

Woodlin Elementary School

Winter 2012



After School Clubs

8 Tuesdays: January 10—February 28

8 Thursdays: January 12—March 1

URGENT!

Registration Deadline: Friday, December 16
Forms and payment due to your child's teacher or the Main Office.

Registration Information

Enclosed is information about all club offerings starting in January. These clubs are a collaborative effort between school staff, the PTA, and outside organizations. Each year we spend significant time working with the PTA to select, advertise, and coordinate club offerings for all students.

The following procedures ensure a smooth registration process. Please review the information carefully.

As a condition of completing and submitting this registration form, you acknowledge and agree that the Woodlin Elementary School PTA (“PTA”) shall not be held liable for any injuries, loss, expenses, damages or claims that may arise as a result of your child’s participation in any of the after school clubs, whether or not the club is directly or indirectly sponsored by the PTA.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT EACH CLUB

- Costs are for an 8-week session unless indicated otherwise
- Clubs meet either on Tuesdays or Thursdays
- Clubs meet once per week
- Held from 3:15-4:15 pm
- Bus transportation is provided to designated bus stops. Randolph Depot Number for Transportation is 301-929-2260

REGISTRATION AND SELECTION FOR A CLUB

Clubs selection will **NOT be on a first come, first serve basis**. 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 not be given to families who turn in their forms first.

CONFIRMATION LETTERS—WHAT TO EXPECT

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, **if you have questions about your registration process, please contact the specific club coordinator listed.** We cannot be held responsible for forms that are not turned in by students and/or not received by the club coordinators.

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:

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

Registration Information

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.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION

Registration **deadlines are not 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 forms and payment by check or money orders are due to a child’s teacher or the Main Office at Woodlin by Friday, December 16.

SCHOLARSHIP 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.

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.

Scholarships are not available for the following clubs: DC Fencing, Kaizen Karate (Karate/Yoga), Language Stars, Overtime Athletics, and RoundHouse Theatre.

PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Three programs, Storybook Science, Language Stars and Mad Science, have opportunities for Parent Volunteers to assist the course instructors and help kids with the individual projects. For a commitment to attend each weekly session, a parent’s child may be enrolled at a reduced or no-charge fee. The child **must** be within the appropriate age category for that session. Please contact the coordinator of these programs for additional information.

PAYMENT FOR A CLUB

To decrease any confusion around registration and payment for each club, we ask that you do the following for paying for each club registration.

- Families may not bundle the fees.
- One registration form is for one participant. Payments must be included with each form.
- Refer to the chart on Page 6 as to whom to make checks payable. If a student registers for a club on both Tuesday and Thursday, a separate check should be made for EACH club.
- The Woodlin PTA provides scholarship support to encourage all students to participate in clubs. If you’re interested in providing a donation toward the Woodlin PTA After-School Clubs scholarship fund, please include a separate check with your registration.

After School Club Coordinators

If you have any questions, contact the respective club coordinator:

Chair, PTA Enrichment Committee

Krista Middlebrooks

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Phone: 301.563.6403

Academic Focus Clubs

Barbara Schweitzer

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PTA Sponsored After School Clubs

Mary Vasse

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Independent Clubs

Joan Mahtesian

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Mad Science Clubs

Renita Hosler

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Phone: 202.787.0745

Club Descriptions for Winter 2012

- Sessions are 8 weeks
- Clubs meet once per week; either on Tuesday or Thursday.
- Sessions are one hour: 3:15-4:15 pm
- Activity Bus transportation is provided to designated bus stops (see last page)

**ACADEMIC FOCUS CLUBS FOR ALL GRADES
COST: FREE — INVITATION ONLY
COORDINATOR: BARBARA SCHWEITZER**

These clubs are taught by Woodlin staff and are free to students who participate. These 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. An invitation is sent home via backpack mail to the student asking for participation. For any questions, contact Ms. Schweitzer by email at Barbara_L_Schweitzer@mcpmsmd.org.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE
COORDINATOR: TRACI VAGNUCCI**

