MONDAY/WEDNESDAY CLASSES (Bussing available)

Class Title: Elementary Board Games Club (Grades 2-5)
Teacher/Partner: DaVonna Middleton - Moore, Freedom Schools Express
Description: We have a new collection of board games this semester for Board Games Club! So, pull up a chair, and pick out a game to play with friends! Featuring weekly tournaments in Chess, Connect 4, Stranger Things Monopoly, Battleship, and many more new and classic board games!

Class Title: Elementary Art Club (Grades 2-5)
Teacher/Partner: Terry Wylie
Description: Do you like art? Do you like hanging out with your friends? Well if you like art and hanging out with your friends, then the Art Club is the place for you!! In the Art Club, students will explore the creative process, develop their artistic skills and experiment with a variety of materials. Students will work with watercolors, acrylic paints, clay, paper mache, and so much more in this engaging art club!

Class Title: African Drumming on the Authentic Djembe (Grades 2-5)
Teacher/Partner: Brian VanTassel, Freedom Schools Express
Description: Experience the joy of West African Djembe Drumming! Learn basic drumming techniques as you progress into more skilled rhythms created by the diverse cultures and peoples of that region of the continent. Feel your confidence grow as you begin flowing in the freedom of self-expression, and in harmony with the heartfelt beats of your classmates too. No previous experience necessary. Showcase your skills in an end of year performance!

Class Title: Elementary Coding Club (grades 3-5)
Teacher/Partner: TBD
Class Description: The Coding Club encourages you to impact your community in a positive way through code. In order to build the skills you need to make an impact, you will learn how to code from fun online tutorials and activities provided by Girls Who Code that will help you build animations, games, apps, and other things that you dream up! We have tutorials in Scratch, Python, Swift, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

Class Title: ComMUSICation Choir (Grades 3-8)
Teacher/Partner: ComMUSICation
Description: Love to sing? Want to make new friends and perform in cool places around the Twin Cities? Join ComMUSICation Choir! In choir you will learn songs from around the world and you'll get the chance to showcase YOUR voice by choosing songs you love to sing, creating new songs about things that matter to you, and more. This year you'll have the opportunity to sing alongside 50+ singers at the Ordway for the Performing Arts in downtown St Paul to celebrate ComMUSICation's 10th year of afterschool music making.

Class Title: Art and Design Club (Grades 6-8)
Teacher/Partner: Gabby Jackson and Jasmine Clark
Description: This exciting club will do work on everything from clothing design to digital art projects to fashion design! This will be a fun and dynamic class designed for Middle School students interested in visual arts across many mediums.
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Teacher/Partner: TBD
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**TUESDAY/THURSDAY CLASSES (Bussing available)**

**Class Title: Tap Dance (Grades 1-5)**
Teacher/Partner: Ellen Keane, Keane Sense of Rhythm and Freedom Schools Express
Description: Keane Sense of Rhythm is a performing tap dance ensemble that also offers tap dancing instruction to various music venues from Beginner to Advance. No experience necessary! The Tap Dance Club is all about having fun, moving your body, and tapping your shoes! Students will create a routine/dance to perform at the Grand Finale. Tap shoes will be provided for all students. Hurry up! This class will fill up quick!

**Class Title: Fitness for Kids (Grades 2-5)**
Teacher/Partner: Minnesota Chill Foundation, LLC and Freedom Schools Express
Description: A focus on Health and Wellness through nutrition, fitness, and physical activity while practicing concepts such as good sportsmanship through non-competitive indoor and outdoor recreational sports. Learn about MN health disparities and preventive approaches through healthy life choices. This is a great club to join with friends and play lots of fun, and healthy games!

**Class Title: Eco Art Club (Grades 2-5)**
Teacher/Partner: Danielle Porter-Lucero
Description: Let’s make art inspired by nature! We will look for color, texture, shape, and design in nature and create projects such as suncatchers, land art, nature journals, leaf prints, and much more!

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Teacher/Partner: DaVonna Middleton-Moore, Freedom Schools Express
Description: Come play our selection of popular Board Games to relax, have fun, and get better acquainted with your school mates through these welcoming group activities. Try new games as well as sharing your own favorites too. Develop winning strategies in friendly competitions that serve to build communication and problem-solving skills together. This club offers a wide variety of board games for students to learn and play. Students can expect everything from Connect 4 to Settlers of Catan in this club.

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**Class Title: Learn 2 Build (Grades 4-8)** **This club only meets on Tuesdays afterschool**
Teacher/Partner: Learn2Build
Description: Do you like designing and building things? Join in the fun and make projects that you can take home! Participants will build bird feeders from recycled wood, make a marshmallow launcher out of PVC pipe, wire electrical circuits, construct a popsicle bridge, try lots of different tools, and more! Gather your friends and come create together! **This club only meets on Thursdays afterschool and ends on March 30th**

**Class Title: Dungeons and Dragons (Grades 4-8)**
Teacher/Partner: Shawn Morris and April Morris
Description: Hail Adventurers! Ever wanted to know what it’s like to explore ancient dungeons, live in castles and cast powerful magics? Dungeons and Dragons may be the game for you! Come and learn how to play the game, how to create characters and for those who want an extra challenge, how to run the game. Grab your armor and your companions and join us for Dungeons and Dragons Club at Capitol Hill!!

**Class Title: Act Up And Act Out! (Grades 6-8)**
Teacher/Partner: Jamela Pettiford, Freedom School Express
An exciting and creative opportunity to learn from one of Saint Paul’s finest, Jamela Pettiford! This club will use improvisation, music, and theatre games to learn basic acting skills, develop characters, and explore movement for the stage. Opportunities to meet and partner with others. This club will work toward creating a Grand Finale highlight at the end of each quarter.

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