

Sor Juana Elementary School
Semester 1
September 8, 2025 - December 19, 2025
Offerings at a Glance

Day	Time	Grades	Session	Facilitator	Description	Fee
Monday	3:00pm-4:00pm	PK-3 rd	Dance Around the World	Vendor	Students will learn dances from Around the World and perform at Sor Juana's 3 rd Annual International Festival in the Spring. This is a year-long program September 8, 2025 ending May 18, 2026. Min enrollment: 10 students Max enrollment: 20 students	See Flyer English Spanish
		3 rd -8 th	Drawing Club	Mrs. Dousias	Students will develop observational drawing skills by drawing things they see outside as well as inside the art studio and will have open studio time to explore their creativity in the art learning space. Min enrollment: 10 students Max enrollment: 20 students	\$40/student
		2 nd -5 th	Accordion	Mrs. Stephens	Students will learn how to play the accordion and may perform at various school events. This is a year-long program beginning September 9, 2025 ending May 12, 2026 See flyer for details	Required instrument fee (quarterly)

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Tuesday	3:00pm -4:00p m	5 th -8 th	Dungeons & Dragons	Mrs. Dousias	Students will participate in role playing game where they create a character, have adventures and complete quests. This is a year-long program running October 20, 2025 - May 12, 2026. Min enrollment: 8 students Max enrollment: 10 students	\$80/student
		8 th grade	Next-Level Math	Mr. Carlson	Students who are skipping 8 th grade Math, will engage in advanced problem-solving, critical thinking, and collaborative projects, all while developing the foundational skills necessary for success in high school-level math courses. Invite only.	\$40/student
		4 th -8 th	Advanced Chorus	Mrs. Stephens	Students in Advanced Chorus will learn how to properly warm up their voices and bodies, sing in different languages, and blend their voices together to create an ensemble sound. These students have demonstrated that they can hold their part independently and are working on singing in harmony. Advanced chorus students perform at school events at least twice a year, with opportunities to perform off campus for community organizations. This is a year-long program running September 9, 2025 - May 12, 2026. Audition only. Students must have been in chorus for at least one previous semester. Details are on Google Classroom Sign up link	\$100/student
		4 th -8 th	Yearbook Squad	Ms. Holcomb	Students will brainstorm themes, design page layouts, take photos at school events, and write descriptions for all the amazing memories of this school year to create a yearbook that all will cherish! This program runs October 20, 2025 - May 12, 2026.	\$80/student
		3 rd -8 th	Chorus	Mrs. Stephens	Students in Chorus will learn how to properly warm up their voices and bodies, sing in different languages, and blend their voices together to create an ensemble sound Chorus students perform at various school events throughout the school year. Placement audition required. All students accepted. Link will be sent once you fill out the after school form indicating interest. This program runs October 20, 2025 - May 12, 2026.	\$80/student
		K-4 th	Yoga	Ms. Montalvo	Students will learn about mindfulness through breathing exercises and gentle movement through yoga flows. Min enrollment: 10 students Max enrollment: 25 students	\$40/student
Tuesday , Wednesday or Thursday	3:00pm -4:00p m	5 th -8 th	Broadcasting	Miss Horwitz	Application Year-long program ending June 3, 2026	\$100/student

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Wednesday	3:00pm-4:00pm	6th-8 th	Gender & Sexualities Alliance (GSA)	Ms. Kelley	This is a student run-club for middle school students, which provides a safe place for students to meet, support each other, talk about issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity and expressing and work to end homophobia and transphobia. Min enrollment: 10 students Max enrollment: none	\$40/student	
		K-2	Mad Scientist	Mrs. Kintz	Students will unlock their inner mad scientist through exploring the wacky world of science through hands-on experiments! This hands-on program is designed to spark curiosity, encourage creative thinking and show young mad scientists how much fun Science is!	\$40/student	
		1st-5th	Fashion	Nexplore	Through hands-on crafting, students learn the intricacies of the artistic process and jewelry-making techniques. Students explore valuable concepts like contrast and symmetry while designing bracelets, charms, necklaces, and more.	See Flier	
		5th-8th	Esports	Nexplore	Empowered by Mastery Coding, this program uses popular games to introduce students to essential life skills like collaboration, time management, and healthy competition.	See Flier	
		3 rd -5 th out	International Festival Dancers	Mr. Lara, Mrs. Sanchez & Ms. Holcomb	In this program, students will have the exciting opportunity to take part in Sor Juana's 3 rd Annual International Festival. They will learn and perform dances from cultures around the world, celebrating diversity through movement and music. This is program runs October 21, 2025 - April 14, 2026. International Festival Performance: April 9, 2026 Min enrollment: 30 students Max enrollment: 60 students	\$60/student	

