



Community Education

**Minneapolis Community Education
Youth Programs at Waite Park**



**WAITE PARK AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
SESSION I
SEPTEMBER 25-JANUARY 11**



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Online registration begins Saturday, September 9 & ends Monday, September 18

<https://minneapolis.thatscommunityed.com>

- *If you register ONLINE, you do NOT need to send in a paper registration*
- *If you do NOT register online, forms are due back by September 19*
- *All classes begin the week of September 25*
- *ACADEMIC classes last through May 3, 2018*
- *Parent pick-up is at 5:20, Bus dismissal is at 5:30*



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After School begins at 3:50 (snack is served immediately after school with classes beginning at 3:50). Parent Pickup and Walkers leave at 5:20 and busses are scheduled to depart at 5:30; if your child will be picked up, please respect their learning time and do NOT remove them until instruction time is over. If you must remove them early, PLEASE stop in the main office and sign them out BEFOREHAND.

We will send home a green confirmation letter when your child is officially enrolled and set up with transportation: This letter includes your child's class schedule and transportation, as well as the fees owed. Do **not** send your child to activities unless s/he has received a green confirmation sheet. Sometimes it takes weeks for bus stops to be routed by district transportation. Classroom teachers will have a list of students who can remain for after school and this list is updated weekly.

MPS SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES ARE NOT AVAILABLE DURING AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS. After school programming is not linked with the school health services office. It does not have access to school records (medical information, health plans, IEPs, Section 504 plans, etc.). Parents/guardians are responsible for notifying the On-site Coordinator of any special needs or medical conditions that impact their child's health, well-being, or involvement in activities. A conference with the family may be requested in order to determine what reasonable accommodations should be provided. If prescribed or over-the-counter medication must be given while a child is attending after school programming, parents/guardians must complete an authorization form before any medicine will be dispensed. Medication must be in its original packaging or prescription bottle. All medication will be stored on-site in a locked cabinet. **Medication is no longer accessible from the school nurse's office.**

Class Fees and Payments: Participation is on a first-come, first served basis and classes fill quickly. Pay ONLY when you receive the green confirmation sheet. PAST fees must be **paid in full before programming** begins OR payment arrangements made ahead of time with Sandi before your child will be allowed to participate in fee-based classes. We offer **PARTIAL** SCHOLARSHIPS for those who qualify. To request a partial scholarship please contact Sandi at 612.668.1590.

Snacks: Snacks are provided free for all program participants. We receive our snacks through MPS Nutrition Services and all snacks are peanut-free. List any food allergies your child may have online or on their registration form.

If your child will be picked up from After School programs, please arrive at 5:20 pm (use back parking lot, do NOT park in front drive-thru, please): Come prepared to show ID. If you want to add someone as a trusted adult to pick up your child, send a written note to the office. Pick your child up in the cafeteria. Please park in the back parking lot and use door #12, take the elevator to level 'G' and wait for your child's class to be dismissed. You will need to sign them out.

A written note or phone call by 2:00pm by a parent or guardian is required: If your child has moved and needs a new bus stop; If your child's schedule changes and she or he will miss After School that day; Someone not on your list of people who pick up your child will be picking them up that day; If you want to disenroll your child from After School.

Registration and Confirmation: Students in ALC classes will continue in those classes the whole year. Your child may not get his/her first choice of enrichment activity. If your child gets no activities, s/he will be put on a waiting list and added as space becomes available. Children invited to ALC academic classes will work on grade-level material and be enrolled through a separate form. These children have been selected based on academic, teacher recommendation or other district criteria.

Community Partners: We are pleased to work with the following community partners this session: Girl Scouts River Valleys; Herb Brooks Foundation; KidCreate Studio; Mad Science; Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board; Minnesota Snapology; Northern Star Council Boy Scouts and the University YMCA.

Check for program release dates on the green confirmation flyer you will receive once your child is registered. Call Roxanne at 612-668-1594 or Sandi at 612-668-1590 if you have further questions.

MONDAY CLASSES:

1-2 Gr. Y Healthy Kids Matter: This program allows college student mentors to act as positive role models for students. Mentors work with youth in small groups engaging them in cooking & other hands-on activities, focus on health, nutrition & wellness. Mentors will strive to incorporate the balance of body, mind & spirit and how these help with academic success. Max: 14; Free.

