

SPRINGBOARD CLUBS



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Springboard Clubs are very different than typical after school clubs. Like our academic program, only teachers who have outstanding credentials in their respective field are chosen for Springboard. Springboard clubs are an opportunity for children to receive instruction and learn from teachers in their concentrations of interest at a fraction of the cost.



Music Theatre—Stage Stars

For 6th -8th grades, this once-a-week workshop will get the students up on their feet, acting/ rehearsing and realizing scenes and songs from known musicals. A performance in December and another in April are planned. Class meets on Fridays after school in the Middle School Music Room. Cost is \$11 per class/session plus a one time material cost of \$20.

Beginning Band - Music Masters

October - May (Livingstone)

Intended for 4th -8th graders with no prior instrumental experience, this weekly class will help the new music student on their way as they learn their instrument of choice, how to care for the instrument, how to read music (a language in itself), and the fun of playing in a group! Instrument choices are: flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone and drums. Whether you have one of these at home or need to rent one, Mr. Livingstone will assist with rental service and the instruction of student maintenance for their 'horn.' He plays all the above instruments, has excellent connections to music stores and an expansive knowledge of playing styles!

Music Masters meets Mondays after school and Thursday mornings before school in the Middle School Music Room. Cost is \$9 per class/session plus a one time cost of \$10

Intermediate Band

October—May (Livingstone)

Intended for 5th -8th graders with at least 1 year's experience on their instrument, the group dynamic will be widened by playing short orchestral pieces arranged for band, jazz numbers and modern or pop tunes arranged for instrumental groups. Usually, each instrument has its own distinctive part to play, different from other sections. This group meets Tuesdays after school and Friday mornings before school. Music folders will be provided and music/ lead sheets and/ or charts will be provided to the student for home playing and fun. Students should bring their instruments and a willingness to learn, the first day of class. Cost is \$9 per class/session plus a one time material cost of \$10.

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String Ensemble—Wonderful Woods

October—May (Livingstone)

Intended for beginning and intermediate students, this orchestral group with focus on reading different types of music and clefs, fingering technique, and care of these fine instruments, all while playing short graded orchestral pieces or modern hit music. Our goal is to prepare the student for full length performances, and eventually to put Intermediate Band and the Strings Ensemble together to realize full orchestra works. Choices for beginners are violin or viola. If an instrument is needed, Mr. Livingstone will assist the student in selection and care. Class meets on Thursdays after school and Wednesday mornings before school. The cost is \$11 per class/session plus a one time cost of \$10.

The instrumental groups will have two concerts: December 15, 2009 and April 20, 2010.

Guitar—Rock Wizards

October—May (Livingstone)

Intended for beginning guitarists, grades 5-8, this fun group lesson will have the student playing their instruments in no time, performing riffs and short songs by Eric Clapton, Black Sabbath, Green Day and more. If the student needs an instrument, Mr. Livingstone can assist with the rental of either an electric or acoustic 6 string guitar. Class meets Tuesday mornings before school. The cost is \$9 per class/session plus a one time material cost of \$10.

Group Piano Lessons (Beginner)

October—December (Middlebrooks)

Piano classes will be available to 2nd grade or older and include one beginning class and one intermediate class and will be limited to 10 students in each. Beginning class will meet on Mondays after school. The cost is \$11 per class/session plus a one time material cost of \$10.

Group Piano Lessons (Intermediate)

October—December (Middlebrooks)

Piano classes will be available to 2nd grade or older and include one beginning class and one intermediate class and will be limited to 10 students in each. Intermediate class on Tuesdays after school. The cost is \$11 per class/session plus a one time material cost of \$10.

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American Academy Chess Club

Learn to beat your Dad at chess! Impress all your friends with your chess knowledge! American Academy is proud to offer a new chess club for students of all grades and players of all levels. Learn how to improve your chess game and beat all your friends, and maybe even your Dad! Whether you have never played before or you are a seasoned tournament player, you can learn to be a better chess player at American Academy Chess Club.

The club starts this October and meets after school:

Beginning Chess - Tuesdays: Tuesdays are for beginners who have never played before or know the basic rules of the game, but have never had lessons.

Intermediate Chess - Wednesdays: Wednesdays are for intermediate players who have played chess a while and know the rules but want to improve their understanding of the game.

Advanced Chess - Thursday: Thursdays are for advanced players who have played chess for a long time, play in tournaments and want to improve their chess rating.

Don't miss out on your opportunity to learn to play chess from a professional chess coach! Join AACC today!

The cost is \$13 per class/session plus a one time material cost of \$10.

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