

CGES Clubs – A.M. and P.M. Extracurricular Activities

Below is the list of the new and ongoing PTA-sponsored before and after school activities for Fall 2012. More information about additional activities will be available in future Wednesday Flyers and at:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/collegedardenses/pta/clubs/>.

Mondays:

Run Club

Led by CGES parent volunteers and experienced runners, Julie Sapper and Jen Green, the eight-week club will provide a safe and fun running program in which participants will learn about running fundamentals, goal-setting, and healthy eating habits. Participants will have the option to train and participate in either a 1 mile race or 5K (3 mile) race in November. Second and Third Graders: Mondays after school at 3:30-4:30 from September 24 – October 9. PTA volunteer coordinator contact: jegossma@hotmail.com or 202.256.0169.

Piano Club – Beginner

Families interested in piano are encouraged to join the Piano Club. New players in grades 2-5 may sign up to attend either the Monday (starting October 1) or Friday (starting October 26) Beginners Club meetings (see [Piano Club for Beginners flyer](#)). Intermediate and Advanced players will meet on Tuesdays (starting October 2). All club meetings are after school from 3:30- 4:30 p.m.. Please note: New students to the Intermediate and Advanced group are only accepted upon receipt of a recommendation letter from a previous piano instructor stating that the child has had the equivalent of one-two previous years of instruction and can maintain the level of playing difficulty. For more information about the piano club and to sign up, please contact: alicefredannaalex@verizon.net.

Big Learning Foreign Language: FLES

FLES offers quality, immersion-based foreign language classes in Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, and French for children in kindergarten through sixth 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. Classes will be held after school and begin the week of October 8, 2012. FLES will offer Chinese on Mondays. For more information and to register, visit: www.mccpta-epi.org/fles/ (Registration Deadline extended to Oct. 1) PTA volunteer coordinator contacts: Monique Ashton (moniquemla@yahoo.com) & Veronica Rodriguez at veerodriguez@hotmail.com.

Tuesdays:

Chess Club (Morning Activity)

The Chess Club will begin on Tuesday, September 18th, 2012, with Coach Pancoast. Each session includes group instruction and organized play. All students are welcome to join but enrollment is limited to 26 students. Chess Club meets on Tuesday at the school library from 7:55 AM - 8:55 a.m. Fall Session Dates: Sept 18, 25, Oct 02, 09, 16, 23, 30, Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 04, 11, 18. For more information visit: www.chesscenter.net. The CGES parent volunteer is Monique Ashton (moniquemla@yahoo.com).

Dance Club

This club is a combination dance class that exposes the children to tap, ballet and jazz technique. The fall session is 10 week sessions and costs \$100. Class times for kindergarten through 2nd grade run from 3:50 to 4:50 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, October 2nd through Tuesday, December 18th. There will be no class on November 6th as school is closed for election day and no class on November 13th due to the half day for parent/teacher conferences.

Tuesdays continued

Piano -Club Intermediate/Advanced

The Tuesday club meeting is for Intermediate/Advanced players in grades 3-5. (See Piano Club under Mondays for more details.)

Brit-AM Soccer

Soccer class and play opportunities will be available through Brit-Am Soccer Academy. Classes will meet on Tuesdays from 3:30- 4:30 p.m. 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30. For more information and for registration, visit: WWW.BRIT-AM.COM.

FLES

FLES will offer Spanish on Tuesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays:

Mad Science -“Zip Zap Boom”

Race around the sciences in this exciting series of classes. Children will experiment with animal calls and take a trip to the bottom of the sea to see how marine life adapts to harsh conditions. Pop, jump and flip into kinetic energy during Energy Burst, and build your own robotic arm. Everyone will get to Mix It Up during our crazy chemistry class. Each hour-long program in this series is sure to be a blast! Classes meet on Wednesdays 3:35- 4:35 p.m. October 17- December 12. Registration deadline is: October 3. To register, visit: www.madscience.org/dc. The CGES parent volunteer is Monique Ashton (moniquemla@yahoo.com).

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FLES will offer French on Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Thursdays

Basketball

Basketball will be offered by i9 Sports on Wednesdays from 3:45- 4:45 p.m. from September 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, and 25. The cost is \$99 for six sessions. Anyone already registered for an i9 Sports Fall program or has a sibling playing gets a \$20 discount. For more information and to register, please visit: www.i9sports.com or email: jsiegel@i9sports.com.

Fridays:

Run Club

Friday club will be for fourth and fifth graders and will meet from 3:30-4:30 p.m. (first practice (9/21)

Piano Club –Beginner

The Friday club meeting is for beginner players in grades 2-5. (See Piano Club under Mondays for more details.)

If you have any questions about CGES Club- A.M. and P.M. Extracurricular Programs, please contact: moniquemla@yahoo.com.