

REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO: Wednesday, September 23, 2009.

FRENCH HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA After School Activities Fall 2009

Welcome to French Hill Fall 2009 session of After School Activities. Once again, we are offering a variety of activities that we hope the children will enjoy. Please take note of the following information:

1. All classes will run 7 weeks.
2. Classes are open to both boys and girls in the grades noted in the class descriptions.
3. **Classes will start on Tuesday, October 13, 2009.** Please refer to the attached calendars for exact meeting dates for each class.
4. Make-up dates are available only if a class is canceled due to emergency school closing, instructor unavailability, or room unavailability. A make up day for each class has been set aside should it be needed. Please mark this day on your calendar. **NO ADDITIONAL NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN.**
5. Once the session begins, children may not switch classes. A child may drop a class at any time; however, there will be no refunds after the first class.
6. **You must send separate written notification to "PTA-After School Activities" and to your child's teacher if your child decides to drop out of a class.**
7. **If your child is not taking his/her assigned class on a certain date, PLEASE NOTIFY BOTH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER AND THE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES INSTRUCTOR. Send a note to the main office in an envelope marked "PTA After School Activities" with the name of the class and the date on it: ask the teacher to place the note in the After School Activities box in the main office before the end of the day.**
8. The office announces the classes taking place that afternoon. Please remind your child if he/she has a certain class to take that day.
9. Due to limitations in class size, assignments in overbooked classes are determined by lottery. Every effort will be made to accommodate your child's first or second choice.
10. All children are welcome regardless of special needs. For those children who do have special needs, it would be beneficial if the parent/guardian is available on those days your child is taking an after school activity should a problem arise.

Pick-Up Policies

1. Classes run from 3:10pm – 4:10pm. Parents/guardians are responsible for picking up their children promptly at 4:10pm. A \$10.00 late fee will be due if an instructor or PTA volunteer is forced to stay late with your child. If you should have an emergency and cannot pick up your child, you must notify your emergency contact and make arrangements for pick-up. You should also notify the school so that we are aware that alternate arrangements are being made. If you cannot reach the front office at 243-8090, in an emergency you may contact the Enrichment Center at 243-8177.
2. Pick-up will be in the school lobby. All children must be signed out of the class. Please remind your child that he/she must remain inside the school until you have signed him /her out.
3. **If anyone other than a parent/guardian is picking up your child you MUST send in a note the morning of the class notifying the ASA of the change and who will be picking up your child.**

Fees and Registration

1. Please fill out the application/permission slip form in its entirety. Due to limitations in class size, children should choose a 1st choice and alternate class. **YOUR ALTERNATE #1 CLASS IS THE CLASS YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO TAKE IN THE EVENT THE 1ST CHOICE CLASS IS UNAVAILABLE.**
2. If your child would like to take more than one class, you must send a separate check for each class. Due to the popularity of the programs, we cannot guarantee that your child will be able to enroll in more than one class.
3. Registration deadline has been extended to Wednesday, September 23, 2009. We cannot accept registrations after this date.
4. If your child is **absent and unable to return his/her registration form by the deadline**, you **MUST contact the ASA committee** via phone (Sue DiPanfilo 914-962-8366) or email (dipfamily2@yahoo.com) to express interest by the deadline.

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5. Forms without an emergency contact IN ADDITION to parents/guardians will be returned without a deadline extension.
6. If any of your information (i.e., telephone numbers, emergency contact information, etc.) changes during the session, you must notify us in writing, via a note in an envelope marked "PTA After School Activities".
7. Scholarships will be available for a small number of students. Families that are experiencing financial difficulty can apply for one scholarship per session. The scholarship is one-half of the class fee. Check the scholarship statement on the registration form and send in one-half of the fee. All scholarship applications are kept confidential.
8. This year again, we will be offering a discounted tuition rate for PTA members. In order to qualify for this discount, you must be a registered PTA member at the time of registration. If you are not a member currently, you may send a check for \$7.50 (payable to French Hill PTA) along with your name, phone number(s), email, child's name and teacher in a SEPARATE envelope marked "PTA Membership."
9. Returned checks will be charged a \$10.00 fee to cover bank processing fees. The registration fee and the \$10.00 fee must be received IN CASH in order for your child to enroll in the class.

Enrollment Notifications

1. **Enrollment notifications will be sent home with your child prior to the beginning of the session.** The notification will indicate the class in which your child is enrolled, the dates the class meets, and the make-up day, should it be needed.
2. There will be no further reminders of skipped classes; you are responsible for noting the dates the class meets.
3. If your child does not get into an activity, the check for that program will be returned to you with notification.