1-5 Gr. Clay Creations: Mr. Slats will help students have fun creating art with clay. Some projects include cups, planters, bowls, statues or sculptures. Max: 12; \$75.

1-5 Gr. Cooking!: Join Ms. Holly as we make and taste new creations each week. Cook & bake some of your favorites; pizza, pasta, cookies, bread & discover new favorites! Max: 10; \$57.

2-5 Gr. Pokemon & Superheroes: Come join Snapology as we explore the worlds of Pokémon and Superheroes! Students will build and explore Pokémon habitats, create their own gyms, battles, and even their very own generation of Pokémon using LEGO® bricks. Then students will design their own superhero, create their own adventure, and build cool superhero sets and vehicles. Max: 20. Fee; \$120.

3-5 Gr. Karaoke Fun: Sing, Sing, Sing with your friends, or solo! Have fun while learning to be a polished Karaoke performer. *No pressure.* Sing at your own pace and learn how to pick out a song that fits you. Duets, trios, groups, and FUN! Max: 12; \$50.

3-5 Gr. Astronomy 101: Have you ever looked into the night sky wondering what's out there and why we have seasons on Earth? Join us on a journey through our universe in this interactive, hands-on Astronomy class where we'll build a telescope, create art projects, experiment with light, and even become citizen scientists! **Begins OCTOBER 9.** Max: 10; \$50.

4-5 Gr. Band (Clarinet & Saxophone): Class will consist of 45 minutes Clarinet or Saxophone instruction **AND** 45 minutes of computer based programming (StMath, Accelerated Reader, Garage Band, etc). Space is limited. Free.

TUESDAY CLASSES:

1-5 Gr. Boot/ Street Hockey: Join the Herb Brooks Foundation and learn basic hockey skills. ALL equipment will be provided. Max: 12; \$20.

1-5 Gr. Drawing 101: Join Mr. Slats as we explore basic line drawings of favorite cartoon and anime and animal characters. Step by step lessons that may lead to a lifetime of drawing! Max: 12; \$70.

1-5 Gr. KidCreate Studio, Mess to the Max!: Let's maximize the mess to make this art class the very best! Get excited to paint with plaster, sculpt with goey gunk, papier mache puppies, and fling paint like Jackson Pollock. Max: 20; \$110. **ENDS December 5.**

1-5 Gr. Pokemon Pals: For beginners and trainers with more experience. Pokemon Battles & Tournaments will be the base of this class. Trading is allowed if the parent allows it. Bring your cards, but **ONLY** have them out during class time. Fee includes one starter pack of cards. Max: 15; \$50.

2-5 Gr. Robotics Adventure: Come on a Snapology adventure building & programming functional robots using LEGO® bricks and laptops in this fun program. Build different robots each week! Students will learn about gear ratio, sensors, pulleys, cranks, and programming/coding as they build. Max: 20; Fee: \$120.

3-5 Gr. Co-Ed Scouts: Science, environment, first aid, citizenship & community service are all possibilities! Students will have the opportunity to choose activities from a preselected list of choices! Max: 12; Free.

4-5 Gr. Band (Percussion & Trumpet): Class will consist of 45 minutes Percussion or Trumpet instruction **AND** 45 minutes of computer based programming (StMath, Accelerated Reader, Garage Band, etc). Space is limited. Free.

4-5 Gr. Sports Writing: Study the basics of sports writing from an actual newspaper sports editor. Learn how to structure and write great game stories and exciting features about your favorite teams as well as how to conduct interviews with players & coaches. We'll publish our own 'newspaper' in class! Max: 14; Fee: \$50.

WEDNESDAY CLASSES:

1-2 Gr. Co-Ed Scouts: Students will have fun while learning about nature, first aid, what to do in an emergency, science, group games and more. They will have the opportunity to sample Scouting activities, including Base Camp for archery and rock climbing, and winter day camp. Max: 15; Free.

1-5 Gr. Mad Science (4 weeks only, ENDS October 25): Light up your imagination as you blend & separate light & trick your eyes with mirrors & optical illusions. Discover how to manipulate sound, harness the power of air, heat & static electricity. Explore food science as you practice chemistry in the kitchen and figure out how to build the perfect meal. Continue the fun at home with Mad Science's popular take-homes after every class! Max: 25; \$75. **4 weeks only, ENDS October 25.**

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4-5 Gr. Everyday Leaders: Join Mr. Root and learn how to develop leadership skills and give back to your community through hands on Service Learning projects and field trips throughout the year. Max: 12; Free.

