

EDGEWOOD P.T.A.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

FALL 2013



Welcome to Edgewood After School Clubs Fall 2013 Semester!

A new and exciting schedule of after school activities has been planned for the Fall 2013 at Edgewood. The goal of the Scarsdale After School Clubs (SASC) is to provide convenient and reasonably priced after school instruction for our children. Every effort is made to see that a variety of classes and quality instruction are offered for all children who attend Edgewood.

What's new this Semester

Among the clubs that we will be offering this Fall will be a fun and creative Duct Tape class, a new Fashion Class offered by Hobby Quest, a Minecraft Club run by Mr. Tomazawa, and Mr. Weigel will be back with 2 sports clubs. We have also added an extra Tennis Class which will run from 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. for the older grades.

Along with the wonderful clubs we offered in the past, we hope that all the children will find a club to enjoy and are looking to a fun, exciting and educational semester!

Please read this booklet carefully

Courses run for 10 weeks. Due to holidays and the availability of instructors, not every class meets every week. The dates, locations and times for each class are noted under the club description. Please note that there will be classes on scheduled conference days.

For further questions, please contact Katie Rich, ASC Chair, at nycrich@me.com

Registration and General Information

Membership Requirement

Your family must be a member of the 2013-14 Edgewood PTA in order for your child(ren) to enroll in a club.

Registration

Registration begins on August 28, 2013 and ends September 13, 2013.

Register by viewing the catalog online at www.scarsdaleschools.org – go to Our Schools – click on Edgewood – go to Parents - click on ASCs.

No refund will be made after a club has begun.

Company Plan Reimbursement

If your company has a benefit plan that will reimburse you for the club fee, it is your responsibility to keep a copy of the registration form for this purpose. There is no other form that can be provided.

Enrollment Policy

The size of each club is limited and is based on the instructor's request, safety and room/equipment capacity. For a club that is oversubscribed, enrollment will be determined by lottery.

If a minimum number of students is not met to successfully run a particular club, we may cancel that club. Refunds will be given only in the event that a course is cancelled.

You will be notified by telephone only if your child does not get into a club. If you do not hear from a committee member, it is safe to assume that your child is enrolled in the club of his or her choice. Your child's teacher will receive a list of all students and the clubs for which they are registered.

Attendance

Attendance will be taken in the clubs. If your child attends school during the day, but plans to leave early and/or not attend a scheduled club, please call 721-2704 and leave a message for the ASC Chaperones. If the Chaperone has not been made aware of a child's planned absence from a club, he/she will call two phone numbers provided at the time of registration for parental notification purposes. Please note that the school nurse leaves at 3 p.m. and her office is locked. No one is able to access medication or files after 3 p.m. Any child old enough to self-medicate must submit a "self medicating release form" signed by his/her physician and carry his/her medication. Children who are unable to self medicate must have a parent or caretaker available to assist them in case of an emergency. In an emergency the chaperones or instructors will notify the parents and call 911. Please make sure we have updated emergency contact information on your ASC registration.

Finally, please be aware that if your child's club does not meet until 4:15 p.m., you are responsible for your child between 3:00 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. Children not enrolled in a 3:10 p.m. club are not allowed to stay in the school until their 4:15 p.m. club begins. If this needs to happen, consider signing up for the **Homework Helper** club, which is offered Monday and Thursday at 3:10 p.m. **Note that Homework Helper is open to everyone in Grades 2 to 5.**

Behavior

For the safety and enjoyment of all, it is the policy of the After School Clubs to remove any child whose behavior is inappropriate, disruptive or who presents a danger to the welfare of others in the club in which they are enrolled. Instructors have been advised to have chaperones notify the child's parents once this occurs. A second occurrence will require the child to be withdrawn from attending the ASC for the remainder of the semester. Without exception, refunds will not be given if a child is removed for disruptive behavior.

Pick Up and Drop Off

A chaperone will escort the kindergarten students to the gymnasium where all the children will gather before their class and their respective instructors will come and bring them to their ASC classroom.

Prompt pick-up of your children is very important. The club instructors are only responsible for teaching during the class period. It is the parents' responsibility to pick up their children on time. It is recommended that you instruct your children to stay in the building if you are delayed. Once they are outside the building, it will be difficult for them to re-enter. Also please remember that the crossing guards are NOT on duty when clubs let out. After 3:15 p.m., the only door unlocked will be at the traffic circle near the gym. If you need to enter the building after this time, you must use this door.

