

McKenzie McClubs

Winter Session 2010

Welcome to McClubs! The purpose of McClubs is to provide an opportunity for our children to explore their individual interests. We hope to provide a safe, stimulating, and comfortable environment with highly qualified teachers who will guide the children in expanding their knowledge and skills beyond the school curriculum.

Class sizes are limited and are available only to students currently enrolled at McKenzie. Participation will be determined by a lottery for those classes where interest exceeds the number of openings. Waiting lists will be established when necessary. Minimum enrollment is required for some McClubs. Registration will be closed after classes begin (no exceptions to this).

You will receive an email confirmation with a class list if your child is enrolled in the club. You will receive a phone call if your child is on a waiting list or cannot be enrolled in the club. ***Please note the start date of your club, as there will not be any future reminders for the start of the McClubs.***

REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES ARE DUE BY 3:00 P.M. FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2010. FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL FOR EACH MCCLUB AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.

Most McClubs (With the exception of Morning Sports Club) will begin at 3:20 p.m. and end at 4:15 p.m. Morning Sports Club will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 8:45 a.m. Please note the time the club is ending and pick up your child promptly.

Class descriptions are below:

DRAMA CLUB **(GRADES 2, 3 & 4)**

All young actors are invited to join this exciting McClub. Taught by Susan Romanelli, Prop Master for New Trier's theater department and facilitator/instructor of Family Programs at Chicago Botanic Garden and Chicago History Museum. Budding thespians will participate in theater games, character development, costume and scenery design. There is no performance at the end of the session.

Class meets **Mondays from 3:20 - 4:15 p.m. in the Auditorium.**

January 25 – March 15 (7 weeks)

No class February 15 (President's Day).

Enrollment is limited to 12 children

Cost: \$60 per child

NERF AND MORE! (GRADES K, 1 & 2)

Learn a combination of sports including Nerf Football with McKenzie's own Jane Westendorf as your teacher. The children will work on catching, throwing and flag pulling with Nerf footballs along with several other sports. This program will promote teamwork and sportsmanship in a relaxed and fun environment.

Class meets **Mondays from 3:20-4:15 p.m. in the Large Gym.**

January 25 – March 15 (7 weeks)

No class February 15 (President's Day).

Enrollment is limited to 25 students

Cost: \$60 per child

DANCE/HIP HOP CLUB (GRADES 3 & 4)

Join McKenzie's Senorita Whitman for some fun dance/hip hop moves! Students will get the opportunity to learn dance moves ranging from hip-hop to jazz and everything in between. Each week the group will learn parts of a routine and perform it the last week of the club. The music will be fun and age appropriate! Students should wear comfortable clothes and gym shoes.

Class meets **Mondays from 3:20-4:15 p.m. in the Small Gym.**

January 25 – March 15 (7 weeks)

No class February 15 (President's Day).

Enrollment limited to 15 students

Cost: \$60 per child

CARTOONING – NEW! (GRADES 2, 3 & 4)

Have fun learning how to draw and cartoon. Through exercises the class will learn how to build up a cartoon character from sketches to completed drawing. We will also use our imaginations and creativity. We will be working from an assortment of handouts from cartoon books. Drawing will be a big part of class, since good cartooning is basically good drawing. We will use colored pencils, and learn how to use them in a variety of ways.

This class is taught by Tom James, who has been cartooning since he was a kid. He has taught since 1976 and has taught cartooning to adults and children since 1990. Tom's work has been published for children's educational books by Scott Foresman Publishers and he has illustrations/cartoons published by Evangelical Health Systems, Consumer Digest, North Shore Magazine, and other publications. His art work can be seen www.tomjamesart.com.

Class meets **Mondays from 3:20-4:15 p.m. in the Art Room.**

January 25 – March 15 (7 weeks)

No class February 15 (President's Day).

Enrollment limited to 15 students

Cost: \$60 per child

BOARD GAME CLUB – NEW! (GRADES 1, 2, 3 & 4)

Play board games with your friends after school! This new club will help enhance sportsmanship and teamwork, while having fun and making friends. Taught by paraprofessional Angela Nelden, children will be able to play board games in a supervised and relaxed setting.

Class meets **Mondays from 3:20-4:15 p.m. in the Conference Room.**

January 25 – March 15 (7 weeks)

No class February 15 (President's Day).

Enrollment limited to 15 students

Cost: \$60 per child

MORNING SPORTS CLUB (GRADES 2, 3 & 4)

Morning Sports Club meets **before school**, and is open to both girls and boys. Students will get the opportunity to play floor hockey, basketball, kickball and soccer as they burn off some energy and practice skills before class starts! This club is supervised by one of McKenzie's own gym teachers, Todd Fowler. Wear comfortable clothing, gym shoes and have fun! Please enter by the door closest to the cafeteria at the back of the school.

