

AFTER SCHOOL ARTS PROGRAM

MEADOWS SCHOOL



The Meadows PTA is pleased to announce the second year of the After School Arts Program!

Fall program dates: SEPTEMBER 23 - NOVEMBER 25

(No class Oct 14 or Nov 11)

All classes have a NEW curriculum, designed for both new students and repeating students

The After School Arts Program is designed to enrich our students' school experience by offering arts education and performance opportunities while building a sense of community at Meadows and having fun all at the same time!

For a program fee, parents can enroll their child(ren) in one of the following classes offered on campus during after school hours:

➤ Cartooning (grades 1-5)	➤ Melody Makers: Recorder (grades 3-5)
➤ Drawing (grades 1-5)	➤ Melody Makers: Beginner Piano (grades 3-5)
➤ Creative Arts Mash-Up (grade K)	
➤ Beginning Dance (grade K)	➤ Ballet/Jazz Combo (grades 1-4)
➤ Sing Out: Music/Voice (grades 1-3)	

Classes will be offered once a week for an 8-9 week session, taught by qualified and experienced professionals/educators from local studios and arts organizations. Performance classes will culminate in a sharing session for parents and friends.

Registration form is attached. Space is limited and is on a first come, first served basis!



THE PROGRAM

New Curriculum!

Drawing taught by Susan Riman, Young Rembrandts

Back-to-school is in full swing at Young Rembrandts, as we present drawing lessons that encompass a fascinating world of color, pattern, and design. Students will strengthen their marker rendering skills as they draw a detailed gumball machine. A drawing of a sandwich will make them hunger for more art. We'll travel back in time to the age of the pharaohs as we illustrate a decorative, Egyptian headdress. An illustration celebrating the fall season will introduce our colorists to warm and cool colors. All this and more await your child in a Young Rembrandts classroom! **Grades 1-5**

COST: \$104 per student (Class size limited to 15 students)

Mondays: 2:30-3:45 p.m. September 23 – November 25 (8 sessions; no class Oct 14 or Nov 11)

New Curriculum!

Melody Makers Recorder Class

taught by Lenora Warkentin, Music at Kohl Mansion

Unlock your inner musician with this hands on, instrumental music class. Students will learn fundamental music technique and sight-reading while learning to play the recorder, which will be theirs to keep at the end of class. Returning teaching artist Lenora Warkentin brings an all new curriculum designed to build upon skills of returning students or introduce beginners to the fundamentals. **Grades 3-5 only**

COST: \$114 per student (includes \$10 instrument and materials fee. 12 students maximum)

Mondays: 2:30-3:45: September 23- November 25 (8 sessions, no class on Oct 14 or Nov 11)

New Curriculum!

Cartooning taught by Susan Riman, Young Rembrandts

Does your child have a great sense of humor to compliment his or her artistic skills? If so, your child will LOVE a Young Rembrandts Cartoon class. We'll get the party started with our drawing of lively, party animals. Ordinary, school items are brought to life as we illustrate and personify inanimate objects. Another challenging lesson will help our students visualize sounds, and what's a cartooning class without learning how to draw expressions? Many of our lessons will introduce students to drawing exciting, dynamic characters. Give your child the gift of learning and artistry. **Grades 1-5**

COST: \$120 per student (Class size limited to 15 students)

Tuesdays: 2:30-3:45 p.m. September 24 – November 19 (9 sessions)

New Class!

Creative Arts Mash-Up taught by Heather Butts, Youth Theatre Specialist

Get your creative juices flowing with this hands-on class that combines music, movement, theatre, and art! We will use stories from around the world to explore various ways to express ourselves through story drama, creative movement, and various art and music styles. Students will see how the art forms work together as they draw on their own experiences to create music, dance, theatre, and art that imitates life, tells a story, and communicates mood and emotion. **Kindergarten students only.**

COST: \$120 per student (Class size limited to 12 students)

Tuesdays: 11:50-1:15 September 24 - November 19 (9 sessions) - Children who are registered for this class will eat in the cafeteria before class. Please send a healthy lunch to school on class days.

