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GERMANTOWN FRIENDS SCHOOL

After-School Activities



WINTER 2020 CLUBS

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Please enjoy the following descriptions of the enriching, play-centered clubs we have planned for the winter term in Germantown.

Clubs on Main Campus will begin the week of January 13 and end on the week of March 9. *Make-up classes will take place during the week of March 16.

Clubs that begin at 3:20 or 3:25 p.m. include free coverage in ASpire until the club start time. Clubs will not meet when Lower School is closed: Monday, January 20; Monday, February 17; Tuesday, February 18; and Friday, March 6.

1 • ALL-STAR SPORTS WITH OBVIOUS CHOICE SPORTS

Tuesdays, 3:20-4:20 p.m. (no club 2/18)
Grades 1-5 | \$210

Coach C. and Obvious Choice Sports offer young athletes the opportunity to play and improve their skills in a wide range of sports, including soccer, floor hockey, Ultimate Frisbee, and dodgeball. In addition to in-depth instruction, participants hone such important individual skills as eye-hand coordination, strategic thinking, and sportsmanship—all while having loads of fun playing games under the direction of Obvious Choice Sports coaches!

2 • AMAZING ZOOMDANCE

Tuesdays, 3:10-3:55 p.m. (no club 2/18)
Preschool-Kindergarten (ages 3-6) | \$205

ZoomDance classes are filled with dance, music, storytelling, imagination, and fun! Each week the class will read a new story, then explore the characters and plot through rhythmic movement, songs, and performance. Kids build confidence while developing agility, coordination, and balance through a range of creative activities. ZoomDance creator and instructor Sarah Gladwin Camp is a professional dancer and choreographer who has taught children's dance, music, and drama throughout Europe and in Philadelphia. To learn more, visit www.zoomdance.com.

3 • AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Mondays, 3:20-4:20 p.m. (no club 1/20, 2/17)
Grades 1-5 | \$185

American Sign Language (ASL) will be taught by Karen Leslie-Henry, who is the Director of Community Outreach for our neighbor, The Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. This club is designed both for new and returning students. For returning students, Karen will review the ASL alphabet, numbers, and basic vocabulary. Students new to the program then will partner with their more experienced classmates because,



as the old saying goes: “The best way to learn something is to teach it!”

4 • BALLET: FROZEN II

Fridays, 3:10-3:55 p.m. (no club 3/6)
Preschool-Grade 1 (ages 3-7) | \$245
Ballet PLUS \$75

Under the direction of our adored ballet instructor, Fallon Gannon, the kingdom of Arendelle and the enchanted forest will come to life as *Frozen II* dancers join Anna, Elsa, Kristoff, Olaf, and Sven on a remarkable adventure to discover the origin of Elsa's magical powers and to save their beloved kingdom. Dancing to music from the movie's unforgettable score, *Frozen II* Ballet Club participants will connect with their own magical powers through creative movement and expression. Newcomers are welcome.

BALLET PLUS \$75

Following the success of Ballet PLUS during the Fall Clubs term, our more experienced dancers again are invited to participate an additional fifteen-minute class (following the regular ballet class) for students interested in learning a second dance to be performed at the end-of-the-term recital on March 13. Students who have participated in ballet with Fallon for two or more

prior terms are welcome to enroll in Ballet PLUS as a session option in ACTIVE Network.

The end-of-the-term recital is scheduled for Friday, March 13, at 3:30 p.m.

Note: This class is open to dancers of all genders. Students will need their own ballet attire and slippers. Slippers, a leotard, and tights, or a T-shirt with black leggings, are recommended. Dancers should wear the attire they feel best suits them. Dancewear can be purchased through www.discountdance.com or at a local dance store.

5 • BASKETBALL WITH OBVIOUS CHOICE SPORTS

Fridays, 3:20-4:20 p.m. (no club 3/6)
Grades 1-5 | \$210

Basketball Club participants will hone essential skills, such as shooting, passing, dribbling, and defense. Game concepts, including identifying opponents' strengths and weaknesses, and understanding basic defensive strategies, will also be incorporated. In addition to developing players' conditioning, flexibility, and speed, Obvious Choice Sports coaches will work with players to build self-confidence and physical endurance, while strengthening their teamwork and sportsmanship skills.

