



*Spring 2010  
8 week session  
March 16, 2010  
through  
May 13, 2010*

# After School Clubs

Enclosed is information about all after school club offerings at Woodlin Elementary. After school clubs are a collaborative effort between school staff, the PTA, and outside organizations. Please review the information carefully.

## **Registration Due:**

**March 5th**

***Turn in all forms to  
your child's teacher  
or the main office***



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Ses- sion	Tuesday Clubs	Thursday Clubs
1	March 16, 2010	March 18, 2010
2	March 23, 2010 <i>(No School 3/29 to 4/7)</i>	March 25, 2010
3	April 13, 2010	April 8, 2010
4	April 20, 2010	April 15, 2010
5	April 27, 2010	April 22, 2010
6	May 4, 2010	April 29, 2010
7	May 11, 2010	May 6, 2010
8	May 18, 2010	May 13, 2010

**Questions? Please email or call!**

## **CHANGES: Club Registration Procedures Effective February 2010**

**URGENT**

We are pleased to offer a range of after school club offerings at Woodlin. Each year we spend significant time working with the PTA to select, advertise, and coordinate club offerings for all students. In our efforts to enhance our work, we considered the feedback we received from families and have made the following changes to our clubs registration. These changes are effective immediately for the spring 2010 registration window which goes from February 26th through March 5th. Spring clubs will begin the week of March 16<sup>th</sup> and go through May 13<sup>th</sup>.

- A separate check must be written to the appropriate payee for each club for which a student registers. Families may no longer bundle Mad Science, fun Clubs, and independent club payments. This will minimize the potential for errors.
- Clubs selection will NOT be on a first come first serve basis. This is a change from previous years. In order to be equitable in our registration process, all students interested in a club will receive their first selection unless a club fills beyond capacity. Once the number of registration requests exceeds the number of available spaces allowed, a lottery will be conducted. A computer program will use a random number generator to select students. This lottery will be held at the conclusion of the registration deadline and all decisions will be final. No individual clubs coordinators will select students for over enrolled clubs and preference will no longer be given to families who turn in their forms first.
- Confirmation or rejection letters will be sent out to all students. Families will be notified both when their children get into the club of choice as well as when they do not get in. Letters will be sent out in the week following the club registration deadline. Due to the fact that clubs registration forms go through various individuals, families are encouraged to confirm receipt of the registration form with the specific club coordinator noted on the front of the registration packet. We cannot be held responsible for forms that are not turned in by students and/or not received by the club coordinators.
- Club registration deadlines will no longer be flexible or extended. All families are encouraged to use the school website, call the school, or check their child's backpack for registration packet information.

## Registration Information

We believe that extended learning and enrichment opportunities are essential for students. In order to encourage as many students as possible to participate and reduce financial barriers to participation, students in need are eligible for scholarship support. *The PTA will sponsor one scholarship per child, per session. There are no scholarships for independent sports clubs available.*

Please indicate on your registration form if you require financial assistance for a club. All information is confidential and families who request a scholarship are asked only to include a registration of \$15 per club.



## Attendance and Cancellations

We need your support and cooperation to ensure *100% attendance* at after school clubs. Student safety and accountability are a priority. Some students may forget or choose to “miss” clubs. This causes the adults alarm and concern. While the classroom teachers will help remind your child, we also ask for you to explain the importance of club attendance. Spaces are limited in some clubs and club instructors plan for all students to be present. Due to the limited availability and cost of activity buses, there are no make-ups or extensions for missed club dates or cancellations beyond the 8 week session.

## Behavior Policy

Clubs have a limited amount of time and require students to be on task and appropriately engaged during each session. As a result, it is especially important that all students are cooperative and motivated to do their best. The following policies guide students in after school programs at Woodlin.

- All students are expected to comply with Woodlin School rules.
- Any additional rules specific to a particular club will be shared during the first club session and must be followed.
- Club sponsors will use positive incentives to encourage appropriate behavior as they are used throughout the school.
- Inappropriate behavior will be handled as follows:



1. Reminder to the student about the expectations for behavior.
2. Warning and possible time out from the activity to help students refocus and rejoin the group.
3. Club sponsor phones the parent or guardian at home to share concerns.
4. If a second phone call is necessary, parent will be informed that the student can no longer participate in the club.

