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Madera Afterschool Enrichment Program

MASEP Winter 2010

Registration: Begins February 1, 2010
Classes Begin: February 22, 2010

1. Registrations will be accepted only at the Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane.
2. The discount for students enrolled in our childcare during MASEP is 10%.
3. Unless your child is in our childcare program (see below), it is the parents' or guardians' responsibility to pick up their child after class. **Parents will be charged a $15 late fee, or fraction thereof, for every fifteen minutes they are late picking up their child**.
4. Separate payment for materials fees need to be paid directly to the instructor.
5. On-line registration is available at www.el-cerrito.org/recreation.

Transportation

1. Transportation will be available for **all** Madera Students (including non-childcare students) enrolled in the following classes: Wednesdays for the Yoga class, Mosaic Tile class; Thursdays for the 3:15 Carpentry, 3 pm Art is Everywhere, Tennis; and Fridays for the 3 pm Clay and Opera. Non-Childcare Students must report to the Multi-Purpose immediately after school and check-in with the van driver.
   - ✓ Space is limited and transportation will be on a first-come-first-serve basis.
   - ✓ Transportation back to school will only be available to students in childcare.
2. Transportation is provided to **ALL** off-site MASEP classes for students enrolled in childcare on the same day as a MASEP class. If an off-site class ends after 5 pm or later, parents are responsible for picking up their child at the off-site class location. If the class ends before 5pm, students will be brought back to the childcare. (Kindergarteners will only be transported back to childcare who are enrolled in Kindergaren Continuous care times in the afternoon).

Class Locations

1. Madera Community Room: Entrance is on the lower yard of Madera School
2. Madera Grass Field: Located on lower level play yard.
3. El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane (cross street: Ashbury Ave.)
   a. Skylight Room: go through Main Hall, entrance is on the right
   b. Carpentry Room: go into Main Hall, make an immediate right, go into hallway, entrance is just to the left of emergency exit.
   c. Garden Room: go to the south end of the building, its entrance is closest to the parking lot entrance on Moeser Land.
4. Canyon Trail Art Center: 6757 Gatto. From Madera, go north on Arlington Blvd. (towards Richmond), left on Cutting, right on Hagen. Continue on to Gatto.
5. Canyon Trail Tennis Courts: located below the Art Center.
6. Tassajara Pottery Studio: 2575 Tassajara, from Madera, go north on Arlington Blvd., turn right on Barrett, turn right on Tassajara.

MONDAYS

CHESS

The Berkeley Chess School is a non-profit organization and has been offering chess instruction for 25 years. It is an affiliate of the U.S. Chess Federation. Roger Poehlmann, a National Chess Master, a long-time Berkeley Chess School instructor and a Madera parent, will be teaching the class.

Chess class will begin with a twenty-minute lesson on tactics and strategy, followed by forty minutes of supervised play. Students of all levels of skill are welcome.

For more information, call the Berkeley Chess School, 510-843-0150 or e-mail bcschool@pacbell.net.

SOCCER

This program will help players to learn individual ball skills and become much more comfortable on the ball, providing key soccer skill training and how to work in a team environment.

Young soccer players require a certain amount of uninterrupted play, which allows them to experience soccer first hand. These young players will be allowed the opportunity to experiment, and with that, succeed and fail. This programs long-term goal is to prepare a player to successfully recognize and solve the challenges of a game, team and on his or her individual skills.

Equipment needed: Soccer cleats and shin guards, shorts and long socks to cover shin guards – size 3 soccer ball.

Instructor Manish Doshi has been coaching in the El Cerrito Futbol Club for 9 years. He currently holds a National B coaching license and plans to get his National A license in the next year. Manish played in high school at Berkeley High School, a 3 year starter and later played club and "pick up" soccer throughout college in and around the Bay Area. In 2007, Manish was the Adidas/US Youth Soccer Coach of the Year for girls, for the Western United States (Region 4) and a Finalist for Adidas/US Youth Soccer 2007 National Coach of the Year. In 2006 he was recognized as CYSA's California State Girls Coach of the Year and as Coach of the Year for Girls in CYSA's District 4. In 2008 Manish was the Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) nominee for its Double-Goal Coach Award. In 2006 Manish started a soccer league for disabled youth in ACC, ACC TOPSoccer league.

