

Enrichment Program
Schedule of After-School Classes
Fall 2011

Program Rules and Guidelines

- ◆ Registration forms and payment are due (in the PTA mailbox) by **3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 23**. No late registrations will be accepted.
- ◆ All checks should be made payable to Haldane PTA Enrichment Program.
- ◆ Class payments may be paid in full or split in two with each half due on Sept. 23 and November 4.
- ◆ **MULTIPLE CLASS DISCOUNTS** are now available. Participants and/or family that enroll in three or more Enrichment classes will receive a 50% discount on the class fee for the third and additional classes. This discount is available to one child taking three classes or for families whose class enrollment is three or more classes. Discount applies to the lowest-priced class(es).
- ◆ PTA scholarships are available. Please contact Principal Brent Harrington for more information. All inquiries will be kept confidential.
- ◆ Each class has a minimum and maximum enrollment. Checks will be returned and parents notified if a class is filled or cancelled.
- ◆ In the event of over-enrollment, preference will be given to children who have not previously taken that class then a lottery will be drawn.
- ◆ **PLEASE NOTE THIS IMPORTANT CHANGE TO OUR PROGRAM.** In an effort to be environmentally conservative, all correspondence, confirmations and class lists (excluding last-minute class cancellations) will be distributed electronically. Please provide your email address on the enrollment form. If you do not have access to email, communications will be sent via back pack. Parents will receive enrollment confirmation by **Friday, September 30**.
- ◆ Instructors will notify parents of any class cancellations and every attempt will be made to reschedule and/or make up a class.
- ◆ Students must be picked up **AT THE CLASS LOCATION SITE ONLY**. This is for everyone's safety.
- ◆ Students (Grade 3rd and up only) must have permission from parents/guardians to walk home alone. (See registration form.)
- ◆ **Unacceptable behavior in the library and/or class is not permitted and parents will be notified.**
- ◆ Questions? Please send a note to PTA Enrichment mailbox or email Enrichment Chair, Kelly Maglio (kellyannmaglio@gmail.com).

Class Descriptions and Schedule

Monday

October 3, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 28, and December 5

Chess with Ken Evans

Location: TBA Time: 3:10 p.m.-4:10 p.m., Grades: 3, 4 and 5, Fee: \$90/8 weeks

The first lesson includes a review of rules, piece movement and values, and how to start and end the game. The second week will include chess notation and simple tactics such as forks, pins, skewers, and double attacks. In the next two lessons I cover sample games from famous grandmasters and some opening strategy, along with chess puzzles related to checkmate. Each week there is time designated to students playing each other, and I usually give a simul at the end, playing against everyone at one time.

Drama Fun with Liz Keifer

Location: TBA Time: 3:10 p.m.-4:10 p.m., Grades 2, 3, 4 and 5, Fee: \$90/8 weeks

Come join us for drama games, exercises and scenes, expanding your child's imagination and creativity. We will explore the basics of theater through movement, voice and improvisational games, allowing your child the opportunity to explore their creative voice. Drama helps to develop focus, concentration, listening, self esteem and group participation. Introduce your child to the world of theater in a relaxed, nurturing and creative environment.

Tuesday

October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1, 15, 29, December 6

After School Sports with David Dougherty

Location: Mr. Dougherty's Classroom Time: 3:10 p.m.-4:45 p.m., Grades: 3, 4 and 5, Fee: \$95/8 weeks

The objective of this class is to learn how to compete in a positive manner with an emphasis on good sportsmanship. Activities could include; kickball, flag football, whiffleball, four square, spud, and capture the flag. A different game will be introduced each week; students will learn not only how to play the game, but how to be good winners and losers. **This class will be held exclusively outdoors; students must be dressed appropriately as the weather gets colder. Sneakers are mandatory.**

The Guitar Project with Kathleen Pemble

Location: TBD Time: 3:10 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Grades: 3, 4 and 5, Fee: \$95/8 weeks

This is an 8-session after school blended 'beginner-to beginner-with-some-experience' guitar class for 3rd through 5th grade Haldane students. Students will be introduced to the guitar: its parts, its sounds, tuning, maintaining, how to strum, finger pick, read chord diagrams, and start to experiment and play by ear. Emphasis will be placed on playing and singing, (at the same time!) **It is necessary for the students to have a guitar to bring to the class.** Maximum enrollment: 8.

Tuesday (cont'd)

October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1, 15, 29, December 6

Introduction to Spanish with Cesarina McGovern

Location: TBA Time: 3:10 p.m.-4:10 p.m., Grades: 1 and 2, Fee: \$90/8 weeks

In this beginner's level course, students will learn basic nouns, phrases, and pronunciation as well as learn the alphabet, numbers, and shapes. Games, food, and songs will facilitate the learning process.

Wednesday

October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16 and 30

French is Fun with Eva Cagianese

Location: Modular Two Time: 3:10 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Fee: \$95/8 weeks

An introduction to the French language using songs, stories, pictures, poems, puppets and theater games.