*Thank you for your cooperation and support!*

# Club Options

- ◆ Clubs meet 1x (once) per week
- ◆ Held from 3:15-4:15 pm
- ◆ Either on Tuesday or Thursday
- ◆ Bus transportation is provided to designated bus stops
- ◆ Prices are per 8 week session unless indicated otherwise

FREE

INVITATION ONLY

## Academic Focus Clubs

These clubs are taught by Woodlin staff and are free to students who participate. Focus clubs are designed to support and extend student learning in reading, writing, and English language learning. Students are selected for clubs based on academic data and course enrollment.

\$60-  
\$135

## Just for Fun Clubs

These clubs are taught by parents, volunteers and/or Woodlin staff and have a fee. Clubs are offered to enrich student learning through the arts and sports. Open to all students based on the target age group for each club.

CLOSED

## Foreign Language

This is a course offered in basic Spanish for K-2

\$120

## Mad Science

This organization focuses on imaginative learning opportunities in science. Led by trained outside instructors.

Students engage in hands-on, themed activities, watch demonstrations, and participate in inquiry-based discussions and take home things they have made themselves.

\$112

## Independent Clubs

These are sports related clubs that are separate from the PTA, but located on site at Woodlin. The PTA does not provide scholarships for these clubs and cannot be held liable for any possible injuries that occur related to participation.

\$80

## Academic Clubs

### INVITATION ONLY TO TARGET STUDENTS

\*\*Students invited have a letter attached to the front of this registration packet.\*\*

If your children were asked to join an academic club, please do not register them for a fun club on the same day. Thank you!





# Just for Fun and Independent Clubs

## TUESDAYS



Club	Topic Description	Day of Week
<u>Chess</u> Grades 3, 4, 5  6 student maximum	Woodlin volunteer, James Pinkerton, is back to share his love of chess with a small group of students starting with the fundamentals.	<u>Tuesdays</u> <b>\$60 per student</b> <i>Scholarships Available</i> <b>Write checks to Woodlin PTA</b>
<u>Yoga for Kids!</u> Grades K through 5  15 student maximum	Yoga classes for students using stories, music and games to engage yoginis in healthful movement and help them grow stronger and more flexible. We're also focusing on balancing techniques, including relaxation and stress reduction, which can help increase concentration and improve mental acuity.	<u>Tuesdays</u> <b>\$135 per student</b> <i>Limited Scholarships Available</i> <b>Write checks to Clifton Enrichments</b>
<u>Mystery Academy Magic</u> Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 only 20 student maximum	Make your own trick cards! Paint and create your own magic wand! Mixed media is used in order to foster engineering skills as well as artistic creativity. Along with the creation of the prop also comes with instruction on how specifically to use it. This course appeals to a wide age range of students. Previous experience in Magic is not required.	<u>Tuesdays</u> <b>\$102 per student</b> <i>Limited Scholarships Available</i>  <b>Write checks to Mystery Academy</b>
<u>Computer Skills</u> Grades 1 and 2 only  12 student maximum	Ms. Cross, a 1st Grade Teacher at Woodlin will teach Computer Skills Club! Focus will be on the basic functions of the Microsoft package (Word and Powerpoint), how to access the internet safely, keyboarding skills, and other various functions.	<u>Tuesdays</u> <b>\$60 per student</b> <i>Scholarships Available</i>  <b>Write checks to Woodlin PTA</b>
<u>Cooking</u> Grades 1 and 2 only  12 student maximum	Led by Ms. Grotzky, a 1st Grade Teacher at Woodlin. Students will measure, mix, and prep ingredients as they work together to prepare a different tasty treat each week! Note: Some recipes will require students to prepare ingredients using plastic knives. Many recipes contain dairy and/or peanut products. Students will not participate directly in elements of food preparation involving the use of a griddle/heating element.	<u>Tuesdays</u> <b>\$75 per student</b> <i>Scholarships Available</i>  <b>Write checks to Woodlin PTA</b>
<b>INDEPENDENT CLUB:</b> <b>Not sponsored by the PTA, but located on site at Woodlin</b> <b>The PTA cannot be held liable for any injuries as a result of participation in the sports club below.</b>		
<u>Ultra Sports Lacrosse</u> Grades 3, 4, 5 only 30 student maximum	<b>Lax-Tastic Lacrosse!</b> Come play the fastest game on two feet! Our experienced coaches will teach you the skills you need to play lacrosse; cradling, passing and catching, scooping, shooting and defense. We'll even provide the sticks! Capture the Lax Ball, Ground Ballhogger and Dodger are some of our favorite games to play. Don't miss out on the opportunity to learn this fast-paced sport. Sign up today!	<u>Tuesdays</u> <b>\$80 per student</b>  <b>Write checks to Overtime Athletics</b> <i>No scholarships available</i>



