

SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **Spanish 1: 4:00–4:55 PM; Spanish 2: 5:00–5:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Spanish 1: Pre-Kindergarten–Grade 1; Spanish 2: Grades 2–5**

CLASS PRICE: **430.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Denise Rodriguez**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

During this class, students will be introduced to interactive Spanish games and activities. The priority will be to help them develop and learn vocabulary using picture books and beautiful songs that they will enjoy and sing together. Oral expression will also be a very important part of the class, as the students will have conversations sharing personal experiences. They will learn Spanish in a fun and interactive way!

TYPING MASTERS

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:55 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 2–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$440.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **TBA, in collaboration with SPARK Business Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Work smarter by learning how to type! As school work becomes increasingly performed in computers, today's busy students can save time by learning to type effectively. Students will use a personalized system that allows them to progress at their own pace with a mix of typing lessons, drills, games, and tests. They will receive instant accuracy feedback after every lesson while moving from beginner to intermediate to advanced and will earn badges for every level conquered!

Band and Choir

BAND: BEGINNER BRASS/PERCUSSION

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **3:30–4:00 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 4 & 5**

CLASS PRICE: **Free**

INSTRUCTOR: **Josh Frayer**

BAND: BEGINNER WOODWIND

DAY(S): **Tuesday**

TIME(S): **3:30–4:15 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 4 & 5**

CLASS PRICE: **Free**

INSTRUCTOR: **Josh Frayer**

BAND: ADVANCED ENSEMBLE

DAY(S): **Thursday**

TIME(S): **4:00–4:30 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 4 & 5**

CLASS PRICE: **Free**

INSTRUCTOR: **Josh Frayer**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students in Grades 4 and 5 who are interested in learning how to play an instrument or who wish to continue playing as part of an ensemble may participate in the Primary School Band/Orchestra at no extra cost. There is an ensemble for students who already play an orchestral or band instrument. It is open for wind and percussion players as well as advanced string players. Also, there are beginning group classes for orchestral wind and percussion instruments. The beginning classes will merge into the ensemble in the spring. All classes will take place after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, between 3:30 and 4:30 PM. Supervision will be provided for students up until the end of the practice. Students who participate in instrumental music will need to rent their instrument from a local music store. Please contact Josh Frayer at josh.frayer@wis.edu for more information.

CHOIR

DAY(S): **Monday**

TIME(S): **3:35–4:35 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **Free**

INSTRUCTOR: **Tanya Coyne**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Choir is offered to interested students in Grades 3-5 and is part of the regular music curriculum at no extra charge. Participants will learn about breathing techniques and other methods to enhance singing abilities and will perform a varied repertoire; performances may be on or off campus. Rehearsals are held on Mondays after school from 3:35-4:35 PM. Supervision is provided for students until the end of rehearsal. Prior to performances, rehearsals may be extended until 5:00 PM, and extra rehearsals may be required, possibly on Fridays. Parents will be informed about these rehearsals as far in advance as possible.

Commitment, regular attendance, and appropriate behavior are the only requirements to join the fun.

Sign up is limited to 40 students.

Extended Day Care (EDC)

Extended Day Care (EDC) consists of After School and after-hours programming meant to engage children in arts & crafts activities, organized games, casual sport matches, and performances, with the goal of exposing children to a variety of pursuits, fostering social interactions, and building community. Part of the EDC scope is Study Hall, a homework support program that is meant to offer children the necessary time to work on their daily assignments and to provide tutoring assistance to children should they need it to complete their work. When families are signed up for After School classes, EDC is included as part of the class fee. It is also possible for families to choose EDC if they are looking to have week-long After School care at WIS but do not have a particular class choice they would like to select for a given day.

The cost for Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, and

Kindergarten is \$1,665.00/term; for Grades 1-5, it is \$1,445.00/term. Drop-in fees are \$45.00 per day.

Also, please note that EDC is the only choice of After School child care available for this year's Preschool cohort; however, once children in Preschool turn four, they can join all After School classes open to Pre-Kindergarten children, as long as there is space.