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Thursday	3:00pm-5:00pm	5 th -8th	Rock Band	Mrs. Stephens	<p>Students in Rock Band will specialize in 1-2 instruments (keyboard, guitar, bass, drums, vocals, ukulele). They will choose songs to learn and record/perform. Teamwork, part independence, and compromise are key skills students must demonstrate in order to be successful in this ensemble. Rock Band students perform at various school events throughout the school year.</p> <p>This is a year-long program beginning September 11, 2025 ending May 14, 2026</p> <p>Students must sign up for an audition. Sign up link for auditions: https://signup.com/go/DqAPxkH</p>	\$100/student
	3:00pm-4:00pm	5th-8th	Yoga	Ms. Montalvo	<p>Students will learn about mindfulness through breathing exercises and gentle movement through yoga flows.</p> <p>Min enrollment: 10 students Max enrollment: 25 students</p>	\$40/student
		3rd-8th	3D Printing	Nexplore	<p>Nexplore 3D Printing Start+ empowers students to bring their imaginations into reality with 3Doodler pens. Each lesson combines a structured STEAM project with wiggle room to doodle, explore, and create their own ideas. Students might construct landforms to learn about geography or use geometry to make their own shapeshifters.</p>	See Flier
		Pk-K	Little Dough Nuts	Nexplore	<p>This course introduces students to the wonderful world of dough as a tool to expand their academic knowledge and build fine motor skills. Through guided hands-on instruction, students use their imagination to plan, construct, and build their own creations. The lessons use dough as a medium for students to explore math, zoology, and art concepts.</p>	See Flier

Sports

Monday	<p>Beginners : 3:00pm-4:00pm</p> <p>Advanced: 3:00pm-4:30pm</p>	5th-8th	Phoenix Flames Poms	Coach Lauren	<p>Students will learn dance routines and perform throughout the school year at school-wide events including assemblies and middle school sports teams games.</p> <p>This is a year-long program running September 22, 2025 - May 18, 2026.</p> <p>Min enrollment: 10</p>	\$80/student
Wednesday	3:00pm-4:30pm	7th & 8th	Soccer	Mr. Herrera	<p>CPS Sports: Students will compete with other CPS schools.</p> <p>Dates: TBD</p>	Free
Monday	3:00pm-4:30pm	5 th -8 th	Soccer Skills (Co-Ed)	Mr. Herrera	<p>This intramural soccer program will provide students an opportunity to compete with their Sor Juana peers regardless of skill level. Students will be provided with opportunities to develop and practice sportsmanship, teamwork, communication and have fun!</p> <p>This program will run from September 10, 2025- October 29, 2025.</p> <p>Min enrollment: 14 Max enrollment: 24</p>	\$40/student
Thursday	3:00-4:30pm	7 th & 8th	Girls Volleyball	Mr. Firlej	<p>CPS Score: Students will compete with other CPS schools.</p> <p>Dates: TBD</p>	Free
Wednesday	3:00pm-4:30pm	5th-8th	Volleyball Skills (Co-Ed)	Mr. Firlej	<p>Students who are interested in learning basic volleyball skills or who did not demonstrate the requisite skills to make the 7/8th Volleyball team are welcome to join this after school intramural style program. Each session will be broken up into 3 parts. Conditioning drills, volleyball fundamentals, and scrimmages.</p> <p>This program will run from September 10, 2025 - December 17, 2025.</p> <p>Min enrollment: 10 students Max enrollment: 24 students</p>	\$40/student
Wednesday	3:00pm-4:00pm	7th - 8th	Cross Country (Co-Ed)	Mr. Carlson	<p>CPS Sports: Students will compete with other CPS schools.</p> <p>Dates: TBD</p>	Free