New Class!

Sing Out! taught by Bianca Dominguez, Spindrift School of Performing Arts

It's all about the music in this participation based class that combines traditional vocal technique, introduction to sight reading, and beginning music theory. Participants will sing a variety of musical pieces as an ensemble as well as have the opportunity for solo work. Make your music experience an enjoyable one with professional guidance and practice from an experienced music teacher and vocal coach. One scholarship is being offered from SSPA for a parent helper during the class. **Grades 1-3**

COST: \$130 per student (class size limited to 15 students)
Tuesdays: 2:30-3:45 p.m. September 24 – November 19 (9 sessions)

Beginning Dance taught by Brittany Russell, Spindrift School of Performing Arts

Creative movement and dance explorations are the focus of this beginning level class. Learn basic dance technique and combinations in this fun and creative class as we explore the world of dance. (cont'd Beginning Dance) One tuition discount is being offered from SSPA for a parent helper during the class. **Kindergarten students only.**

COST: \$130 per student (Class size limited to 12 students)

Wednesdays: 11:50-1:00 September 25 - November 20 (9 sessions) - Children who are registered for this class will eat in the cafeteria before class. Please send a healthy lunch to school on class days.

Melody Makers Piano Class taught by Lenora Warkentin, Music at Kohl Mansion

By popular request...a beginner level piano course! Teaching artist Lenora Warkentin brings her training and teaching methods, influenced by the Suzuki and Shaak methods, to this introduction to playing piano. Students will practice at the piano in class in group and solo exercises. Students who enroll in this course must have access to a piano or full keyboard for practice outside of class. Due to the nature of the lessons, class size is limited to six students. Music books will be provided. **Grades 3-5 only**

COST: \$167 per student (Class size is minimum 5 students, maximum 6)

Wednesdays: 1:15-2:30 September 25 - November 20 (9 sessions)

Ballet/Jazz Combo taught by Brittany Russell, Spindrift School of Performing Arts

Experience the joy of dance as we learn ballet technique and movement for a strong foundation then “jazz it up” with jazz technique and combinations. Come prepared to move in this fun and encouraging dance class. Comfortable clothes and rubber-soled shoes are required; dance attire (tights/leotards for girls or shorts/sweats and t-shirts for boys, jazz or ballet shoes) is optional. One scholarship is being offered from SSPA for a parent helper during the class. **Grades 1-4 only**

COST: \$130 per student (Class size limited to 15 students)

Wednesdays: 1:15-2:30 September 25 - November 20 (9 sessions)



Students of the Ballet/Jazz Combo class will receive a special invitation from Spindrift School of Performing Arts to participate in their end of semester recital on Saturday, November 23! Participation is optional; A small recital fee will apply for students who choose to participate. More info including permission forms will be sent home from Spindrift after the first class session. Note: the recital is a Spindrift event, and is not affiliated



FAQ



WHAT WILL THE CLASSES INCLUDE?

Classes will be taught by local professionals who are also Arts Educators. Classes will include a short snack/restroom break followed by one hour of instruction which includes

hands on, active participation as well as technique, theory, practical application, and FUN...all in a curriculum designed especially for elementary age students. At the end of the course, you'll be invited to see your child's work!



DO I NEED TO PICK MY CHILD UP AT THE REGULAR DISMISSAL TIME?

No. After dismissal, registered students will gather at the meeting area between the upper and lower buildings and their Instructor will escort them to their classroom locations on campus where they will have a few minutes for a snack break (brought from home - optional). At the end of their class time, parents should park and walk to the designated classroom or building door to pick up their child. PLEASE NOTE THAT SIBLINGS WHO ARE NOT ENROLLED IN CLASS MUST BE PICKED UP AT THE REGULAR DISMISSAL TIME. SUPERVISION IS NOT PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS OR SIBLINGS WHO ARE NOT ENROLLED IN A CLASS.