Fitness and Running with Lauren Haines

Location: TBA Time: 3:10 p.m.-4:30p.m., Grades: 3, 4 and 5, Fee: \$70/5 weeks

Course objective is to teach the basics of running fitness through various warm-up exercises and fun races that concentrate on agility, coordination and endurance. The session will begin with basic stretching exercises focusing on the fundamentals of training for aspiring runners followed by running a few laps and short sprints. Emphasis will be on fun, teamwork and motivation. **All participants must bring a water bottle and wear running shoes. This class is only five weeks in duration; the last class is November 2.**

Thursday

October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17 and December 8

Say it in Spanish with Jennifer Windels

Location: Mrs. Windels' classroom Time: 3:10 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Grades: 3, 4 and 5, Fee: \$95/8 weeks

In this beginner's level course, students will learn basics. Students will learn nouns, simple phrases and questions, as well as learn the Spanish alphabet, numbers, and colors. Students will also have the opportunity to learn about the culture and celebrations of Spanish speaking nations while playing games, preparing food and creating projects that will facilitate the learning process. Maximum enrollment: 8 students.

Meet the Instructors

Eva Cagianese has been teaching French at Haldane for 20 years. Ms. Cagianese learned French in Geneva, Switzerland where she attended the International School. For her Masters Degree in Education, she developed a handbook for teaching French using songs, stories, pictures, poems and theater games. She has worked extensively with Elementary children and feels that learning a foreign language should begin at an early age.

David Dougherty has been teaching at Haldane for twenty-plus years. David has coached high school varsity wrestling at Yorktown High School. David fondly remembers his own fifth grade after-school sports experiences in Ossining which inspired this class and he hopes to create special memories for your children, too.

Jennifer Windels is a Haldane Elementary 4th grade teacher. Mrs. Windels has been doing missionary work in the Dominican Republic for 8 years. Her prior work experience took her around the world, exploring and learning about other cultures and languages; this summer, in addition to her work in the Dominican Republic, she vacationed in Spain enjoying their culture and customs. She has taught Spanish in previous Enrichment sessions and looks forward to sharing a new skill with the Haldane students.

Lauren Haines is an experienced middle distance runner. Lauren attended Villanova University on a full track scholarship and earned All American status in the 1500m run and 5000m Cross Country races. Lauren also anchored the mile leg for the Villanova team that set national collegiate and world records at the Penn Relays. Lauren has been inducted into the Hall of Fame at Villanova University and at her High School, (Oyster Bay High School on Long Island). Lauren still runs for pleasure and personal fitness and has begun competing in sprint triathlons. She recently placed 2nd female overall in the Cayman Islands Sprint Triathlon. Lauren is the mother of Brian and Ashley who are in the 7th and 5th grades.

Ken Evans is a lifetime member of the United States Chess Federation, began playing chess in 1958, and reached the level of expert about twenty-five years ago. He has retired from teaching 30 years of physics at Kingston High School and now concentrates on helping elementary students with chess at about eight to ten schools per week. As a tournament director for USCF, he also assists in organizing and running scholastic tournaments in the Hudson Valley, from the Albany area to Newburgh.

Cesarina McGovern is a native of the Dominican Republic. She has worked at Haldane Elementary as a teacher's aide. As a native speaker of Spanish, she has enjoyed bringing her language and culture to the enrichment program. She looks forward to sharing her language, games, and food with the 1st and 2nd graders!

Kathleen Pemble, a resident of Cold Spring and full-time musician, is a seasoned beginning/intermediate guitar teacher, singer and songwriter with many years of teaching and performing experience. She teaches guitar, songwriting, voice and beginning piano. She also runs the Open Mic at Whistling Willies which fosters all kinds of local talent and is always open to young performers.

Liz Keifer is a professional actress with over thirty years in film, television and theater. Most recently she has portrayed the character of "Blake Marler" for seventeen years on "Guiding Light." She can be seen often at the Depot theater, most recently in "The Secret Garden", "A Little Night Music" and "The Return of the Incredible Shrinking Man." She directed the children's 'Fairy Tale' theater at the Depot theater over this past summer and had a most joyful experience. Liz is a Garrison resident whose two children attend GUFFS.



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Registration Form
Please visit PTA website for brochure**

<http://haldanepta.webptn.com> or www.haldanepta.org

◆ Please print clearly and send this form, along with payment(s), through your child’s backpack in an envelope marked: **Haldane PTA Enrichment Mailbox**. The registration deadline is **Friday, September 23**. No late registrations will be accepted. Make checks payable to **Haldane PTA Enrichment Program**.

◆ Please submit one check per class, per child, and complete a separate form for each child. In order to process the class discount, all forms and payments must be sent in **one** envelope. Additional copies of this form may be obtained on the PTA website, <http://haldanepta.webptn.com>, on the Enrichment Program link.

I have read the rules and guidelines and I give my child permission to attend the following classes once his/her enrollment is confirmed:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

I understand and agree that I will:

____ Pick up my child promptly (at the enrichment class location) and will be responsible for transportation.

OR

____ Give permission for my child to leave class alone to walk home (*Grades 3rd and up only.*)

Student Name: _____ **Teacher/Grade:** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Home Tel.: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Email (*please provide to receive all communications*): _____

If you do not have email, communication will be sent via back pack.

Emergency Contact and Phone No.: _____

Please provide us with any information pertaining to your child (allergies, other significant information): _____

Thank you,

The PTA Enrichment Committee

For committee Use Only: Amount Pd. _____ Check: _____ Bal. Due: _____