Class meets **Tuesdays from 8:00-8:45 a.m. in the Large Gym.**

January 26 – March 16 (7 weeks)

No class February 16 (Professional Development Day).

Enrollment is limited to 20 students

Cost: \$60 per child

AMIGOS SPANISH CLUB (GRADES K & 1)

Learning Spanish is fun when the tools are crafts, music, and games! Days are structured around fun theme days that have related vocabulary. Children will learn common nouns and phrases, commands, colors, numbers, weather, and feelings. The instructor is a native Spanish speaker. Spanish Club is brought to you by Amigos Programs LLC .
For more information contact amigosprograms@gmail.com
<mailto:amigosprograms@gmail.com>>

Class meets **Tuesdays from 3:20 – 4:15 p.m. in the Conference Room**

January 26 – March 16 (7 weeks)

No class February 16 (Professional Development Day).

Enrollment minimum 8 students; maximum 15 students

Cost: \$80 per child

McBRIDGE CLUB (GRADES 2, 3 & 4)

Duplicate bridge is now being played at the Olympic Games in the new Mind Games category. Bill Gates and Warren Buffet believe so much in the value of their favorite pastime that they have donated one million dollars for an initiative to get programs going for kids across the U.S. Bridge improves logic and memory and teaches teamwork; but the reason children say they love it? It's fun!

The McBride program will be supported by the American Contract Bridge League, the national organization for bridge players. Visit www.youth4bridge.org to get a sense of what's happening in other U. S. locations. The club will be run by McKenzie mom and bridge Life Master, Beth Staehlin.

Class meets Tuesdays from 3:20 – 4:15 p.m. in the Resource Center.

January 26 – March 16 (7 weeks)

No class February 16 (Professional Development Day).

Enrollment is limited to 20 students

Cost: \$60 per child

DODGEBALL – NEW! (GRADES 1, 2, 3 & 4)

Our new Dodgeball McClub gives participants an opportunity to play the popular game in a safe and supervised environment. The program will be facilitated by the staff of Hot Shots Sports and will use super soft balls. Safety will be stressed. Each week, different teams will be formed and a different style of dodgeball will be played.

Tuesday afternoons from 3:20 – 4:15 p.m. in the Large Gym.

January 26 – March 16 (7 weeks)

No class on February 16 (Professional Development Day).

Cost: \$80 per child

DANCE/HIP HOP CLUB (GRADES 1 & 2)

Join parapro Bethany Bailey for some fun dance/hip hop moves! Students will get the opportunity to learn dance moves ranging from hip-hop to jazz and everything in between. Each week the group will learn parts of a routine and perform it the last week of the club. The music will be fun and age appropriate! Students should wear comfortable clothes and gym shoes.

Class meets on Wednesdays 3:20-4:15 p.m. in the Small Gym.

January 27 – March 17 (7 weeks)

No class February 10 (book fair)

Enrollment limited to 12 students

Cost: \$60 per child

PAINTING CLUB (GRADES 3 & 4)

We are lucky to have Laurie Walker (a Professional Wildlife Artist), of Backyard Art, sharing her painting expertise with us again. Our young Van Goghs will learn to use acrylic paint and focus on different painting techniques through the use of different brushes and mixing colors. The boys and girls will complete their very own canvas painting and much more! The cost of the club includes all painting supplies.

Class meets on **Wednesdays 3:20-4:15 p.m. in the Art Room.**

January 27 – March 17 (8 weeks)

Enrollment limited to 12 students

Cost: \$95 per child

SCOOTER MANIA (GRADES 2, 3 & 4)

McKenzie's only McClub on wheels is BACK! Gym teacher Jane Westendorf will lead the children in a variety of games and activities using only scooters. Scooter Hockey, Scooter Basketball, and Scooter Races are just a few of the thrilling games we will be playing. The combination of sports and games played in gym class with scooters will make this McClub truly unique. Let's get rolling!

Class meets on **Wednesdays 3:20-4:15 p.m. in the Large Gym.**

January 27 – March 17 (7 weeks)

No class February 10 (book fair)

Enrollment limited to 20 students

Cost: \$60 per child

EXPRESS YOURSELF THROUGH THE ARTS (GRADES K & 1)

Art is defined as the conscious use of creative imagination. Calling all kindergarteners and first graders to bring their creativity and imagination to this fun-filled class. Each week we will explore the various fine arts. These include visual arts (sculpture, painting), performing arts (dance, drama, music), and even culinary arts (cooking). This class is taught by McKenzie's longtime paraprofessional, Sheryl Greenstein.

Class meets on **Thursdays 3:20-4:15 p.m. in the Kindergarten classroom 112.**

January 28 – March 18 (8 weeks)

Enrollment limited to 15 students

Cost: \$65 per child

FLAG FOOTBALL (GRADES 2, 3 & 4)

Play Flag Football with gym teacher Todd Fowler. Learn football skills such as catching passes, throwing "spirals", and running patterns. Play football games each class! This program will promote teamwork and sportsmanship in a relaxed and fun environment.

