



St. Denis-St. Columba School

After School Enrichment

Winter Session - 2020

Monday

Science Explorers



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Grades: 1-3 (Minimum 10 students; Maximum 20 students)

6 Classes: 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16; Snow Make-Up Days: 3/23 and 3/30

“The Write Stuff!” Writers Workshop

Join local writer and poet Abbey Gallagher “The Write Stuff!” Writing Workshop. In this weekly meet-up, young writers will discover the foundational skills necessary to create imaginative pieces of writing, including character and setting creation, sensory descriptions, and figurative language. Each week, writers will generate new writing based on prompts provided in various forms, including photographs, physical objects, songs, and much more!



Grades: 4-5 (Minimum 3 students; Maximum 8 Students)

6 Classes: 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16; Snow Make-Up Day: 3/23

Intensive Volleyball Clinic

Students in Grades 7 and 8 can participate in an intensive volleyball clinic. Students will learn the fundamentals of passing, serving and hitting. Open to new and experienced players, this clinic is perfect for students who intend to play volleyball in high school. Bring sneakers and knee pads to school.



Grades: 6-8 (Minimum 5 students)

8 Classes: 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30

Tuesday

Crayola® Artist's Passport

In this program, students embark on an around-the-world cultural adventure where they explore far-off places and learn about the people who live there—from the Americas to Polynesia, from the cosmopolitan to the countryside. They experiment with Crayola products while trying art techniques developed by artists and artisans from the places they “travel.” Students will bring their unique creations home where they can display a globally-inspired art gallery!

Grades: 1-3 (Minimum 10 students; Maximum 20 students)

6 Classes: 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10; Snow Make-Up Day: 3/17

Imaginarium Makerspace Workshop

Join our group of creative thinkers and problem solvers for a six-week STEM workshop series. Younger students are invited to work together to create, build and problem solve during each session. Each week students will participate in a fun activity that encourages development in math, science, engineering and FUN! Activities may include building sprout houses, walking rainbows, building a float and super shape makers!

Grades: K-2

6 Classes: 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10; Snow Make-Up Day: 3/17



Tuesday (continued)

Sports of All Sorts!

This program will introduce students to the fundamentals of a variety of sports. Students can stay fit during the winter months while developing basic skills of a variety of sports in a positive and encouraging environment.

Grades: 3-4 (Minimum 5 students) **3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.**

Grades: 5-6 (Minimum 5 students) **4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.**

8 Classes: 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24; Snow Make-Up Day: 3/31



Wednesday

Soccer Skills Clinic

Students will be provided with soccer skills training by the coaches at vonEgypt Soccer Academy founded by SDSC alumni and professional soccer player, Nick vonEgypt. This clinic is designed to help students at any level improve their skills on the soccer field! Each student will receive needs-based, personalized, dynamic and fun training. Students should bring sneakers/gym shoes and shin guards to school.

Grades: 1-4 (Minimum 10 students; Maximum 15 students)

8 Classes: 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25; Snow Make-Up Day: 4/1



Small Group Tutoring



Students will meet with a tutor to work in a small group on study skills, assistance with homework and content support in all subject areas. Tutors are provided by **Tutor My Success** in Hopewell Junction. They are proud to offer tutors to assist your children in building their content understanding and study skills.

Grades 3-5

Dates: 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/4, 3/11; Snow Make-Up Day: 3/18

Musical Theater: Hello, Dolly!



Aspiring Tony Award winners will learn all aspects of staging a musical theater production! This program brings together the disciplines of singing, acting, and dancing as the students work together to create their own theatrical production of "Hello, Dolly!" Students will learn stage presence, projection, diction, choreography, set design, sound, lighting and more.

Grades: 5-8

Classes will meet Wednesdays and Thursdays. Performances: Apr. 25 and 26.

Thursday

LEGO Club

This is a fun, hands-on, social program where we encourage children to use their imaginations and put their skills to use! Each session will have a theme, free play, and some will have games and group challenges. This is the second of three sessions of LEGO Club that will be offered this School Year. Priority will be given to students who have not had a chance to participate this School Year.

Grades: K-3 (Maximum 15 students)

8 Classes: 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26; Snow Make-Up Date: 4/2



Sew Happy: "Fox and the Sleeping Bag"

Have fun with Sew Happy's latest project, "Fix and the Sleeping Bag!". Students will learn how to thread a needle, tie a knot, pin, and stitch. Beginners are welcome at this class and experienced sewers will love working on a new project! Sewing is great for hand-eye coordination, fine motor skills and focus!

Grades: 1-4 (Minimum: 7 students; Maximum 12 students)

8 Classes: 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26; Snow Make-Up Date: 4/2



Thursday (continued)

Math is FUN!

Learn fractions with LEGOs or play a game of multiplication football! Join us for a six-week workshop designed to develop the foundational math skills necessary for student success in math. Students will come together each week to participate in fun activities and games to expand their expertise in the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), graphing, measuring AND MORE!

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Friday

Crafty Kids

Students in Grades K-2 can join SDSC Mom Jacqueline Pucci-Starks for this very special craft program. During each of the six classes the students will make a keepsake to take home!

Grades: K-2

6 Classes: 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/13, 4/3 and 4/17



Martial Arts

Students will learn self-discipline, improve their focus, and strengthen their physical abilities through the ancient martial art of Taekwondo. The classes taught by Telesco’s Martial Arts will focus on blocks, kicks, punches, strikes, balance and self-defense. Martial arts is an excellent tool for physical fitness and character development alike!



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6 Classes: 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/13, 3/27, 4/3

Enrichment Program Notes

- All Program times and dates will be posted on the School Calendar.
- Unless otherwise indicated, all other activities are held from 3:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.
- All registrations are accepted in the order they are received. Once an activity reaches a participation limit, additional registrants will be placed on a wait list.
- Any class that does not reach its minimum enrollment will be cancelled.
- All activities are supervised by Safer Spaces qualified adults.

Enrichment Program Notes (Continued)

- Students not picked up at the scheduled end time will be dismissed to the After School Program and fees will be charged accordingly.
- Activities are not held when school is dismissed early or not in session. Make-up sessions may be scheduled at the discretion of the activity coordinator.
- There is a registration of \$40 per class.
- Activity fees include all supplies and/or equipment.
- The SDSC After School Enrichment Program is made possible through a grant from the Office of the Superintendent of Schools of the Archdiocese of New York. This grant covers the majority of the costs associated with operating our enrichment programming.
- *We want all of our students to have the opportunity to participate. If financial difficulty prevents*

Registration Form

Please complete a separate registration form for each student.

- Science Explorers (Grades 1-3)
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Number of Activities: _____ x \$40 each = \$ _____

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Is the student registered for the After School Program? Yes No