



Spring 2020

After School Program

March 16, 2020 to June 11, 2020

After School Program General Information

Marin Primary & Middle School's After School program offers a wide variety of childcare and class options for primary and middle school students. Students enrolled in MP&MS's After School childcare program may participate in activities such as baseball, dodge-ball, art, free play, and homework lab supervised by After School director Matt Penwell and his staff members, Erin Thrasher, Robert Charbonneau and Maria Canderas as well as MP&MS specialists. Along with childcare, we also offer a wide range of classes taught by MP&MS teachers and outside specialists. The list of After School classes is located in the center spread of this brochure.

The After School program includes three sessions per year: Fall (August 28 to November 22), Winter (December 2 to March 13), and Spring (March 16 to June 11). A few weeks before each new session begins, the brochure will be posted on our school website, so that you may download/view and register for the latest session of classes.

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for JK & K

Monday - Friday 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for grades 1-3

Monday - Friday 3:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for grades 4-8

The MP&MS After School program is offered as a convenience to parents on conference and staff development days (child care hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.). The program does not operate during Thanksgiving break (November 25-29), Winter Holiday break (December 23 to January 3), February break (February 17-21), or Spring break (April 6-10).

After School Routines

JK and kindergarten students staying after school will be walked to the kindergarten benches at 2:00 p.m. From 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. students will engage in informal play and sports. At 3:00 p.m., bus riders will be escorted to the bus. At 3:00 p.m., JK through fourth grade students will convene near the Junior Kindergarten room. Staff will provide snacks, take attendance then dismiss students to their classes or childcare. From 3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., JK and K students will be in the After School room (near the fourth grade).

Any students (including middle school students) who have not been picked up by 3:30 p.m. must report to Matt Penwell and will be considered enrolled in the After School Program for that afternoon.

Registering Your Child For Childcare

To sign up for a semester of childcare, please fill out and submit the enrollment form in the back of this brochure. For drop-in childcare, we require notice by 1:00 p.m. the day care is needed, either by phone (415-336-4611), e-mail (mpenwell@mpms.org), or written note.

Program Fees

The fee for childcare is \$10.00 per hour. Hours will be billed to your monthly school statement. Billing for childcare begins at 3:30 p.m. There is no fee for JK and K childcare before 3:30 p.m.

Homework Room

The library function as the After School program's homework room, and is available to students who wish to work on assignments or read. Students unaccompanied by an adult from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the library will be considered participants in this program, at the standard \$10 per hour childcare fee. Librarian Ellen Abrams supervises the Homework Room.

Dismissal and Sign-out Policy

Each child must be signed out by a parent or designated adult before leaving the After School program. Please notify Matt Penwell if someone other than a parent will pick up your child, even if this person is listed on the "authorized pickup list." If someone without proper authorization and/or prior parent notification comes to pick up your child from the After School program we will try to contact you by phone. If we are unable to reach you, we will not release your child from the After School program until we receive proper authorization. Students are not allowed to stand outside school boundaries while waiting for their ride/pick up person. Please refrain from instructing your child to wait in the parking lot for their ride. Students must remain on school grounds until their authorized pick up person arrives on campus. The After School Program uses Kinderlime, a paperless sign in-out system. Parents will sign out their children from the After School Program on a school provided iPad (located outside near the cage area and fourth grade room). You will be assigned a pin number, which will allow you to sign in-out your child(ren) on

these iPads. For your convenience; siblings will share the same four-digit pin number. Please let us know if you would like for us to create a pin number for someone on your authorized pick-up list, such as a nanny, or relative, etc.

After School Program Classes

To register for the many After School program classes or activities, fill out the After School class registration form located at the back of this brochure. All classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Once the maximum enrollment is met for a particular class, students not already enrolled will be placed on a wait list. If a spot becomes available, the first student on the wait list will be added to the class.

