

# Marin Primary & Middle School Spring 2023 K-8 After School Program

Dates: March 13 - June 9, 2023



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## After School Program General Information

Marin Primary & Middle School's After School program offers a wide variety of childcare and class options for our K-8 students. Students enrolled in MP&MS's After School childcare program may participate in activities supervised by After School director Brianna Giammasi and staff member Andre Portale. Along with childcare, we also offer a wide range of classes taught by MP&MS teachers and outside specialists.

### Contact Information

For any questions about the After School Program, please contact Brianna Giammasi, After School Program Manager

Phone: 415-336-4611 (during program hours)

Email: [bgiammasi@mpms.org](mailto:bgiammasi@mpms.org)

### Hours of Operation

Kindergarten:

Monday - Friday 2:00pm to 6:00pm

Grades 1-4:

Monday - Friday 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Grades 5-8:

Monday - Friday 3:15pm to 6:00pm

### 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 childcare before 3:30 p.m.

### Important Dates

The After School Program does not operate on noon dismissal days, during Thanksgiving break, Winter Holiday break, February break, or Spring break. The program will offer childcare on Parent Teacher Conference days. Childcare for these days is available 8:00am to 4:00pm.

The After School program classes run in three sessions per year:

Fall - August 24 to November 18

Winter - Nov. 28 to March 10

Spring - March 13 to June 9

A few weeks before each new session begins, the brochure will be posted in the weekly dispatch as well as our school website, so that you may download/view and register for the latest session of classes.

## **Dismissal and Sign-out Policy**

The Aftercare program uses Procare, a digital attendance app. After School staff will sign in students using an iPad and sign them out when a parent or other designated adult comes to pick them up.

Each child must be signed out by a parent or designated adult before leaving the After School program. Please notify Brianna Giammasi 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.

Furthermore, students must remain on school grounds until their authorized pick-up person arrives on campus, therefore, please refrain from instructing your child to wait in the parking lot for their ride.

## **Daily Schedule**

**2:00-3:00** Outside play time for Kindergarten students

**3:00-3:15** Grades 1-4 check in to Aftercare and snack time (snacks are not provided at this time)

**3:15-3:30** Bus riders are escorted to the bus and Middle School students check in to Aftercare

**3:30** Most classes begin at 3:30. Students who are not enrolled in a class will stay at the Aftercare room for indoor free play time, or head to the Library homework space.

**4:30-6:00** Daily activities include games, art projects, and various sports.

## **Homework Room**

The library functions 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. Librarians Ellen Abrams and Margot Holtzman supervise the Homework Room

## After School Program Classes

The classes for the Spring session are listed below. You can read descriptions and register at the link on the last page of this brochure.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Advanced Band	6-8	Tu/Th 7:45-8:15 am	TBD
Projects Lab	3-8	M 3:15-4:15	3/13-6/5
TinkerTech	1-2	M 3:15-4:15	3/13-6/5
TinkerTech	3-5	M 4:15-5:15	3/13-6/5
All Sorts of Sports	K	Tu 2:00-3:00	3/14-6/6
All Sorts of Sports	1-3	Tu 3:00-4:00	3/14-6/6
Arte-Mania in Español	3-6	Tu 3:30-4:30	3/21-6/6
Off the Block STEM with LEGO	K-4	W 3:30-4:30	3/15-6/7
Math Club	4-6	W 3:30-4:30	3/15-6/7
Chess Club	K-4	W 3:20-4:20	3/29-6/7
Ceramics	1-4	Th 3:15-4:45	5/4-5/25
Athletic Fitness	5-8	Th 3:30-4:30	3/16-6/1
Roller Skating	4-8	Th 3:30-4:30	3/16-6/1

In addition to group classes, MP&MS also offers private music lessons. See the information on the following pages about lessons in guitar, ukulele, bass, and drums.

## **Guitar and Ukulele Lessons with John:**

Grades: 1-8

Schedule: individual half hour lessons

Registration: Email instructors to register

Fee: \$45 per half hour lesson

### **John Cunningham:**

John is available on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Contact him at [jcunningham@mpms.org](mailto:jcunningham@mpms.org) to schedule lessons.

Instructor Bio: MP&MS music teacher, John Cunningham, has performed live on stage from the time he could stand. He was born into a large musical family, who performed live musical variety shows annually at the Russian River for over 20 years. A Marin native and graduate of Terra Linda High School and Cal State East Bay, John has played in bands since he was 13 years old. John has been a member of the teaching staff (guitar lessons) for the Salvation Army community music program in San Rafael as well as guitar/ukulele/bass instructor at WOW Music Studios in Mill Valley.

**Cancellation policy for Guitar/Ukulele/Bass lessons:** When a student is not present for a lesson there remains a charge for the lesson in all cases except when a student is on a school sponsored field trip during the lesson time. When a teacher cancels a lesson there is no charge for that lesson. If the teacher can make up this lesson at a later date then the usual lesson charge is applied.

## **Drum Lessons with Bob:**

Grades: K-8

Schedule: individual lessons available M-F

Registration: Email Bob to sign up for lessons at [btdrum@comcast.net](mailto:btdrum@comcast.net)

Fee: \$45 per half hour lesson

Instructor Bio: 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 Drum lessons:** 24-hour notice is required to avoid being charged for a missed lesson. If for any reason you are unable to attend your lesson, it is your responsibility to notify the music instructor as soon as possible. Space is limited.

## Registration

There are 2 registration forms: one for childcare and one for classes. Please make sure you fill out both forms if needed.

**The Childcare Registration Form is [here](#).**

Please fill out the form above 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 Brianna Giammasi at 415-413-9038 or [bgiammasi@mpms.org](mailto:bgiammasi@mpms.org)

Drop-in childcare is available for those needing flexibility. Please notify Brianna Giammasi by 1:00 p.m. on the day your child will attend the After School program.

**The Class Descriptions and Registration Form are [here](#).**

We encourage parents to register for classes as early as possible. 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 waitlist will be added to the class.

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations must be sent by email to Brianna Giammasi (bgiammasi@mpms.org). You will receive a full refund for Winter Classes if you cancel by November 17. After November 17, no refunds will be given.

If a class is canceled by the instructor due to not meeting the minimum enrollment, you will be notified at least 5 days before the scheduled start date and you will receive a full refund.

Please note, you will not be double billed for both child care and classes. For example, a student enrolled in Projects Lab will only be charged the Projects Lab class fee. You will not pay \$10 per hour for child care along with the class registration fee.