6 • CERAMICS: THE CLAY CLUB

Wednesdays, 3:20-4:20 p.m.
Grades 1-4 | \$265

This term's projects will focus on all things wintery and wonderful, including cocoa mugs, cookie plates, miniature sleds, and even clay pine cones! Our more experienced students are invited to undertake more ambitious projects, such as picture frames, planters, and votive candle holders. As always, there will be time for "doing your own thing." Clay Club students also are encouraged to contribute gifts for a nearby shelter.

Expert ceramicist Lynne Dorman, who has been teaching ceramics to children for nearly a decade, will be bringing her love of clay and art to this fun-filled club. The cost of all materials is included in the club fee.

7 • CHESS – LOWER SCHOOL (ROOKIE)

Tuesdays, 11:35 a.m.-12:20 p.m. (no club 2/18)
Grades 2-4 | \$245

Chess Club is designed both for students who recently have learned the rules of chess (e.g., how to move the pieces; the relative value of each piece; and the meaning of check, checkmate, and stalemate), and for more experienced players who already know about center control, development of knights and bishops, and king safety. Thinking *before* touching is our number one priority. We will ask ourselves, "What is my opponent trying to do?" and "What is going to happen to my piece if I go there?" The emphasis is not on winning, but on having fun while learning one of the world's oldest and most popular games. Newcomers are welcome to join—although they may wish to arrange an individual lesson or two with instructor Ross Colby beforehand.



8 • CHESS FOR TOURNAMENT PLAYERS

Wednesdays, 7:15-8:05 a.m.

Grades 4-12 | \$265

The Tournament Chess Club with Ross Colby is for experienced chess players who already have competed in one or more chess tournaments. Participants will practice precise chess terminology, including “rank,” “file,” “center,” and “diagonal.” Students will learn and practice forks, pins, skewers, discovered attacks, and removing the defender. GFS tournament players have competed as a team at local, state, and national tournaments.

9 • COMPUTER CODING AND LEGO® MINDSTORMS ROBOTICS

Wednesdays, 3:25-4:25 p.m.

Grades 3-6 | \$235

This winter, participants in Matt Zipin’s club will have the option of focusing on either LEGO® Mindstorms EV3 Robotics or coding projects using Scratch, Python, and Snap! In other words, students will be free to choose the area in which they wish to dig more deeply. Newcomers are welcome to join!

10 • COOK’S NIGHT OFF

Tuesdays, 3:20-4:20 p.m. (no club 2/18)

Grades 3-6 | \$265

Do you find it difficult to come up with delicious meals day after day? The goal of this club is to teach participants how to plan for and prepare a nutritious meal to share with the whole family. Each week, students will create dishes that focus on the importance of fresh, local ingredients as well as the skills associated with cooking a meal from scratch! Students learn and practice kitchen safety and proper knife skills while working together to prepare a main dish that serves four people in an oven-ready container with baking instructions. Along with the actual meal, students will bring home the recipe so they can follow the instructions and continue making family dinners even after the club has ended. Eventually every night will be cook’s night off!



11 • EXPLORING ART AND ARTISTS THROUGH CRAFTS

Fridays, 3:20-4:20 p.m. (no club 3/6)

Grades 1-5 | \$215

Future artists and art connoisseurs are invited to explore the artistic movements that have shaped the history of art through the past century and a half! At the start of each club meeting, local Germantown artist and GFS parent, Carole Loeffler, will read a book about a specific artist, such as Wassily Kandinsky, Frida Kahlo, Henri Matisse, Jackson Pollack, Akira Yoshizawa, Alexander Calder, Augusta Savage, Louise Bourgeois, and Faith Ringgold. Young artists then will have a chance to create their own masterpieces using materials inspired by the book of the week. Materials will include paper, plaster, wire, fiber, and paint. By engaging with the artistic movements of the past, young artists will have the chance to begin creating the artistic movements of the future!

