



Lower School After-School Enrichment Activities

Kindergarten Through 4th Grade

Monday:

Lego Club: Students will work with **Legos** on all different kinds of models. The school will provide Legos for the students to enjoy.

Grades K & 1 Faculty Sponsor: Ms. Hilton and Ms. Strain

Improvisation for Grades 2, 3 and 4

Come and improvise and learn new theatre games. Students will spend Wednesday after school learning the basics of improvisation. Class begins with a brief opening review of what will happen in class followed by warm-up games and exercises. No experience is necessary. Please feel free to send any questions about after school drama to Ms. Wilson at lwilson@roycemoreschool.org There is an additional fee for this class. Cost is \$120. Please make the check payable to Roycemore School.

Grades 2, 3 & 4 Ms. Wilson

Tuesday:

Ukulele Lessons: Group lessons will be provided by the **Chicago School of Musical Arts**. There is an additional fee for these lessons. Please use the link in the newsletter to sign up for classes:

Tae Kwon Do: Taekwondo is the most popular martial art practiced in the western world today. Through partnership with Team Martial Arts, taking place at Roycemore, this activity will help develop your student's discipline, respect, self-confidence, balance, coordination and strength. *There is an additional fee for this activity, please see PDF for details.* The Cost of this class is \$210. Please make out the check to Dae Sung Lee.

Grades K-4 Master Lee Students will be working towards earning belts.

Wednesday

Cross Country Team: Students in Grades 1-4 can participate in our Cross Country Team. There will be one practice every week, plus a few Cross Country Meets to which the team participants will have to go. At least one of them will be on a weekend morning.

Grades 1-4 Faculty Sponsors Darcy Aksamitowski and Bellamy Taylor Pines

Creative Drama for Grades K and 1

Students will pretend and play each week as they explore a new story through games, improvisation, discussion and imagining together. The drama activities allow the children to learn to be listeners, collaborators, movers and artists as they play and learn with a new story in Drama class. The class is structured in an age appropriate manner beginning with a brief opening review of what will happen in class followed by warm-up games and exercises. Students gather around the story chair to listen to a new story followed by improvisation with key characters and scenes from day's tale. No experience is necessary for this class. Please feel free to send any questions about after school drama to Ms. Wilson at lwilson@roycemoreschool.org There is an extra fee for this class. Cost is \$120.

Please make checks payable to Roycemore School.

Grades K & 1 **Ms. Wilson**

Thursday

2:00-3:00

Violin lessons:: Group lessons will be provided by the **Chicago School of Musical Arts**. There is an additional fee for these lessons. Please use the link in the newsletter to sign up.

Fencing Lessons: Group lessons will include all equipment. Students will learn the basics of fencing. All levels of fencing are welcome, including beginners. There is an additional fee for this sport. Cost is \$264. Please make check out the Lincoln Square Fencing.

Provider: Lincoln Square Fencing

3:00-4:00 Chess Club: Students will build character and strengthen and incorporate important moral values such as courage,

perseverance, and honoring others, all while learning and practicing the game of chess! *There is an additional fee for this activity, please make check out to Roycemore for \$156.* Grades K-4; Groups will be divided according to experience **Provider: King and Queens Chess Club**

Friday

Fitness Fun Friday: A wonderful way to end a great week is by playing fun games in our gym: **Faculty Sponsors Rob Linkhart and Tara Skinner**

Pre-Kindergarten, Junior Kindergarten, Kindergarten

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Suzuki Violin lessons: 15-minute individual lessons with a maestro class for everyone on Thursday. Please use the link in the newsletter to register.

Registration Form

Besides being fun, the Lower School Enrichment opportunities enhance our curriculum. They all involve socialization, higher-order thinking skills, learning to follow directions, and emphasize academic skills. Students need to register (by **September 5**) for clubs, please note that some clubs are open K-4, some 1-4, and some require an additional fee. Registration is first come, first serve...so register early! After School enrichment begins the week of September 19.

All clubs will run 3:15-4:00PM except for Thursday, Fencing is 2:00-3:00, Ukulele 2:00-3:00 Math Competition is 2:15-3:15, and Chess is 3:00-4:00. If your child is contracted for the Extended Day Program, he/she will join the program when the club ends. If you regularly pick up your child, please do so at the stated time. From time to time, some meetings may need to be cancelled. Melinda Orzoff will inform parents, through the weekly "Lower School News Letter," which clubs take place each week.

If you would like your child to participate, please return the attached form to Melinda Orzoff. Please call or e-mail Mrs. Orzoff if you have any questions or would like to volunteer in any of our clubs. Again, we need volunteers, so we hope many of you will help.

Please return by **Thursday, September 5** to Melinda Orzoff, Lower School Division Head. With your returned form, you can assume your child is enrolled in the club. You will be emailed if the activity is over enrolled.

Name _____ Grade _____

Grades: K-4

- _____ will participate in Lego Club (**Monday**) grade K-1
- _____ will participate in Drama* (**Monday**) grades 2-4
- _____ will participate in Martial Arts* (**Tuesday**) grades K-4
- _____ will participate in Ukulele* (**Tuesday**) grades 1-4
- _____ will participate in Cross Country (**Wednesday**) grades 1-4
- _____ will participate in Drama* (**Wednesday**) grs K-1
- _____ will participate in Violin* (Thursday) grades 1-4
- _____ will participate in Fencing* (Thursday) grades 2-4
- _____ will participate in Chess Club* (**Thursday**) grades K-4
- _____ will participate in Fitness Fun Friday (**Friday**) grades 1-4

Grades PK-K

- _____ will participate in Suzuki Violin Lessons*

*additional fee, see class descriptions for more information.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____