

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

**Martha Jones School – Winter/Spring Mini-Course Program**  
**Monday February 9th – Friday, May 8th**  
**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 9th**.

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

- Monday, February 16 - Friday, February 20 (February Break)
- Friday, April 3rd (No School)
- Monday, April 20 - Friday, April 24 (April Break)

Course listings are below.

Please note:

- **Registration opens Tuesday, January 27th at 7am and closes on Tuesday, February 3rd at 5pm:**
  - Online via the PTO Membership Website/App [mjspto.com](http://mjspto.com). A link will be provided in an email notice from Principal Kuklentz and on the MJ PTO Facebook page at 7am on Tuesday, January 27th. 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 [mjminicourse@gmail.com](mailto: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 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.*

## **MONDAY**

### **Little Lizards Yoga**

Stage

Elizabeth Lynch

Grades K-2

Limit 12

\$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 Monday, April 27th.

### **Spanish**

Art Room

Ms. Gorden

Grades 3-5

Limit

\$60

\*5 Week Course (March dates only)

This fun, interactive 5-week Spanish course introduces students to the basics of the Spanish language through songs, games, and hands-on activities. Each week, students will learn practical vocabulary such as family, colors and animals, and practice using simple Spanish phrases in a supportive, engaging environment. No prior Spanish experience is needed—just curiosity and a willingness to have fun while learning a new language!

**Classes will be held on the following dates: March 2nd, March 9th, March 16th, March 23rd, and March 30th**

**TUESDAY**

**Court Sports**

Gym/Outside

Mr. Foley

Grades 4-5

Limit 12

\$120

The children will have the opportunity to play a variety of sports: (basketball, handball, 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, April 28th.

**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, April 27th.

**Mini Chefs Cooking Class**

Teachers' Room

Ms. Crimmings

Grades 3-4

Limit 10

\$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 27th.

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

Stage

Mrs. McDonough, Mrs. Lane, & Mrs. Yennior

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 8th 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, May 5th and students will return to rehearse after school on Friday, May 8th and then perform in the show that evening.

### **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, rainbow bunting, personalized pillow, mandala embroidery sampler and embroidered patches to accessorize, and catch a falling starfish mobile. There are many more project ideas available, it just depends on the participants. Boys & girls grades 3-5 are welcome! No experience necessary. Taught by MJ teacher and crafting fanatic Christina Durant.

The final class will be on Tuesday, April 27th.

## **THURSDAY**

### **Fun & Games**

Gym/Outside

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 Thursday, April 29th.

### **Minecraft**

Library

Mrs. Swinning

Grades 3-5

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!

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The final class will be on Thursday, April 29th.

## **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/>

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The final class will be on Friday, May 8th.

### **Sports & Games**

Gym/Outside

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 8th.

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

Stage

Mrs. McDonough, Mrs. Lane, & Mrs. Yennior

Grade 5

No Limit

\$120, plus \$10 Materials Fee

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The final class and show is scheduled for Friday, May 8th.