12 • FASHION DESIGN AND MACHINE SEWING

Fridays, 3:20-4:50 p.m. (no club 3/6)

Grades 3-6 | \$265

Join expert seamstress and founder of the Handcraft Workshop Heather Hutchison Harris on a creative journey through the

world of fashion and design! Students will learn the fundamentals of machine sewing through projects ranging from creative alterations (garment reconstruction), applique embellishments, and working with patterns. Students will also have the opportunity to express their personal style through the creation of accessories, clothing and home decor projects. For the final club session, these future fashion designers will learn how to put on a formal fashion show, where they'll share their creations for parents and friends. Get used to saying, "I made it myself!"

12 • HAND SEWING

Wednesdays, 3:20-4:20 p.m.

Grades Kindergarten-2 | \$235

GFS is thrilled to welcome local needle arts expert Heather Hutchison Harris, who is coming to campus to share her love of handcrafts. Working in a fun and relaxed environment, club participants will have a blast each week creating their own projects such as backpacks, room decor, stuffed animals, fashion accessories, and more. What's more, they will have the opportunity to personalize each project through fabric selection and embellishments. As participants' skills develop, so will the complexity of the projects, and everyone also will be taught such essential skills as how to sew a button, hem a pant leg, and darn a sock. Heather's hand sewers will have an awesome time creating cool projects with their friends!

14 • HIP-HOP WITH MOVEMAKERS PHILLY

Thursdays, 3:20-4:20 p.m.

Grades 1-4 | \$235

Movemakers Philly's renowned hip-hop classes combine martial arts-like technique with fast, energetic choreography. Participants will not only learn the evolution of hip-hop as a dance form, they will also study choreography from the latest music videos. Each session will begin with warm-up exercises before the music starts and the class

begins learning and creating their own complex dance moves. Students will be encouraged to find their identities through movement and to explore "the choreographer within" by creating portions of the final routine themselves.

The Hip-Hop Performance will take place on Thursday, March 12, at 3:40 p.m.

15 • INTRO TO SPORTS WITH OBVIOUS CHOICE SPORTS

Thursdays, 3:10-3:55 p.m.

Preschool-Kindergarten (ages 3-6) | \$225

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16 • KARATE I

Mondays, 3:10-4 p.m. (no club 1/20, 2/17)
Preschool-Kindergarten (ages 3-6) | \$215

17 • KARATE II

Mondays, 4:05-5 p.m. (no club 1/20, 2/17)
Grades 1-5 | \$215

Under the direction of expert martial artist Mr. Edgard Velez, Karate I and II students will learn and practice drills designed to condition their minds and bodies while also emphasizing fun. Mr. Edgard specializes in teaching children of all ages, experience levels, and backgrounds, and is dedicated to instilling the benefits of hard work, respect, compassion, and drive, both in and out of class.

The Karate Belt Ceremonies will take place on Monday, March 9.

Note: ASPire coverage for students in Karate II is available from 3:10-4:05 p.m. for a modest additional fee. If your child does not already own a gi (uniform), please purchase one and indicate the size at registration.

18 • LEARN TO DRAW I

MONDAYS, 3:10-4 p.m. (no club 1/20, 2/17)
PreK-Kindergarten (ages 3-6) | \$195

19 • LEARN TO DRAW II

Thursdays, 3:20-4:20 p.m.
Kindergarten*-Grade 1 | \$225
**Kindergarten students who have completed Learn to Draw I*

Learning to draw begins with learning to see. Under the direction of Lower School art teacher Lili Sharpless, our youngest artists will learn how to draw what they actually see, not what they think they see. The process begins with observing shapes. We will look at drawings of people, places, and things, and study their shapes. We will then reassemble those shapes on paper, creating an array of people, places, and things through this process. This will include everything from caterpillars and butterflies to GFS Tigers and portraits of our families! Not only will this be fun, but it also will increase understanding of the fundamental creative process.