Since 2000, he has coached various U-6 through U-19 boys and girls teams, for El Cerrito Futbol Club and High Schools in El Cerrito, Berkley and Saint Mary's college High School in Berkeley, and for the ACC Mavericks.

TUESDAYS

ENGINEERING FUNDAMENTALS WITH LEGO™ (GRADES K-3)

Design and build motorized machines, catapults, pyramids, demolition derby cars, truss and suspension bridges, buildings, and other constructions. Explore concepts in physics, mechanical engineering, structural engineering, and architecture while playing with your favorite creations. This is a hands-on and minds-on class suitable for LEGO novices to "maniacs." Returning students will work on new projects and challenges.

POLYNESIAN DANCE

At Community Center Skylight Room

Children can learn the dance games, dances, songs and culture of various South Pacific areas including Hawaii, Samoa, and Tahiti. It is a great way to learn body movement and awareness and hand eye coordination. ***You may sign up for this class on a monthly basis if you prefer.***

Instructor Kalena Gregory has taught children and adults for many years at the Community Center. She has studied Samoan, Tongan, and Maori dances in New Zealand where she earned her masters in anthropology. In 1988 she established a dance troup, Hui Hula o na Pu'u I ka Noe, which performs regularly at the Aloha Festival at the Presidio in San Francisco.

WEDNESDAYS

KEYBOARD

Jan Jones is a professional musician, accomplished performer and skilled instructor. She has taught music for more than 25 years. She has taught vocal music at Madera since 1984.

Beginners and continuing keyboard students are welcome in this basic class. Students will learn to read notes and play familiar songs. Each student will get a short, individual lesson, while the other students work with music-related materials.

Students must provide their own electronic keyboard with the following capabilities: mid-size keys (full size okay, mini-size not), plays at least three notes at a time, battery operated. A good keyboard is a Casio SA75. Books, worksheets, music stands and art materials will be provided.

YOGA

At Community Center, Skylight Room

Students will learn the basics of yoga through bending, breathing, and stretching. We will practice and enjoy playful yoga poses such as Cat, Flower, Airplane, and Gorilla—as well as partner poses that can be performed with friends. Yoga is a great way to teach children the importance of exercise and ahealthy

lifestyle. Yoga will help to improve concentration, focus and attention; boost confidence and self-esteem; help to cope with stress and difficult emotions; promote balance, flexibility, coordination, and strength; and increase imagination and creativity.

Tanya, a WCCUSD employee, currently teaches weekly P.E. She has studied and practiced yoga and pilates for the past 8 years. She majored in kinesiology and has studied the anatomy of yoga, specializing in Hatha Yoga and Ashtanga.

STAINED GLASS MOSAIC TILE

At Canyon Trail Art Center

The ancient art form of mosaic used small pieces of colored glass or tile set in grout to create colorful pictures. In the last 10-15 years there has been a tremendous revival of interest in this ancient art. This class will get you started creating beautiful mosaic pieces. Mosaic techniques are easy to learn and simple to do. You can learn to make garden stepping stones, table top and many colorful and functional gifts. We will create coasters, trivets, and frames from stained glass materials. No glass cutting or soldering. All materials provided.

THURSDAYS

SPANISH THRU ART AND SONGS

Students will explore the Spanish language through art and songs. Basic vocabulary used in everyday life will be introduced. Students will identify and group elements in their lives. Students will create small Spanish Art books of various themes. Students will also learn songs in Spanish.

Laila Espinosa has been teaching Spanish at the Mesoamerica Institute in Berkeley for over two years. She is also a working artist who utilizes mixed media and painting.

CARPENTRY

At Community Center Carpentry Room

Sandy Thacker has taught carpentry to kids for more than twenty years. She has a Master's Degree in Education from Stanford University, taught high school and middle school, and worked as a carpenter.

