

# Before & After School Programs

## Extended Day • Clubs & Enrichment



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# A Place to Grow:

## *Where learning continues beyond the school day*

Our Before & After School Programs offer students enriching opportunities for discovery and exploration before and after the normal school day hours. These programs provide numerous options for fun while also reinforcing the essential lessons and values taught throughout the school day.



### Extended Day

Our Extended Day program allows busy working families the flexibility to drop-off before the school day starts and pick-up after the normal dismissal time. Our program is organized into five subject areas that are designed to provide your child with opportunities to learn valuable life skills, and to reinforce the skills they're learning during the school day, while providing plenty of time for fun with friends.

#### **Program Details:**

- Hours: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Dedicated and specially trained staff members with experience in working with older children.

### Clubs & Enrichment

Our Clubs and Enrichment Programs are great ways for your child to expand on their interests or pursue new passions. These can be added in conjunction with our Extended Day Program or independently. This program offers families an opportunity to enroll their student in one or more days of after school activities without leaving the convenience of our campus.

#### **Program Details:**

- Hours: Varies by Club & Enrichment
- Dedicated and specially trained staff members in specialty area.
- Trusted Third Party providers in subject specific areas!



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Students explore the exciting world of science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) through building projects, experiments, and design challenges. Sharing ideas, asking questions, and making predictions are encouraged!



Robust outdoor free play and structured games help students learn sportsmanship and develop their physical strength and endurance. Students learn critical thinking and problem solving by participating in board games and team challenges with their peers.



Students express themselves by participating in hands-on visual arts, including photography, videography, drawing, and painting. Students develop planning skills by working on long-term projects with their peers and can participate in group performances or discussions.



Social and emotional growth is nurtured through student and teacher led activities that promote a feeling of community and belonging. Students learn through open-ended activities that give them a chance to apply problem-solving skills and collaborate with friends.



Some students appreciate the chance for independent activities or study after a long day at school. We provide a quiet place to work on homework, read, journal, or seek academic support from peers and teachers. Students can also work on various projects in this small group setting.



# Clubs & Enrichment



## Math Olympiads

Club members will explore problem-solving strategies in depth, and will practice for contests using word problems from various sources. This course is designed to stimulate enthusiasm and a love for mathematics. We will introduce important mathematical concepts, teach major strategies for problem solving, and strengthen mathematical intuition. Fostering mathematical creativity and ingenuity, will provide satisfaction, joy, and the thrill of meeting challenges.

**Grades:** 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 10/23/23-3/25/24; 3:30-4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$500

**Instructor:** Mrs. Ghai and Mrs. Purohit

## Speech & Debate

Today, public speaking has never been a more important skill. Our fun and engaging Speech and Debate Club will give participants the tools to speak confidently in any setting. The club is organized by Rose Institute, which since 2011 has specialized in connecting speakers with their audiences. Complete with tailored lessons, exercises, games, speeches, in class presentations, and inter-school competitions, our programs are an absolute blast. Strengthen your confidence, find your voice, and prepare for success!

**Grades:** 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 9/26/23-5/28/24; 3:30 - 4:45 pm

**Cost:** \$1,250

**Instructor:** Rose Debate

## Yes for Chess

The Yes For Chess class teaches creative problem solving, builds confidence and captures an appreciation of the game. Each week our instructor leads an interactive lesson, and students play 1-2 fun chess games against their classmates.

To get the most out of this class, its recommended students know movement of the pieces.

**Grades:** 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 9/21/23-11/30/23; 3:30-4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$250

**Instructor:** Yes for Chess

## Young Readers Workshop

This interactive workshop focuses on reading comprehension, sight word fluency, and literary engagement. Students will participate in literature-based activities and projects, as well as concentrate on vocabulary and phonics of increasing complexity. Students will enjoy award-winning literature, and will receive quality books to enjoy at home at the end of the workshop.

**Grades:** TK-KG

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 9/21/23-11/30/23; 3:30-4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$200

**Instructor:** Mrs. Hayes

## Mad Science

Hop on board the chemistry express for this high-speed series of classes where we will learn about what happens in the lab! Snap on some safety goggles to study split second reactions, learn about glow-in-the-dark technology, and spend an adhesive hour learning about things that cling! Discover amazing, slimy things! Freeze water in seconds with dry ice! Slide down the colorful pH scale! This crazy series will blow your mind! .

**Grades:** 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 9/22/23-12/15/23; 3:30-4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$290

**Instructor:** Mad Science



## Tennis

Kassirer Tennis was created by Laura Kassirer, a former Wimbledon player, so students can have fun learning a sport they can play for a lifetime conveniently at school with their classmates. Coaches set up portable tennis nets on your blacktop to make kid sized courts and provide little racquets & starter balls! Students will learn professional quality fundamentals; play fun group games, improve fitness, hand-eye and agility and start to rally. We group the class by grade and teach to your child's level and abilities. Our coaches emphasize sportsmanship, socialization and fun while instilling that every child can succeed through persistence and practice. Just wear athletic shoes and attire to class and our coaches will provide the rest.

**Grades:** TK-5<sup>th</sup>

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 9/19/23-11/28/23; 3:30-4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$250

**Instructor:** Kassirer Entertainment

## Soccer

In this class, students will be exposed to the basic skills of soccer such as passing, dribbling, strategy, rules and shooting. The goal is to develop the skill of individual player in a positive athletic environment. This program encourages kids to have fun while learning and exercising through playing the game of soccer.

