



P.S. 99Q

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### P.A. AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Enrollment will be opening for **Afterschool Session 3 of the 2025-2026 school year**. There are 2 ways to register:

1. **Online via Amilia** (pay by credit card or bank account ACH only).  
Registration link will be shared on Class Dojo on the registration opening date.
2. **In person in the main building** (pay by E-check or money order only).

<b>SESSION 3 DATES:</b> Mar 30, 2026 - Jun 12, 2026
<b>Registration Dates:</b> Feb 9 & 10th Online registration opens at 9:00am In person from 3:00pm-5:00pm
NOTE: If you are registering for Comic Book Making, there will be an additional fee of \$120 to cover supplies and the cost of the outside vendor. Space is extremely limited and enrollment will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

### No registrations will be accepted after Thursday, February 10th, 2026.

**Registration Procedure** – Selection of activities is requested at the time of registration. See pages 4-7 for a list of activities and days. Each activity will have a limited number of participants. Placement will be on a first come, first served basis. If an activity is full you will have to select a different activity during that time.

**IMPORTANT:** Activities are contingent upon the number of participants and may be canceled due to low registration. Students will be placed in an alternate activity, if necessary.

**If registering online, use the Amilia site** (see p. 3 for instructions)

**If registering in person, please bring completed registration form, signed policy contract, and payment with you.** All in-person payments are to be made in full by check or money order payable to: P.S. 99 PA After School Program. Partial payments will not be accepted.

**Fees** – Please refer to page 2 for daily fees. NO refunds and/or changes after registration.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Sforza, Principal

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Afterschool Phone Number: 929-402-5747

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**Participation**

Session 1, 2 and 3 – Kindergarten through Grade 5

**Dismissal:** Dismissal begins at 5:10 p.m. All students **MUST** be picked up by 5:20 p.m. If a child is picked up late more than three (3) times in a session, he/she will be requested to discontinue attending the program for that session.

All students must be picked up by a person listed on the blue emergency card and is at least 18 years of age. **NO** Exceptions.

**After School Program Fee Schedule (~\$20/day)**

Days/Week	Cost per child
1 Day	\$220.00
2 Day	\$440.00
3 Day	\$660.00
4 Day	\$880.00
5 Day	\$1,100.00

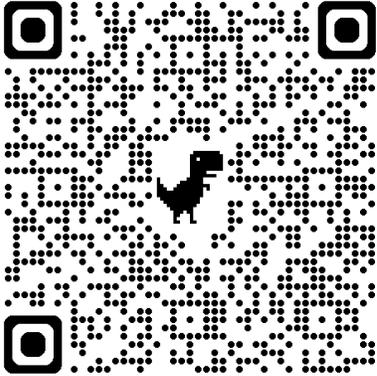
Payment is due at time of registration. Pay online by credit card or ACH; in-person payment by personal checks and money orders **ONLY**, made payable to *P.S. 99 PA After School Program.*

**NO refunds and/or changes after registration.**

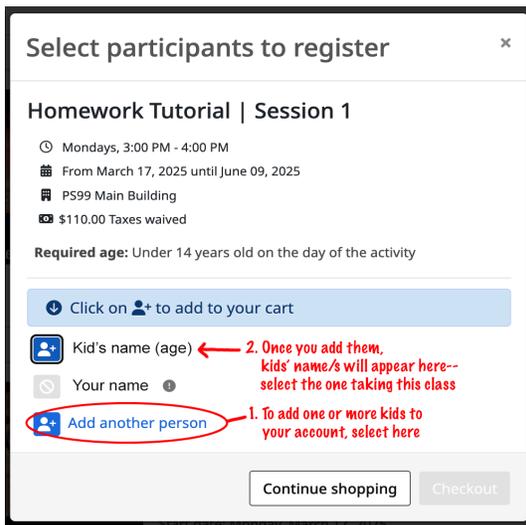
**Note:** When paying via online registration through Amilia, there is a 4% fee if paying by credit card and a 2% fee if paying via eCheck / ACH bank account to cover processing costs and offset service costs.

## HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE WITH AMILIA

1. First, create an account with Amilia (click the 'Create account' button): <http://bit.ly/4aLS3Yi>  
(Need help creating an account? See step-by-step instructions here:)  
<https://help.amilia.com/en/articles/6808974-set-up-your-personal-account>



The form features the Amilia logo at the top. Below it are four input fields: 'First name', 'Last name', 'Email', and 'Password'. The 'Password' field includes a toggle for visibility. At the bottom is a blue 'Create account' button.



