

# MOSAIC E.S. PTA FALL 2021 ENRICHMENT PROGRAM!

Dear Mosaic Parents & Students,

The PTA is excited to bring you another session of engaging enrichment classes! Given the unusual nature of this year, we will be starting this fall with shorter, 4-week sessions of a limited number of our most popular afterschool classes. We aim to provide more offerings for a longer run in Spring, 2022. Please note that all classes will follow FCPS rules for mask-wearing and other health protocols.

Please read all the information carefully as there are many important details that parents and students need to be aware of prior to registering for a class. All programs run from 3:35 pm to 4:35 pm. Online registration for all classes will open **Friday, October 22, at 8 AM**. Register for classes at <https://mosbywoods.es.memberhub.com/store>. Some financial aid is available for qualified families -- Please contact the coordinator for each class (below) for more information about such scholarships, or with any questions about the classes. Also, registration for classes is limited, so please **register early!** Last registration is the day before the first class.

| CLASS & GRADE          | DAY      | DATES                   | LOCATION              | FEE   | COORDINATOR                      |
|------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| Hip Hop Dance (1-6)    | Tuesday  | 11/9-12/7 (off 11/23)   | Gym                   | \$79  | Tabby; tayyaba84@gmail.com       |
| Yoga (1-6)             | Tuesday  | 11/9-12/7 (off 11/23)   | Outdoors!             | \$92  | Tabby; tayyaba84@gmail.com       |
| Drama (1-6)            | Tuesday  | 11/9-12/7 (off 11/23)   | Cafeteria and library | \$55  | Nigina; niginam@gmail.com        |
| Pottery painting (1-6) | Thursday | 11/18-12/16 (off 11/25) | Rm 167                | \$115 | Nigina; niginam@gmail.com        |
| Chess (1-6)            | Thursday | 11/18-12/16 (off 11/25) | Cafeteria             | \$76  | Serap;<br>serap_bayram@yahoo.com |

## Policies & Procedures - Important information!

ALL classes other than those held in the cafeteria or outside will dismiss in the lobby of the school. Classes held in the cafeteria will dismiss in the cafeteria. Classes held outdoors will dismiss at their field. All students who are being picked up must be checked out by an adult. Children who attend SACC will be escorted to the SACC classroom at the conclusion of their enrichment class. For safety reasons children WILL NOT be permitted to walk home. If your child is usually a walker, please make arrangements for an adult to pick them up or meet them at the conclusion of each class.

Remembering to attend the class is the responsibility of the student, and each class is announced individually during dismissal, but it helps if parents can remind the child on the day of their class. The PTA makes every effort to inform the teachers of after-school activities, but the teachers cannot be responsible for remembering each student's schedule each day of the week. Please help your child by reminding them each day they have an enrichment class.

PLEASE note the times for each class and know when to pick up your child. Late pickups cannot be accommodated and **children will be removed from the class for repeated late pickups**. Teachers and staff are not responsible for enrichment classes, and most have left for the day by the time enrichment classes are dismissed. Therefore, there is no one in the school who can take responsibility for your child beyond the contracted class time. Emergencies happen, so plan ahead to have someone able to pick up your child on time if the need arises.

Refund requests must be submitted via email to the program coordinator before the first meeting of the class. After the first class, no refunds will be considered except in extreme or extenuating circumstances and at the approval of the PTA. If a refund is approved, the PTA will issue a check to the parent account holder on file for the cost of the class minus a 10% processing fee. Program fees will NOT be prorated for missed classes. In the event of a cancellation, the full fee will be refunded.

Questions or suggestions are always welcome! Contact Andrea Falkenhagen at [afterschool@mosaicespta.org](mailto:afterschool@mosaicespta.org) if you have ideas on how to make our enrichment program even better or if you would like to volunteer.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAMS

### **Pottery Painting (1-6)**

Who likes to paint? How about pottery you can use? Students learn to paint pottery while making functional items for everyday use. Techniques taught include masking, sponging, and stamping. Each week will be a new piece of pottery and technique. Join us for the fun!

### **Hip Hop Dance (1-6)**

Adrenaline Dance Force is a professional dance company with over 18 years of after school enrichment experience in Northern VA! We bring current trends and styles to your school while using age appropriate music and choreography. Our instructors are experienced coaches, choreographers and world-renowned performers. Join us for the most FUN you'll have all year while building *confidence* and a *positive self-image* all while learning some *AMAZING* hip hop moves! You don't miss out on the opportunity to be trained by ADF!

### **Drama (1-6)**

Students learn to use their own unique qualities to become an actor! Through theater games, improvisation, and story telling, young actors will build their skills and confidence as performers. This program has been specially adapted as an after-school program for AFYP's expanded curriculum of classes and is a great fit for new and returning students alike, with any level of experience. Students will get to experiment with a new theatrical focus each week like Improv, Musical Theater, and more!

### **Chess (1-6)**

Chess Club is taught by experienced Silver Knights instructors using a curriculum developed by National Masters. Each weekly session is a mix of learning and play. Playing chess is a great way to develop a child's critical thinking skills, sportsmanship, and patience — all while having fun!

### **Yoga (1-6)**

Mosaic Mustang Yoga is presented by Mindfulnest LLC. Let's wake up our hearts, bodies, and minds after the school day with an abundance of movement, meditation, and mindfulness. Students will learn new poses in a creative and engaging way, dance a little, explore books, learn new ideas, share our thoughts, and more. We will also practice relaxation techniques and calming tools that will help each yogi feel centered and ready to gallop off into the sunset.