

# PS29PLUS REGISTRATION

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K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration at 6pm on Wednesday, 9/9  
(First Day of School)

## NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS

### NO NEED TO ARRIVE EARLY!

To be FAIR to all parents we are giving out numbers from a hat...The first person won't *necessarily* get #1, & the last person won't *necessarily* get the highest #. We are also having registration start at a later hour AND be on only one evening so that parents of mixed-age siblings don't have to return twice.

Randomly ordered #'s will be given out **at 6 pm** & we will start registration promptly at 6:15 pm.

If you arrive after we've given out #'s and started registration, you will need to wait until everyone who drew a # has been processed and we will take latecomers in the order in which they arrived...or you can leave your registration card with us with payment for processing after in -person registrants.

**KID'S CLUB will start on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of school,  
Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>  
Courses will begin the week of September 21st.**

NEW Kids Club is now open to Pre-K Students 3pm – 6pm

Afterschool Courses are not available to Pre-K Students.

**Please be prepared to pay in full at the time of registration. We cannot hold course spots without payment (and any past due \$ from June '09) and have 2nd&3rd choices ready as some courses fill up quickly.**

If you are only registering for Kid's Club (no courses) **YOU DO NOT NEED TO COME TO REGISTRATION**--Please leave a "Fall '09' registration card and payment in the Kid's Club/Afterschool mailbox in the main office. You can leave your 3 choices for a free course--& wait for us to place your child in an open spot after we are done with in-person registration.

**Courses will start on Monday, September 21st**

**ALL COURSES WILL RUN FOR 10 WEEKS**

**Due to our new school hours courses will start at 3pm & end at 4:30 pm every day Monday-Friday!**

**\*The Piano Group will dismiss at 5pm**

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**All Courses are \$250 (or \$265 with materials fee) unless otherwise noted in this brochure.**

*If you are registered for Kid's Club on the same day as a course--and commit to staying in (and paying for) Kid's Club for the whole semester--then that course is half-price Piano and Robotics cannot be selected as the free course.*

## **COURSES for K-2nd graders**

### **ART for FUN *Tuesday***

Artists, lets have some fun! We will do some fun painting activities. We will make beautiful reflection paintings and some sunset silhouettes. We'll also make some mosaics and do some printing. Have you ever splashed paint all over paper just like Jackson Pollack?...well now is your chance. This course will culminate with an art exhibition on the last day.

*First grade teacher Maureen Crowley is so excited to bring back this old favorite.*

**(a \$15 materials fee will be charged)**

### **ARTS & CRAFTS *Wednesday***

We will have so much fun making our own felt bags, pillows, and jewelry pendants. Painting crafts and creating sculptures will also be a blast! *Our artistic and energetic Art teacher Jeanie Flewell is happy to be bringing this course back for the Fall session.* (a \$15 materials fee will be charged)

### **COOKING AROUND THE CLOCK**

***Tuesday & Thursday* with Kristin Beers**

### ***Wednesday* with Lauren McGivney**

### **Friday with Liz Cosentino**

Who wants to be a chef? Put on your aprons and let's get busy in the kitchen. Children will cook around the clock; breakfast, lunch & dinner. They'll specialize in some tasty desserts too. Each child will make a recipe book to bring home on the last day. Bon Appetite! *First grade teacher Kristin Beers & Kindergarten teachers Lauren McGivney & Liz Cosentino share their love of cooking four afternoons each week.*  
(a \$15 materials fee will be charged)

### **CREATIVE DRAMA *Tuesday (K & 1<sup>st</sup> only)***

Stories and poems come to life when children act them out! This course will encourage children to get inside a story and dramatize it. Children will have an opportunity to use dialogue, pantomime, and movement as they work together. They will get a chance to make up their own stories and express themselves dramatically...even on the stage in the auditorium! *Pre-K teacher Kathy Paquette brings back this much loved course to the PS29PLUS menu.*

### **GREAT GAMES CLUB *Wednesday***

Do you love board games? Then this course is for you! We will focus on complex games that you can really lose yourself in. They'll involve planning and strategic thinking. Among the many games we will learn are Scrabble, Boggle, Monopoly and Clue. So get your game pieces ready to move and come join the great games club! *Second grade teacher Melanie Kletter is so excited to bring this course to the lower grades.*  
(a \$15 materials fee will be charged)

### **GYMNASTICS/TUMBLING *Tuesday***

Students will learn basic tumbling skills (rolls, cartwheels, and handstands, etc) along with basic strength and flexibility exercises. Did you know that *First grade teacher Sarah Scheldt is a USAG certified coach and former gymnast?*  
(a \$15 materials fee will be charged to cover mat replacement)

## **PUPPETRY Thursday**

Move over Pinocchio, PS 29 students are ready to make some exciting NEW puppets. We will make finger puppets, sock puppets, paper-bag puppets, felt puppets, and some creative animal puppets too. We'll also make some stick puppets and some paper plate puppets. Each week we will end the course with an improvised puppet show.

