

ST. CLOUD PTA
AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT
PROGRAM



Fall 2017

Classes Start Monday, October 11, 2017
Registration starts Sunday, October 1st at 8:00am

Dear Parents:

Welcome to the Fall 2017 Session of the St. Cloud PTA After School Program for Enrichment (ASP)! This program strives to provide an enrichment opportunity for our children, so they may explore new ideas, gain new skills and have fun! We are committed to keeping class fees reasonable, while still providing relevant, quality enrichment classes for our children.

The attached course catalog provides descriptions and dates for each class. We've curated a variety of classes in the Arts, STEM, Fitness and just plain fun. Since some classes may fill up quickly, please take a moment to discuss alternate class selections with your child in the event that his or her first choice is unavailable.

There will be an ASP Supervisor on-site to oversee the daily logistics of running the program, and to ensure that no child is left behind or sent home without parental notification. **We also coordinate directly with the YMCA After Care program and transfer students as required.**

Please note that the St. Cloud PTA, NOT the Board of Education, sponsors the After School Enrichment Program. **Therefore, the school nurse is NOT available during program hours.**

Working together, we can make the After School Enrichment Program a positive and exciting experience for our children. Please take some time to read the following pages carefully to understand how the program works and retain this catalog for future reference.

Sincerely,
After School Enrichment Program Chairs
Vanessa Beazer
Shakira Adams
ASP@stcloudpta.org

KEY DATES

Online Registration Opens Sunday, October 1st @ 8:00 am

Classes run from October 11th to December 7th.

Classes held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. *There will be no classes on half-days, when school is closed, or Bring-your-child-to-work Day. See schedule for exact dates per class.*

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

1. **If your child has any restrictions/medical issues that could affect his/her experience in the ASP, please email us before registering for a class.** We want all students to have the best possible setting for them to learn, interact and have fun. We will work with you and the instructors to confirm that this can be achieved.
2. **ASP Classes begin at 3:35pm and end at 4:35pm** unless specifically advised. Students will be directed where to go when school is dismissed. All kindergarten students will be accompanied and assisted in locating their classrooms.
3. **Please pick up your child at his/her ASP classroom.** You can only enter the school through the main door on Sheridan Avenue. Parents must sign out their child in their individual ASP class.
4. **It is the responsibility of each parent to see that his or her child is picked up promptly at 4:35pm!** THERE WILL BE A \$15.00 LATE FEE ASSESSED TO ANY FAMILY PICKING UP THEIR CHILD AFTER 4:35PM. If a parent is continually late in picking up his/her child, the child may be asked to leave the program. If a child is asked to leave, there will be no refund.
5. **Your child's cooperative attitude and behavior are essential ingredients in our program.** One child's disruptive behavior can cause others to be deprived of instruction. Should a problem develop, the parents will be notified. If the problem continues, the child may be asked to leave the program. If a child is asked to leave, there will be no refund. We want to provide a positive experience for all.
6. **If your child is absent, please call the school to notify the office of your child's absence.** Also, if a child is present in school, but needs to miss an ASP class, please send a note to school specifying which class he/she will miss so that the ASP Supervisor is aware of the absence, and so the child is appropriately dismissed by the front office.
7. **Refund Policy during Registration Period:** If a parent requests a refund before the registration period ends, a 5% fee will be assessed to cover bank charges. No refunds will be given after close of registration.
8. **Class Cancellation during Registration Period:** In the rare event that the PTA has to cancel a class, we will notify you promptly and work with you to select another class, or refund your payment in full.
9. **ASP On-Site Supervisor:** Mrs. Dianne Brady can be reached only while ASP classes are in session, at **(973) 669-5393**.
10. **Questions?** Contact the ASP Chairs at ASP@stcloudpta.org. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL FOR GENERAL INFORMATION.

Thank you for helping the program run smoothly!

ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration starts October 1st at 8:00am!

If this is your first time, it is important to create an account before this date.

<https://register.communitypass.net/westorangestcloudelementarypta>

We are excited to continue this preferred and convenient way of registering for the ASP. Please note that this is the only way you can register.

Payment information: Payments can be made by credit card and the charge will appear as “Community Pass”. Please remember this when reviewing your credit card statement and share with any family members who may review statements and dispute the charge. Any disputed charges incur a \$25 fee by the family.