**MANDARIN — EARLY ELEMENTARY
THURSDAYS: GRADES K, 1, 2 COST: \$180**

**SPANISH — EARLY ELEMENTARY
THURSDAYS: GRADES K, 1, 2 COST: \$180**

Language Stars offers a natural and easy way for children to learn a new language. Our unique FunImmersion® method means 100% foreign language exposure! Our dynamic group learning classes are led by highly trained, native speaking instructors who focus on sentences and phrases, rhythmic chanting, and “echo” techniques to learn and practice the language. Children are exposed to language learning goals each week, while participating in fun, theme-based activities. Class sizes are small, with a maximum of 14 children per group. This allows beginners to benefit from more experienced peer role models while more experienced learners build more complex language skills as well as leadership and confidence. Registration includes workbooks as well as access to Language Stars’ online student center which includes even more reinforcement tools to practice at home!

**INDEPENDENT CLUBS
COORDINATOR: JOAN MAHTESIAN**

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.

KARATE CLUB

TUESDAYS — BEGINNER 2/INTERMEDIATE COST: \$80

Students who are in Grades 2-5 AND with at least 8-weeks or more of karate experience are welcome in this class. Belt ranks will range from white belt—purple belt

THURSDAYS — BEGINNER 1 COST: \$80

Students who are brand new to karate OR in Grades K-1 should attend this class.

This Karate program, offered in the style of Tang Soo Do & Jiu-Jitsu, teaches students proper forms, style, technique, and discipline. Classes inspire higher levels of respect, motivation, and self-confidence within students. Two sessions are offered: A beginners group for any age and an intermediate group for students who have some experience and are in Grades 2-5. For specific program questions, contact Kaizen Karate at 301.938.2711 or by email at coach.v@kaizenkaratemd.com.

SPORTS SPECTACULAR VARIETY PROGRAM

TUESDAYS — GRADES K, 1, 2 COST: \$80

THURSDAYS — GRADES 3, 4, 5

If you love to play sports, then you’ll love Overtime Athletics Sports Spectacular! Each week you will play a different sport or game including: basketball, soccer, flag football, kickball, capture the flag, tag games and more. You will work on teamwork, sportsmanship and fitness, all while having fun. For specific program questions, please contact Matt Hale at 703.437.1200 or by email at MHale@OTAthletics.com.

YOGA

THURSDAYS — ALL GRADES COST: \$80

Children must bring their own yoga mat to each session.

Yoga for children develops focus, flexibility, strength, and coordination through a variety of yoga poses, stories, songs, drawings and games. These classes enhance energy while teaching children how to remain calm and centered. Children learn basic yoga movements in a fun, relaxed setting, which always promotes doing their personal best in a non-competitive environment. Poses are learned individually, with partners, and in groups. For specific program questions, contact Kaizen Karate at 301.938.2711 or by email at coach.v@kaizenkaratemd.com.

**PTA SPONSORED AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
COORDINATOR: MARY VASSE**

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

CARTOONING BY CREATE ARTS

THURSDAYS — GRADES 2, 3, 4, 5 COST: \$117

Cartooning wraps up the fun of drawing with the excitement of story-telling. In this class, students create their own characters, story line and dialogue. They will learn how to create a sense of time and 3-D space. They will learn the fundamentals of character development and story sequencing as their work develops, they may decide to create a cartoon book by the end of the class. The small class size will facilitate individual attention.

CULINARY KIDS

TUESDAYS — GRADES 1, 2 COST: \$90

Woodlin's own Kindergarten teacher, Sharon Grotsky, is again offering her cooking skills to young chefs. Students will mix, measure, and prep ingredients as they work together to prepare a different tasty treat each week! Course offerings include trail mix, magic cookie bars, and pasta salad. Important Note: Some recipes will require students to use plastic knives. Many recipes contain dairy, peanuts and or tree nuts. Included in this fee is \$30 for supplies.

DC FENCING CENTER

TUESDAYS — GRADES 3, 4, 5 COST: \$60

The DC Fencing Center, the premier fencing training facility in the Washington area, will again offer this opportunity to sample the sport of fencing. Training includes core fencing technique and etiquette. Because of specialized equipment used, this club will meet off-site, at the DC Fencing Center (close to Woodlin across Brookeville Rd.) Parents need to transport students to the center; carpools can be arranged.

