

**MS447**

The Math & Science Exploratory School

After-School Programs

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| **CLUB** | **DAY** | **COST** |
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Total Amount Enclosed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following information:**

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Official Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Contact**

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to MS447 & send to:

**ATTN: After-School Programs – Ms. Castro**

**MS447/Math and Science Exploratory School**

**345 Dean Street**

**Brooklyn, NY 11217**

**Payment and Application due by Oct. 9th**

**The After-School Program** at MS 447 brings students and teachers together to learn new skills, share common interests, and develop friendships. After-school programs give students the chance to stimulate their minds and have fun after the regular school day is over.

\*Missed sessions due to days off from school will be made up during the weeks of January 27th and February 3rd.

\*\*After-school programs will run from approx. 3:10-4:30 pm on Wednesday and Thursdays, and from 2:20-3:40 on Fridays, unless otherwise noted. Classes must have a minimum of 6 students to take place, and most will cap at 15 students. Students will be placed in after-school clubs on a first-come, first-served basis.

**The cost is $185 per after-school program, *unless otherwise noted*.**

**Fall Session:**

To enroll in an after-school club, please send your completed enrollment form, along with payment (check or money order),

payable to MS 447,

ATTN: Ms. Castro

After-school clubs begin Wednesday, October 15, 2013 and all enrollment and payment must be received by Wednesday, October 9th**.**

Sending your enrollment and payment as soon as possible will help us plan a successful after-school program!

Thanks for your support and participation. See you soon!!!

**Payment and Application due**

**By October 9, 2013**

**WEDNESDAYS**

**Board Game Club, Mr. Hagan, Room 307**

Do you like to play board games? Join this club and have fun playing Monopoly, Scrabble, Trivial Pursuit, Clue and other games with your classmates and teachers. In addition to playing them, we will use our love of board games to help us design and produce our own board game!

**Singing Club, Ms. Frederick, Room 337**

Music is the universal language of life! Let us unite and enjoy music while having a lot of fun. We will sing traditional songs, modern songs and even create lyrics for our own music. We will learn the many ways groups sing in a choir-like setting. No special talents or requirements needed. If you love singing in the shower, this is the club for you.

**Arts & Crafts, Ms. Phillips, Room 303**

Come Craft with us! We'll have a great time making paper mache pinattas, duct tape wallets, Halloween decorations, clay sculptures, popsicle stick creations and much, much more! Bring your own ideas too. No artistic skills necessary - just a willingness to get messy, create, and have fun in a relaxed after school club.

**Yearbook, Deanna D'Onofrio, Room 304**

Do you like taking pictures, writing and editing, computer design, and – most importantly – preserving special and unique memories of your friends?  If so, then yearbook is for you!  Yearbook is a great opportunity to make friends while helping to create a special memento of MS 447. All three grades are represented in the Yearbook, and your ideas and interests will help decide how YOUR grade is represented this year! Students from all grade levels are welcome to participate. You’ll help to choose AND create the photos, captions and other features that will make this yearbook the most impressive yet.  We hope to see you there! **FREE**

**THURSDAYS**

**Chess, Mr. Castelyn, Room 437A**

Chess is a classic game of strategy. Join us every Wednesday as we learn and master new plans and strategies. Participate and climb the MS 447 chess ladder. All skill levels welcome from beginner to chess masters!

**Debate Team, Mr. Hagan, Room 307**

Like to argue? Think you're smarter than everybody else? Prove it- join the M.S. 447 debate team. We will learn the rules of formal debating and practice writing speeches and making arguments. If we grow as a team and decide to take on the challenge, perhaps we can enter a debate competition! A "real" debate sounds nothing like what you probably do every day in the cafeteria. Find out what it does sound like if you join!

**Basketball Club, Mr. Griffith, Gym**

Ever dream of flying like LeBron, dishing like Paul, being a symbol of greatness like Jordan? Join the Basketball club! We will practice the skills you need to “one day” rule the court. Need I say more?

**Homework Help, Ms. Frederick, Room 337**

Offer assistance in subject area homework and provide help with exit project, exam and state testing preparation. **FREE!!!**

**Photography Club, Mr. Dych, Room 304**

Join the photography club and learn how to take great pictures! We will learn the basics of photography: the camera and flash, composition, aperture, shutter speed, and exposure. We will share our pictures and discuss ways to improve our technique.

