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### SPRING 2018 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Riverside PTO volunteers work hard to organize and offer an After School Clubs program for our children that will further build and strengthen the Riverside community and provide a variety of enrichment opportunities to Riverside students.

All students are welcome to register for Clubs. If your child has special needs requiring additional support to participate in a Club, please contact Principal Valerie Ulrich so that Riverside can accommodate your child. Scholarship funds are available and requests are handled in a confidential manner. Please submit your inquiry about financial assistance directly to Principal Valerie Ulrich ([valerie\\_ulrich@princetonk12.org](mailto:valerie_ulrich@princetonk12.org)).

Registration begins Monday, March 26th and will close at midnight Friday, April 6. Registrations will be taken online so check your email for a registration link. If you prefer a hard copy of the registration form, please email [riverside.afterschoolclubs@gmail.com](mailto:riverside.afterschoolclubs@gmail.com). We plan to make your child's enrollment status (i.e., whether your child has a Club spot or is on the Club waitlist) available on Friday, April 13th.

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.** Guarantee your child's spot in a Club and enjoy the Club spot for free by committing upfront to serve as a Lead Volunteer! To take advantage of this new opportunity, send an email to [riverside.afterschoolclubs@gmail.com](mailto:riverside.afterschoolclubs@gmail.com) with your name, phone number, the name of the Club for which you will serve as the Lead Volunteer, and your commitment to be present during all five weeks of the Club throughout the Spring 2018 Session, from 2:50-4:15 pm (or until the last child has been picked up). Requests to serve as a Lead Volunteer will be accepted on a first come first served basis, starting Monday, March 26 at 9 am.

Below is the schedule for the Spring 2018 After School Clubs, which begin the week of May 7th. All clubs run for FIVE weeks, from 3:15-4:15 pm. We hope your children enjoy the Spring 2018 session!

<b>MONDAY CLUBS</b>		<b>DATES:</b> May 7, 14, & 21; June 4 & 11
<b>RIVERSIDE CAPOEIRA</b> (Grades: K, 1, 2) Instruction: Sarah Town (teaching artist) \$75/child (\$77.50 on-line by credit card)	Students will learn and develop all aspects of the Brazilian art form called capoeira. This includes the basic movement of ginga, kicks and escapes, acrobatic moves such as handstands and cartwheels, and call and response songs in Portuguese. Besides the physical and musical aspects of the form, through its practice, capoeira develops self-esteem and a sense of community responsibility. Please note that parents/guardians will be asked to sign a waiver form prior to the student's participation.	
<b>JUMP AROUND</b> (Grades: 2, 3, 4, 5) Instruction: Veronica Chmiel (parent) \$50/child (\$51.80 on-line by credit card)	Become a jump roping expert! Join this club for energy and stress release, developing eye-hand coordination, learning rhythm and timing, building confidence, and of course, general fitness and fun. Hands-on and feet-on learning of double-dutch/Russian style jumping and single rope jumping.	
<b>CHESS CLUB</b> (Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) Instruction: Oscar Garcia (On the Chess Board) \$75/child (\$77.50 on-line by credit card)	Beginner students will learn to play chess and experienced students will learn to improve their skills. Chess Club offers an opportunity for all students to increase self-confidence, build a sense of respect for others, enhance problem-solving, logic and reasoning skills, develop organized work habits, increase patience and persistence, improve emotional control and mood management, and sustain efforts to achieve personal goals.	
<b>TUESDAY CLUBS</b>		<b>DATES:</b> May 8, 15, 22, & 29; June 5
<b>LEGO CLUB</b> (Grades: PreK, K, 1) Instruction: Dawn De Veaux, Michelle Alloway (teachers) \$50/child (\$51.80 on-line by credit card)	Lego Club is designed to provide children with a fun theme-based activity that is enjoyable and stimulates and develops spatial intelligence. Children will build vehicles, buildings, gears and whatever leaps into their imaginations! This club is a chance to offer children a time to relax, create, innovate and collaborate.	

