The Cathedral School of St. John the Divine
After School Program
Class Catalogue
Spring 2022

Tuesday, January 18 - Friday, June 10, 2022

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Cathedral After School Program Information and Guidelines

Welcome
Taught by Cathedral’s vetted vendors and developed to provide educational and social creative fun for the students, will take place live, in school in socially distanced classrooms or entirely outdoors.

General Information
The Spring term of the After School Program runs from Tuesday, January 18, to Friday, June 10, 2022. Classes are held Mondays through Fridays, on regular full school days. Classes are NOT held on days when school is not in session. Class fees vary depending on the number of class sessions, vendor costs and materials involved. Unless otherwise noted, in-person classes meet once a week, from 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Registration
Registration for After School classes will be available online after Winter Break. Please do not try to register before then. Most classes require a minimum enrollment of five students to run and availability of a course depends on sufficient enrollment.

Please follow the link on our website, www.cathedralnyc.org to register. There is a non-refundable one-time registration fee of $30 per semester. You will be billed by the Business Office for the tuition after the start of the term.

Enrollment is limited and classes are filled on a first-enrolled basis. Registration cannot be accepted without payment of the registration fee. Children are automatically enrolled in their chosen classes unless parents are otherwise notified by email.

If your child is particularly interested in a class that is full or may not be listed for their age group, please contact the After School director and we will try to help.

Financial Aid
• After School Program classes will be eligible for a 20% financial aid discount. Aid will be provided for one class per semester.

• To be eligible for aid, the family must have been awarded a financial aid discount for general tuition. Only the application submitted for general tuition aid is required. A separate TADS application for the ASP is not required. In addition, there must be no past due student billing invoices and the account must be current.

Please contact the Business Office with questions and for more information.

Refunds
Except for the non-refundable registration fee of $30, course fees are fully refundable until the second class. We regret that, because of vendor commitments, there can be no refunds after the second class. There are also no refunds for snow days or other emergency closures. You will be billed for the classes by the Business Office. Payment may be made by check or by credit card.
SPRING 2022 AFTER SCHOOL SEMESTER –
Mondays through Fridays, 1/18-6/10/2022

Monday
Brain Benders  Grades K-2
DJ & Music Makers  Grades 3-5
Inventors Workshop  Grades 2-5
Musical Theater Builders  Grades 2-5
Homework Help
Guitar lessons

Tuesday
Adventures in Animation  Grades K-4
The Mystery of Magic  Grades 2-4
Mind Masters  Grades 2-4
Mohr's Explorers  Grades K-4
Homework Help
Piano lessons
 Violin lessons

Wednesday
Karate  Grades K-2
Minecraft and Coding Fun  Grades 2-5
MultiSports Fun  Grades K-2
Tumbleweed Gymnastics  Grades K-3
Homework Help

Thursday
Art with Heart  Grades 2-4
Cinderella Ballet and Tap  Grades K-3
Chess  Grades K-4
Soccer  Grades K-4
Homework Help
Drumming lessons

Friday
Art-n-Orbit  Grades K-2
Basketball & Football  Grades 3-5
Gaga & Teamwork Games  Grades K-2
Young YouTubers  Grades 4-8
MONDAY

BRAIN BENDERS
(Grades K-2, $720)
With instructors from Hex & Co.
A program designed for Kindergarten – 2nd grade students, this Mensa Select series is for children that have shown an interest in games involving strategic thinking. Your gamers will be introduced to classic games and strategy basics all designed to promote linear mathematical concepts, working memory, and perceptual organization. Throughout the program, participants will focus on practicing good sportsmanship while simultaneously having fun trying to outwit and out-strategize their opponents. Please note: this class is conducted at the Hex & Co. facility on Broadway and 114th Street. Students will be escorted there from the school and dismissal pick up will be from Hex & Co. at 5:30.

DJ & MUSIC MAKERS
(Grades 3-5, $720)
With Ms. Solís
The popular DJs and Music Makers class will allow participants to nurture their love for music through the exploration of various creative technologies, including DJ controllers and music/video software. Over the course of the semester, we will explore sound, build projects, and create remix videos. Participants are encouraged to develop their own individual ideas and design their own unique culminating project that reflects their passions.