First time users: In order to register online, you will need to set up an account with “Community Pass”. It takes a few minutes to set up your account and children’s profile. Please follow the link above and click on “**New User? Create your account now!**” If you would like a more detailed instruction packet for creating a login or registering, please email ASP@stcloudpta.org.

Returning users: Follow the link to login. Navigate to the box labeled “**Register Now!**” and choose “**Fall 2017 ASP**” from the drop down box. **Be sure to update your child’s class information or the correct classes will not appear for selection.**

TIPS:

- Be sure to use the address/link above and bookmark it. You must use the St. Cloud Elementary PTA Community Pass site, and not any other West Orange Community Pass site.
- Have your login and password handy prior to Registration start.
- If you do not see the box that says “Register Now!” you may have logged in too soon. Check the time and at 8:00 a.m., hit the refresh button.

Current versions of this catalog and the latest information regarding the program can be found at <http://stcloudpta.org/ASP.html>.

CLASS SCHEDULE

CLASS		GRADES	FEE
MONDAY CLASSES October 16, 23, 30 Nov 6, 13, 20			
Cooking Fun	FUN	K-2	\$80
Active Apples	FITNESS	K-1	\$70
Scratch Jr. Coding	STEM	1-3	\$100
Glass Fusing	ARTS	3-5	\$75
Chess	FUN	2-5	\$75
EV3 Robotics	STEM	4-5	\$110
WEDNESDAY CLASSES October 11, 18 November 1, 8, 15, 29			
Martial Arts	ARTS	2-4	\$75
Basketball	FITNESS	1-4	\$75
Junior Clay	ARTS	K-2	\$75
Sports Conditioning	FITNESS	3-5	\$70
4Square	FUN	4-5	\$70
Dance Fusion	FITNESS	2-5	\$80
THURSDAY CLASSES October 12, 19 Nov 2, 16, 30 Dec 7			
Google CS: Music and Sound	STEM	3-5	\$100
Simple Circuits	STEM	1-3	\$115
Nanobots (Jr. Robotics)	STEM	1-3	\$110
Making Mosaics	ARTS	1-3	\$75
Art Lab	ARTS	2-4	\$75
Track Club	FITNESS	3-5	\$70

Waitlists: A few popular classes may fill up quickly and we encourage you to discuss a ‘Plan B’ class choice with your child. Occasionally, a spot may open through a cancellation, or if a class size can be expanded. To waitlist your child for a specific class please send an email to ASP@stcloudpta.org, with the following information in the Subject Line: “Waitlist – Course name.” In the body of the email, include your child’s name and grade. Any open spots will be filled based on the date & time stamp of the email.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS (ALPHABETICAL)

ACTIVE APPLES

Class Fee \$70

Mr. Kasem Osmani

Student Class size: 15

Grades K-1- The class will encourage children to be more active in a safe and positive environment. It will focus on mobility, stability, flexibility, balance, and movement. Dress to work out!

Mr. Osmani is the founder of KO Personal Fitness, LLC. He is a Certified Personal Trainer through the American College of Sports Medicine. He holds a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Exercise Science with a concentration in Exercise Physiology, and he has completed internships with the YMCA, and the Hackensack University Fitness and Wellness Center powered by the NY Giants. He has worked with children ages 2 to 6 for over four years.

ART LAB

Class Fee \$75

Mr. "G"

Student Class Size: 12

Grades 2, 3, 4 - Art Lab allows students to learn life drawing techniques such as contour and shading; as well as exposing students to different mediums and projects. We will use everything from charcoals and graphite to ink with markers or brushes to acrylic paint. Creativity, fun, and the love of art will be our aim. Technique and creative freedom combined means that great works of art will be made. Dress to make a mess.

Mr. Wadler Georges is a lifelong art enthusiast and self-taught artist. He honed his skills through select college level drawing and painting courses and life drawing workshops at the Montclair Art Museum. His greatest skill is imparting the love of art to people of all ages. Mr. G currently works at St. Cloud Elementary as an aide.

BASKETBALL

Class Fee \$75

Coach Kevin Reilly

Student Class Size: 12

Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 - Come join in and play one of the most popular sports around. This class will teach the students the basics of basketball as well as team work and team spirit. The students will get to apply what they learn on the court with plenty of play. Dress to work out!