# Just for Fun and Independent Clubs

## THURSDAYS








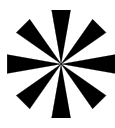


Club	Topic Description	Day of Week
<p><b><u>Create Arts</u></b></p> <p><b>Grades K through 5</b></p> <p><i>8 student minimum/ 12 student max</i></p>	<p>Imaginative self-expression and pleasure in art is the major goal of this club, offered by Silver Spring's Create Arts Center. Students can create sculpture, pottery, plaques, beads and pendants as they learn the hand building methods of clay construction: pinch, coil, and slab. Projects will be fired at Create Arts and be ready to take home in the middle and at the end of the class. All Create Arts programs are led by professional artists/teachers who are experts in their field.</p>	<p><b><u>Thursdays</u></b></p> <p><b>\$105 per student</b></p> <p><i>Limited Scholarships Available</i></p> <p><b>Write checks to CREATE Arts</b></p>
<p><b><u>Fencing</u></b></p> <p><b>Grades 3, 4, 5</b></p> <p><b>Maximum 10 students</b></p>	<p>The D.C. Fencing Center, the premier fencing training facility in the Washington area, will once again offer this opportunity to sample the unique sport of fencing. Due to space and equipment requirements, this class meets off-site, at the DC Fencing Center, which is a short hop away from Woodlin on Fraser Avenue (across Brookeville Road). Parents are required to transport their children to and from fencing; car-pools can be arranged.</p>	<p><b><u>Thursdays</u></b></p> <p><b>\$60 per student</b></p> <p><i>Scholarships Available</i></p> <p><b>Write checks to Woodlin PTA</b></p>
<p><b><u>Whangdoodle Club</u></b></p> <p><b>Grades 2, 3, 4, 5</b></p> <p><b>Maximum 8 students</b></p>	<p>Would you like the chance to listen to an exciting book about an adventurous trip in an imaginary land and draw pictures about the story you are hearing? Woodlin parent, Shannon Parkin, will be reading the classic book, The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles, by Julie Edwards (Andrews) while students listen to the story and draw pictures of what they are seeing in their imagination as they hear the story. Students can keep their pictures or put them in a binder representing the club's work.</p>	<p><b><u>Thursdays</u></b></p> <p><b>\$60 per student</b></p> <p><i>Scholarships Available</i></p> <p><b>Write checks to Woodlin PTA</b></p>
<p><b><u>Cooking Club</u></b></p> <p><b>Grades 1 and 2 only</b></p> <p><b>12 student maximum</b></p>	<p>Led by Ms. Grotsky, a 1st Grade Teacher at Woodlin. Students will measure, mix, and prep ingredients as they work together to prepare a different tasty treat each week! Note: Some recipes will require students to prepare ingredients using plastic knives. Many recipes contain dairy and/or peanut products. Students will not participate directly in elements of food preparation involving the use of a griddle/heating element.</p>	<p><b><u>Thursdays</u></b></p> <p><b>\$75 per student</b></p> <p><i>Scholarships Available</i></p> <p><b>Write checks to Woodlin PTA</b></p>
<p><b>INDEPENDENT CLUB:</b></p> <p><b>Not sponsored by the PTA, but located on site at Woodlin</b></p> <p><b>The PTA cannot be held liable for any injuries as a result of participation in the sports clubs below.</b></p>		
<p><b><u>Ultra Sports Double Play</u></b></p> <p><b>Grades K, 1, 2 only</b></p> <p><b>30 student maximum</b></p>	<p><b>Go Long Flag Football:</b> Learn to pass, catch, run routes and punt like the pros! We'll practice these skills while playing Button Hook, Down &amp; Out, Pitch &amp; Run and First &amp; Ten. Scrimmages will test your skills, promote teamwork and encourage sportsmanship. Sign up today and score a touchdown with OTA! <b>AND</b></p> <p><b>Shooting Stars Soccer:</b> Take your game to the next level! Join us for Kickers Camp and learn to play soccer like the pros! Coaches will teach you skills like dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting and defense. This program emphasizes fitness, teamwork and sportsmanship. Have a blast and make new friends playing Battle Balls, Trapper 500, Corner Kick Challenge and Soccer Knockout.</p>	<p><b><u>Thursdays</u></b></p> <p><b>\$80 per student</b></p> <p><b>Write checks to Overtime Athletics</b></p> <p><i>No scholarships available</i></p>
<p><b><u>Karate</u></b></p> <p><b>Grades K through 5</b></p> <p><b>Maximum 30 students</b></p>	<p>Kaizen Karate has been offering instruction and training in Tang Soo Do &amp; Ju-Jitsu since 1997. Through intense study of the martial arts for over 22yrs, Coach V has created a unique blend that develops each student to their potential physically, mentally and spiritually. Kaizen Karate has produced well-rounded students of the martial arts as well as exemplary citizens.</p>	<p><b><u>Thursdays</u></b></p> <p><b>\$80 per student</b></p> <p><b>Write checks to Kaizen Karate</b></p> <p><i>No scholarships available</i></p>