Cancellations

In the event of an unforeseen club cancellation (instructor illness, etc.) every effort will be made to contact parents and to schedule a make-up class. If time allows, scheduling changes will be sent out in an E-Blast. It is the parents' responsibility to check for this information.

Inclement Weather

If the Superintendent of Schools determines that the weather is poor enough to cancel all after school programs and activities, this information will be shared in the message from the District's Emergency Notification System. You will not receive a separate call from a member of the ASC committee. If you are out of the house on a day when there is foul weather, PLEASE check your answering machine and emails frequently during the day. If clubs are cancelled, there will be no chaperones on duty to watch a child who has not been picked up when school closes.

Allergies

Due to the high number of food allergies, no food can be eaten by children nor distributed by instructors during the class.

Chaperones

Mr. Frank Fodero, Mrs. Sue Keller and Mrs. Mae Cestaro will be responsible for security in the building and handling emergencies while the clubs are in session. They can be reached on 721-2704.

Have a great semester!

MONDAY

Class Dates: Sept 30 - Oct 7, 21, 28 - Nov 4, 18, 25 - Dec 2, 9, 16

Club 101 - Duck Tape Shop – Evelyn Eidelberg

Fee: \$230.00

Grades 3-5 / 3:10 - 4:10

Fun, easy, amazing!

Every week you will make and take home things made from lots of crazy-colored duck tape. You will make wallets, headbands, lunch bags, school supplies and much more!

Club 102 - Mad Science – Looney Life Lab (Mad Science of Westchester)

Fee: \$280.00

Grades K-3/ 3:10 - 4:10

Junior Explorers take a trip through some of the most unique areas of science. See how illusion and reality meet and test out the ideas that make our favorite toys and tricks work. You'll take flight with this Mad Science session. Some of the weekly topics in this session are: ***Stunt Planes & Gliders, Movie FX, The Science of Magic, Sonic Sounds, Optical Illusions, Wacky Water, The Science of Toys, Radical Robots and The Science of Art & Great Gravity.***

Club 103 - Plane Modeling – (Hobby Quest Aviation Program)

Fee: \$280.00

Grades K -3/ 3:10 - 4:10

In this exciting program you'll learn to build your own aircrafts and delight as they soar overhead. Our aviators build high-flying balsa wood motorized airplanes that can climb to altitudes as far up as four stories. Just make sure to watch out for birds! Sleek, fast, and efficient, these crafts shoot toward the sun in rocket-like ascent. Next you'll discover our Long Distance Fliers that are made for wind endurance, traveling lengths as great as a football field and maintaining flight durations of up to three minutes. You can't miss out on that incredible fun!

And of course no learning adventure would be complete without learning a few new tricks – and that's just what our Stunt Machines are made for. Whether handling sharp maneuvers or sweeping through loops and curves, these models are sure to amaze. Each model is built from scratch and is yours to keep at the end of the semester!

Club 104 – Dodgeball (Mr. Weigel)

Fee: \$230.00

Grades 3-5/ 3:10 - 4:10

Students in grades 3-5 are invited to come and play Dodgeball safely with gator skin balls (these balls are much safer than what Mr. Weigel used when he was young!). We will practice throwing, catching, and dodging skills. We will play a variety of Dodgeball games, like Doctor Dodge, Team Dodgeball, and Jail Ball, just to name a few. The emphasis will be on safety and of course, FUN!

TUESDAY

Class Dates: Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – Nov 12, 19, 26 – Dec 3, 10

Club 201 - Fun with Legos (Ms. Magnani)

Fee: \$230.00

Grades K-2/ 3:10 - 4:10

Looking for ways to challenge your creative youngster? Working with Legos help young children to develop their creative, social and expressive skills, as well as encouraging them to develop a general knowledge and understanding of the world around them. The club is designed to trigger young children's lively imaginations and build their self-confidence. Children work with exciting themes such as community helpers, outer space and the castle. They listen to and invent stories, design and build models or play scenarios – constantly expanding on their ideas and finding new ways to express them.

Club 202 - Knitting (Ann Colavita)

Fee: \$230.00

Grades 2-5/ 3:10 - 4:10

Easy and fun knitting with this kid-friendly teacher. Learn the basic knitting skills and make a blanket or scarf. Needles and yarn provided.