Mr. Reilly has taught health and physical education in West Orange since 1981. He played high school basketball for four years and one year of college basketball. Coach Reilly has coached teams at the high school and college level both men and women. He has directed his own basketball camp in Cedar Grove for the past 14 years.

CHESS

Mr. Andrew Chan

Class Fee \$75

Student Class Size: 12

Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 – This program can accommodate all level of players. Beginners will be taught the basics in the first lesson, and can continue to join others who ready to learn the next steps to advance their play. In addition to learning the game, tactics and strategies, students will learn the art, history, and benefits of Chess. The class will focus on allowing players to enjoy chess in a fun environment while learning the important lessons the game can teach us in our daily lives. Students will learn to think creatively, visualize, make decisions, plan, and self-motivate. Chess helps children build self-esteem, critical thinking, patience, making logical choices, setting goals and achieving them.

Mr. Chan is a chess expert and enthusiast with a desire to further the education of children by using games to motivate them to become willing problem solvers; Mathematics degree from Cornell University; Member of Cornell team that won the 1991 and 1992 US Amateur Team East top college; 1st board for the Stuyvesant High School NYC and NYS championship chess team from 1986 – 1988; Attended the American School of Chess East in 1987 as one of the top juniors in the country; Received instruction from Grandmasters Edmar Mednis and William Lombardy.

JUNIOR CLAY

Clay Art 4 Kids, LLC

Class Fee \$75

Student Class Size: 15

Grades K, 1, 2 – New projects every year!! Even if you've taken this class before, you'll be excited to see the new awesome projects. Create and design with wet clay, paint fired pieces and add creative touches like beads to projects including wind chimes and peace signs. Other projects may include intricate clay masks, fish bowl with sea life and butterfly bowls. Visit clayart4kids.com/clay-gallery/ for more examples of completed pottery projects.

Dress to make a mess and bring your imagination!

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COOKING FUN

Mrs. Darlene Slamowitz

Class Fee: \$80

Student Class Size: 12

Grades K, 1, 2 – Participate in setting the table and preparing popular and creative treats. This is one of our most popular and yummy classes! Each week, students will try new and exciting recipes.

ALERT: Although this class does not use peanuts, we cannot guarantee a nut free environment. If your child has ANY food allergies, please indicate on the registration and consider whether this is the right class for your child. THERE IS NO SCHOOL NURSE PRESENT DURING ASP HOURS!

Mrs. S. has been working with children for over 20 years at the Beth El Nursery School in South Orange and is chairperson of pediatrics at Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark. Mrs. S. teaches at Temple B'nai Jeshurun and has been active in St. Cloud programs for over 20 years.

DANCE FUSION

Dance Warriors

Class Fee \$80

Student Class Size: 12

Grade 2, 3, 4, 5 – Dance Fusion will create an environment that encourages self-love and understanding. Through the art of Hip Hop, African Dance, Modern Dance and Ballet, each participant will experience freedom of the mind, body and soul. Each class will build a newfound Confidence and Character for every individual student.

DANCE WARRIOR is a new and exciting studio located in Essex County, NJ. Our dancers come in all shapes and sizes, ages and abilities. Come join us! There is no better way to have fun and improve your physical well-being at the same time.

EV3 ROBOTICS

Steam Works Studio

Class Fee \$110

Student Class Size: 10

Grade 4, 5 – This middle school level program teaches Robotics & Engineering design principles, Logic & Programming and concepts in Physics & Math. We build projects from LEGO Mindstorms bricks with Ultra Sonic, Touch, Infra Red, Color Sensors and Stepper Motors and learn how to program them.

STEAM Works Studio is uniquely focused towards fostering and developing essential 21st Century and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) skills like problem-Solving, Critical thinking, Creativity and Collaboration in a hands-on and practical but fun learning environment.

GLASS FUSING

Clay4Arts

Class Fee \$75

Student Class Size: 15

Grades 3, 4, 5- The art of glass fusing is over 2,000 years old. Techniques were developed by the Egyptians and then the Romans. This interactive class teaches the foundations of glass fusing while exploring different techniques to create fun, colorful fused glass projects from opaque, transparent, and iridescent glasses. Learn about the other forms glass can take, from stringers, noodles, marbles, to liquid glass. All glass pieces will be kiln fired. Instructors will incorporate fun facts in history, science, and nature, as they relate to the students work. Some projects may include night lights, wind chimes, bowls, and jewelry. See examples at clayart4kids.com

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GOOGLE CS: MUSIC AND SOUND WITH SCRATCH

Stacey Tulloch

Class Fee: \$90

Student Class Size: 10

Grades 3, 4, 5 - Create your own digital music and sounds! Use the computer to design your own music, create your own instruments and music videos, and learn how technology is used in the music industry! This class uses Google Computer Science where students will use block-based coding using Scratch to problem solve, innovate and create. The student will not only learn the fundamentals of computer science but will be able to apply those skills in a fun-filled innovative class.