**FRIDAYS**

**Game Play & Design, Mr. Riley, Room 326**

Students learn the principles of popular games, such as probability and risk/reward through experiencing various games then apply those principles to the design of their own game.

**Math Games, Ms. Velez, Room 440**

Math Games is a fun club that any student can participate in. It is a great way for students to develop intuitive thinking skills and learn new types of math. Students will not only learn new material, but will apply their previous knowledge from school to fun and challenging problems. Besides the academic benefits, math games are also a great way to meet new people and develop teamwork skills.

**Soccer Club, Mr. Griffith, Gym**

Alex Morgan, Cristiano Ronaldo, Lionel Messi...know them? Want to play like them? This is the club for you. We will burn off some steam and energy after school practicing drills, techniques, and rules of the game. We'll work our way up to playing in scrimmages to show off your skills. Who knows, maybe you'll be the next superstar!

**Grade 7 Art Portfolio, Ms. McKanna, Room 303**

This club is designed for 7th grade students who are interested in creating a body of work to be included in a portfolio for admission into NYC specialized art high school or who have the desire to participate in advanced or independent art activities. Students will gain exposure to a variety of fine art mediums and genres, including acrylic painting, printmaking, sculpture, collage, and multiple media techniques.

**WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS**

**Computer Programming, Mr. McCollum, Room 304**

Have you ever wanted to learn computer programming? Every game you play online, on your computer/phone or on your Xbox was written by a computer programmer. Sign up for programming if you'd like to learn how to write software. This club is for anyone - you are totally new to programming or you already consider yourself a pro. **(This club will be offered two independent days – CHOOSE ONE)**

**Wrestling, Ms. Grau, Gym**

This club will introduce students to the sport of wrestling (12 practices), and to the experience of city wide competition (two jamborees and 1 citywide). The program is associated with Beat the Streets, whose mission is to develop the full human and athletic potential of NYC youth and to strengthen the culture of New York City wrestling. Note: Program runs from Week of September 16th and finishes November 6th. **FREE!!!**

**Drama Club, Ms. Fabbricatore, Room 335**

Love to be on stage and express yourself? Love to create characters and play Theater Games? Then join Drama Club! In Drama Club you will build skills in basic acting, as well as develop your vocal and physical "instrument". You will learn improvisational techniques, characterization, public speaking skills, and lots more. Drama Club will culminate in a Winter Performance! In early 2014, students will have an opportunity to audition for our Spring Production. NOTE: This after school club meets twice weekly, and culminates in December. **$370**

**WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS**

**Girls Lego Robotics, Mr. Castelyn, Room 437A**

Discover the excitement of solving real world problems. Research real-world issues presented by the challenge project. Build an autonomous robot using engineering concepts. Think like a scientist or engineer to solve important real-world issues. **$370**

| **Fall 2013 Schedule** | | |
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| **Programs** | **Days** | **Teacher** |
| **Board Game Club** | **Wednesday** | **Mr. Hagan** |
| **Singing Club** | **Wednesday** | **Ms. Frederick** |
| **Arts & Crafts** | **Wednesday** | **Ms. Phillips** |
| **Chess** | **Thursday** | **Mr. Castelyn** |
| **Debate Team** | **Thursday** | **Mr. Hagan** |
| **Basketball Club** | **Thursday** | **Mr. Griffith** |
| **Homework Help** | **Thursday** | **Ms. Frederick** |
| **Photography Club** | **Thursday** | **Mr. Dych** |
| **Game Play & Design**  **development** | **Friday** | **Mr. Riley** |
| **Math Games** | **Friday** | **Ms. Velez** |
| **Soccer Club** | **Friday** | **Mr. Griffith** |
| **Grade 7 Art Portfolio** | **Friday** | **Ms. McKanna** |
| **Computer Program** | **Wed & Thurs** | **Mr. McCollum** |
| **Wrestling** | **Wed & Thurs** | **Ms. Grau** |
| **Drama Club** | **Wed & Thur** | **Fabbricatore** |
| **Girls Lego Club** | **Wed & Fri** | **Mr. Castelyn** |
| **Yearbook** | **Wednesday** | **Ms. D’Onofrio** |