Club 203A and 203B - Tennis (Greg Adams)

Fee: \$230.00

203A - Grades K-2/ 3:10 - 4:10

203B - Grades 3-5/ 4:15 – 5:15

In this class, beginning students will learn the basic tennis skills, including serving and keeping score. Students are required to bring their own tennis racquets.

Club 204 - Skills, Drills & Thrills (Mr. Weigel)

Fee: \$230.00

Grades K-2/ 3:10-4:10

Students in grades K-2 are invited to play and learn a variety of fun and exciting games with Mr. Weigel. We will explore skill-based activities that will enhance overall development. Students can look forward to scooter games, bean bag activities, Ghostbusters, ultimate pin guard, and of course, much more! Let's have some FUN!

Club 205 - Homework Helper (Susan Keller)

Fee: \$145.00

Grades 2-5/ 3:10 - 4:10

A small number of children work in peaceful, relaxed classroom setting. This club is open to all, but those children enrolled in 4:15 p.m. clubs will be given first priority.

WEDNESDAY

Class Dates: Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – Nov 6, 13, 20 – Dec 4, 11

Club 301 - Edgewood Chef's Club (Judie Dweck)

Fee: \$230.00

Grades K-2/ 3:10 - 4:10

The Edgewood Chef's Clubs is a hands-on cooking experience. Learn to prepare exciting breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks and party foods with Mrs. Dweck, a longtime cooking teacher and restaurant writer for *The Scarsdale Inquirer*. Tasting recipes will be provided to all participants.

Club 302 - Chess (NSCF) - Beginners

Fee: \$230.00

Grades K-5/ 3:10 - 4:10

Learn how chess pieces move and interact. Your child will learn to play this fascinating game of logic and compete in a positive, supportive environment. Players of all skill levels are welcome. Instructors have extensive experience teaching children. Equipment will be provided.

Club 303 – Fashion Class (Hobby Quest)

Fee: \$280.00

Grades 2-5/ 3:10 - 4:10

Designing one-of-a-kind outfits will seem easy after taking this hands-on fashion design class! We'll teach you the in's and out's of fashion design from top to bottom, head to toe - the possibilities are endless as we show you how to tap your creative genius.

You'll create an entire ensemble, including shirt/blouse and skirt/shorts to show off for the rest of the school year. And because no look is complete without a bit of flair, we'll make some fun accessories such as belts, scarves and hair pieces. Our Fashion Instructors guide you through every step of the process, from construction to final fitting. And since every young designer deserves their day on the runway, we'll celebrate the end of the season with a fashion show for friends and family!

So, when the kids back at school ask you where you got that fabulous outfit you can smile and say, "Oh this thing? It's just a little something I made myself."

Club 304 – Golf (TGI Golf)**Fee: \$230.00**

Grades K-4/ 3:10 - 4:10

TGA-Premier Junior Golf is the only national at-school, after school junior golf enrichment program. Locally, TGA has run junior golf programs since 2008, teaching the lifelong sport to 2,500 youth of Westchester County. The TGA curriculum utilizes drills and language that make it fun to learn golf for kids in grades K - 8. As students advance through the 5-Level program they will learn basics and fundamentals of the sport, all the while being prepared to play on the golf course. All new students begin in the yellow level and can advance all the way to the black level.

Come learn the lifelong sport of golf with TGA in the convenience of your own school. TGA provides all equipment, certified instructors and great experience students will remember for a lifetime. We look forward to seeing you. Keep Swinging!

THURSDAY

Class Dates: Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 – Nov 7, 14, 21 – Dec 5, 12

Club 401 - Before School Typing (Paul Tomizawa)

Fee: \$190.00

Grades 3-5/ 8:00 - 8:35

This club is designed to give students a kick-start towards keyboarding proficiency. Students will learn and develop the essentials of successful typing such as body posture, finger position and keyboard awareness.

Club 402 - Applause Broadway – Musical Theater

Fee: \$280.00

Grades K-2/ 3:10-4:10

Let us introduce your child to musical theater taught by professional performers! Each week, your child will get to take part in a series of acting games that helps them develop their imagination, creativity, articulation, and performance skills. The class will work as a cast throughout the semester on musical production numbers. At the end of the semester, the class will perform in an open house for parents and friends. Here's a chance for your child to strut their stuff!