Ms. Tulloch has taught elementary and middle school students for the last 13 years. During her teaching career, she has taught 3-8 grade science and is currently running the gifted and talented program in the Lyndhurst School District.

MAKING MOSAICS

Clay Art 4 Kids, LLC

Class Fee \$75

Student Class Size: 15

Grades 1, 2, 3 – Mosaics is a beautiful art form that goes back thousands of years. Paint and create your own tiles, add gemstones, mirrors, shells, glass and more to personalize your projects. Learn how to make designs and patterns. Instructor will incorporate fun facts in history and nature as they relate back to the students' work. Project may include tiled frames, patterned mirrors, peace signs, letters, boxes and more.

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MARTIAL ARTS

Ed Martini

Class Fee \$75

Student Class Size: 10

Grades 2, 3, 4- Martial Arts training is about cultivating yourself to be as strong and healthy as possible. The focus of traditional martial arts training goes beyond learning to fight and provides a way to continually promote and nourish a healthy body, mind, and spirit. Your body follows your mind and the discipline of the martial arts helps create the path that leads to success in life. Start learning self defense to gain confidence and stay safe.

Ed Martini is a West Orange resident and parent who began his martial arts training in 1989 while attending college. Nearly 30 years later he holds the rank of 4th Dan Black Belt in the arts of Hapkido and Shaolin Kung Fu and practices the art of Tai Chi Chuan.

NANOBOTS: JR. ROBOTICS

Class Fee \$110

Steam Works Studio

Student Class Size: 10

Grade 1, 2, 3 – The NANO bots course is a great starter Robotics program for Elementary age kids. It develops logical thinking and problem solving through hands-on projects. We build fun projects from LEGO using motors, pulleys, gears and sensors and learn “drag and drop” programming to make them move.

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SCRATCH JR. CODING

Class Fee \$100

Steam Works Studio

Student Class Size: 10

Grade 1, 2, 3 – Kids learn to create their own computer games and fun animations with SCRATCH using “drag and drop programming”. SCRATCH, developed by MIT, helps young kids to learn to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively - essential skills for life in the 21st century. We also have unique program that enable the kids to Control LEGO robots from SCRATCH!

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SIMPLE CIRCUITS

Class Fee \$115

Steam Works Studio

Student Class Size: 10

Grade 1, 2, 3 – Kids learn about simple circuits by adding electronics like LED lights to their drawings, greeting cards, origami or paper craft creations. They also create projects from conductive and insulated play dough with LEDs, buzzer and motor. Kids are encouraged to make their own creations and see the flow of electricity in action!

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SPORTS CONDITIONING

Class Fee \$70

KO Personal Fitness

Student Class Size: 15

Grades 3, 4, 5- This class focuses on developing a young athlete's cardiovascular through speed and agility exercises that will make sure they are ready for any sport they choose to participate in.

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TRACK CLUB

Class Fee \$70

Mr. Franck

Student Class Size: 15

Grade 3, 4, 5 – The goal of Track Club is to create interest in the sport of running. It is an introduction to students by emphasizing the fundamentals of basic running, jumping and throwing while keeping it fun. This course will help encourage for the future in cross country, track and field events, distance running and being active. Students should wear sneakers, dress to move, and bring their own water bottle.

Mr. Franck is a 5th grade teacher St. Cloud. He is the founder and Head Coach of 5F4² Academy, a 5 time 4-Square World Champion; 1993, 1999-2001, 2006. Mr. Franck was also an Olympic Gold Medalist in 4-Square; 2004 as well as Collegiate 4-Square Player of the Year; 1992.

4 - SQUARE

Class Fee \$70

Mr. Franck

Student Class Size: 15

Grades 4 & 5 – What? Learn the strategies and skills necessary to become successful at the classic game of 4-Square. **Who?** 4th and 5th graders. **Where?** Mr. Franck's classroom.

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