

Barley Sheaf PTO After School Enrichment Program

Course Offerings for Winter and Spring 2024

Welcome to the Barley Sheaf PTO After School Enrichment (ASE) registration for 2024! Please see the attached list of course selections, which offer engaging opportunities for our students on the days noted from 3:35 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Complete the online registration via Google Forms by clicking on the link following each class description.

We expect classes to fill quickly, so don't wait! Online registration closes on Monday, January 8, 2024.

When reading the course descriptions and completing the online Google registration, notice that each class is geared toward specified grade/s. Complete the following steps to ensure your child's registration:

1. Please register for **ONLY ONE Winter and/or ONLY ONE Spring course**. If a course is offered in both seasons, please only register your child for that course during one of the seasons so as to allow all of our students an opportunity to enjoy our club offerings. Your child will be removed from any duplicates.
2. When selecting a course, please provide all of the required information. Please double-check your email address, your confirmation will be sent to the address as entered.
3. Your registration will be confirmed via an e-mailed Permission Form sent from the Barley Sheaf ASE Committee. If you do not receive the Permission Form within 48 hours, please check your Spam folder or contact us. **Please DO NOT attempt to register your child again.**
4. **Please print the permission form. Keep the portion that provides important ASE information, and sign/submit the other portion with your payment of \$25 per course. It is important to submit this form and payment within three (3) school days to formally complete your child's registration in the class.**

If you are interested in registering your child in the ASE Program and need financial assistance, please contact the Barley Sheaf School Nurse, Erin Eosso, at (908) 284-7588. Please note that the school nurse is not on duty during the PTO ASE Programs, therefore parents are responsible for any medical needs (food allergies, asthma, etc.) during this time.

If you have any questions about the Barley Sheaf PTO After School Enrichment program, please contact Jodi Reed jodi.reed@frsd.us.

Thank you for your continued support and for the opportunity to present this exciting program!

~ The Barley Sheaf PTO

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After-School Enrichment Course Offerings

Barley Board Game Club

Instructor – Kelsey Rucando, Barley Sheaf Teacher Assistant

Offered for Grades 3 and 4

Class max – 15

This club is for students with a common interest in board games to come together to have fun, meet new friends, have conversations and play various games. There will be many board game options for students to choose from each week, including games like Apples to Apples, Jenga, Scrabble, Guess Who, Mancala, Checkers and more!

Winter Dates – Mondays: January 22, 29, February 5, 12 (contingency February 26)

Spring Dates – Mondays: April 15, 22, 29, May 6 (contingency May 13)

Register here:

Winter - <https://forms.gle/2ukhJKqwimQGDexh7>

Spring - <https://forms.gle/cP2BU6pxBK8d6dpE7>

Creative Canvas with Cricut Club

Instructor – Anabela Tavares, Barley Sheaf World Language Teacher

Offered for Grade 4

Class max – 15

An exciting program where students unleash their artistic potential through the innovative Cricut machine. This hands-on experience introduces students to the functions of the Cricut, allowing them to design and personalize their own canvas bags. From different patterns to personalized names, the possibilities are endless. The club explores the design software, fosters collaboration through team projects, and culminates with students taking home their own canvas bags. Students will enjoy turning ordinary canvas bags into extraordinary works of art.

Winter Dates – Wednesdays: January 24, 31, February 7, 14 (contingency February 21)

Register here:

Winter - <https://forms.gle/UBcsJADo6XQSjPeD8>

Gotta Catch ‘Em All Pokémon Club

Instructor – Christine O’Hara, Barley Sheaf Parent

Offered for Grades 1, 2 and 3

Class max – 20

Calling all Pokémon fans! Bring your cards and meet with other fellow Pokémon fans. We will explore, learn, craft and trade all things Pokémon.

Winter Dates – Mondays: January 22, 29, February 5, 12 (contingency February 26)

Spring Dates – Fridays: April 19, 26, May 3, 10 (contingency May 17)

Register here:

Winter - <https://forms.gle/vvE3fHSvN9nqVCk97>

Spring - <https://forms.gle/NjU27687S4nvRSbr6>

KickQuest Martial Arts

Instructor – Jessica Epstein, KickQuest Martial Arts Certified Instructor

Offered for Grades K, 1, 2, 3, and 4

Class max: 20

Martial Arts is not just kicks and punches! KickQuest Martial Arts & Fitness is fundamentally focused on LEARNING. Our students learn to confront and overcome their innermost fears and doubts in a safe and fun environment – this increases self-confidence, focus and self-awareness.

Winter Dates – Mondays: January 22, 29, February 5, 12 (contingency February 26)

Spring Dates – Mondays: April 15, 22, 29, May 6 (contingency May 13)

Register here:

Winter - <https://forms.gle/Sr1SFEmnJTVHrUmy6>

Spring - <https://forms.gle/Z1C1T1rqSVP6MGpB6>

Lego Games & STEM

Instructor – Cori Lango, Barley Sheaf Teacher

Offered for Grades 3 and 4

Class max: 15

This small group will focus on using specific STEM kits for building and creating robots and playing a variety of Lego games.

