

January 23, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are pleased to inform you that the I.S. 24 After School Center (ASC) program is now available. In an effort to enrich your child's middle school experience we are offering a variety of extra-curricular activities. Each program will be held one day a week Tuesday through Friday, from 2:20 pm-3:50 pm. The cost of each program is **\$185.00** for a seven (7) week session. Please note some programs may have an additional supply fee.

Only Credit Cards using our online payment form will be accepted. No cash or personal checks will be accepted. Please complete the registration form online at www.barnes24.org. Application and payment are due by February 6, 2025. **Online payments will show up on your credit card statement as OSP1489MyraSBarnesSINY.** If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. O'Connor or Mrs. Doyle.

General policies: *Registration fees are refundable minus the credit card fee only if a class is canceled. Classes will be canceled in the event of insufficient enrollment. Your child will be accepted to the program upon receipt of both the registration and fees. Placement into a class goes according to availability. There will be no bus transportation available. Failure to pick up your child at dismissal of the program may lead to the removal from the program. After our program, students enrolled in the UAU program may still attend the UAU program until 5 PM.*

Activity Dates:

Tuesday Dates: Feb 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8

Wednesday Dates: Feb 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9

Thursday Dates: Feb 13, 27, March 6, 20, 27, April 3, 10

Friday Dates: Feb 14, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4

ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS

Tuesday

3D Printing: Mr. LaPorta \$205.00

Explore the 3D printing process from beginning to end. We will learn how to design 3D models with Tinkercad software. Learn the parts of the 3D printer and print out designs. *Please note this activity has an included \$20 material fee (16 students maximum)*

Chess Club: Ms. Ginos \$185.00

Students will learn how the pieces move, to play a chess game from start to finish, and to develop strategies. Students will be challenged to work together and play various games as a team. Children build confidence and interact in a competitive, friendly atmosphere. Students will have the opportunity to play a tournament competition as part of the chess club.

Painting: Ms. Virone \$205.00

Students will embark on a creative journey, focusing on a single canvas throughout the weeks. Participants will refine their skills and techniques, adding layers and depth to their artwork. This collaborative experience encourages self-expression and artistic growth, culminating in a unique and personal masterpiece. *Please note this activity has an included \$20 material fee (12 students maximum)*

Volleyball: Ms. Cios \$185.00

Basic volleyball skills such as passing and serving will be worked on during this program. Small group practice and competition will be focused on to encourage skill development and sportsmanship.

Wednesday

STEM Warriors: Mrs. D.Amoroso \$200.00

At STEM Warriors, we help students uncover the excitement and adventure in the world of science, technology, engineering and math. Students will experiment with rockets, 3D printing pen, coding, chemistry, and engineering, all the while having a blast - literally! Students will learn many new STEM skills and develop a love of all things science! *Please note this activity has an included \$15 material fee (Maximum 18 Students)*

Creative Expression: Mrs. Cios \$200.00

Exploring various art mediums, techniques, and themes to foster creativity, self-expression, and confidence. Goals: 1) Introduce diverse art mediums and techniques 2) Encourage self-expression 3) Create a portfolio of student work. *Please note this activity has an included \$15 material fee*

Planting, Propagation, and Self-Sustaining Gardening: Mrs. McGinnis \$200.00

Teaching students how to & the benefits of Planting, Propagation, and Self-Sustaining Gardening. Students will enjoy the responsibility of watering, cleaning, repotting, diagnosing, and even propagating indoor plants and outdoor plants. *Please note this activity has an included \$15 material fee*

Cooking Club: Ms. Ginos \$205.00

Who doesn't love a sweet treat after a long day? "Treat" yourself! You'll learn the basics of baking, decorating, and preparing desserts. This interactive and engaging club will cure any sweet tooth, while bringing joy to families who can enjoy these desserts at home. As a bonus, students will create their own recipe books to commemorate their hard work. (Maximum of 12 students) *Please note this activity has an included \$20 material fee*

Sign Language: Mrs. Margolis \$185.00

This is a continuation course designed for students with little or no previous study of ASL. This course teaches basic conversation, grammar, and vocabulary. Students will have conversations in Sign Language and build fluency. The focus is on expressive and receptive American Sign Language, fingerspelling, and the culture of the Deaf community.

Thursday

Book Club: Miss Ginos \$185.00

Do you ever find yourself reading a book and you just can't put it down? Where all you want to do is talk to someone about the book, but no one else has read it? Well, this club is for you! At "Books and Banter", you can join a community of readers who share similar interests as you. Students will read genres that interest them and discuss the age-appropriate books with peers their age. Books and Banter puts the "fun" back in reading!

Creative Crafts: Mrs. Margolis \$205.00

Students will be using their creativity, and imagination to make gifts. We will be creating wreaths and jewelry for the Season from start to finish! Each student will take home their creative crafts to proudly display and celebrate the seasons. *Please note this activity has an included \$20 material fee (Maximum of 18 students)*

Drones: Mr. LaPorta and Mr. Levine \$185.00

Learn the in's and out's of drone technology, from basic flight principles to advanced piloting skills. Navigate through challenging obstacles courses, refine your control and explore exciting career options in drone technology. *(Maximum of 16 students)*

Soccer: Ms. Amoroso \$185.00

Our middle school after-school **Soccer Program** will give students the opportunity to develop their soccer skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Whether you are a beginner or have experience playing, this program offers fun and inclusive space for all skill levels. We will practice dribbling, passing, shooting, and defending as well as engage in small-sided games.

Yoga: Mrs. Redondo \$185.00

Explore the power of Mindful Movement with Mrs. Redondo! Students are invited to discover how physical activity not only builds strength and flexibility but also enhances social and emotional well-being. Through engaging group activities and gentle yoga, students will learn to connect mind and body, enhance focus, develop stress-management skills and foster a positive mindset. Everybody is welcome in this supportive environment. No yoga experience is required.

Friday

Journalism: Miss Pearce \$185.00

Learn how to gather information, interview, and write articles while building research, communication, and critical-thinking skills. We will put everything we have learned into creating a school newspaper!

Dungeons and Dragons: Miss Slizewski \$185.00

Dungeons & Dragons is the world's most popular fantasy role-playing game! In this session, students will take part in an exciting campaign. They will create unique characters, explore different maps, and defeat powerful monsters while building their communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.

Running and Fitness: Miss Amoroso \$185.00

Running & Fitness: Our middle school after-school running & fitness program is designed to help students develop athleticism, endurance, and self-confidence while engaging in running and other fitness activities. The program is open to all skill levels and will provide an environment to improve physical fitness.

Guitar: Mr. Barry \$185.00

Unleash your inner rockstar! All guitar players are welcome. Learn how to navigate the fretboard, read music and perform with an ensemble.



Approved: _____ Assistant Principal