Club 403 - Edgewood Chef's Club (Judie Dweck)

Fee: \$230.00

Grades K-2/ 3:10 - 4:10

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Club 404 - Knitting (Ann Colavita)

Fee: \$230.00

Grades 2-5/ 3:10 - 4:10

Knitting is easy and fun with this kid-friendly teacher. Learn the basic knitting skills and make a blanket or scarf. Needles and yarn provided.

Club 405 – Minecraft (Paul Tomizawa)**Fee: \$280.00**

Grades 3-5/ 3:10-4:10

Minecraft is an on-screen adventure that enables the game player to imagine objects, structures, and environments and build them using textural 3D blocks. This “sandbox” game promotes the critical and creative thinking as well as problem solving and collaboration skills that are essential to the modern day school curriculum. Students will share tips and strategies with clubmates using language that is appropriate to a school community.

Club 406A and 406B - Tennis (Sean Fox)**Fee: \$230.00**

406A - Grades K-2/ 3:10 - 4:10

406B - Grades 3-5/ 4:15 – 5:15

In the 406A class, beginning students will learn the basic tennis skills, including serving and keeping score. The 406B class is geared to the older and/or more experienced player. Students are required to bring their own tennis racquets.

Club 407 - Homework Helper (Susan Keller)**Fee: \$145.00**

Grades 2-5/ 3:10 - 4:10

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FRIDAY

Class Dates: Oct 4, 11, 18, 25 – Nov 1, 8, 15, 22 – Dec 6, 13

Club 501 - Chess (NSCF) - Advanced

Fee: \$230.00

Grades K-5/ 3:10 - 4:10

Your child will continue to learn strategy in this fascinating game of logic and compete in a positive, supportive environment. Instructors have extensive experience teaching children. Equipment will be provided.

Club 502A and 502B - Sports (F.A.S.T. Athletics)

Fee: \$230.00

502A - Grades 1-2/ 3:10 - 4:10 (Gym)

502B – Grades 3-5/ 3:10-4:10 (OMR)

Get up, get going, and get active with F.A.S.T. Athletics Super Sports Program. F.A.S.T. Athletics will offer a variety of sports each week such as: Wiffle Ball, Flag Football, Basketball, Dodgeball, Capture the Flag, Kickball and many more! Programs will include warm up games as well as learning the basic skills of each sport. Each class will end with a high-energy game with the sport played that day. **Please sign and return waiver at the end of this catalog when signing up for this class.**

Club 503 - Lego Robotics (Westchester Bites, Bytes and Bots)

Fee: \$295.00

Grades 3-5/ 3:10 - 4:40

Lego Mindstorms NXT Robotics Engineering (Grade 3 and up) – *NXT1* his exciting class teaches you how to build and program LEGO® Mindstorms® NXT robots. You will use your new skills to meet such challenges as beating your opponent at Sumo or pushing water bottles out of a ring. This class will introduce programming concepts such as repeat loops and if/then statements, and sensor use will also be taught.



Edgewood After School Waiver Consent and Release Form

I hereby give my permission for my child to participate in the Edgewood After School Club Activities. In consideration of him/her being permitted to participate, I agree to hold harmless from any liability any instructor, the Scarsdale After School Clubs and its agents. I attest and verify that my child is physically fit to participate in the clubs. In an emergency the chaperones or instructors will notify the parents and call 911. Please make sure we have updated emergency contact information on your ASC registration form.

Childs Name (Please Print) _____

Parent Signature_____ **Date**_____



Consent and Release Form

My son/Daughter is in good health and has my full permission to participate in the F.A.S.T. Athletics Programs. He/she has no previous illness or bodily injury that is contradictory to participation. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby authorize emergency or other medical treatment for my child that may be deemed necessary. I, the undersigned, individually and as the parent or guardian of the below minor, ask that he/she be admitted to participate in the F.A.S.T. Athletics Program. In consideration of such admission, I do hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless F.A.S.T. Athletics, its officers, agents, coaches, of and from all causes, liabilities, damages, claims, or demands whatsoever on account of injury or accident involving said minor arising out of the minor's attendance at the F.A.S.T. Athletics program or in the course of competition and/or activities in connection with the program.

Childs Name (Please Print) _____

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____