

Spring 2017 PTA SPONSORED ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Registration starts on **Tuesday, March 14th at 6:30pm**
and will close promptly on
Sunday, March 19th at 8pm

MONDAY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS:

SPANISH with Salud Spanish and Sarah Rowan, Grades 1-5

Mondays, 3-4:00pm, 04/10-06/12, \$113, Max: 20, Room: A5 and A6

Salud Spanish offers a variety of Spanish enrichment programs for children, as well as comprehensive Spanish programs for schools. Students will become confident with conversational Spanish and an extensive vocabulary base through fun hands-on activities. <http://saludspanish.com/>

ULTIMATE FRISBEE with Bellingham Youth Ultimate, Grades 2-5

Mondays, 3-4:30pm, 04/10-06/05, \$85, Max 15, Room: Larrabee Field at Larrabee Elementary

***Kids will meet instructors at Lowell gym and walk to Larrabee Elementary to use their field, parents will need pick up at Larrabee Elementary field at 4:30pm. (1409 18th St, Bellingham, WA 98225)**

What is Ultimate Frisbee? It is an exciting, fun, non contact team sport that mixes elements of soccer, basketball, and American football into one high energy game. Participants will be invited to participate in a Bellingham elementary school tournament at the close of the spring ultimate frisbee enrichment program in conjunction with the other local elementary school enrichment programs. Date/Time TBD.

Find out more at <http://bellinghamyouthultimate.org/>

TUESDAY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

BOOM! Elite MARTIAL ARTS, with Greg Moench, Grades 1-5

Tuesdays, 3-4:00pm, 04/11 to 06/13, \$85, Max: 12, Room: Gym

Boom! Elite Martial Arts. An exciting opportunity for students to learn some awesome self-defense moves in a safe and fun environment! More than that, it will teach the students to be a martial artist everywhere they go: showing courtesy and respect to others, increasing focus and confidence, and developing self-discipline and self-control! All this while learning some great, practical karate moves! Instructor Greg Moench has been teaching martial arts in Whatcom County for over a decade, and is currently the head instructor at BOOM! Elite Martial Arts

COMIC ART, with Tod Wills, The Foundry, Grades 3-5

Tuesdays, 3-4:30pm, 04/18-06/06, \$85, Max 12, Room:A6

Comic Art is an after school group for kids who love to draw cartoons and comics, or those who want to learn! Each week, we'll feature a different cartooning topic, like designing a funny, cute or heroic character, drawing a scene or planning a story for a comic - with a hands-on art lesson, time to share our ideas and creations, and cool examples from comic artists around the world! Cartooning is a fun way to learn about different art concepts, and no prior experience is necessary. Materials will be provided - all you need to bring is your imagination! Tod Wills has been teaching Comic Art at Columbia the last 3 years and has run several after school art classes over the years. He specializes in animals, fantasy and friendly monsters, mostly with watercolor and ink

TUESDAY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

CHESS CLUB, with Ethan Neff and David Kappeler, Grades 1-5

Tuesdays, 3-4pm, 04/11-06/13, \$85 (If Siblings register, one sibling will receive 50% off), Max 26, Room: A5 and PTA Room

New and Returning students welcome! Brain and Character Building fun! Mr. Neff's chess classes focus on presenting the game of chess to children in a way that is fun, engaging, and thoroughly mind-growing. The goal is to help each student learn chess at their skill level while having fun, and for all students to get significant boosts to life skills: -critical thinking- -strategy- -time management- -sportsmanship- -teamwork- and more!

Every class is customized to the skill level of the students, and all necessary class materials are provided. For those interested, there will be several recommended tournaments through the school year.

WEDNESDAY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

EXPERIENCE INTERMEDIATE ART, with Lucia Burgess, Lucia Art, Grades 3-5, FIRST FLOOR ROOM A6

Wednesdays, 3-4:30pm, 04/19-06/07 \$101, Max 12, Room: A6

Enjoy self expression with activities that foster creativity and the use of multi media art materials. Practice basic techniques for drawing, painting, and ceramics as we explore the season, nature, animals, and other topics of interest. Identify the elements of art (line, space, pattern, color, texture...) through doing, creative movement, books, and discussing our artwork. www.luciaarts.com

3D ART, with Rachel Simpson, EduArts, Grades 3-5

Wednesdays, 3-4:30pm, 04/19-06/07, \$90, Max 15, Room: A5

After school art gets 3-dimensional! In this class, students will focus on 3-D projects made out of clay, cardboard, paper mache, and other mixed-media. They will make some of the following projects: mini-sculpture aquariums inspired by artist Jason de Caires Taylor, bird houses with recycled milk cartons and mixed-media, and/or ceramic tiles with fairy/gnome doors or a garden theme. Each session will usually end in a final showing of student work.