Children will learn new skills, the safe use of a variety of tools, and some practical math. Some examples of the projects are a cell phone, pinball machine, dollhouse logging truck, treasure box, and xylophone. There will always be new projects for returning students.

ART IS EVERYWHERE

At the Canyon Trail Art Center

This hands-on art and design class is offered to stimulate your child's creative imagination. We will use wire, clay, paper, and other materials to create works of art that will spark your child's imagination. We will emphasize the necessity and importance of art in our everyday lives. This is a fun and playful place where children can learn about art and themselves.

Instructor Annie Goodsill has worked at various summer camps in the bay area, including Mosaic Art Camp, Camp Ravencliff, Sees the Day and Pleiades Pallete. She also teaches art at Harding and Prospect Sierra Schools. Annie attended Lewis and Clark College, where she received her degree in art. She has taken graphic design classes at Parsons School of Design in New York and possesses a California teaching credential in art.

TENNIS

Canyon Trail Tennis Courts

This tennis class is for beginning and intermediate tennis players. The focus will be on learning the fundamentals of tennis, forehand, volleys, and serves. Elements of team play will be introduced.

Instructor Cody Wilson is a USPTR teaching professional with years of experience as a college and professional player. He has been the head coach of the El Cerrito summer tennis program for the last five years.

Students need to provide their own tennis rackets.

FRIDAYS

DIGITAL FILMMAKING

A hands-on, immersive introduction to digital filmmaking. Students work in small groups to make a film and each student will experience all aspects of production. Under the guidance of professional filmmakers, students will pitch, plan, shoot, edit, screen, and score their movies. Students should bring a memory stick/flash drive on the last day of class to take copies of their work.

Freshi Entertainment is the leading after school filmmaking program in the country with 590 programs in 25 states. Freshi has partnered with Los Angeles All Stars, Los Angeles Conservation Corps, Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCA's and a number of other organizations. Their programs give each student the chance to experience the priocess of taking an idea from conception to completion.

SAFE JU-JITSU FOR KIDS

At Community Center Garden Room

Brazilian Jujitsu is the ideal method of self-defense for kids since it emphasizes leverage and technique over strength and power. This focus makes it possible for all children to excel regardless of their size or athletic ability.

Cody Wilson is a multiple time Brazilian Ju Jitsu champion. He possesses instructor level certification.

WINTER CLAY EXPLORATION

At Tassjara Pottery Studio

In Kiki's Cool Winter clay class, we will have a great time! Each week a project will be introduced like a Valentine basket, animal money bank, picture frame, and dog and milk carton doghouse. We will make a puppet and more. We will complete the clay process, bisqueing, dried work, glazing, and firing. Artwork will be fired the week of the Winter Break Feb. 14, and will be available later at the Community Center. Students will be called when their finished artwork is at the Center at 7007 Moeser Lane.

Kiki is a Certified Art Therapist and Eco Artist who has been teaching children for over 30 years. She has a BA in Art from SFSU and has an Early Childhood Education Certificate. She is an instructor at the Richmond Art Center.

OPERA PERFORMANCE FOR KIDS!?!

At Community Center Skylight Room

Introduce your child to the thrill of music and drama through opera! Seriously – Opera can be fun! Berkeley Opera is moving to the new El Cerrito Performing Arts Theater and with their arrival they offer a class centering on the composer of their first production- Mozart! The class will explore his comic opera "The Magic Flute" We will re-create the story, while exposing the kids to some of the world's greatest music. The story has a prince, a girl he has to rescue, an evil queen, a magic flute, and a comical bird catcher named Papageno. This class will give your child the chance to perform, perhaps even sing an aria. No opera singing experience required.

Classes will include scene work, improv, movement and of course, singing. Final class will be a performance. The class is taught by world class opera singer, Marie Plette who has sung leading roles for companies including New York's Metropolitan Opera, Seattle Opera and San Francisco Opera.