<p><b>EXPLORING LOCAL WILDLIFE</b> (Grades: 1, 2) Instruction: Mark Eastburn (teacher) \$50/child (\$51.80 on-line by credit card)</p>	<p>Students will learn about the wildlife in our area, particularly the species like birds, frogs, and turtles that can be found on school grounds. If possible, we will include both outdoor components (in the courtyard) and indoor (in the science and/ or computer labs).</p>
<p><b>PASSION PROJECTS</b> (Grades 3, 4) Instruction: Katy Solovay (teacher) \$50/child (\$51.80 on-line by credit card)</p>	<p>Give your child the opportunity to further develop his/her passion! Each student will make his/her passion come alive through a creative process that starts with research and ends with a presentation that enables your child to share his/her passion with other passionate students.</p>
<p><b>RUNNING CLUB</b> (Grades 3, 4, 5) Instruction: Alison Unkert, Kelly Bunero (teachers) \$50/child (\$51.80 on-line by credit card)</p>	<p>Learn and practice a healthy and active lifestyle! We will focus on various track and field activities and running.</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY CLUBS</b></p> <p><b>DATES:</b> May 9, 16, 23, &amp; 30; June 6</p>	
<p><b>LEGO CLUB</b> (Grades: 2, 3) Instruction: Dawn De Veaux, Michelle Alloway (teachers) \$50/child (\$51.80 on-line by credit card)</p>	<p>Lego Club is designed to provide children with a fun theme-based activity that is enjoyable and stimulates and develops spatial intelligence. Children will build vehicles, buildings, gears and whatever leaps into their imaginations! This club is a chance to offer children a time to relax, create, innovate and collaborate.</p>
<p><b>SOCCER</b> (Grades: K, 1, 2) Instruction: Scott Kuppe (Soccer Shots, Director) \$75/child (\$77.50 on-line by credit card)</p>	<p>Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program with a focus on character development. Our caring team positively impacts children's lives on and off the field through best-in-class coaching, curriculum, and communication. Focus will be on individual skill, fitness and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and team interaction.</p>
<p><b>FILM MAKING CLUB</b> (Grades: 4, 5) Instruction: Zohar Levi-Hasson (parent) \$50/child (\$51.80 on-line by credit card)</p>	<p>Learn the art of communication through film! We will focus on basic filmmaking terminology, explore the concept of narrative filmmaking and learn new skills in the craft of filmmaking. Students will make their own short film(s), with guidance and supervision from the Club Instructor, and complete some fun video exercises. We hope participants will understand more about this communication medium which is so common in today's world and enjoy exploring its creative potential. Please note that parents/guardians will be asked to sign a consent form prior to the student's participation.</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY CLUBS</b></p> <p><b>DATES:</b> May 10, 17, 24, &amp; 31; June 7</p>	
<p><b>TENNIS</b> (Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) Instruction: Antonio Neacsu (Firefly Tennis, Director) \$75/child (\$77.50 on-line by credit card)</p>	<p>This program creates a positive and welcoming environment for all youth players. By focusing on play, building character, and championing individual challenges, we empower them to grow and develop at their own pace. We simply provide our players the opportunity to enjoy tennis on their own terms.</p>
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<p><b>FRIDAY CLUBS</b></p> <p><b>DATES:</b> May 11, 18, &amp; 25; June 1 &amp; 8</p>	
<p><b>OUTDOOR SPRING SPORTS</b> (Grades: 3, 4, 5) Instruction: Alison Unkert, Pamela Levy (teachers) \$50/child (\$51.80 on-line by credit card)</p>	<p>A new sport will be introduced each week of this club, such as soccer, kickball and wiffle ball. Goals for this Club include team building, sportsmanship and exercise. And, of course, fun!</p>

For additional information, please see FAQs about Riverside's After School Clubs at <http://www.rspto.org/events/clubs/clubs-faqs>