

BE KIND, BE CURIOUS and BE COURAGEOUS

Martha Jones School – Fall 2023 Mini-Course Program Tuesday September 26 – Thursday, December 7th 3:25pm – 4:25pm

The Martha Jones PTO is pleased to announce that the After School Mini Course Program will begin the week of **Tuesday, September 26**. Most classes (unless noted) will end the week of December 4th (reserving the week of December 11-14th as a make-up week).

Please note that there will be no Mini Courses held the following dates:

- Tuesday, October 31st (Halloween)
- Thursday, November 23rd (No School - Thanksgiving)
- Friday, November 24th (No School - Day after Thanksgiving)

Course listings are below.

Please note:

- **Registration opens Thursday, September 14th at 7am and closes on Wednesday, September 20th at 5pm:**
 - Online via the PTO Membership Website/App mjspto.membershiptoolkit.com. A link will be provided in an email notice from Principal Kuklentz and on the MJ PTO Facebook page at 7am on Thursday, September 14. The link will bring you to the PTO website where registration will be hosted. You will need to log in to your account to complete your registration. Please log in to your account ahead of time to ensure that you can easily access registration. If you cannot access your account, please email maryjason06@gmail.com. If you have a question about Mini Courses, please email mjminicourses@gmail.com.
- Email confirmations will be sent upon registration with payment. However, we need a minimum number of students to run each class, so classes may still be canceled if we do not get adequate enrollment.

If you would like to participate but need financial assistance, please contact Matt Kuklentz and he can provide a waiver.

Pick-up policy: When the Mini Course ends, the Teacher will bring your child out to the front of the building as the doors will be locked. There will be no waiting in the lobby. You will need to meet your child at the front door for pick-up.

TUESDAY

Fun & Games

Gym

Mr. Patrick Foley

Grades K-2

Limit 20

\$120

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.

*Please note that due to a conflict, this Mini Course will begin on Tuesday, October 3rd. The last course will be held on Tuesday, December 12th.

Calligraphy Club

Conference Room

Ms. Driscoll

Grades 3-5

Limit 15

\$120, plus \$10 materials fee

In the calligraphy club, students will learn the basics of brush letter calligraphy. This includes starting out with the basic strokes and moving up to writing letters (both lowercase and capital letters).

MJ News Crew

Room 113

Mrs. McDonough and Mrs. Comer

Grades 3-5

Limit 20

\$120

Ever wanted to be a reporter for the newspaper or on TV? Here is your chance. Join us in

publishing a Martha Jones Newspaper every other week to be distributed to families and the classrooms. We will also put together one TV newscast to be shared with families and the school on our last week of class! You can try your hand at writing, taking photos, interviewing, creating a comic or a word search, anchoring and any other ideas you come up with!

THURSDAY

Sports & Games

Gym

Mr. Patrick Foley

Grades 3 - 4

Limit 20

\$120

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.

Crafting

Room 113

Ms. Helen Wong

Grades 3-5

Limit 12

\$120, plus \$8 materials fee

Come learn about how to make beautiful projects with paper and other mediums. This class will create pop-up cards, create canvas art, colorful paper creations, origami, and more. Children will be amazed by their new creations!

*This class will run on Thursdays, plus one Wednesday class (11/8). The last class will be held on Thursday, November 30th.

FRIDAY

5th Grade Play

Stage

Mrs. McDonough and Mrs. Lane
All 5th graders welcome
\$120, plus \$10 materials fee

Do you like to sing or dance or act? Or is making props and helping run the stage more your thing? Come join the 5th Grade Play, *Character Matters*, a humorous show featuring many well known nursery rhyme and fairytale characters.

It's a 5th grade memory you'll want to be a part of!

The show will be on Friday 12/1 at 6:30 p.m. Due to the number of no school Fridays in November we will be adding a Thursday rehearsal the day before the show (11/30).