*First grade teacher Maureen Crowley is so excited to bring us this NEW course offering.*

(a \$15 materials fee will be charged)

## **SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS WITH EVERYDAY ITEMS**

### ***Thursday***

Ordinary materials can be used in extraordinary ways, and that's exactly what you will get to do in this fun course. We will learn scientific principles through experiments. Come on and *taste* electricity with a lemon, make a water trombone with a straw, turn soap red, and much, much more! Learn new things and amaze your friends with these 'ordinary' things...that aren't so ordinary after all! *First grade teacher Sarah Scheldt returns to the PS29PLUS roster and is excited to share her scientific talents and enthusiasm with PS29PLUS students.*

(a \$15 materials fee will be charged)

## **SPANISH FUN Monday**

Have fun learning Spanish. You'll learn basic conversational phrases, colors, numbers, body parts, and even more vocabulary words. What better way to learn than through music, literature, and games. Come join us in our adventure and be sure to learn the second most popular language in the world! *This term JUGEMOS a CANTAR will be offering a bilingual experience (NOT total Spanish Immersion).*

## **SPORTS VARIETY Thursday**

Children will play soccer, basketball, kickball, and many other athletic activities. We will play outside in the schoolyard whenever weather permits. *Sports-loving and energetic kindergarten teacher Dan Turret joins the PS29PLUS staff once again this term to teach this non-competitive, fun, and very active courses.*

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### **CHESS K-5th Novice/Inter/Adv Levels *Monday***

Chess is the oldest and one of the most popular after school programs at our school. *Mr. Taghinan from the "Let's Play Chess" team will be back to work with us again this term.*

### **PIANO Lessons—NEW & Returning K-5<sup>th</sup> graders \$300 (3-5pm)**

Please Note: This course cannot be selected as the Kid's Club free course or as a discounted Kid's Club course.

### **Monday (1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>) or Wednesday (K-2<sup>nd</sup>)**

The Piano School of NYC is pleased to continue our collaboration with the PS29Plus Program this Fall! A Small Group Class Philosophy creates a comfortable and fun environment for young students to become curious about Music through the Piano! All children deserve the numerous academic, social, and cultural benefits Piano Study provides and these excellent teachers customize their curriculums to the students' skill levels. Children learn age-appropriate Music & Piano skills including introduction to Piano, listening, singing, clapping, note reading & writing, Music Theory, Music History and Piano-Keyboard skills. All participating students will have an opportunity to celebrate and perform in our annual Spring Recitals at Jazz at Lincoln Center!

The Piano School's website is [www.pianoschoolofnyc.com](http://www.pianoschoolofnyc.com) *The instructor groups children according to level—one group will get Piano from 3-4 pm and then Kid's Club/hw help until 5pm and the other group will have Kid's Club-outdoor play 1st and then Piano 4-5pm.*

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### **COURSES for 3rd-5th graders**

#### **ART ADVENTURES—Model Magic-3D *Wednesday***

Add a dimension to your art—the 3<sup>rd</sup> dimension! Explore sculpture and crafts with modeling clay. Have fun learning about form and

shape as well as color. We will be using model magic to do so many cool projects—like making tiles for mosaic work, or useful objects like cups, and armatures (like a skeleton for your piece). If you are ready to enter the 3<sup>rd</sup> dimension then take this course for some model magic fun! *Fifth grade teacher Marisa Noiseux is back this term.*

(\$15 materials fee will be charged)

### **CIRCUS ARTS Wednesday**

Become a "Circus Performer"! In this course students will learn a variety of exciting and cool circus tricks, skills, and activities.

- Juggling
- Plate Spinning
- Diablos
- Acrobats
- Mini-trampoline
- Clowning
- Stunts and (optional) facepainting

Participation in Circus Arts will develop the left and right sides of the brain and improve gross and fine motor skills. Students will create individual and partner routines and will be encouraged to develop at his/her own pace. *Veteran P.E. teacher Kathy Nobles will lead this popular course.*

(a \$15 materials fee is included in the price for props/etc.)

