

ASAP Fall 2011 PROGRAM



Welcome to the Fall 2011 Page School After School Arts Program (ASAP)! There is an exciting array of classes that should appeal to a variety of student interests. Please keep this brochure for the dates and times that your child's class will meet. Each class has its own schedule. Mark your calendars!

~ Synopsis of Classes ~

Monday: Yoga for Kids
Clay Works
Outdoor Adventure/Nature Crafts
Red Cross Babysitter Training *special dates

Tuesday: Spanish I Grades 3-6
Creative Writing
Intro to Karate
Lego Robotics
Drawing & Painting

Thursday: Cooking and Baking
Spanish I Grades K-2
Hip Hop Dance
Wild about Nature and Science
Fabulous Felted Creations

Friday Flag Football Grades 3-6
Tennis with Coach Pete
Scrapbooking for Kids

~ Registration Policy ~

PLEASE NOTE THAT FORMS ARE NOW SENT BACK TO SCHOOL INSTEAD OF BEING MAILED

All registrations must be done on a Page ASAP Registration form and returned back to school by **Wednesday September 28, 2011**. Fill out one registration form for each class your child is taking (extra forms are available in the Page School Office or you can make copies). Please enclose a **separate** check labeled with your child's name and class and make it **payable to the West Newbury PTO** for each class. Please return checks and registration forms to school in an envelope marked ASAP. Only registrations with completed forms and full payments will be accepted.

If there are more children signed up for a particular class than there are spaces available, then the enrollment will be randomly selected after the registration deadline.

If a class does not reach minimum enrollment, you will be notified by telephone and refunds will be made. If you do not hear from us by phone before the class starts, you should presume your child is all set.

~ Scholarships ~

Full or partial scholarships are available from the Page School PTO. Please contact Jack O'Mara through the Page School office (363-2671) for further information.

~ Dismissal From School ~

Please send a note to your child's teacher **each week** for dismissal to the ASAP on your child's class dates. Students will be met by their teacher in the cafeteria the first week of classes, and then will be told where to meet their instructor on subsequent weeks.

~ Snacks ~

Be sure your child brings a **NUT-FREE** snack and drink to class each week.

~ Classroom Behavior ~

Students should be respectful and cooperative with classmates and instructors. Parents will be notified of inappropriate behavior. If there is a second report, the child may not be able to participate.

~ Medical Concerns ~

Please inform the instructors or directors of the program of any medical concerns regarding your child. Should your child be diagnosed with a life threatening allergy, please make sure that your child has an epi pen with him or her at all times and the instructor knows where to access it. ASAP instructors and/or directors are trained in the use of an epi-pen in the event of an allergic reaction. There is a site coordinator present during every session to coordinate the emergency response protocol should there be a medical emergency.

~ ASAP Dismissal Policy ~

Students **must** be picked up promptly outside the nurse's office. **THIS YEAR WE MUST USE THE CAFETERIA ENTRANCE.** There will be instructions sent with confirmation emails for the pick-up procedure changes due to construction at the school. Carefully note your child's class dismissal time. The instructor will lead students to the area outside the nurse's office at the end of class, where the parent or designated guardian should be waiting to pick them up. At this point, the parent or designated guardian is responsible for their child, so it is essential for the children's safety that the parent/guardian is on time.

~ Cancellations ~

If the Page School is closed (holidays, snow, etc.) there will be no ASAP classes. Make-up classes will be held at the instructor's discretion. On days where the weather is inclement or threatening, please contact the Page School office after 1:30 p.m. for potential cancellation information.

~ Absences ~

Please assist us by calling the office or sending in a note if you know your child will not attend class. If a student has been in school, but is not present in the ASAP, an effort will be made to contact the parent to determine the student's whereabouts. This will help us to be certain of your child's safety.



~ Ideas and Instructors ~


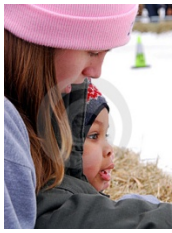
Adults who are interested in sharing a talent, skill or hobby with Page School students are encouraged to propose new courses for the ASAP. If you have any ideas for classes or instructors, or any comments in general, please include them on the form provided.



~ Any Questions? Contact ASAP Coordinators ~




Meg Beriau- 978-363-5261 or Dianne Romano- 978-363-2289 or email at pageasap@gmail.com

~ Monday ~

	<p>Yoga for kids! With Ann D'Alessandro (Page parent and children's yoga professional) Grades K-3 Class size: max 15</p> <p>5 weeks/\$55</p>	<p>October 3,17,24,31 November 7</p> <p>3:00-4:00</p>	<p>Come discover yoga! This class is designed specifically for children. Throughout this session children will be empowered not only physically but also mentally and emotionally. Yoga is non-competitive and encourages self-esteem, body awareness, physical health and self-care. We will learn basic yoga postures, simple calming and awareness techniques and fun and imaginative games. Please wear comfortable clothing, mats are provided.</p>
	<p>Clayworks With Ann McCrea Grades 1-5 Class size: max 13</p> <p>5 weeks/\$93</p>	<p>October 3,17,24,31 November 7</p> <p>3:00-4:15</p>	<p>Clayworks with Ann McCrea offers kids from 1st thru 5th grade a chance to sculpt with terra cotta clay, which can be painted when dry! Kids will engage in sculpting animals they choose as well as Halloween and Thanksgiving projects. Ann, who founded Kids Art and Clayworks, over 30 years ago is pleased to tech in the Page School Community!</p>

