

LINNAEAN NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
& COMMUNITY SCHOOL

44 Linnaean Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

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FALL ENRICHMENT COURSES 2011

SEPTEMBER 19 - DECEMBER 16

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

Formal registration will be held in the Community Center on Tuesday, September 13th from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Please use the Walker Street entrance. Thereafter, registrations will be accepted daily beginning on Wednesday, September 14th between 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm or left in the Community School mailbox in the Graham & Parks School main office. Please note there is a \$20 registration fee per child for the academic year to defray administrative costs. Please enclose a check made payable to "Community Schools", one check for total amount per family. (\$25 fee for check returned due to insufficient funds) Your check is your receipt. If a class is full, you will be notified. If you are not notified, assume that your child is enrolled. No confirmation of enrollment will be sent. These classes fill very quickly, so early registration is recommended. After school bus transportation is provided to Linnaean Community School from all other public schools, call (617) 349-6862.

- Special Activities will be offered on Early Release days from 12:30-3:15, followed by the regular Enrichment schedule - Fee \$20.00 per day. Registration must be received in advance.
- All G & P children must be registered for the Afterschool Activities Club 2:25-3:15 on the day that they are enrolled in an Enrichment Class. Otherwise, parents may choose to wait with their child or take them home and bring them back for classes.
- Students who arrive from other schools are welcome to purchase snack for \$1 per day.
- Refunds are granted for documented medical issues. If the issues are not medical, no refunds will be given after the first week; however, your child may select a different class.
- We are only responsible for children during class time. They must wait in the Community School Center after class. Please inform us immediately if someone other than a parent will be picking up your child.
- Late pick-up (measured by the clock in the cafeteria) will be \$1.00 per minute. Excessive late pick-ups may result in the suspension of services.
- Classes are not held when Cambridge Public Schools are closed.
- Office hours daily 2:00-6:00 pm and Mondays & Thursdays until 7:00 pm
- Partial scholarships available - you may request a Financial Aid Application. All information submitted is kept confidential.
- Please consider contributing to our Neighborhood Council Scholarship Drive.
- Community School Programs are offered under the direction of the Linnaean Neighborhood Council. The fall Council meetings will be on Tuesdays, October 11 and December 13 at 6:00pm. Supper and Childcare provided. Residents are encouraged to join.

Gift Certificates are available for all Enrichment Courses

You may purchase a certificate good for any amount to be used for any course we offer.

Adult Knitting Class

Begins Monday, October 3. 6:00 pm-7:00 pm. Meets 5 times. Fee: \$50 (not including materials)

Zumba

For families and individuals. Latin-style dance and fitness class. Have fun moving to the beat! All levels welcome!

Begins Thursday, October 6. 5:45 pm -6:45 pm. Fee per class: \$15 per family, \$10 per individual

Halloween Party - Sponsored by Harvard University

Ages 9 and up. Mummification, Face Painting, Make your own Sundaes, Games and Trick-or-Treat! Costumes not necessary. Friday, October 28. 2:45 pm-5:00 pm. --No Fee--

Vest or Shawl-Making

Boys and girls are invited to make a complete vest or shawl for the holidays in one night!

Thursday, December 8. 6:00 pm-7:30 pm. Fee: \$20 per person (includes materials)

Family Gingerbread House-Making Event

Thursday, December 15. 5:30 pm-7:30 pm.

Fee: \$20 per house, \$5 per person for pizza supper and dessert.

The City of Cambridge, the Department of Human Service Programs/Community School Division do not discriminate in providing service on the basis of race, religion, national origin, cultural heritage, political beliefs, sexual preferences, marital status, or disability. Community Schools will provide auxiliary aids and services, written materials in alternative formats, and reasonable modifications in policies and procedures to people with disabilities upon request.

The City of Cambridge, Linnaean Community School & the Department of Human Service Programs welcome individuals with disabilities in all of its Out of School Time Programs. DHSP will provide reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities who meet the basic eligibility requirements of the OST Programs or who with the provision of reasonable accommodations will be able to meet the basic eligibility requirements, to facilitate equal participation for those individuals in existing OST Programs.

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LINNAEAN NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY SCHOOL ENRICHMENT COURSE SCHEDULE
CLASSES OPEN TO AGES 5 TO 14 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

FALL TERM 2011 September 19 - December 16

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

DAILY AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES CLUB with Ai- Ying, Halima, Jason, Mabrouka, and Tina

Only open to children on the day they take a class. Snack followed by organized outdoor/indoor physical activity, games and Legos. 2:25 PM – 3:15 PM **Fee:** \$35 per day - fee covers one day weekly for entire term.