20 • LEGO® ENGINEERING

Fridays, 3:20-4:20 p.m. (no club 3/6)
Grades Kindergarten-3 | \$235

If your child would—if given the opportunity—spend every waking moment building with Legos, then this club is the perfect choice! Students will explore basic physics-related concepts, including pulleys, gears and levers. Each interactive club session will be filled with creativity and excitement, as students use their imaginations to address problems that will strengthen their reasoning and puzzle-solving skills while playing with the world's greatest building toy!

Please note: If you happen to have any Legos you could contribute to the club, please drop them off in the Lower School Office or Auxiliary Programming Office.

21 • LET'S GO CODE, GIRL!

Fridays, 3:20-4:20 p.m.
(club will begin 1/24; no club 3/6)
Grades 5-8 | \$135

Programming jobs in the US grow 12 percent faster than the market average, yet the percentage of women working in the computer science/technology field has declined. According to *US News and World Report*, 37 percent of computer science majors in 1984 were women; yet by 2014, that number had dropped to 18 percent.



Under the direction of Lower School computer science teacher Laura Jamieson, girls will learn to code—or deepen their existing programming knowledge. This club will focus on helping participants develop their critical thinking and problem-solving abilities, as well as build teamwork and leadership skills.

22 • MANDARIN CLUB

Fridays, 3:25-4:25 p.m. (no club 3/6)

Grades 3-6 | \$155

The objective of this club is to continue to develop what we hope will be a lifelong interest in a culture that spans millennia and is becoming an increasingly influential player on the world stage. The program will follow the *My First Chinese Words* curriculum, which offers an introduction to key vocabulary words and sentence structures. Students also will read supplementary Chinese story books, watch DVDs about martial arts, and create arts and crafts related to Chinese holidays and traditions. GFS senior Annie Xu, a native Chinese speaker, will share her love of China in hopes of deepening their curiosity about foreign cultures.

23 • MUSICAL THEATRE

Wednesdays, 3:20-4:50 p.m.

Grades 2-8 | \$245

Defying Gravity, Greased Lightning, Memory, Tomorrow, Seasons of Love, Be Our Guest, Ease on Down the Road, Let it Go, Alexander Hamilton, Part of Your World... are these classic Broadway songs some of the many you love to sing? If so, then the Musical Theatre Club is for you! We'll learn essential stage vocabulary, basic blocking, musical numbers, and Broadway-style dance. Eventually, we'll celebrate our hard work with a production, which will include creative sets and costumes. No previous experience required, so long as you come prepared to have fun! Sloane Kearney of the GFS Theatre Department is thrilled to be sharing her love of musical theatre with GFS students this year.

The performance will take place on Wednesday, March 4 (exact time to be determined).



24 • SCENTS AND CENTS: LEARNING ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND WELLNESS THROUGH SOAP MAKING AND CRAFTS

Mondays, 3:20-4:20 p.m. (no club 1/20, 2/17)

Grades 3-5 | \$195

This all-new club combines three valuable life skills: entrepreneurship, self-care, and creative DIY. GFS third grader Zoe Brownlee has recently launched Zoe Bubbles and Scents, which sells homemade soaps and skin care products online. Zoe and her mother Sherrese will share what they have learned about the skills essential for starting and managing a small business, including marketing, inventory management, production operations, design thinking, teamwork, and financial planning. In addition, club participants will learn first-hand how to make different types of soap, such as Purple Goat and Young Rose. During each session, participants also will focus on personal wellness by practicing meditation and journaling, and by discussing stress management and emotional awareness. Club members also will make and deliver soaps to a nearby shelter. The world of work is changing, and no matter what career participants ultimately pursue, they will benefit from having learned how an entrepreneurial enterprise

works, and why not learn these valuable skills by making something both functional and sweet-smelling like soap?

25 • SOCCER SHOTS I

Wednesdays, 3:10-3:55 p.m.

