

## ***Winter Session 2013 – Clubs and Extracurricular Activities at CGES***

Below is the list of the new and ongoing before and after school activities for Winter 2013. After school activities are offered as PTA clubs or via after school program organizations. For more information, use the contact emails listed below. If you have feedback or suggestions for before and after school enrichment programs, please contact: Monique Ashton at [moniquemla@yahoo.com](mailto:moniquemla@yahoo.com).

### **Mondays:**

#### **Chinese - Big Learning Foreign Language: FLES**

FLES offers immersion-based foreign language classes in Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, and French for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Children have fun and enjoy learning new languages from native speakers as they explore foreign lands through exciting stories, high energy games, and imaginative interactive activities. FLES will offer Chinese on Mondays from February 11 – May 20, 2013. For more information and to [register online](http://www.biglearning.org/fles), visit: [www.biglearning.org/fles](http://www.biglearning.org/fles). PTA volunteer coordinator contact: Veronica Rodriguez at [veerodriguez@hotmail.com](mailto:veerodriguez@hotmail.com) and Monique Ashton at [moniquemla@yahoo.com](mailto:moniquemla@yahoo.com).

#### **Piano Club – Intermediate/Advanced**

Families interested in piano are encouraged to join the piano club. The Monday club meeting is for intermediate and advanced players from 3:30- 4:30 p.m. New players grades 2-participate in the Friday class. For more information about the piano club and to sign up, please contact: Fred Mosher and Alice Alexander at [alicefredannaalex@verizon.net](mailto:alicefredannaalex@verizon.net).

### **Tuesdays:**

#### **Chess Club (Note: Morning Activity)**

The Chess Club meets on Tuesdays, September 18th, 2012 at the school library from 7:55 AM - 8:55 a.m. Each session includes group instruction and organized play. All students are welcome to join but enrollment is limited to 26 students. Winter Session Dates: Jan 8, 15, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19. There will also be a Spring Session from April 9- June 4. You can sign-up early as classes fill quickly. For more information and registration visit: [www.chesscenter.net](http://www.chesscenter.net). The CGES parent volunteer is Monique Ashton ([moniquemla@yahoo.com](mailto:moniquemla@yahoo.com)). | [View Flyer](#)

#### **Dance – Tap, Ballet, Jazz Combo**

Angie Caulfield is offering three separate dance classes at College Gardens with a combination of tap, ballet and jazz. Pick and choose based on age and schedule. Class times for kindergarten through 2nd grade run from 3:45 to 4:45 with the instructor on site to supervisor children with snack and changing. The 3rd grade through 5th grade class runs from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. from Tuesday, January 8 October through Tuesday, March 13. Performances will be held at the CGES Talent Show. For more information, please contact: Angie Caulfield at [rockvilledancing@gmail.com](mailto:rockvilledancing@gmail.com). | [View Flyer](#)

#### **Piano -Club Intermediate/Advanced**

The Tuesday club meeting is for intermediate and advanced players. See more details under the Monday section of piano club activities. Contact: Fred Mosher and Alice Alexander at [alicefredannaalex@verizon.net](mailto:alicefredannaalex@verizon.net).

#### **Spanish - Big Learning Foreign Language: FLES**

FLES will offer Spanish on Tuesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. from January 24 – April 18. For more information and to [register online](http://www.biglearning.org/fles), visit: [www.biglearning.org/fles](http://www.biglearning.org/fles). PTA volunteer coordinator contact: Veronica Rodriguez at [veerodriguez@hotmail.com](mailto:veerodriguez@hotmail.com) and Monique Ashton at [moniquemla@yahoo.com](mailto:moniquemla@yahoo.com).

### **Wednesdays:**

#### **Mad Science –“Crazy Chemworks”**

Race around the sciences in this exciting series of classes with classic experiments and crazy concoctions. Children will perform hands-on activities using real tools. They will also witness demonstrations and join in inquiry-based discussions. Students will learn and apply the concepts and techniques like a chemist. Classes meet on Wednesdays 3:35-4:35 p.m. January 30 – March 20. Spring Session will begin in April. To register, visit: [www.madscience.org/dc](http://www.madscience.org/dc) | Contact: [info@madscienceofdc.com](mailto:info@madscienceofdc.com) | [View Flyer](#)

## **French - Big Learning Foreign Language: FLES**

FLES will offer French on Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. from January 23 – April 17. For more information and to [register online](#), visit: [www.biglearning.org/fles](http://www.biglearning.org/fles). PTA volunteer coordinator contact: Veronica Rodriguez at [veerodriguez@hotmail.com](mailto:veerodriguez@hotmail.com) and Monique Ashton at [moniquemla@yahoo.com](mailto:moniquemla@yahoo.com). | [View Flyer](#)

## **Thursdays:**



### **Basketball**

Basketball will be offered by i9 Sports on Thursdays from 3:45- 4:45 p.m. on January 17 – March 7. For more information and to register, please visit: [www.i9sports.com](http://www.i9sports.com) | email: [jsiegel@i9sports.com](mailto:jsiegel@i9sports.com) | [View Flyer](#)



### **Art/ Drawing**

Young Rembrandts teaches drawing with a see-touch-do method that kids enable kids to succeed. Watch your child reach a brand new level of confidence and potential with this engaging, award-winning program. The 8 week session runs from January 24 – March 14 from 3:45- 4:45 p.m. on January 17 – March 7. For more information and to register, please visit: [www.youngrembrandts.com](http://www.youngrembrandts.com) | email: [jackie.neidinger@youngrembrandts.com](mailto:jackie.neidinger@youngrembrandts.com) | [View Flyer](#)

## **Fridays:**



### **Yoga**

This series offered by Amirah B Fit is a recipe for fun as children learn how to maintain the connection between mind, body, and spirit. The class is a fusion of yoga, dance, rhythmic flow, balance, fluid body movement, and art. Children will learn how to put basic yoga postures to music, as well as awareness of breath, creativity, and the value of working together. A performance will be held on the last day of class. Classes run from January 18 – March 1. For more information and to register, please visit: [www.amirahbfit.com](http://www.amirahbfit.com) | email: Amirah B. [info@amirahbfit.com](mailto:info@amirahbfit.com) | [View Flyer](#)

## **Piano Club –Beginner**

PTA Piano Club offers Group lessons on Fridays for beginners in the second grade or above. Please see flyer on the CGES PTA page for details and registration information. The Friday club meeting is for beginner players grades 2-5. Students with prior piano training who like to be considered for Intermediate or Advance classes should consider the Monday/Tuesday club meetings and email their interest to Fred Mosher and Alice Alexander at [alicefredannaalex@verizon.net](mailto:alicefredannaalex@verizon.net).

## **Other:**

### **Scouts**

There are several scout troops available to students, including:

**Brownie Troop 2419** ([Mary Oden](#)), **Brownie Troop 6762** ([Jeanne Fuchs](#)), **Junior Troop 2228** ([Caroline Conway](#) and [Emily Serway](#)), **Cub Scout Pack 1450** ([Joe Giantelli](#)). These troops/packs are always willing to support community events. For questions about the troops/pack please contact the troop leaders. There are more students who would like to participate than we have leaders. If you would like to be a leader please contact the existing troop leaders.

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**Note: If your child is participating in an after school activity, please send a note with your child to remind his/her teacher each day that your child has a program. These offerings are enrichment activities available at CGES for your convenience.**