INVENTORS WORKSHOP – New class!
(Grades 2-5, $800)
With Dazzling Discoveries
Think it, design it, build it in this hands-on interactive class that takes place at a real makerspace, Skill Mill NYC, located a few blocks south of the Cathedral School. Explore “how things work” as you take ordinary supplies and transform them into games, toys and projects. Students will think like engineers and learn to design software and create projects using 3D printers, laser cutters and other supplies. Please note: this class is conducted at Skill Mill NYC on Amsterdam and 107th Street. Students will be escorted there from the school and dismissal pick up will be from Skill Mill NYC 5:00.

MUSICAL THEATER BUILDERS
(Grades 2-5, $720)
With Ms. Bender and Creative Stage
In this fun Musical Theater Builders class, children experiment with theatrical improv to develop original stories and characters. Each class is led by a conservatory-trained musician. New lyrics are created, based on the children’s ideas, and set to famous Operatic, Symphonic, and Musical Theater hit tunes—often with very comic effect! Finally, children rehearse and perform the “World Premiere” of their original show for family and friends. Whether the performance is shared remotely on Zoom or live and in person, it’s sure to be full of laughter and imagination!
TUESDAY

ADVENTURES IN ANIMATION – New class!
(Grades K-4, $680)
With filmmakers from CinemaKids
In this exciting and creative new class, children utilize a variety of materials to build props, characters, and fantastical mini movie sets to feature in original stop-motion animation films. Experiment with combining live action with animation, as well as special effects like drawing on each frame, and utilizing green screens and stock footage. Children learn to create their own sounds and special effects to add to their projects as they work in post-production finishing their animated short films. Kids will explore various stop-motion and digital animation techniques, and create a variety of both 2D as well as 3D projects. You can also see some examples of prior animation projects on the website at: https://www.cinemakidz.com/gallery/

THE MYSTERY OF MAGIC
(Grades 2-4, $680)
With magicians from RollAmerica
Be part of the mystical and exciting world of magic! Beginners and experienced magicians are welcome! Every week our Magic Gurus will introduce the apprentice magicians to a few tricks, building up the magicians’ repertoire. They will soon be able to impress their friends and family with various card tricks, disappearing coins, sleight of hand and more. The materials used for the class will be provided or can be easily found around the house, such as coins, pencils or pens, tissues, stackable cups, sheets of paper, tape, rubber bands and playing cards.

MIND MASTERS
(Grades 2 - 4, $745)
With Hex & Company Staff
This problem-solving class is for children that have either completed Brain Benders or demonstrate an affinity for strategic thinking. We introduce these gamers to a wide range of game genres from ancient strategy to modern board games. Throughout the program players will explore deeper strategy elements and multidimensional thinking. As always, participants will also focus on issues of “good sportsmanship” while simultaneously trying to outwit and out strategize their opponents. Please note: this class is conducted at the Hex & Co. facility on Broadway and 114th Street. Students will be escorted there from the school and dismissal pick up will be from Hex & Co. at 5:30.

MOHR’S EXPLORERS
(Grades K-4, $850)
With Mike Mohr and Explorers staff
The potential for snow equals a memorable season for our weekly Central Park EDvventures! Winter is our season as possibilities can include sledding, snow sculptures, an Explorers-only style of "fishing" (conditions permitting) and an original variety of awesome outdoor games & activities. This exhilarating, FUN outdoor program builds confidence, while encouraging teamwork, creativity and open-ended education.
In the spring, expect exciting activities such as shelter building, bird tracking and a wilderness obstacle course. *We will be outdoors – please be prepared for all types of weather.* Please visit www.mohrs-explorers.com for further information. **Please note that dismissal is at 5:15 p.m.**
WEDNESDAY

FUNFIT MULTI-SPORTS – New class!
(Grades K-2, $800)
With coaches from FunFit Kids
The FunFit Multi-Sport Program focuses on skill-development in soccer, basketball, softball/baseball, flag football, volleyball, floor hockey, lacrosse and FunFitness (track & field and gymnastics skills). The program allows the participants to gain full development according to their skill phase in each sport by means of correct repetition and practice. Children practice and refine their sports skills through specific drills, FunFit activities, game scenarios and fun play, while using specialized age-appropriate equipment. No special uniform is required for this class but students should wear athletic shoes and be ready to move from the first day. Please note: this class is conducted at the FunFit facility at 550 West 110th Street. Students will be escorted there from the school and dismissal pick up will be from FunFit at 5:00.