Preschool-Kindergarten (ages 3-6) | \$210

26 • SOCCER SHOTS II

Wednesdays, 4:05-4:50 p.m.

Grades Kindergarten-2 | \$210

Soccer Shots is the premier children's soccer experience for children from preschool to third grade. Through quality, high-energy soccer programming with instruction from highly-trained coaches, Soccer Shots emphasizes soccer skills and character development with fun, age-appropriate play. Instructors use each session to teach children important character and social concepts, such as teamwork, confidence, and respect. Moreover, their weekly, season-long approach will take children from the most basic understanding of soccer through the 10 fundamental skills all soccer players need to know. Finally, Soccer Shots teaches players positive life skills designed to leave a lasting impact on every child who participates.

Note: Kindergartners who have no soccer experience may need to take Soccer Shots I. ASpire coverage for students in Soccer Shots II is available from 3:10-4:05 p.m. for a modest additional fee.

27 • STAGE LEFT: IMPROV

Thursdays, 3:10-4:20 p.m.

Grades 3-5 | \$225

Stage Left: Improv Club offers Lower School thespians the opportunity to develop their knowledge of and interest in all aspects of theatre arts. In addition to helping performers develop their quick-thinking and performance skills, this club promotes self-confidence, communication, and creativity, while also offering instruction in such topics as acting, directing, singing, improvisation, set design, and movement. Second grade teacher Jeewon Wright-Kim is delighted to continue sharing his love of Improv performance, which he honed as an undergraduate drama and dance student at Tufts University. Jeewon was also an ensemble member of Chicago's longest running experiential theatre company and has directed many school plays.

28 • TAKE IT APART WITH MR. FIX-IT

Thursdays, 3:20-4:20 p.m.

Grades 2-5 | \$235

Calling all tinkerers! Pick up your screwdriver and join ASpire's own Mr. Fix-it, Rob Johnson, as you take apart devices such as an alarm clock, a vacuum, a radio, a television, and even a computer! Learn how power sources like electricity, batteries, and analog gears make machines work. Participants will learn not only how machines and mechanisms work, but also how to open them up and put them back together. Ideally, by dismantling a gadget, kids will learn to look at machines differently.

If you have an old gadgets that you'd be willing to donate, please drop it off in the Lower School Office or the Auxiliary Programming Office.



29 • UKULELE KIDS**Mondays, 3:20-4:10 p.m.****(no club 1/20, 2/17)****Grades 1-3 | \$195**

Interested in learning how to play a stringed instrument? The ukulele is the perfect choice: they are simple to learn, easy to carry, comparatively inexpensive to purchase, and timelessly popular. This course, taught by a professional musician from Philly Music Lessons, will begin with basic chords and then progress to strumming patterns and rhythms. Students will also learn about the instrument's history as well as some classic songs.

Note: Students who do not already own a ukulele can order one through ACTIVE Network when registering for the club. Students will be responsible for bringing their ukulele to EVERY club session and will also need to practice at home each week.

**30 • YOU GO GIRLS™
POLAR EDITION****Thursdays, 3:10-5 p.m.****Grades 3-5 | \$225**

You Go Girls™ is a club that supports sisterhood and self-esteem in the context of running. Under the direction of GFS parents and running enthusiasts Katie Scrivner and Chris Peterson, this dynamic group of young women will set and reach goals they never imagined possible! In addition to running, club participants will also build self-confidence, deepen friendships, and work on enhancing body satisfaction. Whenever possible, You Go Girls™ will run outside, so please dress warmly when needed. When the weather isn't suitable for running, participants will practice yoga and mindfulness techniques. It is recommended that participants have proper running shoes as well as layers for unpredictable weather.



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2 • BALLET

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Preschool-PreK (ages 3-5) | \$215

The goal of our after-school ballet program is to immerse our youngest dancers in the joys of moving to music. Each week, beloved and classically-trained professional dancer Fallon Gannon introduces our youngest students to different types of music and movement while teaching (and later reinforcing) basic ballet terminology and positions. The focus is on careful listening (both to the music and to the instructions), creative expression, and, of course, fun!

