Martha Jones School – Fall 2011 Mini-Course Program
Monday, October 17th – Friday, December 16th
3:15pm – 4:15pm

The Martha Jones PTO is pleased to announce that the fall session of the After School Mini Course Program will begin the week of **Monday, October 17, 2011.**

Please find course listings below. Class fees and schedules vary, so please see individual listings for course specifics.

We would like to take this opportunity to highlight some changes:

- We are going green! Going forward registration will now be online, along with the course descriptions and class schedule, a link will be provided in Leaps and Bounds.
- Payments will now be accepted online and you will have the ability to pay by Credit Card.
- Registration will now be on a first-come, first-served basis and payment must be received by October 12th to be enrolled in a class.
- Email confirmations will be sent upon registration. However, we still need a minimum number of students to run each class, so classes can still be cancelled if we don't get adequate enrollment.

The intent of mini-courses is to provide a wide variety of extra-curricular classes for Martha Jones students. The program is not designed to generate revenue for the PTO. If, however, income exceeds expenses, any surplus money will go into the PTO account.

Parents-In-Charge are a vital part of the mini-course program. We will need one parent to be responsible for making sure the children are accounted for, and to call parents if the class has to be canceled. You will not need to help with the class, but should be present to monitor the children and take them for bathroom breaks, etc. To compensate you for your time, your child will receive one free mini-course.

Please consider being a Parent-In-Charge – we really need you!
Courses may be canceled if there is no Parent-In-Charge volunteer.

All classes require a minimum number of students to run. In the event that a class fails to meet the minimum number, the class(es) will be combined or canceled.

REGISTRATION CLOSES ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12. You will receive an email confirmation upon registering. All waitlisted participants will be emailed if space opens and they are enrolled in the course.

DON'T MISS OUT – REGISTER NOW!!!

MONDAY

Jump In!
3:15- 4:15 p.m. – Gym
Mrs. Kris McDonough and Ms. Janice Ivatts
Grades 1-5
Limit 20
$75.00

Do you love to jump rope? In this course, we will learn jumping songs, tricks and how to double-dutch. We will have fun while getting great exercise. Lace up your sneakers and join us!

Mad Science® of Greater Boston
3:15 – 4:15 p.m. – Room 158
Instructor from Mad Science of Greater Boston
Grades 2-5
Limit 20
$90.00

"Crazy Chemworks!"
Join the Mad Science hands-on science fun. We're crazy about science...and hope you are too! In this program, we'll have a blast exploring chemistry and how it affects the world around us. There will be exciting hands-on activities, spectacular demonstrations, and inquiry-based discussions. We'll learn about the tools scientists use in their laboratories; atoms, molecules, and reactions; acids and bases; and fluorescence and phosphorescence. We'll also examine and investigate super sticky things by exploring suction, hydrogen bonding and static cling and see some very cool dry ice demonstrations! The best part is that each week we'll be able to continue the science fun at home with our very own lab ware take-homes!

Fall & Winter Painting and Drawing
Room TBD
Ms. Carole Pettit – Literacy Paraprofessional
Grades 2-5
Limit 12
$75.00 (plus $10.00 materials fee payable first day of class)

Everyone will have fun in this action packed class where children will have the opportunity to explore their creative side through painting, drawing, and making a variety of seasonal creations. Weather permitting; we will be going outside for some of our art projects to take advantage of the beautiful pond and trails surrounding Martha Jones. There will be ample flexibility in what each child desires to create. Some of the projects include but are not limited to: Fall leaf collages, nature paintings and drawings, painted birdhouses, personalized note cards, animal paintings, glazed placemats and much more. Explore your creative side, stretch your imagination and join us for this exciting new class!

Drama Kids International, Theater Workshop
3:15 – 4:15 – Room 205
Ms. Susie Cristiano, Owner/Director, Drama Kids of Metro West
Grades K-5
Limit 20
$90.00

Come develop your acting skills by participating in some fun drama activities. Each week the children will be given a different scenario to act out which will help them develop and practice many important life skills. The focus of the class will be on public speaking and voice projection, creative movement and dialog development where the children will work in small groups to develop short scenes to act out. This class promises to be a fun and rewarding experience. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle.

TUESDAY

Sports & Games

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. - Gym
Mr. Patrick Foley
Grades 3 - 5
Limit 20
$75.00

The children will be introduced to a variety of highly active, individual and team activities and games. Fun, fitness and good sportsmanship will be the focus. Please wear sneakers and T-shirts, and bring a water bottle.

Crafty Kids

3:15- 4:15 p.m. – Room 105
Mrs. Stacey Hartwell
Grades K-2
Limit 10
$75.00 (plus $5.00 materials fee payable first day of class)

Come ready to create and get messy!

WEDNESDAY

Fun & Games I

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. – Gym
Mr. Patrick Foley & Mrs. Kris McDonough
Grades K-1
Limit 20
$75.00

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THURSDAY

Fun & Games II

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. - Gym
Mr. Patrick Foley
Grades 2-3
Limit 20
$75.00

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3:15- 4:15 p.m. – Room 105
Mrs. Stacey Hartwell
Grades 3-5
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Martha Jones Lego Club

Room 104
Mr. Joseph Feintuck
Grades K-5
Limit 16
$75.00

Students will use their unique building skills as they explore the Land of Legos! One week we might build a boat, a space ship, or some kind of futuristic creature. Students will have the flexibility to work individually or within a small group. Each Club meeting is an opportunity to explore and learn about a new topic. We might select broad themes, such as space, the ocean or transportation; the students will then use their imaginations to create structures from that theme. This class reinforces a student's creativity, logic and sorting skills, and helps them to become a collaborative team member.

Do-Something!

Room 101
Ms. Carli Kyvelos
Grades 2-5
Limit 12
$75.00

Helping others is one of the best ways to feel happy and to make new connections. Join me in this community service mini-course, where we take part in projects that support our school, our town, and beyond. If you like to make a difference in other people's lives, this is the mini-course that will make your heart smile. Do something good today!

FRIDAY

Flag Football/Floor Hockey

3:15-4:15 p.m. - Gym
Mr. Patrick Foley
Grades 4-5
Limit 14
$75.00

This class is designed to introduce the kids to basic rules, terminology, and game strategies in flag football and floor hockey. We will spend the majority of time each week playing actual games. The first 4 weeks will be spent outside playing football (weather permitting) and the last 4 weeks will be spent inside the gym playing floor hockey. The kids will be getting a great workout, while also having lots of fun!

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