ALC Programming:

Please contact Ms. Beasley at 612-668-1594 if you are interested in signing your 1st-5th grade child up for academic programming. These programs meet the entire year.

Monday: GEMS & GISE/ Little Gems & Jr. GISE, Reading

Tuesday: Reading

Wednesday: GEMS & GISE/ Little Gems & Jr. GISE, Math

Thursday: Math

THURSDAY CLASSES

1-2 Gr. Cryptozoology: Explore the unknown and animals from the folklore legends such as Bigfoot, Loch Ness Monster, Thunderbirds, Mothman and Chupacabras, as well as animals considered extinct like dinosaurs. Max: 12; \$40.

1-5 Gr. Cooking: Join Mr. Josh as we make and taste new creations each week. Cook & bake some of your favorites; pizza, pasta, cookies, bread & discover new favorites! Max: 10; \$47.

1-5 Gr. Kidcreate Studio SparkLove: Kids will go sparkle crazy! We'll create multiple projects covered with sparkles galore! We'll tie dye, play with clay, create sun catchers and more as we work with different types of clay, paint and other spectacularly, sparkly art supplies. Max: 20; \$90. **ENDS December 7.**

3-5 Gr. Chess & Chi: Join Mr. Root and learn the basics of chess or challenge yourself with some in-house tournaments. Tai Chi will be a part of our routine where we will work on self-exercise and self-discipline. Mr. Root brings more than 30 years of experience in both Chess and Tai Chi! Max: 16; \$40.

3-5 Gr. Adventures w/ Y Mentors: College student mentors (Y Mentors) build meaningful relationships with young people and act as positive role models. Y Mentors engage their mentees in literacy practices that work to improve reading attitudes in fun and creative ways and also actively promote healthy choices through physical movement-games. Max: 14; Free.

4-5 Gr. Jr. Girl Scouts (GIRLS only): Exclusively for 4-5th grade girls. Girls will build friendships, try new activities, learn leadership skills, and have access to field trip opportunities. We'll also explore computer coding! (**Note:** even if your child is in a neighborhood troop, they may **ALSO** join this after school group). Max: 15; Free.



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Class Choices (online registration and payment is found at www.mplscommunityed.com)

Write in your top choice for each day you want your child attending After School; many classes fill quickly, so please rank class choices.

	<u>1st class choice</u>	<u>2nd class choice</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Monday:	_____	_____	\$ _____
Tuesday:	_____	_____	\$ _____
Wednesday:	_____	_____	\$ _____
Thursday:	_____	_____	\$ _____

Do not pay until you receive GREEN confirmation sheet.

Total Fees: \$ _____

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Date received: _____

Past Due Fees: _____

Current Fees: _____

Total Fees Owed: _____



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Student Information

Student's Name _____ Grade _____ Room #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Does your child have any medical or special needs (i.e. allergies, asthma, learning disability or medical condition)? _____ Yes. _____ No. If yes, please specify below:

Medical/ Special needs:

(Reminder: We cannot access any medications that the Health Office has; you will need to make certain your child has separate medication/s available for the after school program. Please give to Ms. Beasley or Sandi for safekeeping).

Home Address _____ Parent/ Guardian Name _____

Phone # _____ 2nd Phone # _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Transportation: After class, student will (please 'X' one): _____ Walk home. _____ Be picked up. _____ Take 5:30 pm bus home. _____ Go to Recreation Plus.

Photo and Media Release:

This section must be completed to be registered for classes. Participants have the right to change their consent by sending a written request to the Program Coordinator for the program they are participating in.

Yes _____ I give permission for my child to be included in **television or still photographs** representing Minneapolis Community Education programs. Photos/ images may appear in newsletters, promotional brochures, on program websites and program materials.

No _____ I do not give permission for my child to be filmed or their image used.

Yes _____ I give permission for my child to participate in **informational surveys** regarding the services provided by Minneapolis Community Education programs.

No _____ I do not give permission for my child to participate in informational surveys provided by Minneapolis Community Education.

Please review the policies on the back page of this form before signing. By signing, I certify that I have fully read, understand and will agree to the terms and policies outlined.

Parent/ Guardian Signature (above line)

Date