WHERE DO I PICK MY CHILD UP AT THE END OF CLASS TIME?

Parents/guardians should arrive on campus in time to park and walk to the door of the classroom where their child's after school class is held (Room numbers will be given at registration). There will be no carpool pick up this late in the afternoon. Students who are registered for Happy Hall will be escorted there at this time. Please note that because our instructors are compensated hourly, a late fee of \$5 per minute applies for students who are picked up late.



HOW DO I REGISTER MY CHILD?

Registrations will be accepted September 9-10 in Room 2, beginning at 8:00 until 8:30 a.m. Registrations cannot be accepted before 8:00 a.m. Those arriving before 8a.m. may form a line outside Room 2.

- 1. Please fill out one registration form for **each** child, indicating first and second choices.*
- 2. Attach a separate check for each child, made out to Meadows PTA (see course fees above). This will assist with our bookkeeping process.*
- 3. Bring the check to room 2 on the morning of registration where an ASAP volunteer will accept your registration and immediately add your child's name to the list for the requested class. If a class fills, parents may opt for their second choice, or to be placed on a wait list.*
- 4. Parents who are unable to bring registration on September 9-10 may bring it to the office before September 13, time stamp it, and drop it in the PTA drop box.*
- 5. Deadline for registration is 2:30 p.m. September 13. Space is limited so please register promptly!*

More questions? Contact PTA Volunteer Arts Program Director, Heather Butts at h_a_butts@yahoo.com or (336) 382-8701

Thank you for your support of Arts Programs at Meadows!



Do Your PART to make a difference!

The Arts Programs Committee needs volunteers!

You are invited to join our committee and help make a positive difference by supporting Arts Programs at Meadows.

Volunteers attend 6 meetings per year and (as available) help out with events at school

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MEADOWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FALL 2013 REGISTRATION FORM - one per student

Child's Name (First & Last) _____

Teacher's Name _____ Room _____ Grade _____

Allergies or special conditions: _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Parent Name _____ Day Phone _____

Email Address _____

Please print clearly and use an email that you check regularly - All communications will be through email

Please check one: _____ My child will be picked up after class.
 _____ My child is already registered to go to Happy Hall after class.

****Please note pick-up times and be prompt. Fees of \$5 per minute apply for late pick up****

CLASS INFORMATION

Please list a first and second choice in the event that your first choice is full:

First Choice Class Title: _____

Alternate/Second Choice Class Title: _____

TOTAL CLASS FEE \$ _____

I WISH TO DONATE TO AFTER SCHOOL ARTS PROGRAM \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____



PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MEADOWS PTA.
PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH REGISTRATION FORM.

Refunds or withdrawals will not be possible less than one week before the first day of class.

***** Registrations will be accepted September 9 & 10 from 8:00-8:30 a.m. in room 2. *****
Registration forms may be turned in to the office at all other times until September 13.

1. PARENT SIGNATURE

I, the undersigned parent or guardian, do hereby consent to the aforementioned individuals participation in the aforementioned activity and authorize the use of photographs taken in said activity to be used in promotional materials. I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of my child's participation in the Afternoon School Arts Program (ASAP). I hereby agree to indemnify and hold Meadows Elementary School, Meadows PTA, its agents, and the Millbrae School District harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, claim, damage, cost or expense incurred as a result of the aforementioned individual(s) participation in the ASAP. I have carefully read this waiver and release and fully understand its contents. I understand that NO REFUNDS will be given after the 1st class meeting unless the school cancels the class or program. I understand that I will be charged \$5 per minute for each minute that my child is not picked up past the scheduled pick-up time.

Signature _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____

Date: _____
 Time: _____
 WAIT LIST
 Office Use Only
 REGISTERED
 Check # _____ Amount: \$ _____