After School program class registration forms should be mailed to MP&MS, 20 Magnolia Ave., Larkspur CA, 94939 attention Matt Penwell, delivered to office manager Lisa Ramezzano, or emailed to mpenwell@mpms.org by February 28, 2020. Cancellations for classes are accepted up to two weeks after initial enrollment for a full refund. **After two weeks, no refunds are available.**

Cancellation policy for music lessons: 24-hour notice is required to avoid being charged for a missed lesson (drum, piano and guitar). If for any reason your child is unable to attend his/her drum lesson, it is your responsibility to notify the music instructor as soon as possible. Please note, you will not be double billed for both child care and classes. For example, a student enrolled in carpentry will only be charged the carpentry class fee. You will not pay \$10 per hour for day care along with the class registration fee. For questions regarding the After School program, please call Matt Penwell at 415-336-4611.

Please do not include payment with your registration form; class fees will be billed directly to your monthly school statement.

After-School Program Schedule for Spring 2020

Chess

Schedule: Mondays, 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Dates: March 23 to June 8
Grades: Kindergarten through fifth
Instructor: Matt Reischling
Minimum/Maximum: minimum eight students minimum
Location: ilab
Registration: \$240

Projects lab

Schedule: Mondays, 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Dates: March 16 to June 1
Grades: second through eighth
Instructor: Ferenc Dobronyi
Minimum/Maximum: max. eight students
Location: Projects lab
Registration: \$225

Sewing

Schedule: Mondays, 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Dates: March 16 to June 1
Grades: first through fourth
Instructor: Sam Eskandaripour
Minimum/Maximum: eight students maximum
Location: JK room
Registration: \$225 (includes materials)

Soccer

Schedule: Monday, 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Dates: March 16 to June 1
Grades: JK through second
Instructor: Joey Higuera
Min./Max: six students minimum, twenty maximum
Location: Field
Registration: \$250

Yoga #4

Schedule: Tuesdays, 3:05 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Dates: Feb. 25, March 3, 10, 17, 24
Grades: J.K. through fourth
Instructor: Paige Missamore

Minimum/Maximum: twelve maximum
Location: Kindergarten room
Registration: \$150

Tennis

Schedule: Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Dates: March 17 to June 2
Grades: JK through Kindergarten
Instructor: Mike Downs
Location: Tennis courts
Min./Max.: ten students minimum
Registration: \$230

Advanced Band

Schedule: Tuesday and Thursday, 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.
Dates: March 17 to
Grades: sixth through eighth
Instructor: Michael Wray
Location: Music room
Min./Max.: two students minimum
Registration: \$150 (before enrolling contact Michael Wray at mwray@mpms.org) or 415-413-9034

Track and Field

Schedule: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Dates: March 31 to May 14
Grades: Third through Fifth
Instructor: Joey Higuera and Kira Akka-Seidel
Min./Max: six students minimum, twenty maximum
Location: Field
Registration: \$200

Go Girls - Art and Drama Group

Schedule: Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Dates: March 18 to May 27
Grades: Third and Fourth
Instructor: Hannah Rudsten
Minimum/Maximum: minimum ten students
Location: M.P.R.
Registration: No fee

Tinker Tech.

Schedule: Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Dates: March 18 to June 3
Grades: Third through fifth

Instructor: Tinker Tech staff
Min./Max: eight students minimum
Location: ilab
Registration: \$400

Lacrosse

Schedule: Wednesday and Friday, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Dates: March 19 to May 20
Grades: first through fifth
Instructor: Jose Velasquez
Location: Field
Min./Max.: four students minimum
Registration: \$250

Tinker Tech.

Schedule: Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Dates: March 19 to June 4
Grades: Kindergarten through second
Instructor: Tinker Tech staff
Min./Max: eight students minimum
Location: ilab
Registration: \$400

Music lessons (guitar, drum and piano)

Schedule: half hour lessons to be arranged through Matt Penwell
Grades: J.K. through eighth (guitar - first through eighth, drum - JK through eighth and piano - K through eighth)
Instructors: Jesse Brewster, Bob Tatum and Michael Wray
Registration: Rates are \$45 per half hour lesson. To schedule a lesson contact Matt Penwell at 415-336-4611 or mpenwell@mpms.org

Class Description

CHESS

Chess Club is here! For beginners, we teach you everything about this exciting battle game from the ground up, including piece movement and general strategies. For those more advanced, we add to your skill set by offering lessons in how to poke holes in your opponents defense, leading to quicker checkmates. PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN OUT EVERY WEEK! Come join the Chess Club and conquer the game that's been around for centuries and become the next Grandmaster champion!"