KARATE I
(Recommended grades K-3, $800)
With Shihan David Sheeger
Join Shihan Martial Arts for a unique martial arts program especially tailored for kids. This innovative and dynamic program will help your child develop concentration, focus and discipline while also promoting physical development, fitness, strength, balance and coordination, all in a safe and fun environment. Shihan David Sheeger, master instructor of Shihan Martial Arts, is a fifth degree black belt in karate and third degree black belt in ju jitsu, with over 30 years of martial arts experience.

MINECRAFT AND CODING FUN
(Grades 2-5, $855)
With Mr. Horton
This very popular Minecraft and Coding class is an interactive, project-based course, in which we walk students through the basics of programming logic via a series of in-game challenges and team-building exercises. In this class, students will build machines, instruments and mechanisms working towards a complete and fully-functioning townscape. We will introduce new Redstone circuits weekly to be incorporated by each individual student into tasks that bolster comprehension and encourage creativity. Requirements: School issued computer.

TUMBLWEED GYMNASTICS
(Grades K-3, $855)
With Rollamerica coaches
In this popular gymnastics class your beginner gymnast will learn the basics of gymnastics in a fun, fast-paced environment, utilizing a variety of mats, balance beam, single bar, and springboard. We’ll also focus on rhythmic gymnastics and coordinated movements, with the overall goal of teaching body control, flexibility, power, and grace. Students should wear comfortable clothing to be ready to move on the first day! Please inform the instructor of any special needs your child might have.
THURSDAY

ART WITH HEART: LEARN, EXPLORE, AND CREATE – New class!
(Grades 2-4, $720)
With Ms. Herz
Let’s be artists together and spread our creative wings! In this exciting new multidisciplinary class we will explore various artistic mediums such as comics, painting, dance, sculpture, and animation, throughout history and across cultures. With a combination of games, lessons, and studio time, we will learn how to express ourselves through art and work with one another to make exciting new creations to share with our families and friends! All materials provided for this class.

DRAMAZONE®'S CINDERELLA BALLET and TAP COMBO CLASS
(Grades K-3, $900)
With DramaZone dance instructors
Join Cinderella and the Prince as we learn classical ballet and have toe tapping fun while preparing to dance at the ball before our carriage turns into a pumpkin. Classes include a classical dance warmup in both ballet and tap. Children will learn both a technical ballet dance and a tap dance. Due to the pandemic, there is no changing of clothes, so no special leotards or tights this semester, though we recommend comfortable, movable clothing on class day. Dance shoes will be required and can be purchased at the sites below.
Tap Shoe (no ties, Velcro only): https://www.capezio.com/mary-jane-child
Ballet Shoe: https://www.capezio.com/daisy-child

CHESS!
(Grades K-4, $810)
With Nicholas Chatziliyas
Beginners and experienced chess players alike will enjoy thinking strategically and rising to new challenges in this class. Students who are new to the game will learn all the rules for a legal game of chess, and will be introduced to tactics such as the pin, fork, and skewer, as well as basic checkmating patterns. Experienced players will learn advanced checkmating patterns, tactics, and opening principles. Students will learn from the best by studying the games of famous chess masters, such as World Champion Magnus Carlsen, and American greats Paul Morphy, and Bobby Fischer. Each semester will culminate with an in-class chess tournament, complete with prizes and trophies, through which students will be able to put into practice all they have learned.