**THEATER: DESTINATION ANYWHERE
BY ROUNDHOUSE THEATRE**

TUESDAYS — GRADES K, 1, 2 COST: \$102

With theater for the young imagination, this class presents students with a new destination each week, from California to Calcutta. Students learn about new places through imagination games and then create and act-out their own characters and stories. Students have fun exploring a variety of cultures and countries while learning the fundamentals of theater craft. The class culminates in a show for family.

RECYCLED ART BY CREATE ARTS

THURSDAYS — GRADES K, 1, 2 COST: \$117

"One man's trash is another man's treasure" This class does recycling in a totally different way! Projects are made from reused materials and make for great environmentally-friendly activities. Repurposing discarded materials into works of art, students will explore recycling through drawing, painting, sculpture, and mixed-media collage. The small class size will facilitate more individual attention.

**STORYBOOK SCIENCE BY ADVENTURES WITH ROBOTS
TUESDAYS — GRADES K, 1 COST: \$115**

Myth Busters isn't just for big kids. In this class students we will hear a different story each week and then conduct hands-on science experiments to test the truthfulness of story scenarios. When we read the "Three Little Pigs", for example, students will test the power of wind – can it really blow down a house? How does air pressure work? Students build their own houses of various materials to see if they can stand up to the air pump. Worm habitats and slime (non-toxic of course!) will also figure into our experiments. This session is seeking a parent aide.

**YOUNG ENGINEERS BY ADVENTURES WITH ROBOTS
TUESDAYS — GRADES 3, 4, 5 COST: \$135**

Hands-on experience for budding scientists and engineers. In this class students will learn essential physics and engineering concepts while designing and building things like towers and bridges. Kids will design and test egg drop capsules and a 3-foot tall working catapult. The cost includes a \$25 materials fee. The final class will invite parents and friends to witness the "launch party" as the students use their catapults to launch water balloons.

NOTE: LegoRobotics will return in the Spring for Grades 2-5

**MAD SCIENCE PROGRAMS
COORDINATOR: RENITA HOSLER**

SCHOOLHOUSE CHESS

THURSDAYS: ALL GRADES COST: \$104

Chess pieces come to life through creative personalities! A take-home card with activities is provided each week. Program is a combination of chess lessons and play.

GUIDE TO THE GALAXY

TUESDAYS: GRADES K, 1, 2 COST: \$112

THURSDAYS: GRADES 2, 3, 4, 5

This NASA-approved and endorsed program takes children on a tour of the universe! Participants will go home with interesting information and take-homes, so they can continue their explorations. Children will learn about Space Travel, Energy, Dry Ice, Space Technology, Living in Space, Motion and Planets and Moons.

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- If you register for more than one club, a separate check made out to the appropriate club host will be needed.
- Families cannot bundle checks for multiple clubs and students.
- One registration form is need for each participant.

Session	Tuesday Dates	Thursday Dates
Week 1	January 10	January 12
Week 2	January 17	January 19
Week 3	January 24	January 26
Week 4	January 31	February 2
Week 5	February 7	February 9
Week 6	February 14	February 16
Week 7	February 21	February 23
Week 8	February 28	March 1