Mad Science of Washington  
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# Experimentamania! System 4 Registration

	<b>BUGS:</b> Explore the wonderful world of our friendly, creepy, crawly critters ... and how they survive in a world of giants!!		<b>MAD SCIENCE MACHINES:</b> Wheels...Gears.... Levers! Use the concepts of work, force, and friction to build your very own machine!!
	<b>DETECTIVE SCIENCE:</b> Learn how science aids detectives in their work. Become an amateur detective to do authentic forensic work.		<b>MOVIE EFFECTS:</b> 3...2 ....1 Action! Learn how science makes special effects and movie makeup possible. Make your own special effect!!
	<b>EARTHWORKS:</b> Join the geologist's quest for gems, geodes and crystals. Explore the Earth's composition. Make your own UV detectors!		<b>WALLOPING WEATHER:</b> Become a meteorologist. Discover the wonders of weather and its impact on our planet. Make your own Pet Tornado!!
	<b>KITCHEN CHEMISTRY:</b> See how chemistry happens all around - even in your own kitchen as we discover fats, sugars, carbohydrates, and more!		<b>SCIENCE OF TOYS:</b> See how scientists learn about the world around them by playing with toys and how they show scientific principles.

\*substitutions **may** occur

## POLICIES

Tuition is \$112 for the 8-week session.

Classes may be cancelled, or the grade levels amended, due to low or over-enrollment.

If class is cancelled due to exigent circumstances (e.g. inclement weather), we will try to reschedule, but cannot guarantee a make up class.

A full refund (less a \$10 processing fee) will be given if requested in writing and received by Mad Science within 5 business days after the first class.

MS is not responsible for your child prior to and after the scheduled class. Please make sure you pick up your child **on time**. A \$10 fee will be imposed for the first 15 minutes late, \$25 thereafter.

<u>Day:</u>	Tuesday (2-5)	<u>Time:</u>	3:15-4:15	<u>Start Date:</u>	3/16/2010	<u>End Date:</u>	5/18/2010	<u>No Class:</u>	3/30, 4/6
<u>Day:</u>	Thursday (K-2)	<u>Time:</u>	3:15-4:15	<u>Start Date:</u>	3/18/09	<u>End Date:</u>	5/13/2010	<u>No Class:</u>	4/1

Parents, are you interested in being a classroom volunteer for Mad Science? If you have time to spare, you could be eligible for free tuition for your child. Please contact Krista Middlebrooks at [kmiddlebrooks@verizon.net](mailto:kmiddlebrooks@verizon.net) for more information.