PROJECTS LAB

Students in grades first through eighth will have fun learning lifetime skills with hand tools while building projects including toy boats, bird feeders, doll beds, go-carts, skateboards and furniture for advanced students. Besides learning very safe carpentry techniques with hammers, saws and drills, participants will gain quality experience in problem solving, measuring, and applied math including fractions.

SEWING

Please join Samareh (Sam) Eskandaripour, JK teacher, for a 10-week course in sewing! This is Sam's sixth year at MPMS and she has taught in Marin for the past 16. Her joy is working with young children and witnessing the light bulb that goes off when they do something they never thought possible! This class is an introduction to simple hand sewing; think pillows, beanbags, pockets, and the like. Also, anything that really *interests* children is fair game (such as clothes and accessories for dolls and stuffed animals).

SOCCER

This is an introduction class and will be focused around teaching them to Honor themselves, each other and the game. My goals this session, include using soccer to educate and prepare children for life, helping them have fun, teaching technical skills and striving to be better than we were yesterday. Lets have some fun!

YOGA

Paige Missamore (Kindergarten teacher) is offering yoga on Tuesdays beginning September from 3:05 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. (Students not picked up at

4:15 p.m. will be released back to After Care and charged accordingly). Classes start with mindfulness followed by gentle yoga asanas (sun salutations and poses). Paige offers a soothing, relaxing space for kids to detach from the stress of everyday life. A yoga mat will be required. Paige has been practicing yoga (Iyengar and Ashtanga) for 30 years in The Bay Area, Santa Cruz and Maui and is excited to practice with students after school in her classroom.

TENNIS

Unlimited Tennis director, Mike Downs, is teaching group tennis lessons. Mike teaches tennis around Marin County at various clubs, such as Mt. Tam Racquet and Tennis. Mike will offering group lessons for grades JK to eighth and classes are geared towards those at the level of beginner, however all skill levels are welcome to participate. The instructor will provide students with rackets. We require a minimum of ten students per group in order for the class to commence.

TRACK AND FIELD

Third through fifth grade students are welcome and encouraged to join regardless of ability level. Practices will be on held at MPMS on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Events include 4 x 100 relay races, softball throw, long jump, 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m, and the 800m. We encourage every student to try his or her best and have fun! There will be two Sunday meets held off campus Sunday, May 3rd for the practice in the afternoon and Saturday, May 16 will be the date of the championship meet. The 3-5 grades will be in the afternoon. Location of meet T.B.A. Each participant will be able to choose his or her own events. Practices mandatory, Meets are strongly encouraged, but runners are not required to participate.

GO GIRLS - ART AND DRAMA GROUP

Hannah Rudsten, a MPMS alumna, is offering a free art and drama group for female-identified 3rd and 4th graders. Girls will engage in a diversity of visual and performing arts activities based on the Go Girls!™ Culture Code, a 5-point social/emotional framework. Go Girls! is a safe space that will allow your daughter to SHINE through activities and practice making bold and brave choices in her life and her community. As a Go Girl, we learn to say yes to new challenges and no to keep yourself safe, celebrate mistakes as a chance to

learn and grow, give and take, feel your feelings, and take center stage. Each Go Girl will have the opportunity to make new friends and art, play theater games, dance, and celebrate their unique gifts with each other. This 10 week group will meet on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:30 and culminate in a show created by the Go Girls.

ADVANCED BAND

This group will explore different styles of music including classical, swing, latin jazz and pop. All instruments and skill levels are welcome. This class meets before school and focuses on reading music notation and moving at a pace set forth by the participants! Before enrolling, please contact Michael Wray (MP&MS music teacher) at mwray@mpms.org or 415-413-9034.