The demonstration for parents will take place on Wednesday, March 11, at 3:10 p.m.

Note: This class is open to dancers of all genders. Students will need their own ballet attire and slippers. Slippers, a leotard, and tights, or a T-shirt with black leggings, are recommended. Dancers should wear the attire they feel best suits them. Dancewear can be purchased through www.discountdance.com or at a local dance store.



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5 • MANDARIN: SINGING PANDAS**Wednesdays, 3:05-3:50 p.m. (club begins 2/5)****Preschool-PreK (ages 3-5) | \$155**

Experienced Mandarin teacher Hsiao-Ning Tu is back again to teach Mandarin in Center City! Come join a 45-minute fun-filled festivity of live Chinese cultural practice brimming with age-appropriate songs, stories, games, and even poetry! Led by children's innate curiosity and language learning instinct, Tu laoshi's (laoshi = teacher) immersion approach maximizes linguistic exposure and sharpens the aural sensitivity of young brains.

6 • NAMASTE YOGA**Mondays, 3:15-4 p.m. (no club 1/20, 2/17)****Preschool-PreK (ages 3-5) | \$175**

Namaste Yoga introduces little yogis to the magic of yoga through asanas (postures) and breathing techniques designed to help them improve their body awareness, balance, and flexibility. Each week, students will enjoy yoga games, meditations, and yoga-based stories selected to help participants develop such essential early childhood skills as listening, focus, concentration, and self-regulation.

Under the direction of Early Childhood teacher Carlie Sweeney, children will take the first step toward developing a love of a practice that is sure to enhance their well-being for a lifetime!

Note: Extended Day coverage until 3:15 p.m. is included in the cost of the club.

7 • SOCCER SHOTS**Tuesdays, 3:05-3:50 p.m. (no club 2/18)****Preschool-PreK (ages 3-5) | \$205**

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REGISTRATION

Online registration will begin on Thursday, December 12, at 5:45 p.m. Visit www.germantownfriends.org/extendedday to find the registration button for Active Network. Enrollment is limited, so sign up early!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

ALL CLUB REGISTRATIONS ARE **FINAL**. Students will NOT be permitted to drop out of a club and receive a refund nor will they be able to switch from one club to another after registering. Please be sure to read the Clubs Enrollment Agreement carefully for details. The Enrollment Agreement can be found on the Active Network site when registering.

UPDATING DISMISSAL INFORMATION

Upon registering, Lower School parents will need to update dismissal information for their children. The confirmation email will include a link to a Change in Dismissal form. It is essential that parents fill out this form in order to inform the Lower School Office of all changes in dismissal and pick-up plans.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

We wish for all students to be able to participate in programming offered by GFS. Financial assistance is available for qualifying families. If you would like your child to participate and you anticipate needing assistance, please fill out the [Non-Tuition Financial Aid Application](#) by **Wednesday, January 8, 2020**.

In addition, please email Chris Breña, Director of Financial Aid, at cbrena@germantownfriends.org; and Stacey Cromley, Manager of Clubs and Auxiliary Programming, at scromley@germantownfriends.org.

Stacey will save a place for financial aid applicants in clubs that fill, so that needing

assistance does not prevent a child from participating in a popular club. Only financial aid applicants who meet the **January 8 deadline** will be permitted to attend the desired club(s) while financial aid decisions are pending.

MAKE-UP SESSIONS

There will only be one make-up session for each club, even if a club misses more than one session.

CLUB GRADE LEVELS

Although clubs are designed for particular grade levels, we may be able to accommodate interested students from outside of the designated grades provided that space is available and the instructor approves. Please contact clubs@germantownfriends.org for further information.

CLUB CANCELLATIONS AND COVERAGE

If a club is cancelled at the last minute, ASpire/MSAS/EC Extended Day coverage will be offered free of charge during the time the club would have taken place. If a club session is cancelled at least two days in advance and a make-up class is scheduled, there will be a charge for a drop in to ASpire/MSAS/EC Extended Day.

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