

## **AFTER HOURS @Peirce (formerly After School All-Stars or ASAS) – FREE Classes**

FALL Session: 10 weeks beginning in October (some will end in December others in January)

WINTER Session: 10 weeks beginning in January (ending in March)

If FALL or WINTER is not indicated, the class will run from October through March.

### **Monday Classes**

**Cursive Writing**, Ms. Alana - (3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade; WINTER) - Students will learn to write neatly and legibly in cursive.

**Dungeons & Dragons Club** Mr. Herrera (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade; FALL), Mr. Calderon (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade; WINTER) - Student will explore their imagination and creativity, and learn to contribute to a shared storytelling experience.

**Handwriting**, Ms. Alana (1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade; FALL) - Students will practice writing individual letters and words to improve legibility.

**Harry Potter Book Club**, Ms. Graney (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade) - We will read *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling as a group. As we read through the novel, we will create Harry Potter- inspired crafts, games, and projects.

**Magic, the Gathering**, Ms. Heinlein & Mr. Rossiter (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade; FALL) - Students will play the game, Magic, The Gathering, against others and improve decks. It can also be a safe space for trading and provides an opportunity to play against teachers.

**Mexican Folkloric Dance**, Ms. Lopezello (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade; WINTER) - Students will learn about Mexican culture through participation in native folkloric Mexican dance class. Students will perform in our After Hours @Peirce Showcase in the Spring.

**Soccer Jr**, Ms. Pulgar (1<sup>st</sup> /2<sup>nd</sup> grade; FALL/WINTER) - Provide basic soccer skills for our younger group of students, developing coordination, healthy habits and a wide array of techniques in soccer.

**Yoga**, Ms. Muschong (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade; FALL) - Yoga is a great way for kids to learn to exercise and relax together, and to gain strength and to connect. Different types of yoga positions will be modeled for the students to practice.

### **Tuesday Classes**

**Acting Workshop**, Ms. Heinlein (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade) - Individuals who love theater and are interested in pursuing acting will get an opportunity to perform monologues, scenes, and develop their skills through stage workshops as well as practicing acting for film.

**Coloring Club**, Ms. Tafoya (1<sup>st</sup> /2<sup>nd</sup>; FALL) - Children will use different techniques and tools to express themselves with colors.

**Creative & Strategic Play**, Ms. Reyes (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>; WINTER) – Students will play a variety of strategy games.

**Creative Writing**, Ms. Miller (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade FALL; 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> WINTER) - Students will create either a short story, memoir, poem and/or begin a novel and publish their own book.

**Expression Through Art**, Mr. Ivy (4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade; FALL; 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade WINTER); Students will express who they are, what they are feeling, and what they want and expect out of life through different forms of art such as writing, drawing, dance, music, poetry, etc.

**Floor Hockey**, Mr. Carbajal (4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade; FALL) - Students will learn fundamentals of floor hockey through structured game play.

**Girls on the Run**, Ms. Lenihan (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> girls; beginning in February through May) **Tues AND Thurs MORNINGS 7am - 8am;**

Girls on the Run provides skill-building experiences to nurture girls' physical, social and emotional competencies. Students will run in a 5K at the end of the year.

**History Fair**, Ms. Lenihan, Ms. Harvey (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade) – Students will research primary and secondary sources to complete a project dealing breaking barriers in historical Chicago.

**Jewelry Making**, Ms. Bencel (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> ; multiple sessions) - Students will learn how to make necklaces, bracelets, and earrings.

**Move It!** Ms. L. Carro (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade; FALL and WINTER sessions) - Students will have fun moving and dancing.

**Peirce Performers**, Ms. Thompson/Ms. Pedtke (3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade) - This advanced choir will learn repertoire from many different genres while learning to sing with a healthy and beautiful tone. Students will perform throughout the year.

**Spoken Word Poetry**, Ms. K. Carro (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade) - Performance art that is word-based with a poetry slam at the end.

**Stories from Around the World** (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade FALL) - Teacher will read a story from a different country each class. Afterward, we will discuss the story & children will make artwork (mainly drawing) based on the details of the reading.

**Underwater Robotics**, Mr. Rossiter (7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade; this class is from 3:00p - 4:30pm) - Students will be creating an underwater robot with the Shedd Aquarium as a partner.

### **Wednesday Classes**

**Aquaponics**, Ms. Keiner (6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade; WINTER) - Students will build a aquaponics farm to grow plants indoors.

**Basketball Skills & Drills**, Mr. Leighton (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade FALL; 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade WINTER); Students will improve their skills and knowledge in the areas of dribbling, passing, shooting, defense and offense. Teamwork, physical conditioning and relationships will also be developed.

**Battle of the Books**, Ms. D'Ambrosio (5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> grade) - Students will read as individuals and a team several enriching books. Battle of the Books reinforces critical thinking, comprehension strategies, recreational reading and interpersonal skills.

**Bollywood Dance Troupe**, Ms. Rao (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade; by audition only) - students must be willing and able to perform at outside events on the weekends and in the summer; Auditions will be held **Monday, October 7 after school. Please pick up a permission slip from Mrs. Thompson, room 305)**

**Bollywood Kids**, Ms. Rao (4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade) - Students will learn about the culture of India and dances in the Bollywood style.

