

## **BE KIND, BE CURIOUS and BE COURAGEOUS**

### **Martha Jones School – Winter/Spring Mini-Course Program Monday February 3rd – Friday, May 2nd 3:25pm – 4:25pm**

The Martha Jones PTO is pleased to announce that the Winter/Spring After School Mini Course Program will begin the week of **Monday, February 3rd**.

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

- Monday, February 17 - Friday, February 21 (February Break)
- Friday, April 18th (No School)
- Monday, April 21 - Friday, April 25 (April Break)

Course listings are below.

Please note:

- **Registration opens Tuesday, January 21st at 7am and closes on Tuesday, January 28th at 5pm:**
  - Online via the PTO Membership Website/App [mjspto.com](https://mjspto.com). A link will be provided in an email notice from Principal Kuklantz and on the MJ PTO Facebook page at 7am on Tuesday, January 21st. 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 [allyson.carney@gmail.com](mailto:allyson.carney@gmail.com). If you have a question about Mini Courses, please email [mjminicourses@gmail.com](mailto: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 Kuklantz 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.*

## **MONDAY**

### **Hip Hop Dance Class**

Stage

The Dance Force

Grades K-2

Limit 20

\$180

Come learn what all the “Hype” is about as we “Floss” our way through this introduction to Hip Hop. In this program we will incorporate fun, focus, strength and most of all creativity as students learn some great moves. Students should come prepared with proper footwear (sneakers) and athletic attire.

The final class will be on Monday, April 14th.

### **Snapology: Creature Creator**

Art Room

Snapology Instructor

Grades 2-5

Limit 20 (min of 10)

\$220

In Snapology's Creature Creator program, your animal lover will build a variety of robotic creatures that respond to each of their programmed commands. While working with a partner to solve various challenges, your student will be taught how to effectively utilize sensors, how different mechanical components work in their robots, and how programming is a challenging but rewarding skill that they can master with just a little practice. We will support them in the development of their coding and building skills and inspire them with creative building challenges. It's going to be a RAWR-ing good time!

<https://www.snapology.com/massachusetts-westwood/>

The final class will be on Monday, April 14th.

## **BiloBall**

Gym

BiloBall Coaching Staff

Grades 3-4

Limit 20

\$150

BiloBall clinics are designed to be fast-paced, ensuring kids get plenty of opportunities to practice and play. We prioritize positivity and tailor our approach to meet each child at their current age and skill level. Our goal is to help kids improve their fitness, coordination, balance and agility, develop fundamental basketball skills, enhance cooperative abilities, and we hope, fall in love with the sport!

The final class will be on Monday, April 14th.

## **TUESDAY**

### **Fun & Games**

Gym

Mr. Patrick Foley

Grades K-1

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.

The final class will be on Tuesday, April 15th.

### **Minecraft**

Library

Mrs. Swinning

Grades 3-5

Limit 14

\$120

Join Mrs. Swinning in the library to craft crazy collaborative creations! Using school iPads and specially created accounts, students will join together in the MJ Minecraft REALM to build the ultimate Minecraft MJ CITY!

Focus will be on Fun, Collaboration and Kindness.

The final class will be on Tuesday, April 15th.

### **Mini Chefs Cooking Class**

Teachers' Room

Ms. Crimmings & Ms. Gorden

Grades 3-5

Limit 16

\$120, plus \$20 materials fee

Each week students will be introduced to different sweet and savory recipes and perhaps even some new ingredients. They will develop skills like measuring, chopping, stirring and mixing (using only kid safe tools of course!) and will learn how to follow recipe instructions. Our chefs may work both individually or as teams to create yummy snacks. We will be using nut free recipes; however, if your child has any type of allergy (tree nut, peanut, gluten, dairy, etc.), please be sure to let us know so we can work to accommodate him/her if there are recipes that call for these ingredients. Students will each receive a cookbook of our recipes at the end of the session.

The final class will be on Tuesday, April 15th.

### **Talent For a Cause - Grades 3 & 4**

Stage

Mrs. McDonough & Mrs. Lane

Grades 3-4

Limit 30

\$120, plus \$10 Materials Fee

Do you like to sing or dance or act? Do you like helping others? Then Talent For A Cause is for

you! You bring your talents and we will write scripts, help choreograph dances and put you in acts that showcase your talents! **The show will be Friday, May 2nd at 6:30 p.m.** Donations will be collected at the door. This year we will be raising money for the PMC Kids ride.

The final class will be on Tuesday, April 30th and the show is scheduled for Friday, May 2nd.

### **THURSDAY**

#### **Little Lizards Yoga**

Stage

Elizabeth Lynch

Grades K-2

Limit 20

\$200

Join Little Lizards Yoga for a fun and engaging experience where we practice yoga and mindfulness. Each class is centered around a unique theme that teaches useful breathing exercises and enjoyable yoga flows, all sprinkled with fun and games. Through this playful movement, kids will acquire valuable skills that will benefit them throughout their lives – from building strength and body awareness, to mastering relaxation and visualization techniques. Plus, we'll have a blast along the way!

The final class will be on Thursday, April 17th.

#### **Minecraft**

Library

Mrs. Swinning

Grades 1-3

Limit 14

\$120

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### **Multi Sports**

Gym

Mr. Foley

Grades 4-5

Limit 12

\$120

The children will have the opportunity to play a variety of sports: (Flag Football, floor hockey and soccer!) Weather permitting, class will take place outside. Fun, fitness and good sportsmanship will be the focus. Please dress for activity!

The final class will be on Thursday, April 17th.

## **FRIDAY**

### **Chess Wizards Enrichment Club**

Art Room

Grades K-5

Limit 14

\$230

Chess Wizards is one of the nation's premier chess education companies. Our interactive, discovery-based curriculum inspires students to think ahead, visualize their goals, treat others with respect and to learn from mistakes. Our classes are geared to suit children of all skill levels; from chessling to checkmate artist, students will build upon their knowledge through lessons, tournaments, variation games and more! More than just a game of winning and losing, we make learning chess fun!

<https://www.instagram.com/thechesswizards/>

<https://www.facebook.com/chesswizards/>

The final class will be on Friday, May 2nd.

### **Sports & Games**

Gym

Mr. Patrick Foley

Grades 2-3

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.

The final class will be on Friday, May 2nd.

### **Talent For a Cause - Grade 5**

Stage

Mrs. McDonough & Mrs. Lane

Grade 5

No Limit

\$120, plus \$10 Materials Fee

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The final class and show is scheduled for Friday, May 2nd.