**Grades:** TK-KG

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 9/19/23-11/28/23; 3:30-4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$235

**Instructor:** Little Athletes

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**Grades:** 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 9/20/23-11/29/23; 3:30-4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$235

**Instructor:** Little Athletes

## Basketball

Kassirer Basketball was created by, a former pro athlete, so students can have fun learning a sport they can play for a lifetime conveniently at school with their classmates. Coaches provide kid-sized lighter Basketballs! We group by grade and teach to your child's abilities. Students will learn professional quality fundamentals; defensive and offensive tactics, play fun games and scrimmage weekly. Our coaches emphasize sportsmanship, communication, technique and teamwork while instilling that every child can succeed through persistence and practice. Our coaches also make sure your kids are socializing and having fun! Just wear athletic shoes and attire to class and our coaches will provide the rest.

**Grades:** 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 9/20/23-11/29/23; 3:30-4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$250

**Instructor:** Kassirer Entertainment





## Volleyball

Kassirer Volleyball was created by Laura Kassirer, a former pro athlete, so students can have fun learning a sport they can play for a lifetime conveniently at school with their classmates. Coaches set up portable volleyball nets to make kid sized courts. We provide soft touch volleyballs! Students will learn professional quality skills including: bump, set, passing, hitting and serving; they will play fun games and scrimmage weekly. Our coaches emphasize sportsmanship, technique and teamwork while instilling that every child can succeed through persistence and hard work. Our coaches also make sure your kids are socializing and having fun! Just wear athletic shoes and attire to class and our coaches will provide the rest.

**Grades:** 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 9/21/23-11/30/23; 3:30-4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$250

**Instructor:** Kassirer Entertainment

## Self Defense

Self Defense classes help students with balance, coordination, focus, discipline and respect. In this class each student will be taught basic stances, blocks, kicks, punches and self-defense techniques that will help them stay safe. In this fun and safe environment we will also help the students with awareness of the surroundings and reacting in a dangerous situation instead of freezing.

**Grades:** 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 9/22/23-12/15/23; 3:30-4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$235

**Instructor:** Little Athletes

## Pickleball

Kassirer Pickleball was created by Laura Kassirer, a former Wimbledon player, so students can have fun learning a sport they can play for a lifetime conveniently at school with their classmates. Coaches set up portable nets on your blacktop to create Pickleball courts. Pickleball is a cross between ping pong, badminton and tennis and is a sport the whole family can play together. It is fun and easy to learn, and also helps develop the skills needed to learn tennis. Pickleball is a social, fun, sport that allows kids to quickly start rallying, serving and playing games on a court which is 1/4 the size of a tennis court. Kids will improve their hand-eye coordination, reaction, fitness and movement. We provide loaner Engage Pickleball paddles during class. Just wear athletic shoes and attire and our coaches will provide the rest!

**Grades:** TK-5<sup>th</sup>

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 9/22/23-12/15/23; 3:30-4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$250

**Instructor:** Kassirer Entertainment



## Lego Robotics

In this program students will explore various engineering concepts and will also learn to work in a collaborative and team environment. Using the third generation LEGO SPIKE Prime Robotics kit for older students, and the LEGO SPIKE Essential for the younger students, they will learn to build and program the robot to carry out various tasks and challenges.

**Grades:** 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 9/20/23-11/8/23; 3:30- 4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$220

**Instructor:** Ms. Henderson

## Game Design

Ever wanted to build your own games or apps? Love Roblox or Minecraft? Well, this is the class for you! In this course, students will learn the skills of a coder through conceiving, designing, and creating their own mobile app games. The resulting games can be shared online and texted to friends for them to play on their phones. It's a great way to combine learning with fun with becoming a game developer. You don't need any previous experience or special software to take this: all you need is your creativity and a laptop.

**Grades:** KG-2<sup>nd</sup>

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 9/27/23-12/6/23; 3:30-4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$270

**Instructor:** VAC Enrichment

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**Grades:** 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 9/21/23-11/9/23; 3:30-4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$220

**Instructor:** Ms. Henderson

## Build Your Own App

Have you ever wanted to make your own websites and apps? In this hands-on coding and tech club, you'll learn the skills of a coder and the mindset of an entrepreneur through building apps - your own app and also an app for local nonprofits. You'll build apps and games every week in the course and work on real web apps. Previous students have been covered in multiple local news outlets for apps they've built for homeless shelters, veterinarians, and local climate nonprofits!

**Grades:** 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 9/29/23-12/22/23; 3:30-4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$270

**Instructor:** VAC Enrichment



## Food Explorers

Food Explorers Club Cooking offers young chefs the chance to explore exciting tastes (all seasonal and as local as possible!), nourish their bodies and minds, and master culinary skills such as knife skills, food, and kitchen safety (that they can put to use in family kitchens!). All our talented Chef Instructors are Food and Nutrition graduates passionate about teaching culinary nutrition. They will bring all ingredients, equipment, and supplies to lead an engaging, fun, and interactive cooking class with your young chefs in training. Our cooking classes are a BLAST for all ages!-Our recipes are always Nut Free, and we try to accommodate all Food Allergies.-You'll never repeat a recipe! We have ALL NEW recipes planned throughout the school year!

**Grades: TK-2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Weeks Offered & Time: 9/18/23-11/6/23; 3:30-4:45 pm**

**Cost: \$328**

**Instructor: Diets and Life**

## Challenge Island

Prepare to enter an enchanted island filled with mythological monsters, legendary creatures and things that go bump in the night. You and a STEAM Team® of friends will take on engineering challenges from Dracula to Dragons, from Bigfoot to Hydra, from Medusa to Monster Trucks to Egyptian Mummies! A STEAMtastic adventure that only Challenge Island could dream up, Monsters and Myths Island is so spectacular it will give you goosebumps!

**Grades: KG-3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Weeks Offered & Time: 9/19/23-11/28/23; 3:30-4:30 pm**

**Cost: \$300**

**Instructor: Challenge Island**