

# ABOVE & BEYOND WINTER 2012

AN AT-SCHOOL, AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>**



**CLASSES BEGIN  
MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH**

*Sherman's own after-school program, Above & Beyond, is run by parent volunteers and headed up by parents Carrie Sakey and Daryn Moffa. Scholarships are available. Please email or call Carrie with questions at 203-521-1119, [carrie\\_sakey@yahoo.com](mailto:carrie_sakey@yahoo.com)*

*All programs run from **3:30 to 4:30** for 5 weeks\*  
Make-up classes to be held the week of February 13<sup>th</sup>*

*\* Note: Due to early dismissals, holidays, etc. some programs meet less than 5 times – see dates for each class*

***Registration is on a first come, first served basis and no late registrations will be accepted!!***

*All programs have a minimum and maximum number of participants to run. If the class fills, we will contact you immediately about alternate program availability.*

***\*\*\*Parent Volunteers required for all classes - must be PTA members\*\*\****

## **Let's Play Chess!**

**Grades 1-3 MONDAY \$60**

This program is for beginners "new" to chess. Beginners will learn all the basic moves of the chess pieces, their values and several ways to win (checkmate) a chess game. Beginners will also play "variants" and "mini" chess games along the way. Students can "graduate" into the new Friday morning Chess Club program! Minimum 8, Maximum 16 students.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DJA Chess**

**Class Dates \*\*\*1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6\*\*\* \*No class 1/16 Total Classes = 4**

## **Tennis, Tennis, Tennis!**

**Grades K-3 MONDAY \$60**

This tennis class will cover proper strokes, grips, footwork, and how to keep score. A variety of games will be played to ensure a fun time for all and at the same time provide an excellent learning experience. Peter Schaper has been teaching in the Fairfield County area for 20 years and is a registered USPTA teaching professional. In addition he competed at a division 1 level for Auburn University and Penn State. Any questions please call Peter at 521-6194 or e-mail him at [jpschaper@hotmail.com](mailto:jpschaper@hotmail.com). Minimum 6, Maximum 10 students. **PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Peter Schaper**

**Class Dates \*\*\*1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6\*\*\* \*No class 1/16 Total Classes = 4**

## **Hands on Pottery**

**Grades 1-5 TUESDAY \$80**

Hands on Pottery is back by popular demand for another great session at Roger Sherman! One of our trained staff members (or two depending on class size) will teach the students about painting with glazes on our bisque products. We will explore several painting techniques on pieces that will all be of use. After the children paint their pottery at school, the pieces will be returned to Hands on Pottery for firing. Upon our arrival the following week, your child will have a food, microwave, and dishwasher safe piece to take home and enjoy. The projects this winter will include a Dot Cereal Bowl, Valentines Day Class, Soup and Cracker and Grilled Cheese Plate. Don't miss the fun! Minimum of 10 students.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Hands on Pottery**

**Class Dates \*\*\*1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31\*\*\* \*No class 2/7 Total Classes = 4**

**\*NEW!\* Hip Hop with Austin Dailey – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders!                      Grades 2-5      TUESDAY                      \$50**

In this class, artist Austin Dailey will teach 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> students basic hip hop freestyle skills, break dancing, goofy party moves, party line dances, vocabulary of skills and some history and culture of hip hop. No dance experience needed to participate. Come and have a great time! Minimum 16, Maximum 25 students. **PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Austin Dailey**

**Class Dates \*\*\*1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31\*\*\* \*No class 2/7 Total Classes = 4**

**Acting Class with Jennifer Kenny!    Grades K-5      WEDNESDAY                      \$75**

Jennifer Kenny, the director of Fairfield Performing Arts Studio, teaches acting classes that are specifically designed to help students build self-confidence and inspire their imagination in a safe and supportive environment! These classes consist of theatre games, improvisational exercises, stage skills, music & movement, technique, character development, audition preparation, voice and diction and an opportunity to HAVE FUN! This session the students will be working with costumes and characters and developing one act plays. Theatre is the perfect balance of playing creatively while learning simultaneously. "Theatre Games always get the children laughing. It's exciting to see what is created from their imaginations ... the possibilities are endless." Come Join Us!!!! Minimum 10, Maximum 30 students. **PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Jennifer Kenny**

**Class Dates \*\*\*1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8\*\*\* Total Classes = 5**

**Cookie Decorating    Grades K-5      WEDNESDAY                      \$68**

Learn the art of cookie decorating! We will bake 10 - 12 delicious sugar cookies for your child to decorate in various shapes. Each of the 4 week sessions will have a different theme including Superbowl, Winter Wonderland and Valentine's Day. We will show the students how to use royal icing in many colors and use piping techniques and sprinkles. My partner and I have a local cookie business, COOKEASE. We show the students a sample and they can create from that and then add their creativity. The students will come home with a delicious platter of cookies just in time for the family's dessert!! We are nut free and our royal icing does not contain raw egg whites but a meringue powder. Minimum of 10, Maximum of 25 students. **PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Kathy Leverty**

