

**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 Feb. 11th**

**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 May 27th and June 2nd.

\*\*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*.**

**Spring 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, February 26, 2014** and all enrollment and payment must be received by Tuesday, February 11th**.**

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 & Application Due:**

**February 11, 2014**

**WEDNESDAYS**

**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!

**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.

**THURSDAYS**

**Debate Team, Ms. Applebaum, 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!

**Step Club, Ms. Velez, Room 307**

Have you ever wanted to learn to step? Do you already step and want to create new routines? Stepping is a form of percussive dance where you use your entire body as an instrument. This dance form draws from elements of gymnastics, break dance, tap dance, march, and African and Caribbean dance. The MS 447 Step club is for any level stepper, and will be a fun way to learn a new style of dance, get in shape and make friends! Members who are interested will also perform a routine at the 2014 MS 447 Talent Show.

**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.

**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.

**Yoga, Ms. D’Onofrio, Room 333**

Yoga is a great way to improve fitness, relieve stress, and gain some inner peace. In this beginner’s class, we’ll explore basic Yoga poses as well as breathing and focus activities. The class will provide a relaxed, supportive environment in which students can have fun as they learn to develop their own Yoga practice. Students will need their own Yoga mats. With practice, Yoga will help you develop the skills to stay calm and centered throughout all the challenges and craziness of middle school! \*\*Ms. D'Onofrio has completed Levels I-III of Little Flower Yoga training, and is currently working towards a certification in teaching yoga to children.\*\* This club will be capped @ 15 students.

**FRIDAYS**

**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.

**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?

**Chorus, Mr. Mullins, Room B-22**

All serious 6th, 7th, & 8th grade vocal music students are invited to audition for the New **Free** After School Chorus Program at MS 447 (sponsored by the PTA). The Chorus will provide an opportunity for vocal music students and their peers to develop choral singing skills in a fun, engaging, and welcoming environment. We will be studying a variety of songs from classical, contemporary, folk, musical theater, pop, and jazz styles. The Chorus will meet Fridays from 2:20pm-3:40pm and weekly attendance is required. Limited to 20-25 students. Auditions will be held during lunch in room B-22 with Mr. Mullins. Come prepared to perform a short selection that will show how well you sing. **FREE!!!**

**Service Club, Ms. Somers, Room 338**

Are you intrested in helping to improve your community? The service club is a wonderful opportunity to volunteer inside and outside of our school. In addition to school beautification projects, we will search for orginzations in need in our community. **FREE!!!**

**WEDNESDAYS OR 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)**

**THURSDAYS OR FRIDAYS**

**Makeup Artistry, Ms. Davis, Room 452**

Take the mystery out of makeup by joining the Makeup Artistry Club! For all experience levels, we will play with makeup as we learn about makeup application and tips! From a natural look to punk, you will learn how to apply the latest looks on friends! See how art and personal expression intersect! Everyone is welcome to join. **(This club will be offered two independent days – CHOOSE ONE)**

**WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS**

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

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

**WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS**

**Dance Wave, Ms. Alston, Room 306**

Get your Dance on! We are pleased to once again partner with Dancewave to offer Free dance classes as part of our after school program thanks to a grant from Councilman Steven Levin. Classes began in December but some spots are still available. Guest teaching artists from Dancewave will teach Hip Hop and Contemporary (Modern) Dance to our students. Hip Hop Dance is Wednesdays 3:10 pm – 4:30 pm and Modern Dance is Friday 2:20 pm - 3:40 pm. Classes are open to any student, any grade level, any skill level. Classes will perform in June. See Ms. Alston to sign up. **FREE!!!**

| **Spring 2014 Schedule** | | |
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| **Programs** | **Days** | **Teacher** |
| **Chess** | **Wednesday** | **Mr. Castelyn** |
| **Arts & Crafts** | **Wednesday** | **Ms. Phillips** |
| **Step Club** | **Thursday** | **Ms. Velez** |
| **Photography Club** | **Thursday** | **Mr. Dych** |
| **Debate Team** | **Thursday** | **Mr. Applebaum** |
| **Yoga** | **Thursday** | **Ms. D’Onofrio** |
| **Lego Club** | **Thursday** | **Mr. Castelyn** |
| **Basketball Club** | **Friday** | **Mr. Griffith** |
| **Math Games**  **development** | **Friday** | **Ms. Velez** |
| **Service Club** | **Friday** | **Ms. Somers** |
| **Chorus** | **Friday** | **Mr. Mullins** |
| **Computer Program** | **Wed or Thur** | **Mr. McCollum** |
| **Makeup Artistry** | **Thur or Fri** | **Ms. Davis** |
| **Dance Wave** | **Wed & Fri** | **Ms. Alston** |
| **HW Help** | **Wed & Thur** | **Ms. Frederick** |
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