If you have not received a notification by Tuesday, October 6, or if you have any questions regarding the After School Activities Program, please contact Sue DiPanfilo at 962-8366, or dipfamily2@yahoo.com.

After School Activities Classes and Meeting Dates

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
Extreme Fun in the Gym (K, 1 st , & 2 nd)	Extreme Fun in the Gym (K, 1 st , & 2 nd)	Extreme Fun in the Gym (K, 1 st , & 2 nd)	Extreme Fun in the Gym (K, 1 st , & 2 nd)
Cheerleading (K, 1 st , & 2 nd)	Kids in the Kitchen (1 st – 2 nd)	Hip Hop (1 st - 2 nd)	Ziggo's Magic (1 st – 2 nd)
Yoga (K, 1 st , 2 nd)	Lego Mania (1 st – 2 nd)		
	Italian (1 st – 2 nd)		

Start Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Mondays: 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, Make-up Day: 12/7 (if needed)

Tuesdays: 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/10, 11/17, (no class 11/24), 12/1, 12/8, Make-up Day: 12/15 (if needed)

Wednesdays: 10/14, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, (no class 12/2), 12/9, 12/16, 1/6, Make-up Day: 1/13/10 (if needed)

Thursdays: 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, Make-up Day: 12/10 (if needed)

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After School Activities Class Descriptions Fall 2009

Cheerleading (K, 1st, & 2nd)

Wendi Vicari is back again for another great session. Cheerleading is a popular and fun sport that combines physical activity, choreography, teamwork and fun. If you would like to learn different cheers and cheerleading dances, this activity is designed just for you. Pom-poms will be provided and are included in the class fee.

Fee: PTA Members: \$50.00 Non-members: \$60.00

Instructor: Mrs. Wendi Vicari

Max. Enrollment: 15

Extreme Fun in the Gym (K, 1st, & 2nd)

Mr. Papo and Mr. Vogt are back by popular demand! If you have extra energy at the end of the day, this is the class for you. Have fun with scooters, ball games, bean bags and much more. Physical fitness and team sport skills are sharpened. The emphasis is on FUN!

Fee: PTA members: \$55.00 Non-members: \$65.00

Instructors: Mr. Vogt and Mr. Papo

Max. Enrollment: 20

Hip Hop (1st & 2nd Grades Only)

Warm up – dance – cool down...Learn the latest hip hop moves to today's family-friendly hip hop tunes. Your child will have fun while increasing their flexibility, building stamina and confidence and staying in shape. Dress comfortably, bring those dancing sneakers and let's get ready to pop and lock.

Fee: PTA Members: \$50.00 Non-members: \$60.00

Instructor: Mrs. Debra Mellone

Max. Enrollment: 15

Having Fun with Italian (1st & 2nd Grades Only)

Children will be introduced to the Italian language in a fun and exciting environment. Different methods will be used with an emphasis on learning basic vocabulary. Open to old and new students. Books are provided. Sponsored by Circolo Da Vinci.

Fee: PTA Members: \$20.00 Non-members: \$30.00

Instructor: Mrs. Corin Felber

Max. Enrollment: 15

Kids in the Kitchen (1st & 2nd Grades Only)

Yes, kids can cook too! This class is designed to introduce kids to the 'joy of cooking' in a fun, safe and healthy atmosphere. Each week children will learn different cooking skills with a variety of tasty recipes utilizing fresh, wholesome foods. Incorporated into each cooking activity will be fun basic science (cooking projects that you get to eat), food literacy (openness to trying new foods among peers), and a feeling of accomplishment. At the end of the course, all children will go home with their very own cookbook.

Fee: PTA Members: \$55.00 Non-members: \$65.00

Instructor: Mrs. Laura Tolosi

Max. Enrollment: 10

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Lego Mania (1st & 2nd Grades Only)

Lego Mania is back! We welcome the experienced Lego Maniacs, as well as newcomers, to a fresh class with new projects! Each week there will be a new project that your child creates in class and takes home, unless it is a more involved project he/she is working on. So join us for another fun filled, skill building adventure.

Fee:* PTA members: \$110.00 Non-members: \$120.00
Instructor: Mrs. Debra Mellone and Mrs. Wendi Vicari *Max. Enrollment:* 20

**The fee includes a \$65.00 supply cost for the Legos.*

Yoga (K, 1st, & 2nd)

Lets have some fun with yoga. Make your body into cool animal shapes like the cat, the dog, the camel and the cobra. Breathe and relax as you listen to music. Yoga can help you improve your concentration, balance and awareness of your body and mind. When else are you allowed to take off your shoes and lie down at school?