Music Instruction

WIS offers private music instruction to families at competitive rates as part of the After School Program. A team of well-qualified musicians leads the instruction at the WIS Primary School and also on the Tregaron campus for Middle and Upper School students. These lessons lead to performances, where families can experience their child's progress. Generally, classes are 30 minutes long, but we also schedule 45 minute or 60 minute classes according to availability.

Private Music Tutoring Pricing (per class):

30 minutes: \$47.50
45 minutes: \$71.25
60 minutes: \$95.00

Instructors & Instruction Days (Primary School):

Flute

Patrick Basse: Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday

Guitar

Jaime Ibacache: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

Oscar Somersalo: Monday through Friday

Piano

John Banks: Monday through Friday

Joseph Currie: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Grey Jacks: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Susanna Mendlow: Monday & Wednesday

Josoa Razakalalao: Monday through Friday

Violin

Brent Price: Monday through Thursday

Instructors & Instruction Days (Tregaron Campus):

Flute

Patrick Basse: Friday

Guitar

Jaime Ibacache: Friday

Piano

Joseph Currie: Thursday

Instructor Bios:

John Banks

John Banks has studied at the Manhattan School of Music and the Berklee College of Music. Through his intensive work at the piano, violin, and viola, John has developed a teaching approach that seeks to draw on the individual student's artistic interests. John is proficient in a wide range of musical styles, and brings his knowledge of music theory and compositional techniques to his teaching.

Patrick Basse

Patrick Basse, a musician, artist, and architect, has played the flute since an early age, and later the saxophone. A graduate of the School of Architecture of Bordeaux, he worked as an architect while studying music at the Conservatoire of Bordeaux and exhibiting his art in France and Italy. He performed extensively in the 70s, playing many genres of music, starting with classical, then moving to jazz, rock, progressive music, and back to classical. He has been featured on French national TV and toured through over a hundred concerts in France. Patrick Basse now teaches flute, saxophone, and chamber music, focusing on classical and contemporary music, and gives art and architecture classes in the DC area. He started composing music at the piano in 2006, created the "Edelweiss Flute Ensemble" in 2009, for which he has adapted his music, and co-created the Davies Hall Salon Series in 2013. He is now collaborating with diverse artists in the fields of music, art, and literature.

Joseph Currie

Mr. Currie holds a Bachelor's degree in music, specializing in piano, from Catholic University, as well as a Master's degree in Music from the Peabody Conservatory at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, Maryland. Joseph has also done piano studies in France at the Conservatoire de Bordeaux and the Ecole Normale de Musique in Paris. He has performed in Europe and the United States with favorable critical reviews and has been a teacher in the Washington, DC area for the past 20 years.

Jaime Ibacache

Jaime Ibacache is a music educator and guitar graduate of the Berklee College of Music, in Boston, MA. Jaime has been working on developing and sharpening the musical skills of his students at WIS in the areas of technique, composition, ear training, listening skills, and other aspects that prepare students for further growth and future musical endeavors in continuing curriculum. Jaime can be found either performing in various theaters and venues in the area, as well as working as a studio musician, composing and arranging for different groups, and performing in various bands in multiple styles, as well as orchestras and artistic projects in the Baltimore/DC/NY/VA areas. Highlights include tours with funk icon George Clinton, tango performances with the Pan American Symphony orchestra at the Kennedy Center, a national tour with Adam Wakefield from the TV show The Voice, and others.

Grey Jacks

Grey Jacks is a music educator and life coach who has taught piano at numerous teen Rock Camps around the US. He is a composer who studied at James Madison School of Music and is experienced teaching keyboards to beginner and intermediate students.

Josoa Razakalalao

Josoa Razakalalao is a piano teacher with over 30 years of experience teaching music to children and adults of all ages and levels. He uses an efficient, systematic teaching method that focuses on achieving results. As a student-centered instructor, he adapts his curriculum

to each student, teaching them classical piano, contemporary tunes, play by ear, theory, and/or composition, depending on their individual interests and needs.

Oscar Somersalo

Award-winning guitarist Oscar Somersalo performs as a soloist and chamber musician in America and Europe. His most recent wins include 1st prize at Philadelphia Classical Guitar Competition and the Appalachian GuitarFest Solo Guitar Competition in 2017. Somersalo has been a guitar instructor at Washington International School since 2017 and is passionate to share his musical talent with all his students.