**Class Dates \*\*\*1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8\*\*\* No class 1/11 per instructor request Total Classes = 4**

**\*NEW!\* Hip Hop with Austin Dailey K and 1<sup>st</sup> Graders!                      Grades K-1      WEDNESDAY                      \$65**

In this class, artist Austin Dailey will teach K – 1<sup>st</sup> students basic hip hop freestyle skills, break dancing, goofy party moves, party line dances, vocabulary of skills and some history and culture of hip hop. No dance experience needed to participate. Come and have a great time! Minimum 16, Maximum 25 students. **PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Austin Dailey**

**Class Dates \*\*\*1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8\*\*\* Total Classes = 5**

**¡Hola, Amigos!    Grades K-5      THURSDAY                      \$100**

Señora Merturi is one of our own Sherman parents and a wonderful certified languages teacher. She will incorporate games, songs, arts and crafts, and role-play into the class as well as some Spanish foods to insure your child has FUN while learning Spanish each week! Returning students will learn additional vocabulary and new idiomatic expressions. \*\*\*Please be sure to note if your child has ANY food allergies so that Señora Merturi can plan food items accordingly.\*\*\* \$100 class cost includes workbook. Minimum 5, Maximum 12 students. **PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Lisa Merturi**

**Class Dates \*\*\*1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9\*\*\* Total Classes = 5**

**\*NEW!\* Krazy Kool Lego Creations!****Grades K-2****THURSDAY****\$75**

Come build and explore at our Krazy Kool Creations Lego class! Join us for crazy kool fun while building great Lego creations with your friends! Build crazy kool places like a carnival, a playground or a movie theater! Build with your friends and make some new friends too! There are lots of things to learn and explore at this class such as improved communication skills, self-pride, tolerance, negotiating, speaking in front of a group and much more! So join us for all the crazy kool fun! Go to <http://www.krazykoolcreations.com/> for more information about Krazy Kool. Minimum 12, Maximum 20 students. **PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Krazy Kool Creations, Inc.**

**Class Dates \*\*\*1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9\*\*\* Total Classes = 5**

**\*NEW!\* Fencing with Fairfield Fencing Academy****Grades 4-5****THURSDAY****\$75**

This program is designed to be an introduction to the sport of fencing. Over the course of 5 classes, students will become familiar with rules, safety, footwork, skills and blade actions. Novice non-contact classes are aimed at children new to the sport of fencing with less than one year experience. The instructors are trained to recognize the needs of new athletes and tailor training accordingly. Fencing equipment (made of foam/plastic) is provided for all class participants. An additional bonus class will be offered at the Fencing Academy in a mini tournament setting to give the students an experience on strip. Parents are encouraged to attend this tournament to watch their children fence in a more formal setting. The instructor will coordinate the date of this tournament with parents at the end of the session. Minimum 8, Maximum of 15 students. **PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Fairfield Fencing Academy**

**Class Dates \*\*\*1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9\*\*\* Total Classes = 5**

**\*NEW!\* Let's Build Some Team Spirit!****Grades 3-5****THURSDAY****\$65**

Come and join us for a fantastic class on team building with Sherman's own Jaclyn Edwards. Team building helps promote the critical thinking, problem solving, observational and analytical skills necessary for success as they continue throughout their school careers. It also helps students increase their classroom participation and self-confidence. This class will help children learn to work together as a team and take pride in a group effort, as well as learn that everyone has something unique to contribute, including themselves. Students will work in teams to solve fun, interesting, and exciting challenges with the guidance of a certified teacher. Jaclyn Edwards studied theatre at NYU's Tisch School of the Arts and is currently the intern at Roger Sherman, working towards an MA and cross-endorsement in Special Education. Minimum 8, Maximum 20. Minimum 8, Maximum 20 students. **PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Jaclyn Edwards**

**Class Dates \*\*\*1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9\*\*\* Total Classes = 5**

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**NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE POSTED ON THE PTA WEBSITE BY FRIDAY DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>.  
IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT GET INTO THE CLASS REQUESTED, WE WILL CONTACT YOU IMMEDIATELY.**

**Monday dates: 1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6**

***\*No class 1/16 due to President's Day Holiday***

**Tuesdays dates: 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31**

***No class 2/7 due to Profession Day/Early Dismissal***

**Wednesday dates: 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8**

**Thursday dates: 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9**

Need additional *registration forms*? You can pick them up in the office or print them off the PTA website page: [www.rspta.org](http://www.rspta.org)

**PLEASE HELP US KEEP TRACK OF YOUR CHILDREN!**

Notify us if your child will NOT be attending his or her confirmed Above & Beyond class on a day when s/he will be in school by one of the following methods: 1) Send a note in with your child directed to the front office 2) Call in a message to school or 3) Drop off a note to be placed into the Above & Beyond folders in the office. Parent Volunteers will check the school's daily absentee records and the A&B binder for any child(ren) missing from their Above & Beyond class.