

Educational Extension Program

Spring Semester 2026



WonderMakers

Grades 1-4; Tuesdays, 3-4:15 PM
Jan 13 - May 26 (\$30 per class)

Participants will build, create, and explore different STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) topics using a mix of recycled and pre-loved materials. In WonderMakers, we will bring imagination to life and tackle fun challenges designed to encourage creativity, build technical skills, and grow fine motor skills. Snacks provided!

Instructor: Ms. Haley Waites

School Choir

Grades 2-8; Tuesdays, 3-4 PM
Jan 6-June 2 (\$40 per session)

Mercy's student choir adds a special element to school Masses and events. Members have the opportunity to develop skills in sight-reading, vocal technique, ensemble singing, blending, diction, breath support, music theory, and musicianship. All are welcome! No prior experience necessary. **Director: Mrs. Stephanie Lopez**



Tiny Creators

Grades PrK4-K; Tuesdays, 3-4:00 PM
Session 1: Jan 13-Mar 10 (\$225); Session 2: Mar 17- May 26(\$225)

A hands-on program designed for our youngest learners! Students will explore different textures, materials, and colors through fun, age-appropriate crafts. From making fuzzy animal masks to rainbow collages, students will build fine motor skills and express themselves creatively. Sample Activities Include: Paper Plate Puppets, Sensory Collage Jars, Nature Stamping, Jewelry Making, Clay Work. **Directors: Ms. Bridget Van Egmond and Mrs. Kristie Giles**

Art Studio

Grades K-5; Wednesdays, 3-4:15 PM
Jan 14-May 27 (\$35 per class)

Students will explore a wide range of techniques - drawing, painting, clay, collage, mixed media, and craft projects. Experiment and express imagination through hands-on activities. Special Holiday Workshops on the Wednesday before major holidays featuring festive, themed projects!

Instructor: Mrs. Caitrin Coan





Craft Lab

Grades PreK4-2; Thursdays, 3-4:00 PM

Session 1: Jan 15-Mar 19 (\$225); Session 2: Mar 26-May 28(\$200)

A fun and imaginative space for our curious crafters! Students will take on creative projects that blend art, design, and a little engineering. Projects encourage problem-solving and hands-on fun. Activities Include: Paper Roll Marble Runs, Galaxy Jars, Recycled Robots, Mosaic Name Signs.

Instructors: Mrs. Bridget Van Egmond and Mrs. Kristie Giles

Spanish Enrichment

Grades K-5; Thursdays at lunch

Session 3: Jan 22-Feb 19; Session 4: March 12-April 22 (\$45 per session)

Students will learn about Hispanic culture and traditions while listening to songs, stories, and participating in interactive activities and games that will encourage them to practice and strengthen their oral, listening, and reading skills in Spanish.

Instructor: Sra. Ana Oyonarte



French Enrichment

Grades 2-4: Mondays at lunch; Grades 5-8: Wednesdays at lunch

Jan 12-May 27 (\$45 per session)

Students will discover a versatile array of French traditions, participate in vocabulary games and learn French literature and folklore. To bring a frame. this early immersion mode, vocabulary and cultural workbooks will be used in the middle school program. **Instructor: Mme Monique Briend-Walker**



Homework Support

Grades 4-8; Tuesdays-Thursdays, 3-4:30 PM

Jan 12-May 29 (\$25 per day)

Helping students after school in a small group setting. The moderator will oversee assignments, support organization and time management, provide resources (i.e., paper, pencil, ruler), assist with any misconceptions in the homework directions, answer student questions, and provide guidance as needed. **Coordinator: Ms. Erin O'Connell**





Mercy Strings

Jan 14-May 29 (\$325)

Advanced Honors Group - Wednesdays 7:40-8:20 AM;

Beginner Group I and II - Fridays 7:40-8:20 AM (I) and 8:20-9:00 AM (II)

Advanced group - for students with previous experience.

Instructor: Dr. Shu-Ting Yao



"Couch to 5K" Middle School Running Club

Grades 5-8, Co-Ed; Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3-4:15 PM

Jan 20-Mar 15 (\$200)

Join middle school friends after school for some fresh air and fun in our first Couch to 5K MS Running Club (all levels: no experience necessary). Learn the fundamentals of running in a fun and supportive environment. All training will be carefully supervised and on local-- inset --sidewalks and trails. **Goal event:** St. Patrick's Day 5K, Georgetown, 3/15 at 7:30.

Coach: Mrs. Kerry White



Chess Club - Grades 1-4

Grades 1-4; Wednesdays, 3:15-4:30 PM

Jan 14-Mar 18 (\$300)

Chess Club is designed to teach new and intermediate players the rules and basic playing strategies of the game. Students will receive up to 30 minutes of instruction and at least 45 minutes of play time with other students during each class. Snacks will be provided.

Instructor: Mr. Jason Knecht



Middle School Chess Club

Grades 5-8; Thursdays, 3:15-4:45 PM

Jan 15-Mar 14 (\$250)

The MS Chess Team is an interscholastic, competitive program. The team will compete in the Potomac Youth Chess League (PYCL), run by the US Chess Center. The team will practice 1x/week; players will be offered "homework" to prepare for chess matches. Matches will be played online against opponents from participating school. 12 students max. **Instructor: Mr. Jason Knecht**





Middle School Baseball Program

Grades 5-8; Mondays & Tuesdays, 3:30-5:00 PM

Feb 2-May 15 (\$250)

Interscholastic athletic program for MS boys; all skill levels are welcome. Practices will focus on teaching and further developing proper throwing, fielding, hitting, and base-running skills and mechanics. 3-3:30PM will be a mandatory study hall. Games will be played during the week after school, against local private/charter schools.

Director/assistant: Mr. Jason Knecht; Coach: Mr. Trevor McKernie

IMPORTANT!

Register: www.schoololom.org/eep

Credit card payment is due at the time of registration.

Fees are **nonrefundable**; consider this before registering.

Please review program summary below to avoid schedule conflicts.

Program Summary

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PreK 4		Tiny Creators		Craft Lab	
K		Tiny Creators	Art Studio	Craft Lab Spanish (lunch)	
1st		WonderMakers	Art Studio Chess Club	Craft Lab Spanish (lunch)	
2nd	French (lunch)	WonderMakers School Choir	Art Studio Chess Club	Craft Lab Spanish (lunch)	
3rd	French (lunch)	WonderMakers School Choir	Art Studio Chess Club	Spanish (lunch)	
4th	French (lunch)	WonderMakers School Choir Homework Support	Art Studio Homework Support Chess Club	Spanish (lunch) Homework Support	
5th	MS Boys' Baseball	School Choir Couch to 5K Homework Support MS Boys' Baseball	Art Studio French (lunch) Homework Support	Couch to 5K Homework Support MS Chess Club	
6th	MS Boys' Baseball	School Choir Couch to 5K Homework Support MS Boys' Baseball	French (lunch) Homework Support	Couch to 5K Homework Support MS Chess Club	
7th	MS Boys' Baseball	School Choir Couch to 5K Homework Support MS Boys' Baseball	French (lunch) Homework Support	Couch to 5K Homework Support MS Chess Club	
8th	MS Boys' Baseball	School Choir Couch to 5K Homework Support MS Boys' Baseball	French (lunch) Homework Support	Couch to 5K Homework Support MS Chess Club	