PIANO 3:20-6:00
20-minute private lessons.
Waiting list taken for all days.
Fee: \$180 for program participants (excluding Study Hall and language).
Fee: \$200 for students taking Piano only.
Instructor: Ai-Ying Chiu

KAIZEN STUDY HALL Grades 4th - 8th 3:15-4:15
SEE WEDNESDAY

SUPER SOCCER Ages 6-9 3:15-4:15
The class concentrates on conditioning, drills and games. Come play in the school's gym, outdoors in the field or in the Harvard Quad.
Instructors: Jacob/Maddie/Scott **Fee:** \$70

LIFE IN ANCIENT POMPEII 3:15-4:15
Ages 7+ People lived according to the rhythms of the sun! Pompeiians were highly skilled architects and built beautiful villas around central courtyards using tesserae stone to decorate the walls. Class will create a villa, mosaic pieces and paint the Roman city of Pompeii.
Instructors: Karen Boutet/Halima **Fee:** \$80

JUKO CLUB Maurice Sendak 3:15-4:15
Ages 4, 5 and 6 only Class begins with story-time about famous author followed by art projects: mobiles, crowns, finger puppets and masks.
Instructor: Talia Lefton **Fee:** \$70

CHEMISTRY COMPOUNDS I 4:15-5:15
Grow sugar crystals, discover how light sticks work, make a batch of invisible ink and mix up some bubbly compounds.
Instructors: Karen Boutet/Halima **Fee:** \$80

FENCING Limit 10 Ages 9+ 4:30-5:30
On Guard! Drawing on centuries-old traditions, fencing teaches discipline and sportsmanship while developing balance, agility and coordination. Fencing depends on tactical thinking as much as physical prowess. Fun and safety are emphasized. Equipment provided.
Instructor: Moe Wen Fencing **Fee:** \$120

PRETEEN PROGRAM
BABYSITTING CERTIFICATE
MONDAYS Oct. 3, 17, 24 6:00-8:00pm
Ages 11-14 Snack Served
Instructor: Michele Dupras **Fee:** \$70

PIANO 3:20-6:00
SEE MONDAY Instructor: Tina Tran

KAIZEN STUDY HALL 3:15-4:15
Grades 4th - 8th **SEE WEDNESDAY**

LES MARDIS FRANÇAIS 3:15-4:15
BEGINNERS ONLY Les enfants come and join us on a weekly imaginary excursion to France. Study le français, sing songs, learn French games and stories with a native speaker. Gouter servi.
Instructor: Karine de Beaulieu **Fee:** \$120

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB Limit 8/Section
Section I: Ages 8+ 3:15-4:15 **Fee:** \$80
Junior D&D. For students learning the basics.
Section II: Ages 9+ 3:15-5:15 **Fee:** \$125
Must have adequate knowledge & D&D experience
Instructors: Jason O'Keefe

CHEMISTRY COMPOUNDS II 3:15-4:15
See Monday for description.
Instructors: Karen Boutet/Halima **Fee:** \$80

¡BIENVENIDOS A LA COCINA LATINA! 4:15-5:15
Latin food and Caribbean recipes are easy to make. Learn to prepare recipes and food from Venezuela, Colombia, Cuba, Spain, Mexico and Puerto Rico. From frijoles to arepas, empanadas to flan, we have all the tips and tricks to help your child be the star of your kitchen!
Instructors: Chelly **Fee:** \$70

DORRI LI'S KUNG FU/DOJO
Section Ia Ages 6+ 3:15 - 4:15
SEE FRIDAY KUNG FU Ib FOR DESCRIPTION
Section II Ages 9+ 4:15 - 5:15
In sports and in the classroom, success is driven by self-motivation and self-confidence. Practicing and mastering Kung Fu skills encourages self-reflection that enhances children's intrinsic ability to set and achieve personal goals.
** Returning students must wear uniforms.*
** There will be a \$6 uniform fee for new students*
Instructor: Dorri Li/Jake **Fee:** \$80 per section

MONDAY CONTINUED
ADULT KNITTING CLASS
Begins Monday, October 3. Meets 5 times. Fee does not include materials.
Instructor: Talia Lefton **Fee:** \$50

PIANO 3:20-6:00
SEE MONDAY Instructor: Tina Tran

KAIZEN STUDY HALL 3:15 - 4:15
Grades 4th - 8th Elevate your academic skills. Harvard students will assist children with homework assignments. Students without homework should bring a book or be willing to keep busy with worksheets. Snack served.
Instructors: Harvard H.A.N.D. **Fee:** \$200 (or \$75 per day---fee covers entire term)

