

BE KIND, BE CURIOUS, BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE

Martha Jones School – Fall 2025 Mini-Course Program Monday September 22 – Friday, December 12th 3:25pm – 4:25pm

The Martha Jones PTO is pleased to announce that the After School Mini Course Program will begin the week of **Monday, September 22**.

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

- Tuesday, September 23rd (No School)
- Monday, October 13th (No School)
- Friday, October 31st (Halloween)
- Tuesday, November 11th (No School)
- Thursday, November 27th (No School)
- Friday, November 28th (No School)
- Monday, December 1st (No School)

Course listings are below.

Please note:

- **Registration opens Thursday, September 11th at 7am and closes on Wednesday, September 17th at 5pm:**
 - Online via the PTO Membership Website/App mjspto.com. A link will be provided in an email notice from Principal Kuklantz and on the MJ PTO Facebook page at 7am on Thursday, September 11. 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. If you have a question about Mini Courses, please email mjminicourse@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

BiloBall

Gym

BiloBall Coaching Staff

Grades 3-4

Limit 12

\$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, December 8th.

Born to be a Pop Star!

Library

The Dance Force

Grades K-2

Limit 15

\$171

Have you ever dreamed of being your very own POP STAR?

Please join Ms. Melissa, Co-Owner of The Dance Force, for some Fun & Creativity where students will have a chance to create their very own POP STAR persona. They will create personalized headshots, design their own Star & Handprints (Walk of Fame), Stage Design for a mini diorama, drawing their own costume or costumes, dancing & singing of course, and much much more over this nine week course! Get ready to see their names in bright lights!

* Last day of class, please send your student to school with a costume of their choice to wear over their clothing. They will be having a fun-filled class - Red Carpet Worthy!

Please note that there will be no class on Monday, October 20th and the final class will be on Monday, December 8th.

Mini Chefs Cooking Class

Teachers' Room

Ms. Crimmings & Ms. Gorden

Grades 2-3

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 Monday, December 8th.

TUESDAY

Minecraft

Library

Mrs. Swinning

Grades 1-3

Limit 15

\$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, December 9th.

MJ News Crew

Room 113

Mrs. McDonough

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!

The final class will be on Tuesday, December 9th.

Super Stitchers

Mrs. Durant

Art Room

Grades 3-5

Limit 12

\$120, plus \$10 materials fee

Would you like to create something all by yourself? If so, join in the fun with the Super Stitchers! Bring your creativity and we will make sewing and craft creations. Possible projects include: backpack bling, FUNctional chapstick holder, spooky softie or jack-o-lantern, rainbow bunting, personalized pillow, mandala embroidery sampler and embroidered patches to accessorize, bird of paradise and catch a falling starfish mobile. There are many more project ideas available, it just depends on the participants. No experience necessary. Taught by MJ teacher and crafting fanatic Christina Durant.

The final class will be on Tuesday, December 9th.

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 Tuesday, December 9th.

THURSDAY

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.

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Arts & Crafts

Room 113

Mrs. McDonough

Grades K-1

Limit 16

\$120, plus \$10 materials fee

In this hands-on course we will create different projects each week using a variety of mediums including paint, clay, tissue paper, bubbles, paper.... the list goes on and on! Bring your creativity we will provide the materials and instructions and you can put your own creative touches on the projects!

The final class will be on Thursday December 4th.

FRIDAY

Fun & Games

Gym

Mr. Patrick Foley

Grades K-1

Limit 20

\$120

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T-shirts, and bring a water bottle.

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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/>

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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? Join us for the third in the trilogy of Character Matters where the fairytale council once again returns to teach about empathy to members of the kingdom. The play includes singing, dancing (for those who want to/not required) and of course plenty of humor!

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

The show will be on Friday 12/12 at 6:30 p.m.