# Registration Form:

**REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOLLOWING:**



1. Please provide information on the student and dismissal form below.
2. On the club slips, in order of preference, please choose up to 3 clubs in which your child wants to participate. Your child will not be allowed to attempt to register or get on the wait list for more than 3 clubs on one day; and
3. Please provide the completed club slips, bus stop information form (on the back of this sheet), and attach it with payment (please ensure you have the correct payee) to the student and dismissal form. Please place forms in an envelope and mark it PTA clubs. Please return the envelope to your child's teacher.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Include this portion with the tear off below

Dismissal From Clubs:

- Woodlin Child Dev. Center
- Parent Pickup
- Walker
- Activity Bus Rider [complete back page to select correct stop]

## FUN CLUBS

**Cooking, Fencing  
 Chess, Whangdoodle  
 Computer**

1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
 TUES  THURS  
 2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
 TUES  THURS  
 3rd Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
 TUES  THURS

Payment of \_\_\_\_ is enclosed. [Checks payable to Woodlin PTA]

\$15 is enclosed for a co-pay. I request a scholarship for the remaining fee.

## OUTSIDE CLUBS

**Create Arts  
 Mystery Magic  
 Yoga**

1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
 TUES  THURS  
 2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
 TUES  THURS  
 3rd Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
 TUES  THURS

Payment of \_\_\_\_ is enclosed. [Checks payable to Club Listed]

\$15 is enclosed for a co-pay. I request a scholarship for the remaining fee.

## MAD SCIENCE

1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
 TUES  THURS  
 2nd-5th K- 2nd  
 2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
 TUES  THURS  
 2nd-5th K- 2nd  
 3rd Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
 TUES  THURS  
 2nd-5th K- 2nd

Payment of \_\_\_\_ is enclosed. [Checks payable to Woodlin PTA]

\$15 is enclosed for a co-pay. I request a scholarship for the remaining fee.

## Independent Clubs

**Ultra Sports  
 Karate**

1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
 TUES  THURS  
 2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
 TUES  THURS  
 3rd Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
 TUES  THURS

Payment of \_\_\_\_ is enclosed. [Checks payable to Club Listed]

**NO  
 SCHOLARSHIPS**



# BUS TRANSPORTATION REGISTRATION

If your child will take the bus home from clubs, please check off the stop at which you will meet your child, and return it with your completed registration form.

**Please note:** These are the only stops available. Please make sure your child knows the name of their stop if it is different than their normal stop. The exact route for the bus stops will be determined after the driver has reviewed the required stops. The first stops will be made around 4:30 pm and completed by 5-5:15 pm.

- Luzerne Ave : Loving Care Center
- 16th St. & Lytonnsville Rd
- 16th St. & Suburban Towers Apts
- 8500 16th St.
- 8504 16th ST.
- 1705 East West Highway
- Coffield Community Center
- East West Hgwy & Colesville Rd (Lenox Apts)
- 8307 16th St.
- 8405 16th St.
- Georgian Towers
- Woodside Church (back of building)
- 1st Ave & Wilson Place
- Noyes & 3rd St.
- Noyes & 2nd Ave
- Ballard & 1st Ave
- 2nd & Cameron St (Alexander House Apts)
- 8724 Cameron St.
- Woodland Dr. & Ballard St.
- Woodland Dr. & Noyes Dr.

- Woodland Dr. & Woodside Pkwy
- Woodland Dr & Grace Church
- Crosby & Red Oak Dr.
- Midwood Rd & Midwood Place
- Clement Rd & Clement Place
- Harvey Rd & Edgevale Rd
- Watson Rd & Highland Dr
- Highland Dr & Alton Pkwy
- Noyes Dr & Fairview Rd
- Fairview Rd & Woodside Pkwy
- Columbia Blvd & Red Oak Dr.
- Flora Lane & Flora Ct.
- Woodland Dr & Flora Lane
- Riley Rd & 2nd Ave
- Osborn Dr & Warren St
- Osborn & Hale St.
- Birch Dr & Hale Place
- Warren St. & Warren Ct.
- Foresythe Ave & Woodley Ave
- Forest Glen Boys and Girls Club

**RETURN WITH YOUR  
REGISTRATION FORM**