Fee: PTA members: \$50.00 Non-members: \$60.00
Instructor: Ms. Lisa Conway *Max. Enrollment:* 20

Ziggo's Magic (1st & 2nd Grades Only)

Magic classes consist of teaching the student basic magic using self contained props to make coins, rope, cards and silk scarves appear, disappear or change. The child is also taught the presentation to make the trick interesting. The children take home the items they work with in each class. Two tricks are taught every other week and one trick and balloon sculpture the other. The instructor is known in the community and has been entertaining with magic for over twenty years.

Fee:* PTA members: \$80.00 Non-members: \$90.00
Instructor: Mr. John Zygmunt *Max. Enrollment:* 20

**The fee includes a \$30.00 supply cost for the materials.*

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French Hill Elementary School
PTA After School Activities
Registration Form/Permission Slip
Fall 2009

PLEASE NOTE: Registration information, classes, and days can be found online at www.yorktowncsd.org. Go to French Hill, then PTA Information. We also need volunteers for each day in order for the program to run. Volunteer forms are available on this website, as well. Please be sure all information is complete on both pages. We CANNOT process your registration unless all requested information has been provided.

Instructions: **Please send a separate check for each class in which you are enrolling your child** in an envelope marked "After School Activities" and return to school no later than **Monday, September 21st**. Make checks payable to "French Hill PTA."

Student's Name:		Grade:	
	<i>(Last, First – PLEASE PRINT)</i>		
Teacher:		Kindergarten	____ AM ____ PM
Will your Kindergartener be coming to ASA from the Enrichment Center?		____ Yes ____ No	
Will your child attend After School Enrichment following this activity?		____ Yes ____ No	
Parent/Guardian Name (primary contact):			
Email:	Cell #:		
Home #:	Work #:		
Parent/Guardian Name (secondary contact):			
Email:	Cell #:		
Home #:	Work #:		
Emergency Contact: Information			
Name:		Home #:	
		Cell #:	
Name:		Home #:	
		Cell #:	
**At least one emergency contact MUST be listed IN ADDITION to parent(s)/guardian(s).			
Are there any medical conditions, medicine reactions or food allergies that the instructor should be aware of?			
Yes No	If yes, please indicate:		
<i>Please be advised that the instructors for the After School Program will not have access to the Nurse's Office or any medications that may be kept there for your child (i.e., inhalers, epi-pens, etc.)</i>			

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Class Choices:					
Class #1					
1 st Choice:		Day:		Fee:	
Alternate #1:		Day:		Fee:	
Alternate #2:		Day:		Fee:	
Class #2 *					
1 st Choice:		Day:		Fee:	
Comments/Requests:					
<p>We will make every effort to place your child in his/her first choice for class #1. If that class is full and your child's name is not selected in the lottery, we will then try to place him/her in her Alternate #1. If that class is also full we will try to place him/her in Alternate #2. If you are flexible with days, please let us know. This helps greatly when making class assignments.</p> <p>*Only after all first classes have been assigned will second classes be assigned. We cannot guarantee that your child will be able to take more than one class.</p>					

Permission Slip:	
I, _____	give my child, _____
<i>(Last, First - PLEASE PRINT)</i>	<i>(Last, First - PLEASE PRINT)</i>
<p>permission to take the course(s) requested above. I understand that my child must have a permission slip if he/she is to be picked up by someone other than myself. I understand that if I am more than five minutes late, I must pay the instructor \$10.00. I also understand that my child may not switch classes once the session begins, and although I am free to drop a class, no refunds will be given after the first week. I give my child permission to attend an after school activity on the date indicated above. I hereby release and discharge all PTA officers, employees and agents from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action on account of my child's participation in the Fall 2009 After School Activity Program. I hereby state that I have advised the PTA of all allergies, medicine reactions or unusual physical conditions that may affect his/her participation in the above-requested activity.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Signature of Parent/Guardian</p>	

Check and initial for scholarship: ____ I am taking advantage of the scholarship fund so that I can enroll my child in After School Activities. Enclosed is one-half (1/2) of the registration fee ____ (your initials)

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS Wednesday, September 23. WE CANNOT TAKE ANY REGISTRATIONS AFTER THIS DATE. *Thank you!*

If you have not received a notification telling you which class your child is in by Tuesday, October 6th, or if you have any questions regarding the After School Activities Program, please contact Sue DiPanfilo at 962-8366, or e-mail dipfamily2@yahoo.com.