Winter Dates – Thursdays: January 25, February 1, 8, 15 (contingency February 22)

Spring Dates – Thursdays: April 18, 25, May 2, 9 (contingency May 16)

Register here:

Winter - <https://forms.gle/p9zdDc7zrjh76pCP8>

Spring - <https://forms.gle/3FfB7MYvVXudB1yf7>

Little Thinkers Science Club

Instructor – Gurprit Kaur, Barley Sheaf Parent

Offered for Grade K

Class max – 20

Kindergarten appropriate science experiments/activities (ex. 5 senses, float or sink, sensory play). This course will encourage hands-on learning to boost student engagement and understanding.

Winter Dates – Mondays: January 22, 29, February 5, 12 (contingency February 26)

Spring Dates – Mondays: April 15, 22, 29, May 6 (contingency May 13)

Register here:

Winter - <https://forms.gle/PXuQvaeymn1AKAtv9>

Spring - <https://forms.gle/STgm9aeUcZNTgS6c8>

Open Studio Art

Instructor – Kathy Dribbon, Barley Sheaf Art Teacher

Offered for Grades 3 and 4

Class max – 10

Is there something in the art room you would like to try? Come and explore different art materials and areas to create your own project.

Winter Dates – Mondays: January 22, 29, February 5, 12 (contingency February 26)

Register here: <https://forms.gle/RQph2J9VCNEQqL6j6> _

Scary Stories

Instructor – Nicki Katzmann, FRSD Substitute Teacher

Offered for Grades 3 and 4

Class max – 12

I will read stories from “Scary Stories to tell in the Dark” by Alvin Schwartz around a “campfire.” Additionally, students share their own scary stories each week. ***Please note* If you do not like being scared, this is NOT the club for you.**

Winter Dates – Wednesdays: January 24, 31, February 7, 14 (contingency February 21)

Spring Dates – Wednesdays: April 17, 24, May 1, 8 (contingency May 15)

Register here:

Winter - <https://forms.gle/9qBi1Ndt5capawyZ6>

Spring - <https://forms.gle/PHDVAVAAaPG4dZPfdA>

Squishmallow Fun!

Instructor – Sarah Fisher, Flemington Craft Barn

Offered for Grades K, 1 and 2

Class max – 20

Stuffing a branded Squishmallow of your choice with fluff, coloring Squishmallow pages, and choosing a squishy to take home. This is one of our most popular crafts for all ages!

Winter Dates – Mondays: January 22, 29, February 5, 12 (contingency February 26)

Spring Dates – Mondays: April 15, 22, 29, May 6 (contingency May 13)

Register here:

Winter - <https://forms.gle/ZrS9kB3E6NfbSbHk6>

Spring - <https://forms.gle/NqkQyGmwfNNoXeyh6>

¡Vivala Cultura! Spanish Craft Club

Instructor – Anabela Tavares, Barley Sheaf World Language Teacher

Offered for Grades K, 1, 2, 3 and 4

Class max: 20

Students are invited to explore the rich traditions of Spanish-speaking countries through engaging craft activities. This program provides hands-on cultural experience, allowing students to express their creativity while exploring the diversity of customs, holidays, and artistic expressions. From papel picado to Carnival masks, each project offers a unique window into the vibrant world of Spanish-speaking cultures. The program aims to foster language skills and festive creations.

Winter Dates – Thursdays: January 25, February 1, 8, 15 (contingency February 22)

Spring Dates – Thursdays: April 18, 25, May 2, 9 (contingency May 16)

Register here:

Winter - <https://forms.gle/MegEAGKKhW6euX1h8>

Spring - <https://forms.gle/yQDRbBDMtZymPwFh8>

Wearable Artistry with Cricut Club

Instructor – Anabela Tavares, Barley Sheaf World Language Teacher

Offered for Grades 3 and 4

Class max – 15

Students will embark on a creative journey where they transform plain t-shirts into personalized masterpieces. This hands-on program focuses on ability of the Cricut machine to create t-shirt designs. Students will explore the world of t-shirt design. Through personalized creations, students not only explore their artistic potential, but also develop essential skills in design and attention to detail. Join “Wearable Artistry” where creativity, meets fabric, and every t-shirt becomes a canvas for self-expression! ***Please note* Students will need to provide their own t-shirt.**

Spring Dates – Wednesdays: April 17, 24, May 1, 8 (contingency May 15)

Register here:

Spring - <https://forms.gle/zujMXv67wyTJPLmSA>

Zoom into Engineering

Instructor – Ivonne Droz, Former Barley Sheaf Parent

Offered for Grades K, 1, 2, 3 and 4

Class max – 10

During this club, students will explore different engineering careers by working on hands-on projects. From cleaning water to marvel roller coasters, come and explore with us.

Winter Dates – Fridays: January 26, February 2, 9, 23 (contingency March 1)

Spring Dates – Wednesdays: April 17, 24, May 1, 8 (contingency May 15)

Register here:

Winter - <https://forms.gle/3XxnZjQUpsarQJLN9>

Spring - <https://forms.gle/CkmHLkzpkhy3z4FZ9>