LACROSSE

Interested in the fastest game in two feet? Join us! Players will learn the basic fundamentals of Lacrosse including cradling, passing, scooping, shooting, and defensive techniques. Our fun and fast pace environment will infuse confidence and the necessary skills to expand the players Lacrosse knowledge and experience. For more information contact Matt Penwell at 415-336-4611 or Coach Velazquez at 916-798-8526. Players must have their own Lacrosse equipment (Stick, gloves, helmet, and chest/arm pads). Starter packs (Stick, gloves, helmet, and chest/arm pads) can be purchased at SlingIt lacrosse shop in San Rafael. Please contact coach Velasquez if you have any questions regarding a starter pack.

TINKER TECH.

Calling all tinkerers, coders, makers and budding engineers! Explore your coding, design and engineering skills in this dynamic creative STEAM class. Explore a variety of circuit-building tools – from craft materials, copper tape and leds to littleBits and CircuitCubes – in this class where you make a creative project every week. Students in this class learn to code in Scratch, the block programming language from MIT.

GUITAR/BASS/UKULELE LESSONS

Guitarist, singer/songwriter and recording artist Jesse Brewster has been teaching private guitar and bass lessons in Marin County for over 10 years. He is also co-founder of Rock Star Camp, a summer band program for kids

operating in Marin since 2004. Experienced in a variety of styles of music, from folk and country to Latin, jazz, rock and pop, Jesse's primary goal is to get kids excited about music by combining theory and technique. Open to grades first through eighth

PIANO LESSONS

Taught by Michael Wray (MP&MS music specialist) and Stephanie Finch, piano lessons are available through the After School Program. Beginner through advanced pupil's welcome. Space is limited. To register for piano, contact After School Director, Matt Penwell.

DRUM LESSONS

A professional drummer of 28 years and a graduate of the Musician's Institute of Technology, Bob Tatum understands that the way to become a good drummer is through practice and hard work. But that doesn't mean it has to be boring! Emphasis is on fun and inspiration. Offering private drum lessons and instructing all levels, beginner to advanced. **Cancellation policy for all music lessons:** 24-hour notice is required to avoid being charged for a missed lesson (drum, piano and guitar). If for any reason you are unable to attend your drum lesson, it is your responsibility to notify the music instructor as soon as possible. Space is limited. To register for piano, contact After School Director, Matt Penwell. **Drum lessons are currently not available but you may register for the wait list.**

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Enrollment in After School Classes

Please complete the form below to enroll your child in After School program classes. Either mail your registration form to MP&MS, 20 Magnolia Ave, Larkspur CA 94939 attention Matt Penwell; deliver to MP&MS office manager Lisa Ramezzano, or email mpenwell@mpms.org by February 28, 2020.

Please do not include payment with your registration form. An invoice will be sent once you have enrolled in classes. You have two weeks to cancel your registration without incurring a fee for the class.

Name _____
Grade _____
Date _____

Class	
Days/Hours	Cost

Class	
Days/Hours	Cost

Class	
Days/Hours	Cost

Class	
Days/Hours	Cost

Enrollment in the After School Childcare Program

Please fill out the following form to enroll your child in the After School childcare program. Mark the days and hours you expect your child to attend on a regular basis. Schedule changes during the year can be communicated to Matt Penwell at mpenwell@mpms.org or 415-336-4611.

Drop-in childcare is available for those needing flexibility. Please notify Matt Penwell by 1:00 p.m. on the day your child will attend the After School program (phone, email, or a note to Matt).

The fee for childcare is \$10.00 per hour, beginning at 3:30 p.m. There is no fee for childcare before 3:30 p.m. for JK and K students. Hours will be billed to your monthly school statement.

Registration forms must be returned to office manager Lisa Ramezzano or mailed to MP&MS, 20 Magnolia Ave, Larkspur CA 94939, attention Matt Penwell by February 28, 2020. You may also send in your registration via email to mpenwell@mpms.org.

I wish to enroll my child/children in the After School childcare program

Student (1) _____

Grade _____

Student (2) _____

Grade _____

Student (3) _____

Grade _____

	Monday (hours)	Tuesday (hours)	Wednesday (hours)	Thursday (hours)	Friday (hours)
Student (1)					
Student (2)					
Student (3)					

Parent Signature

Date