**Coloring Projects for Kids**, Ms. Miller (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade; WINTER) - This activity is for kids who love to color and work with crayons, markers, and color pencils. We will create various pieces of art using how-to-draw methods. Design our own coloring pages. Use adult coloring pages to make simple take home projects and posters.

**Crack the Code!** Ms. Andrade (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade; WINTER) - Students will learn computer programming skills through interactive and exciting projects. Perfect for kids who have great imaginations, like figuring out how things work or simply love technology.

**Cross Training**, Ms. K. Carro (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade) - Students will be introduced to and practice different exercise workouts.

**English Learners Fun Club**, Ms. Mendoza (1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) - This class is intended to support ELLs in improving their English skills in a fun environment that is not intimidating. We will practice language through games, songs and activities.

**Peirce School Media**, Ms. Lenihan (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade; FALL) - students will produce news and entertainment content in multi-media formats.

**Readers Theater**, Ms. Fitzgerald (2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade FALL) - Students will engage in dramatizing literature, a fun and effective technique for building students' fluency and comprehension skills.

**Singing Together**, Ms. Nguyen (1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; WINTER) – Students will learn popular kids songs about such topics as: Family, nature, all about ourselves or making friends

**Soccer Kids**, Mr. Ivy (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade; FALL/WINTER sessions) - Building soccer skills through drills and game play.

### Thursday Classes

**Animé Club**, Ms. Schaefer (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade; WINTER) - Students will participate in a film study of Anime movies made by the great director Miyazaki.

**Battle of the Books**, Ms. D'Ambrosio (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade) - Students will read as individuals and a team several enriching books. Battle of the Books reinforces critical thinking, comprehension strategies, recreational reading and interpersonal skills.

**Chess Club & Tournaments**, Mr. Meallet (3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade) - Students will increase their knowledge and skills in chess and compete in tournaments throughout Chicago.

**Choir Jr**, Ms. Pedtke (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade FALL) - young students will learn to sing together unison and 2-pt songs. They will perform in December.

**Flamenco Fundamentals**, Ms. Hooper (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) – Students will explore this highly-expressive Spanish dance form. The class will develop techniques of flamenco that is characterized by hand clapping, percussive footwork, and intricate hand, arm and body movement in order to explore the passion and personal expressions of the dancer.

**Full STEAM Ahead!** Ms. Tolpa (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade; WINTER) - Participants will engage with STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) in fun and exciting hands-on activities that allow all involved to explore STEM subjects in imaginative and inventive ways.

**Girls on the Run**, Ms. Lenihan (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> girls; beginning in February through May) **Tues AND Thurs MORNINGS 7am - 8am;**

**Harvest Joy**, Ms. K. Carro (4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade – October through February) - a unique healthy lifestyle youth development program which connects active play, urban gardening & healthy cooking activities to lessons on leadership, teamwork, resilience, discipline, nutrition, and exposure to nature.

**Japanese Language and Culture 1**, Ms. Heinlein (4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade; FALL) - In this club we will learn how to write and say important phrases in Japanese and will also explore and use Katakana (カタカナ). This is a great club if you are interested in Japanese culture and want to participate in activities including watching and drawing anime, making sushi, seeing photos, creating traditional art, learning traditions, and hearing folklore.

**Japanese Language and Culture 2**, Ms. Heinlein (4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade; WINTER) – Students who have successfully completed Japanese Language and Culture 1 or took the class last year can continue their learning of this ancient and fascinating culture.

**Life Service Action**, Ms. Thompson & Ms. L. Carro (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade) - Students will design and engage in meaningful service learning projects which connect them with their school, community and the world.

**Savage Training Club**, Mr. Jackson/Ms. Pulgar (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade FALL/WINTER sessions) - Students will be more aware of how their body works and how the body can be built up through the success of physical activity.

**Sewing**, Ms. Bencel (2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade; multiple sessions) - Students will learn how to sew small pillows, door signs, and more.

**Student Council**, Ms. Graney, Ms. Kerkstra (3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade) Students are elected to Student Council by their classmates.

**Volleyball Club**, Mr. Carbajal (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) - Students will participate in games to improve skills, maintain and improve wellness.

### Friday Classes

**Bollywood, Jr**, Ms. Rao (1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade; WINTER only) - Students will learn different styles of Bollywood dancing while experiencing the Indian culture.

**Boys on Track**, Mr. Jackson (4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades; WINTER); - Boys will have the opportunity to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through fun, interactive lessons and running games, culminating in a 5k run.

**Math Challenge**, Ms. Heinlein (4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade; WINTER) - If you enjoy math and would like to face challenging problems and high-level calculations, this is for you. Students will face interesting problems, math puzzles, and special projects. The work will be difficult and exciting to solve!

**Rock Band**, Mr. Lerner, Mr. Muschong (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade; ) - Students will form a rock band by learning to play basic chords and rhythms on instruments (guitar, bass, drum set, keyboards, vocals).

**STEM Challenge**, Ms. Heinlein (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade; FALL) - If you enjoy math, hands-on work, and would like to face challenging problems, this is for you. Every week students will be faced with an engineering or STEM challenge where math and science knowledge are tested hands-on. Egg drops, zip lines, catapults, and more!

**Yearbook**, Ms. Miller (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade; WINTER) – Students will create an all-school yearbook do document Peirce School's 2019-2020 school year.