	<p>Outdoor Adventure/Nature Crafts With Lynn Smith Grades 1-4 Class size: max. 10</p> <p>5 weeks/\$65</p>	<p>October 3,17,24,31 November 7</p> <p>3:00-4:15</p>	<p>Join us for a creative adventure! We will go outside hiking and collecting things found in nature (pinecones, acorns, dried flowers, stones, ect.) and then make nature-themed crafts. Please wear appropriate shoes/clothing for going outside for short hikes, and bring a peanut-free snack and water.</p>
	<p>AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTER'S TRAINING (WITH ADULT,CHILD and INFANT CPR/AED AND FIRST AID) With Alice Wadley, M.Ed., EMT Ages 11 and older (by the time the class starts) Class size: max 24</p> <p>3 weeks (each a 3 hour long class)/\$100 includes materials</p>	<p>November 7,14</p> <p>3:00-6:30</p>	<p>The new Babysitter's training course has been updated, expanded and redesigned for today's babysitters. The new basic-level course is filled with fun, interactive activities that will help youth stay interested and involved throughout the course, all participant materials have been entirely revised to the latest science, add new products to better meet the needs of babysitters on the job, including a compact, easy to carry emergency reference guide, and a CD-ROM with lots of fun activities and support resources.</p> <p>Certifications Issued CPR Adult,Infant & Child Certification valid for one year, Automated External Defibrillator certification valid for one year, First Aid Certification valid for three years & Babysitter's Training. Payment of the course fee is not a guarantee of certification. To be eligible for course</p>

			<p>certification you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend and participate in all course sessions. • Demonstrate competency in all required skills listed on the skills checklist. • Participate in all skills sessions. • Pass each section of the written exam with a score of 80 percent or better.
~ Tuesday ~			
	<p>Creative Writing With Brenda Dresser Grades 4-6 Class size: max 12 5 weeks \$65</p>	<p>October 4,11,18,25 November 1 3:00-4:00</p>	<p>This class is designed to cater to the creative child. We will venture into the different venues used to write creatively! We will talk about how to be creative through poetry, comic books, rap and music or fairy tales and short story! We will use pictures in writing and learn how illustrations can enhance any story! Creativity is a must! All materials will be provided!</p>
	<p>Intro to Karate With Sensei Kendall Buhl -of Tokyo Joe's Grades 1-4 Class size: max 20 5 weeks/\$65</p>	<p>October 4,11,18,25 November 1 3:00-4:00</p>	<p>Students will be introduced to Karate while incorporating the total mind, body and spirit from 3rd Degree Black Belt instructor Kendall Buhl.</p>

	<p>Lego Robotics by Wickedcoolforkids!</p> <p>Grades 2-6 Class size:max 12 6 weeks/\$83</p>	<p>October 4,11,18,25 November 1,8 3:00-4:00</p>	<p>Robotics with Legos™ introduces kids to robotics programming. Kids create bots with motors and sensors, and program them on our own computers. There are lots of challenges to engage budding techies. Starting 2nd grade</p>
	<p>DRAWING AND PAINTING With Beverly Mitchell Grades 1-6 Class size: max. 10</p> <p>6 weeks/\$70 Includes material</p>	<p>October 4,11,18,25 November 1,8 3:00-4:15</p>	<p>In this class the students will be shown different techniques to sharpen their observation skills. (If you can see it you can draw it) Using professional watercolor paints, we will concentrate on color And design. The instructor works individually with each student promoting structure and creative freedom.</p>
	<p>Spanish I With Emily de la Cruz Grades 3-6 Class size: max16 6 weeks/\$105</p>	<p>October 4,11,18,25 November 1,8 3:00-4:15</p>	<p>Emily is a fluent Spanish speaker who has lived and worked in the Dominican Republic for 3 yrs & is now our school library specialist! She has a passion for the Spanish language and Hispanic and Latin cultures! This course will be an introduction to students who are brand new to Spanish! The course will include activities and the arts as well as learning the language!</p> <p>*students will need blank index cards- all other materials will be provided</p>

~ Thursday ~



COOKING AND BAKING

With Julie (Sanborn)
Grassia Grades K-6
Class size: max 20

5 weeks/\$75

October
6,13,20,27
November 3

3:00-4:30

Calling all chefs! Students who participate in the Cooking and Baking class will take part in all aspects of the cooking process. They will wash, chop, measure, stir, bake, simmer, decorate, and eat! Recipes will expose students to a variety of different types of food including breakfasts, main dishes, vegetable dishes, snacks, and desserts. Students will also create their own cookbook to bring home using all the recipes made during the class. **All ingredients used will be peanut/tree nut free. **



Fabulous Felted Creations!