### **CRAFT/KNIT/SEW Thursday**

In this creative course students will learn to cross stitch, knit, and sew. Many projects will be created with yarn, fabric, and thread in this fun and inspirational course. *Fifth grade teacher Karen Ramirez is back this term and can't wait to get started crafting with the students.*

(a \$15 materials fee is included in the price)

### **GREAT GAMES CLUB Tuesday**

This club is for kids who LOVE games! You'll never be bored with classic board games like 'Monopoly' and 'Clue'. You'll have many

chances to kick back and have fun, AND you'll get to discuss and practice some awesome gaming strategies that'll 'Boggle' the minds of your opponents. *Fifth grade teacher Marissa Noiseaux is back this term and she has so much fun playing games with the students.*  
(a \$15 materials fee is included in the price)

### **GIRL'S SPORTS & FITNESS *Tuesday***

Girls will play various team sports that will include lacrosse, soccer, basketball, volleyball, and floor hockey, and obstacle courses to name a few. P.S. 29 game favorites such as scramball, ga ga, prison ball, knock out, money ball, and castle ball will be played as well. Children will be instructed on skill progression and understanding of game rules for each sport. A focus on fitness, sportsmanship, and teamwork will provide a fun and valuable lessons for each child. *Veteran Physical Education teacher Kathy Nobles leads children through this fun and fast paced course.*

### **ROBOFUN Wednesday \$360 Monday**

Please Note: This course cannot be selected as the Kid's Club free course or as a discounted Kid's Club course.

This exciting opportunity for students is back for another term! Students will design and program interactive robots with the LEGO® NXT® Mindstorms® Education kit. Students learn science through engineering and computer programming concepts to make their robots come alive. Students use a mini computer, called the LEGO® NXT®, plus servo motors, light sensors, ultrasonic sensors, sound sensors, and touch sensors to create intelligent robots that they program to respond to their environment. Some example robotic projects might include a locker alarm system, sensor-activated ball launcher, a wack-a-mole arcade game, or search and rescue bot. Students develop skills in creativity, cooperative learning, spacial reasoning,

mechanics, computer programming, logic, critical thinking, and problem solving. Students do not take home their projects but families are invited to a presentation of final projects. *This course needs 10 students to run, and is capped at 12 students max.*

### **SPORTS & FITNESS for BOYS *Thursday***

Boys will play various team sports that will include soccer, lacrosse, kickball, volleyball, football, and floor hockey. P.S. 29 game favorites such as scramball, ga ga, prison ball, knock out, money ball, and castle ball will be played as well. Children will be instructed on skill progression and understanding of game rules for each sport. A focus on fitness, sportsmanship, and teamwork will provide a fun and valuable lesson for each child. *Veteran P.E. teacher Kathy Nobles will lead this popular course.*

**PLEASE REVIEW ALL INFORMATION** (there are some changes)

*Morning Program There will no longer be a "morning program" as part of PS29PLUS due to the change in school day hours. The building will now be open at 7:30a) for breakfast for all students.*

**KID'S CLUB** - after school care (3-6 pm)--snack and free play time, then homework help. We have nine Kid's Club Staff members (and three PS 29 teachers who join the KC Staff for forty five minutes Mondays-Thursdays for hw help). This allows us to more fully support homework help and to have a higher adult to student ratio!

### **Kid's Club Fees 2009-2010**

**WE ARE HAPPY TO REPORT THAT WE HAVE KEPT PRICES STEADY FOR KID'S CLUB FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS!**

Fees are based on the 180-day school year and pro-rated accordingly so that the monthly fee remains constant regardless of school holidays. There is a 25% discount for siblings. (see

registration card). If your child attends Kid's Club 5 days per week, you can choose one FREE course.

5 days per week \$300 monthly *\$525 for siblings*  
4 days per week \$270 monthly *\$472 for siblings*  
3 days per week \$225 monthly *\$394 for siblings*  
2 days per week \$160 monthly *\$280 for siblings*  
1 day per week \$100 monthly *\$175 for siblings*

### **PETIT Plan 3-3:30 pm**

The children have a snack and a short time to play outside. You can register for the Petit Plan for one to five days a week per month. Petit plan is NOT available on a daily basis.

M-F Petit is \$125 monthly \$25 per month for each registered weekly day--*Example: 2x per week would be \$50 monthly.*

**Emergency Care** is available on a daily basis for \$30 per day (\$45 for siblings). Care is available until 6pm and is NOT pro-rated if you pick up your child earlier than 6pm.