The screenshot shows a window titled 'Select participants to register' for a 'Homework Tutorial | Session 1'. It lists details such as 'Mondays, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM', 'From March 17, 2025 until June 09, 2025', 'PS99 Main Building', and '\$110.00 Taxes waived'. A 'Required age' of 'Under 14 years old on the day of the activity' is noted. A blue button says 'Click on + to add to your cart'. Below are two participant slots: 'Kid's name (age)' and 'Your name'. The 'Add another person' button is circled in red. Red annotations with arrows point to the 'Kid's name (age)' and 'Add another person' buttons, providing instructions on how to add and select participants.

**\*IMPORTANT:** After you register using your name, make sure to add your kid(s) profiles to your account. You **MUST** add your kid(s) name(s) before you can add a class to your cart, so that you can assign the class to your child.

3. Register for classes and pay:

<https://app.amilia.com/store/en/ps99q/shop/programs/118211?orgId=17593>

(You have 30 minutes to hold your selections and check out—remember classes are first-come, first serve!)

**Note:** When paying via online registration through Amilia, there is a 4% fee if paying by credit card and a 2% fee if paying via eCheck / ACH bank account to cover processing costs and offset service costs.

Need help? See frequently asked questions here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1D92bPKotTwKJb88xCNy7NZbXFUqSaW0dIuI5GdJI9v0/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.oxz7hk5fn793>

**Again, there are NO refunds and/or changes after registration.**

**P.S. 99 PA After School Program Registration Form - Session 3**

Please complete one form per child in the program. Submit this form along with your check made payable to: *PA After School Program*.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child receive medication at school?    Yes                      No

Each day your child may participate in two (2) classes during the ASP. Check mark the two (2) classes for each day that your child is enrolled, excluding Crocheting and photography (Tuesdays) & Glee Club (Fridays). **Due to the large number of applicants, our policy is to honor activities chosen on a first come, first serve basis.**

<b>2 choices per day</b>	<b>Monday</b>		<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Thursday</b>		<b>Friday</b>	
Kindergarten										
Balloon Art					Gr 1-3	Gr 3-5				
Band (clarinet)							Gr 3-5	Gr 3-5		
Chess	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5			Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5				
Creative Crafts	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5
Coding	Gr 1-2	Gr 3-5								
Comic book making			Gr 2-3	Gr 3-5						
Crocheting			Gr 3-5							
Keyboarding			Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5			Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5		
Games	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5
Glee Club									Gr 3-5	
Hip Hop Dance							Gr 3-5	Gr 1-2		
Homework Tutorial	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5
Lego Robotics/ Structural Design			Gr 1-2	Gr 3-5			Gr 1-2	Gr 3-5		
Modern Dance					Gr 3-5	Gr 1-2				
Paint Party			Gr 1-3	Gr 3-5						
Photography			Gr 3-5							
Spanish		Gr 1-3		Gr 1-3						
Sports	Gr 3-5	Gr 1-2	Gr 3-5	Gr 1-2	Gr 1-2	Gr 3-5	Gr 1-2	Gr 3-5	Gr 1-2	Gr 3-5
Yoga	Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5			Gr 1-5	Gr 1-5				

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To the Parents/Guardians of Participants in the P.A. After School Program,

To ensure a safe environment, smooth operation and participation in the Parents' Association After School Program, the following guidelines have been put in place.

- Students who have a paraprofessional assigned during the regular school hours may not be assigned a paraprofessional during the afterschool program.
- Students who do not participate in their selected activity may be requested to attend a different activity. Frequent refusal to attend activities may lead to dismissal from the program.
- Students need to demonstrate that they are ready for an extended day.
- Students who exhibit inappropriate behavior during the school day or during the PA After school program will not be permitted to attend the program.
- Students attending the after school program must be signed out from the program, in the main building, unless they are picked up before 2:00 p.m.
- Pick-up time is 5:10 p.m. Students may be picked up earlier and need to be signed out.
- If a student is picked up late, more than three (3) times in one session, he/she will be requested to discontinue attending the program for that session.
- No refunds after enrollment. No exceptions.
- **IMPORTANT** - Three late pickups will result from removal, without reimbursement, from the After School program for that current session.

Please be aware that for the next session and in the future, payments must be made in full at the time of registration.

To ensure the safety of all our children, changes of days/activities will not be honored.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Sforza

Principal

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**Please return tear-off to Mr. Sforza**

**I have read and understand the above guidelines with regards to the Parents' Association After School Program.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Class

## DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

### **Band: Introduction to Wind Instruments (Clarinet)**

Students are introduced to the fundamentals of wind instruments, focusing on clarinet.. They will learn proper instrument care, breathing techniques, and basic note reading while working toward playing simple songs together.

### **Balloon Making:**

Introduction to making balloon centerpieces and designs. Students will also learn twisting techniques and how to create themed balloon sculptures for events and celebrations.

### **Chess:**

Students learn and play chess against each other. They will also develop strategic thinking skills by studying moves, openings, and good sportsmanship during gameplay.