With Eliza Hamilton
(Page Alumni)
Grades 4-6
Class size: max 12
5 weeks/\$95- includes all materials!

October
6,13,20,27
November 3

3:00-4:30

Come see what wonderful things can be created with wool! This unique class will focus on hand-felting techniques to create a multitude of fun, and functional, fiber art creations. Lightweight felted scarves, coin pouches, 2D wall hangings, and detailed needle-felted miniatures of your favorite furry animals will come to life in wonderful wool! No experience necessary, all needed materials will be provided!



Wild about Nature & Science

With Joann Healey
Grades 1-4
Class Size: max 12
6 weeks/\$62

October
6,13,20,27
November
3,10

3:00-4:00

Join Biologist Joann Healey of Wild about Nature & Science Too as we explore the natural areas surrounding the school. We'll look for signs of wildlife including deer beds, dropped, antlers, mouse tunnels, burrows, scat and tracks to name a few... When weather doesn't permit outdoor exploration, we'll conduct science experiments indoor that relate to nature.



Hip Hop Dance!!!

With Valerie Cagnina
Grades 1-4
Class Size: max20
6 weeks/\$77

October
6,13,20,27
November
3,10

3:00-4:00

Come learn hip hop to today's dance music! A fun class that's great exercise too! Taught by the owner of Dance Technics!
*Comfortable clothes and sneakers required



Spanish I




With Emily de la Cruz
Grades K-2
Class size: max7
6 weeks/\$85

October
6,13,20,27
November
3,10

3:00-4:00

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*students will need a journal/notebook

~ Friday ~			
	<p>Flag Football With Mr. Peterson and Mr. Benvenuti Grades 3-6 Class size: max 30</p> <p>5 weeks/\$75</p>	<p>Oct. 7,14,21,28 Nov 4</p> <p>3:15-4:15</p>	<p>Students will learn the fundamentals of football such as throwing and catching, and basic offensive and defensive skills in a fun and safe learning environment. Each class will consist of a warm-up, practice of basic skills with the majority of the class time used for playing games. Students will play rain or shine and pick up will be in the Preschool hallway at 4:15.</p>
	<p>Intro to Tennis With Pete Kolifrath Grades 2-5 Class size: max. 16</p> <p>6 weeks/\$75</p>	<p>Oct. 7,14,21,28 Nov 4,11</p> <p>3:00-4:00</p>	<p>USPTA tennis professional Pete Kolifrath brings this one-of-a-kind program to Page School. It is a fun intro to tennis that features the USTA "Quick Start" format to teach kids the basics of tennis by using courts and equipment that are specifically designed to speed-up learning of the game. Coach Pete has over 20 years of experience as a tennis professional and has been recognized as "Pro of the Year" for his efforts to grow the game of tennis.</p> <p>Rackets will be provided or students can bring their own!</p>
	<p>SCRAPBOOKING FOR KIDS With Sara (Legere) Cassavaugh Grades K-6 Class size: max 20</p> <p>5 weeks/\$80</p>	<p>Oct. 7,14,21,28 Nov 4</p> <p>3:00-4:30</p>	<p>In this course we will learn techniques of scrapbooking and try out a variety of materials to create books of our memories! Bring photographs of your family, friends and fun times!</p>

			<p>~Students may also bring a nut-free snack! ~Please bring photographs in a shoebox or envelope labeled with your name.</p>
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ASAP REGISTRATION FORM

Due Wednesday September 28, 2011

Please provide a separate form and check made out to West Newbury PTO and labeled with student and class name for EACH class. Only fully completed forms, along with payment, will be accepted. Please return checks and registration forms to school in an envelope marked ASAP. (To sign up for multiple activities please print this page again for each activity)

Student's Name _____ Teacher/Grade _____

ASAP Class _____ Day of Week _____

Class Fee \$ _____ Paid with check # _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Home Phone # _____

Mobile Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____

Address _____

Local Emergency Contact (Someone who has permission to transport your child if you can't be reached)

Name/ Home Phone # _____

Mobile Phone # _____

My child is currently enrolled in the Page School Before and After School Program and will be dismissed to that program after the ASAP class: Yes _____ No _____

____ Please send confirmation of my child's class to this

Email address _____

MEDICAL DISCLOSURE: CHECK ONE

____ My child has no medical concerns

____ My child has a medical concern (e.g. a serious allergy requiring an Epi Pen)—you will be contacted by one of the program coordinators if you check this off

DISMISSAL POLICY: I have read the ASAP Dismissal Policy, noted my child's class dismissal time and will be on time to pick up my child.

LIABILITY WAIVER: In consideration of this enrollment being accepted, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive any and all rights and claims for damages or liability I may have against the West Newbury PTO, the Dr. John C. Page School, the Town of West Newbury, and any or all of the instructors and organizers of this program, while my child is enrolled in the After School Arts Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please remember to send a note each week to your child's teacher advising of your child's participation in an ASAP class.

