

2019-2020 After School Enrichment Programming at Payne

Dear Payne PK3 through 2nd Grade After School Program Parents:

We look forward to an exciting school year for our Payne After School students! We are writing to update you about plans for After School enrichment programming for PK3 through 2nd Grade students and to ask that by **Friday, September 13 you please:**

- 1) **Complete the attached Liability Waiver and return a hard copy to Ms. Cox-Asante at the front desk.**
- 2) **Remit the recommended tuition payment of \$300 per child to paypal.me/PaynePTA, or drop a check in the PTSA box at the Payne front desk. Include the notation “PK3-2nd Grade Enrichment” on your payment.**

Please complete these tasks promptly so that we can begin enrichment programming on **Tuesday, September 17.**

Background on PK3 through 2nd Grade After School Enrichment

A group of parents, in coordination with the Payne administration, are working to provide enrichment programming for all of our PK3 through 2nd Grade After School Students. (To learn about additional clubs and enrichment programming for 3rd through 5th Grade students, please visit <https://paynedc.org/about/after-school-programs/>) Our goal for the PK3 through 2nd Grade program is to provide each child two enrichment classes per week for each of three sessions. **We will only proceed with the PK3 through 2nd Grade enrichment activities if we raise enough money to make them available to all eligible students, regardless of ability to pay.**

Recommended Tuition Payment

Based on the expected vendor costs and number of eligible students, the **cost per child is \$300 for the entire school year.** This amount covers approximately 52 classes, and comes to less than \$6 per class (about 1/4th the cost of enrichment programming at other schools). This heavily discounted pricing reflects vendor discounts based on our status as a Title I school and the large number of participating students at Payne. A generous grant from the Capitol Hill Community Foundation will help cover costs for families that are unable to pay the tuition. **However, the program depends on parents paying what they can afford, which may include a partial or delayed tuition payment. If we are unable to raise adequate funds, we will shorten or cut one session and a portion of your tuition payment will be used to cover the shortfall. In the event that we have excess funds they will be used to expand enrichment programming at Payne.**

Logistical Information

Students will generally be grouped with their regular After School class for enrichment activities, although there may be some blending of similar age groups depending on class sizes. After School teachers will assign each child to a class time, and each class will run consecutively from 4:00-5:35pm. Participating students will still be part of their regular After School Program on the day of the enrichment activity. All enrichment activities will occur onsite at Payne.

Enrichment Activities

We have developed the following tentative schedule for the 2019-2020 school year (a description of each activity is included at bottom):

Fall Session (9 weeks)

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, including Sept. 17, 19, 24, 26; Oct 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31; Nov 7, 12, 14, 19, 26. Note: This schedule excludes school closure dates and dates when there is a major religious holiday. Make Ups (if needed): Nov. 21, Dec. 3, 5, 10.

Activities:

Play Footy (Soccer)

Joy of Motion (Dance)

Winter Session (9 weeks):

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning on Jan. 7 (final dates TBD).

Activities:

Imagination Stage (Drama)

Capitol Movement (Combination of Tumbling and Yoga)

Spring Session (8 weeks)

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning on April 7 (final dates TBD).

Activities:

Overtime Athletics (Games and Sports)

Second Activity TBD, possibly Mad Science

If you have any questions about enrichment programming for the 2019-2020 school year, please contact one of us.

Sincerely,

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Program Descriptions

Play Footy – a program with a mission to nurture and develop children’s soccer skills, expand soccer’s reach in Washington, DC, and foster a global perspective through soccer.

www.playfooty.org

Joy of Motion – a program providing high quality dance and yoga education, with a commitment to building strong, healthy communities of people who share a universal love of dance.

www.joyofmotion.org

Capitol Movement – a program that works to build better lives for children through movement and dance.

www.capitolmovement.org

Imagination Stage – through the use of music, movement, and dramatic play, these classes ignite your child’s imagination while flexing their problem-solving, language, and physical skills.

www.imaginationstage.org

Overtime Athletics – a program designed to motivate young people to embrace a healthy lifestyle at an early age while learning the rewards of teamwork and the fundamentals of games.

www.otathletics.com/

Mad Science – a hands-on interactive science program that fosters children’s engagement in a variety of different science experiments and demonstrations.

www.madscience.org/

2019-2020 Payne Elementary School PTSA

Parent's Approval and Student Waiver

The Payne Elementary School PTSA funds a variety of activities and programs throughout the year, including, but not limited to, Afterschool Enrichment programs such as science, drama, art, yoga, dance, soccer, and other sports. A Liability Waiver is required for your child to participate in PTSA-sponsored activities.

The child(ren) named below has my permission to participate in all PTSA sponsored activities, events and programs before, during or after school for the school year 2019-2020.

I, the undersigned parent or guardian, assume all risks in connection with my child(ren)'s participation in any and all of the PTSA sponsored activities. I understand that, among other activities, my child(ren) may participate in physical exercise, sports, or be in contact with plants and vegetation.

I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief said child(ren) is in good health. In case of illness or accident to any child listed below, permission is granted for emergency treatment to be administered. It is further understood and agreed that the undersigned will assume full responsibility for any such action, including payment of costs.

I hereby, for my child/children, myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, release and forever discharge and hold harmless the Payne Elementary School PTSA, all PTSA officers, members, volunteers, and agents, acting officially or otherwise, from all liability, claims, actions or causes of action, or demands for any damage, loss, or injury to the student, the student's property, or parent's property which in any way arise in connection to participation in these activities.

I have read and agree to the 2019-2020 Payne Elementary School PTSA Parent's Approval and Student Waiver above.

Name of Child (1): _____ Grade: _____

Name of Child (2): _____ Grade: _____

Name of Child (3): _____ Grade: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact 1: _____ Phone Number : _____

Emergency Contact 2: _____ Phone Number : _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____