JOY OF MATHEMATICS 3:15-4:15
Ages 7-9 Explore patterns, sequences and graphs. Logic games, riddles and puzzles are used to develop basic arithmetic skills. Have fun and play math games.
Instructor: Jennifer French **Fee:** \$75

CREATIVE MOVEMENT 3:15-4:15
Ages 5-8 Children will create a vivid spatial world with music, rhythm instruments, pictures, poems, stories and props: streamers, fabric and feathers. Enjoy exhilarating elements of dance will help children develop physical and cognitive skills such as balance, coordination, cooperation, attention span and self-esteem.
Instructor: Erica Sigal **Fee:** \$75

ALIEN INVASION 4:15-5:15
Bring your outer space life forms to life with an armature base and clay exterior sculpture.
Instructor: Jason O'Keefe **Fee:** \$75

DRUMMING WITH JAKE
Section I 3:15-4:15 **Fee:** \$100
Section II 4:15-5:15 **Fee:** \$100
Participate in fun hands-on group lessons. Learn grip techniques, rudiments, rhythms and drum set beats. Fee includes set of drum pad, sticks, and drum tips.
Instructor: Jake (from Kung Fu)

VEST OR SHAWL MAKING
Thursday, December 8. 6:00pm-7:30pm.
Boys and girls are invited to make a complete vest or shawl for the holidays in one night! Fee includes materials.
Instructor: Jeanne Peterson **Fee:** \$20

PIANO 3:00-7:30
Half-hour private lesson.
Instructor: Miyuki Tsurutani **Fee:** \$250

KAIZEN STUDY HALL 3:15 - 4:15
Grades 4th-8th **SEE WEDNESDAY**

CHESS CHAMPIONS
Section I 3:15-4:15 **Fee:** \$65
Section II 4:15-5:15 **Fee:** \$65
Open only to students who know the names of the pieces & the direction in which they move. All levels welcome to learn and play.
Instructor: Halima

JAMNASTICS GAMES 3:15-4:15
Limit 15. Learn gymnastics via obstacle courses, games and group activities. Children will build balance, coordination & body control while learning new skills.
Instructors: Marco/Gabe **Fee:** \$80

GYMNASTICS Limit 15 4:15-5:15
For the experienced gymnast: learn and perfect basic skills and develop higher level tricks. **ADVANCED CLASS.**
Instructors: Marco/Gabe **Fee:** \$80

KNITTING CIRCLE
Section I 3:15-4:15 **Fee:** \$75
Section II 4:15-5:15 **Fee:** \$75
Learn to knit or continue to practice and learn advanced techniques! Make a stuffed animal project of your choice. Learn casting on and off, knit and purl stitches. Experienced knitters may learn the cable and ribbing stitches! Fee covers materials.
Instructor: Talia Lefton

ZUMBA
For families and individuals! Begins Thursday, October 6. 5:45-6:45.
Instructor: Jess Perkins
Fee: \$15 per family/\$10 per person

PLEASE NOTE: starting September 2011 there will be a \$20 registration fee per child for the academic year to defray administrative costs.

PIANO 3:20-6:00
SEE MONDAY Instructor: Tina Tran

LES VENDREDIS FRANÇAIS 3:15-4:15
ADVANCED BEGINNER CLASS
See Tuesday for description.
Instructor: Karine de Beaulieu **Fee:** \$120

DORRI LI'S KUNG FU/ DOJO
Section Ib Ages 6+ 3:15-4:15
Mind/Body/Scholar/Athlete
"Helping kids feel and be focused, calm and strong."

Empower your child with improved physical skills and mental focus. This specially-designed program presents animal-inspired Kung Fu techniques in a playful, age appropriate way. Learn Chinese characters using calligraphy brushes and watercolours!
** Returning students must wear uniforms.*
** There will be a \$6 uniform fee for new students*
Instructor: Dorri Li/Jake **Fee:** \$80

GAMEMAKER WHIZARDS 3:00-4:30
ROBOTICS Limit 10
Design your own video game and challenge your friends. Learn the fundamentals of object-oriented programming through video game design. Students will be introduced to the programming environment while making fully functional 2-dimensional games. While creating these games, children will also be learning math, geometry, design, logic and object-oriented programming. Games may be played at home on MS Windows only. Software used in class is available for free download. Snack included in fee.
Instructor: Ed Kunakemakorn **Fee:** \$250

SPECIAL FAMILY EVENT
GINGERBREAD HOUSE-MAKING
Continue a Holiday Tradition in your family: create a Gingerbread House!
Thursday, December 15. 5:30-7:30
Fee: \$20 per house \$5 per person for pizza supper & dessert