Madera After School Enrichment Class Registration Form

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth_____

Address _____City _____ Zip _____

School _____Grade _____ Teacher_____Classroom # _____

Home Phone_____ Email_____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Work/Cell #_____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Work/Cell #_____

Please list two additional contacts other than Parent/Guardian:

Name _____ Relationship _____Work/Cell #_____

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If a medical emergency occurs, 911 will be called. List any medical information:

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Please write one check for all classes, made payable to the City of El Cerrito. Include a 25% non-resident of El Cerrito fee if applicable. **Note material fees should be paid with a separate check made payable to the instructor.** The El Cerrito Community Center staff will contact you if your child does NOT get into a class due to under or over enrollment and a full refund will be given. If a class is full or under enrolled you will automatically be enrolled into your second choice if one is indicated. Staff will contact you if this occurs.

	Class Title – 1st Choice	Class Title – 2nd Choice
MON	_____ Time:_____	_____Time:_____
TUES	_____ Time:_____	_____ Time:_____
WED	_____ Time:_____	_____ Time:_____
THUR	_____ Time:_____	_____ Time:_____
FRI	_____ Time:_____	_____ Time:_____

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Please initial each item below to indicate that you have read and understand the statements.

_____ **Behavior Policy:** I understand that my child is expected to follow all rules established by his or her instructor, and any failure to comply will result in dismissal from the program. I also understand that no refunds will be given.

_____ **Materials Fee:** I understand that I am responsible for paying any materials fee directly to the instructor and that failure to do so will result in dismissal from the program. I also understand that no refunds will be given.

_____**Late Pick Up Fee:** I understand that unless my child is in the After School Childcare program, I am responsible for picking up my child at class dismissal and there is a $15 fee for every 15 min. I am late.

_____ **Refunds:** I understand there are no refunds for activities sponsored by the City of El Cerrito unless a medical emergency occurs (Doctor's note needed) or the activity is canceled due to lack of enrollment.

_____ **Transfers:** I understand transfers from one session to another must be made at the El Cerrito Community Center 5 working days before the session begins. A $15 service fee is required.

_____ **Returned Checks:** I understand there is a $25 fee will be charged for returned checks.

_____ **Photos:** I also understand that the City of El Cerrito Recreation Department occasionally takes photos of department program and that the photos may include my child or me. I hereby authorize use of these photos for promotional or marketing purposes at the discretion of the City of El Cerrito.

_____**Transportation** (only for offsite MASEP classes which meet the conditions on the first page):

I hereby give permission for my child, _____, to be transported by the City of El Cerrito transportation service and I waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for personal injury, death, or property damage that is a direct result of or is in any way connected or associated with my child's being transported by the Recreation Department, except those due to gross negligence and/or willful disregard. I understand that such transportation may take place in a City vehicle or rented vehicle. This agreement is intended to discharge the City of El Cerrito, including but not limited to its Recreation Department, and all of El Cerrito's officers, employees, agents or representatives from any and all liability arising out of or in any way connected with the transportation of my child by the Recreation Department including such liability which may arise out of the negligence or carelessness on the part or persons on entities mentioned above, except as provided herein. It is understood that the transporting of people in vehicles on streets and roadways clearly involves risk and the danger of accidents, and knowing those risks and dangers, I hereby fully assume such risks for my child. I also acknowledge and understand that transportation of my child may include use of streets and roadways outside of El Cerrito, depending on the activity location or destination.

I give permission for my child, _____ to participate in the above listed Madera After School Enrichment Program(s) through the City of El Cerrito. In doing so, I hereby absolve the City of El Cerrito, its officers, instructors from all liability that may arise as the result from above named child's participation in the activities listed above. I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks inherent in my child's participation in said program and I agree to assume the risk of accident or injury sustained in connection with the program. I further release the City of El Cerrito, its officers, employees, agents and volunteers from all liability that may arise as the result from above named child's participation in the listed activities. I realize that the City of El Cerrito is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. I have read and fully understand the terms of this Waiver, Release and Indemnity.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date