SOCCER
(Grades K-4, $1,170)
With Coaches from Corbin’s Crusaders
From basic form and technique to strategy and game situations, this soccer program’s goal is to get better every day. Drills, conditioning and game play are all part of this program with an emphasis on fundamentals and teamwork. Please note: this class is conducted outdoors or at a gym on 114th street. We will be doing a lot of running, so sports sneakers and comfortable clothing are a must.
FRIDAY

ART-N-ORBIT: Inventions-n-Concoctions
(Grades K-2, $975)
With Art-n-Orbit instructors
Art-n-Orbit is a unique art and science program that focuses on children’s creative spirit while they learn the fundamentals of art and science. We explore the Universe, create spinning robots that zoom across the floor, conduct fun science experiments and much more while incorporating fun recycled materials. Every class is a hands-on, engaging, and educational adventure for boys and girls alike. Best of all, each week the children will leave class with their own tailor-made projects to show family and friends. These projects will be a true source of accomplishment and joy. New projects are featured each semester so that the children can continue the learning experience.

BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL - New class!
(Grades 3-5, $975)
With Coaches from Corbin’s Crusaders
In this fun and active indoor/outdoor class we will play two of the most popular sports games: basketball and football. When it’s over 30 degrees, we’ll be outside playing Flag Football - one of the most exciting games around. Work on your catching, throwing and cover skills. Juke your way through the field and go for the touchdown! We’ll play games each week and stories will be told at the dinner table! But if it’s raining or cold, we’ll be in a gym playing Basketball! Fast-paced, coordination enhancing, and encouraging players to “think like a team”, basketball offers much to young athletes even beyond getting better at the game itself. Skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, defense and teamwork are all highlighted in this layered program. No equipment needed but sports sneakers and comfortable clothing are a must. Hustle required!

GAGA + TEAMWORK GAMES – New class!
(Grades K-2, $8675)
With Coaches from FunFit Kids
GAGA fun is here! Healthy competition, sportsmanship, and teamwork are the core of this fun-filled activity. Besides the excitement of Gaga itself, the class will introduce team building activities that will get the kids working together and build good sportsmanship skills that are important in every game. No special uniform is required for this class but students should wear athletic shoes and be ready to move from the first day. Please note: this class is conducted at the FunFit facility at 550 West 110th Street. Students will be escorted there from the school and dismissal pick up will be from FunFit at 5:00.

YOUNG YOUTUBERS - New class!
(Grades 4-5, $675)
With Carter Horton
Whether a student is looking for a few tips and tricks to improve the quality of their TikToks or hoping to launch a YouTube channel of their own, this is a course designed to bring out the filmmaker in everyone. Each week will cover the fundamentals of content creation from conception to editing, with a hands-on approach meant to foster each
student's vision and goals. The class will be guided through the process of making a short film step-by-step, providing first-hand experience in the collaborative process.
DAILY OFFERINGS

Homework Help (Grades K-4)
Offered daily on a drop-in basis, or by semester as needed. $40 per session. No pre-registration required. Please email when needed.

Extended Day
5:00-6:00
Supervised free time/homework assistance. $25 per session. No pre-registration required. Please email when needed.

Private Music Lessons: Guitar, Piano, Violin and Drumming

Forty-five minute private lessons: $75; thirty minute private lessons: $60.

Lessons are offered, variously, every day of the week. Due to timing and room restrictions, registration for private music lessons is very limited and priority is given to current students. Beginner musicians are welcome. Please email afterschool@cathedralnyc.org regarding possible openings and/or to be placed on the wait list!

Guitar with Al Mannarino: Begin or hone your guitar study, learn to read music and have fun with this versatile instrument. (Mondays)

Piano with Jeffrey Collazo: Begin your piano study or practice your skills with Cathedral’s own music teacher. (Tuesdays and Fridays)

Violin with Melanie Baker: Practice what you learn in violin class with Ms. Baker and hone your technique while adding new pieces to your repertoire. (Tuesdays)

Drumming with Al Mannarino: Have a fun afternoon learning drum techniques and playing in various styles with a veteran teacher and professional drummer/percussionist. (Thursdays)