THURSDAY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

HIP HOP with Unique Dance and Miss Patsy, Grades K-4

Thursdays, 1:15-2:15pm, 04/13-06/08, \$95, Max 20, Room: Gym

The popular Hip Hop is back! Hip Hop is a high impact, age appropriate dance class designed to help your child release the energy from their busy days at school through exercises, games and of course DANCING! Please make sure your student wears appropriate footwear and get ready to move! Check out Unique Dance at: <http://www.uniquetechniquedance.com/>. Questions? Contact Ms. Patsy at: Uniquetechdance@gmail.com

EXPERIENCE PRIMARY ART, with Lucia Burgess, Lucia Arts, Grades K-2

Thursdays, 1:15-3pm, 04/20-06/08, \$101, Max 12, Room: A6

Enjoy self expression with activities that foster creativity and the use of multi media art materials. Practice basic techniques for drawing, painting, and ceramics as we explore the season, nature, animals, and other topics of interest. Identify the elements of art (line, space, pattern, color, texture...) through doing, creative movement, books, and discussing our artwork. www.luciaarts.com

EXTERNAL PAYMENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

****THESE PROGRAMS TAKE PLACE AT LOWELL BUT REQUIRE EXTERNAL REGISTRATION THROUGH THE EXTERNAL WEBSITES LISTED BELOW**

TENNIS CLUB with USTA Pacific Northwest, Grades K-5

Wednesdays 4/19-6/07, 3-4pm, \$64, Max 15, Room: Gym

Registration will open March 13th

To register visit: rectennis.com/Bellingham

Come out and learn about the game of tennis with the USTA Pacific Northwest (PNW)! The USTA PNW is one of 17 sections (or regions) of the United States Tennis Association (USTA). For kids tennis, they will use new rules, kid sized racquets and slower bouncing balls. No experience necessary, racquets will be provided. Please be sure to wear running shoes. Please contact Cooper Anderson at: CAnderson@pnw.usta.com with any direct questions. Financial assistance available, please contact Cooper Anderson.

WILD WHATCOM LOWELL NEIGHBORHOOD NATURE, Grades 1-5, Max 12

Classes will start the week of 04/12 and go to 06/01- there will be 2 days to choose from:

Wednesdays 3-5pm OR Thursdays 1:15-3pm

Registration will open March 15th

To register visit: www.wildwhatcom.org

There is a two-tiered cost structure - \$110 and \$130; you may choose whichever you feel comfortable with. Scholarships are available, please apply on their website. All paying choices are kept confidential with Wild Whatcom. For program questions, please email Meredith Hayes at: schoolprograms@wildwhatcom.org.

Wild Whatcom's Neighborhood Nature program encourages students to discover nature surrounding their school and connect to local natural and cultural history through exploration, games, play, and activities. During our 8 week session, students will explore insects, mud, sticks, birds and more! Students may be surprised to find how wild it can be right outside their school.

ADVENTURE QUEST, with Harper Stone, Renaissance Adventures LLC, Grades 2-5

Thursdays, 1:15-3:15pm, 04/13-06/01, \$120, Max 21, Room: Music Room/Stage and Outside Space

Registration will open March 13th

To register visit: <http://questnorthwest.com/registration/>

Children become the heroes of an incredibly fun and dynamic quest, working together in a mythical and magical world to overcome interesting challenges, solve mystifying riddles, and swashbuckle with foes. Wielding safe foam Swasher swords, the children experience the excitement and confidence that comes from banding together to defend their village, solve a perplexing mystery, or negotiate a peace treaty. The series of 8 sessions will be a continuous "Quest" – an interactive story that engages the kids' imaginations while teaching them the fundamental principles of responsible empowerment, creativity, and cooperative conflict resolution. For more information, contact Harper, 360-836-0386, or Bellingham@RenaissanceAdventures.com

GIRLS ON THE RUN AT LOWELL (YMCA), Grades 3-5

Thursdays, 1:15-3pm, 03/23-06/01, \$95- YMCA Member; \$100 - For Program Members (All Program Members must also pay a \$25 Annual program member fee) (Financial assistance available through the YMCA) Max 15, Room: Outside on the black top

Registration is open now

To Register visit any YMCA branch or ONLINE at: www.whatcomymca.org

Girls On The Run is a transformational physical activity based, positive youth development program for girls in 3rd-5th grade. We teach life skills through dynamic, interactive lessons and running games. The goal of the program is to unleash confidence through accomplishment while establishing a lifetime appreciation of health

and fitness. **INCLUDES:** 10-week program, t-shirt, healthy snacks & fun 5K run on June 3rd. Contact Girls on the Run Coordinator, Jen Gallant at 733-8630 or email her at jgallant@whatcomymca.org for more information.