Day of Week	Club	# Students	Host	Target Age	Cost per student	Check Payable	Available Scholarships	Coordinator
Tuesdays	Culinary Kids	8 min 12 max	Woodlin PTA	Grades 1, 2	\$90	Woodlin PTA	Yes	Mary Vasse
Tuesdays	DC Fencing	8 min 12 max	DC Fencing Center	Grades 3, 4, 5	\$60	Woodlin PTA	No	Mary Vasse
Tuesdays	Theatre: Destination Anywhere	8 min 12 max	RoundHouse Theatre	Grades K, 1, 2	\$102	Woodlin PTA	No	Mary Vasse
Tuesdays	Guide to the Galaxy	17 min 21 max	Mad Science	Grades K, 1, 2	\$112	Woodlin PTA	Yes	Renita Hosler
Tuesdays	Karate** Beg2/Intermediate	10 min 30 max	Kaizen Karate	Grades 2, 3, 4, 5	\$80	Kaizen Karate	No	Joan Mahtesian
Tuesdays	Sports Spectacular	8 min 30 max	Overtime Athletics	Grades K, 1, 2	\$80	Overtime Athletics	No	Joan Mahtesian
Tuesdays	Storybook Science	8 min 12 max	Adventures With Robots	Grades K, 1	\$115	Woodlin PTA	Yes	Mary Vasse
Tuesdays	Young Engineers	8 min 12 max	Adventures With Robots	Grades 3, 4, 5	\$135	Woodlin PTA	Yes	Mary Vasse
Day of Week	Club	# Students	Host	Target Age	Cost per student	Check Payable	Available Scholarships	Coordinator
Thursdays	Cartooning	8 min 10 max	Create Arts	Grades 2, 3, 4, 5	\$117	Woodlin PTA	Yes	Mary Vasse
Thursdays	Guide to the Galaxy	17 min 21 max	Mad Science	Grades 2, 3, 4, 5	\$112	Woodlin PTA	Yes	Renita Hosler
Thursdays	Karate** Beg1	10 min 30 max	Kaizen Karate	Beg:All Ages Grades K, 1	\$80	Kaizen Karate	No	Joan Mahtesian
Thursdays	Mandarin-Early Elementary	8 min 14 max	Language Stars	Grades K, 1, 2	\$180	Woodlin PTA	No	Traci Vagnucci
Thursdays	Recycled Art	8 min 10 max	Create Arts	Grades K, 1, 2	\$117	Woodlin PTA	Yes	Mary Vasse
Thursdays	Schoolhouse Chess	17 min 20 max	Mad Science	All Grades	\$104	Woodlin PTA	Yes	Renita Hosler
Thursdays	Spanish-Early Elementary	8 min 14 max	Language Stars	Grades K, 1, 2	\$180	Woodlin PTA	No	Traci Vagnucci
Thursdays	Sports Spectacular	8 min 30 max	Overtime Athletics	Grades 3, 4, 5	\$80	Overtime Athletics	No	Joan Mahtesian
Thursdays	Yoga**	12 min 15 max	Kaizen Karate	All Grades	\$80	Kaizen Karate	No	Joan Mahtesian

** Karate—Read club descriptions to determine the appropriate session for your child to attend

** Yoga — Each student must bring their own mat to each weekly session



ACTIVITY BUS TRANSPORTATION REGISTRATION



RETURN WITH YOUR REGISTRATION

Student Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Bus Letter: _____ Stop # _____

Circle the following Bus Route & Stop Number

If your child will take the bus home from clubs, please **circle** 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. Ensure 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 5:30 pm.

Bus # A:	Bus Stop #
Loving Care Day Care	1
16th Street & Lyttonville Road — Park Sutton Apartments	2
8600 16th Street — Suburban Towers Apts	3
8500 & 8504 16th Street — Summit Hills Apts	4
2450 Lyttonville Road — Coffield Community Center	5
1705 East-West Highway — Chevy Chase Condo Community	6
East-West Highway & Cary Lane	7
East-West Highway & Colesville Road — Lenox Apartments	8
8309 16th Street	9
8409 16th Street	10

Bus # B:	Bus Stop #
Linden Lane & Dewitt Drive	1
Linden Lane & Warren Street	2
Osborn Drive & Warren Street	3
Riley Road & Second Avenue	4
Highland Drive & Watson Road	5
Dale Drive & Harvey Road	6
Dale Drive & Midwood Road	7
Red Oak & Columbia Blvd	8
Flora Lane & Flora Court	9
Flora Lane & Woodland Drive	10
1300 Forest Glen Road — Boys & Girls Club	11

Bus # C:	Bus Stop #
Second Avenue & Noyes	1
1st Avenue & Noyes — Woodside Church Back of Building	2
1st Avenue & Fenwick — Georgian Towers	3
Second Avenue & Cameron Street	4
Fidler & Ramsey — Twin Towers	5
8724 Cameron Street	6
Noyes & Fairview	7
Woodland Drive & Ballard	8
Woodland Drive & Woodside Parkway	9
Woodland Drive & Grace Church Road	10