### **Creative Crafts:**

Students utilize their creative side while making crafts with guidance or on their own. Projects may include seasonal art and personalized creations they can take home.

### **Crocheting Class:**

Crocheting class is a fun and engaging way for students to learn a new skill. Crocheting is a process of creating fabric by using a crochet hook to interlock loops of yarn, thread, or other materials. Students will learn the basics of crocheting and make simple projects. As they progress, they will build patience and fine motor skills while completing more detailed pieces.

### **Games:**

Students are allowed to pick through a variety of games and building blocks to explore. This activity encourages teamwork, problem-solving, and cooperative play in a relaxed environment.

### **Coding:**

Beginning coding for students plus an introduction to virtual reality. Students will explore age-appropriate coding platforms to create simple programs and interactive digital experiences.

### **Comic Book Making:**

Introduction to making a comic book from start to finish. Students will develop characters, write dialogue, and illustrate panels to produce their own original comic.

### **Glee Club:**

Students work together with the guidance of teachers to put on a performance at the middle and end of the year. They will practice vocal techniques, harmony, and stage presence while building confidence performing in a group.

### **Hip Hop Dance:**

A high-energy class that infuses the latest styles of hip hop where students learn to incorporate their own styles. *Students must make the commitment to attending if enrolling in Hip Hop.* Choreography will build week to week as students prepare routines to showcase.

### **Homework Tutorial:**

Students are expected to do their homework with the supervision of a teacher on that grade or close to it. The homework is then checked as well. If children need help or extra attention, the teachers are there to provide that. This structured time helps students stay organized and reinforces skills taught during the school day.

### **Sports:**

Students will be taught the basics of various sports and have free time to explore those sports. Mainly soccer, basketball, throwing/catching and running.. Emphasis will be placed on teamwork, skill development, and good sportsmanship.

**Keyboarding:**

Learning the basics of keyboarding and typing. Students will practice proper finger placement and build speed and accuracy through engaging typing activities.

**Kindergarten:**

We try to mimic what the older students do but in a homogenous setting. Each day, students will have snacks, go to gym, complete their homework with the assistance of the staff, creative play with magnetiles or coloring. Because it's the year of school for kindergartners and a long day, we keep kindergarten grouped together. Once they go to 1st grade, they are able to pick two activities per day. They do not select activities, just mark the day of the week you want your child to be in.

**Lego Robotics:**

Platform centered around building robots and other vehicles, and programming them to move and perform other functions. Students will problem-solve through design challenges and learn basic engineering concepts.

**Modern Dance:**

Students learn modern dance techniques based on various artists to perform, using expressive movements. *Students must make the commitment to attending if enrolling in Modern Dance.* Classes will focus on storytelling through movement and performance skills.

**Paint Party:**

Step-by-step canvas painting. Students will follow guided instruction while adding their own creative flair to complete a finished masterpiece.

**Photography:**

Students will use iPads to explore the creative side of taking a picture and the elements behind photography. Space is limited to one day per child. They will also learn about angles, lighting, and composition.

**Spanish:**

Students learn the basics of Spanish. Lessons will include conversational phrases, vocabulary building, and interactive language games.

**Structural Design:**

Using Legos, Magna-Tiles, and blocks to build structures. Students will explore balance, symmetry, and engineering concepts through hands-on building challenges.

**Yoga:**

Students tap into their inner Zen by learning basic yoga poses. Breathing exercises and mindfulness techniques will also be incorporated to promote relaxation and focus.

### Session 3: March 30, 2026-June 12, 2026

#### March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 <b>PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES</b> <b>HALF DAY OF SCHOOL</b> <b>NO AFTERSCHOOL</b>	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 <b>EID AL-FITR</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> <b>NO AFTERSCHOOL</b>	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 <b>AFTERSCHOOL SESSION 3 BEGINS</b>	31				

#### April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 <b>SPRING RECESS</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	3 <b>SPRING RECESS</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	4
5 <b>SPRING RECESS</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	6 <b>SPRING RECESS</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	7 <b>SPRING RECESS</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	8 <b>SPRING RECESS</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	9 <b>SPRING RECESS</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	10 <b>SPRING RECESS</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	11 <b>SPRING RECESS</b> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
12 <b>SPRING RECESS</b> <b>SCHOOL Closed</b>	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 <b>MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED NO AFTERSCHOOL</b>	26	27 <b>EID AL-ADHA SCHOOL CLOSED NO AFTERSCHOOL</b>	28	29	30
31						

## June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 <b>ANNIVERSARY DAY NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS NO AFTERSCHOOL</b>	5 <b>ANNIVERSARY DAY NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS NO AFTERSCHOOL</b>	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 <b>Last Day for Afterschool Session 3</b>	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 <b>JUNETEENTH SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>	27
28	29	30				