Class meets on **Thursdays 3:20 – 4:15 p.m. in the Large Gym.**

January 28 – March 18 (8 weeks)

Enrollment is limited to 32 students

Cost: \$65 per child

DRAWING (GRADES 2, 3 & 4)

McKenzie Mom Amanda Nugent will be sharing her experience as a professional fine artist and former art teacher in this fun art class where children will explore drawing through many different materials and techniques. We will improve our drawing skills while experimenting with such materials as charcoal, pastels, pencil and more. There will be an emphasis on still lifes and landscapes, but there will be opportunities to use our imaginations too as we explore the wonderful world of drawing.

Class meets **Thursdays 3:20 – 4:15 p.m. in the Resource Center.**

January 28 – March 18 (7 weeks)*

***No Class February 25.**

Enrollment is limited to 10 students

Cost: \$60 per child

HOOPS (GRADES 1, 2, 3 & 4)

HOOPS is an after-school basketball clinic for boys and girls conducted by **One on One**, a group of skilled instructors with collegiate experience who have been trained extensively to teach young players the game of basketball. The instructional sessions combine fundamental skills and organized team competition with the goal of providing an enjoyable and educational after school athletic event. Developing players benefit by improving their individual skills such as passing, dribbling, shooting, rebounding, and defending while, at the same time, learning how to work within the framework of a team. All skill levels are encouraged to join. **HOOPS** instructors recognize the importance of learning the fundamentals at a young age. Each instructor believes in the merits of dedication, hard work and positive thinking and is committed to making each of these ideals an integral part of the **HOOPS** program.

Class meets **Fridays from 3:20-4:15 p.m. in the Large Gym.**

February 5* – March 19 (7 weeks)

***Note: This class starts one week later than other clubs.**

Cost: \$80 per child

CHEERLEADING CLUB (GRADES 2, 3 & 4)

Come join McKenzie's Cheerleading McClub! This club offers children the opportunity to explore the different skills and techniques that cheerleading has to offer. Participants will learn basic arm movements, body positions, cheers, and jumps. These skills will then be incorporated into a final performance. Classes will be taught and supervised by Cindy Choman, a UCA All Star Winner! Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and gym shoes!

Class meets on **Fridays from 3:20-4:15 p.m. in the Small Gym.**

February 5* – March 19 (7 weeks)

***Note: This class starts one week later than other clubs.**

(Enrollment limited to 15 students)

Cost: \$60 per child

LEGO CLUB (GRADES K, 1, & 2)

Your kids will love building supersized LEGO® projects. Taught by Beth Weis, brick artist and instructor, the group will be presented each day with a unique initiative which promotes teamwork, cooperation, communication, creativity, conflict resolution, patience, respect, resilience, and problem solving skills. Build character and have fun through collaborative building projects! Individual activities promote social, emotional, cognitive, and motor skill development and include a variety of original projects builders can replicate at home.

Class meets **Friday afternoons from 3:20 – 4:15 a.m. in the Resource Center.**

February 5* – March 19 (7 weeks)

***Note: This class starts one week later than other clubs.**

Enrollment limited to 20 students (min. 10 students)

Cost: \$95 per child

**** REGISTRATION ****

ALL McCLUBS REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN 3:00 P.M. FRIDAY, JANUARY 15. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED! PLEASE PLACE FORMS AND FEES IN THE McCLUBS FILE, LOCATED IN THE PTA BOX, AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE, OR SEND TO:

**KAREN MILLER
1320 Isabella**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "MCKENZIE PTA", ONE CHECK PER CLUB WITH THE CLUB NAME ON EACH CHECK. THANK YOU.

In an attempt to give all children at McKenzie a chance to be part of McClubs, children will be allowed to participate in only one McClub each session, unless extra space is available. If your child would like to sign up for two clubs, please feel free to specify first choice. A minimum number of participants is needed for each McClub in order to establish the class. If there are more registrations than spaces in a McClub and your request cannot be satisfied, you will be notified by phone, and your fees will be promptly returned.

No child will be excluded because of inability to pay. Scholarships are available through Dr. Welter (one scholarship per student).

In fairness to all participants, McClub members must agree to follow the behavior guidelines as established in the "Citizenship at McKenzie School" pamphlet distributed to all parents at the beginning of the year. Parents will be notified if their child does not adhere to these guidelines.

Please fill out a separate registration form for each child registering for each McClub. **We request a separate check for each McClub requested.**

Parents are responsible for providing their child's transportation to and from McClubs.
PICK UP YOUR CHILD PROMPTLY AT THE END OF THE CLASS.

Please call us if you have any questions. Karen Miller (256-7363), Dede Glicken (920-9620), Kathy Gossard (853-9156), Maria Miller (251-1698), or Brenda Werth (920-0123).