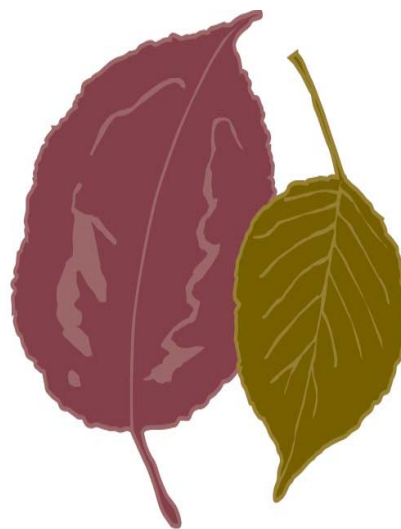


AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Fall Session 2011

September 19-November 22

Please check program descriptions for individual end dates,
as some may be longer.



WOODLANDHILL
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An Education for Life

Join your friends and sign up for our
weekly programs.

There's always something for everyone

Extracurricular Classes
Primary - Middle School

Sign-up Form Attached

Day	Age/Grade	Class	Time	Cost	Cost w/schoolcare
Monday	Grades 1-8	ZumbAtomic	3-4 p.m.	\$110	\$100
	Grades 3-5	Math Club	3-4 p.m.	\$70	\$60
	UE-MS	Rock Band	2:45-3:45 p.m.	\$120	\$110
Tuesday	Ages 4-6	Legos WeDo Robotics	FULL		
	Ages 4-6	Primary Yoga	3-3:45 p.m.	\$100	\$90
	LE	Storybook Art	3-4 p.m.	\$95	\$85
	Grades 3-8	<i>Annie</i> – Musical Theater	3-5 p.m.	\$225	\$205
	Grades 5-8	Friendship League Soccer with Jake	3-4:30 p.m.	\$150	\$135
Wednesday	Primary	Cooking with Amanda	FULL		
	LE-MS	Chorus	3-4 p.m.	\$90	\$80
	Grades 2-4	Soccer with Cora	3-4 p.m.	\$70	\$60
	Grade 3-8	Computer Video Game	3-4:30 p.m.	\$90	\$80
	Grade 3-8	Lego Mindstorms NXT Engineering	3-4:30 p.m.	\$90	\$80
	Grades 3-8	Fencing	3-4 p.m.	\$120	\$110
Thursday	Primary	Cooking with Kristen	3-4 p.m.	\$100	\$90
	Ages 4-6	Afrim's Soccer Tots	3-3:45 p.m.	\$110	\$100
	K-MS	African Drumming	3-4 p.m.	\$110	\$100
	Lower El	Lower El Yoga	3-3:45 p.m.	\$100	\$90
	Grades 3-8	<i>Annie</i> – Musical Theater	3-5 p.m.	\$225	\$205
Friday	Primary	CompuChild	3-3:45	\$130	\$120
	Ages 3-6	Clay Play	3-4 p.m.	\$60	\$50
	Grades 2-6	Circus School	3-4 p.m.	\$75	\$68
	UE/MS	Newspaper Club	3-4 p.m.	\$70	\$60

MUSIC LESSONS

(Private and Small Group Instruction)

Cello with Annika Pfluger

Annika has more than 20 years of performing and teaching experience. She has a Master of Music degree from Boston University, and was a Fulbright grant recipient for study at the Franz Liszt Academy of Music in Budapest, Hungary. (apfluger@verizon.net)

Harp with Lydia Zotto

Lydia is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music. She began playing the harp when she was five years old. At age 12, Lydia entered The Juilliard School Pre-College in Manhattan where she attended classes every Saturday for five years. (zottol@mail.uniongraduatecollege.edu)

Guitar with Charles Austin

Charles is a well-known music educator, and has been teaching guitar, piano, and other instruments privately, and within local school districts, for the last ten years. With years of experience teaching multiple instruments, Charles has an ability to connect with students on an individual level in order to best determine the path to developing the students' full potential. (charles@austinmusicstudios.net)

Piano with Catherine Schane-Lydon

Cathy holds a master's in education from Springfield College, and a bachelor's degree from Simon's Rock College. She also studied at Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey, and the Hartt School of Music at the University of Hartford, Connecticut. (cathy@lodgestudios.com)

Suzuki Violin with Marla Bracco

Marla has been playing the violin since the age of six when she was introduced to the Suzuki method and its philosophies. Marla graduated from the five-year BM/MM program in violin performance from the Peabody Conservatory of Music of Johns Hopkins University. (mbracco@woodlandhill.org)

Violin with Jessica Belflower

Jessica holds a master's degree in music in violin performance from the University of Colorado and a bachelor of music degree from Arizona State with additional studies at Brevard Music Center. (jessicaviolin@hotmail.com)

Voice lessons with Matthew Olmstead

Matthew has a bachelor's degree in music from St. Rose College. He has been a music teacher in the City School District of Albany. Matthew is also a member of Fault Lines, an a cappella group which placed in the top 20 performing groups on NBC's *America's Got Talent* in 2007. (matthew.olmstead83@gmail.com)

If you are interested in private music options, go to
www.woodlandhill.org/programs/music-lessons/
for more information, including pricing and registration forms.

WHMS Rock Band UE-MS

Calling all instrumentalists and vocalists! Come experience playing with a group of musicians while furthering the development of reading skills, listening skills, and overall musicianship skills. We will culminate this “rockin” session with a recording for each musician and the band will rock-on for our community at the Extracurricular Extravaganza on Tuesday, November 22.

Monday 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Start date: September 19

End date: November 21, **plus a performance on Tuesday, November 22**

Location: Conference Room Number of classes: 8

Cost: \$120 Cost with School care contract: \$ 110

Instructor: Charles Austin charles@austinmusicstudios.net



WHMS Chorus LE-MS

Under the direction of the Catherine Schane-Lydon, the WHMS Chorus is looking for students who enjoy singing and performing. Chorus will meet once weekly for one hour rehearsals with a performance at the WHMS Winter Concert on Wednesday, December 14.

Wednesday 3-4 p.m.

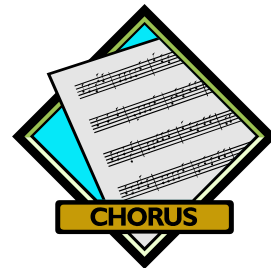
Start date: September 21

End date: December 14 Number of classes: 12

Location: Primary Room

Cost: \$90 Cost with School care contract: \$ 80

Instructor: Catherine Schane-Lydon cathy@lodgestudios.com



African Drumming K-MS

John Dickson leads this popular WHMS African drumming group. Experienced drummers work on more complicated rhythms, while new and beginning drummers learn the basic skills. This is a wonderful way to experience rhythm and work as a group. Beginners and experienced drummers alike benefit from the multi-age and ability group. African Drums are provided by John or you are welcome to bring your own!

Thursday 3-4 p.m.

Start date: September 22

End date: November 17 Number of classes: 8

Location: Primary Room

Cost: \$110 Cost with School care contract: \$ 100

Instructor: John Dickson gomni@nycap.rr.com



ZumbAtomic

Grades 1-8

Rock Out with Marie Georgefils a certified ZumbAtomic instructor. Join the ZumbAtomic class, a fast-forward fusion of the Zumba program's moves (salsa, cumbia, reggaeton, hip-hop and more) and high-octane workouts designed to let kids ages 6-12 max out on fun and fitness all at the same time. Safe and effective, kids can't wait to get into the ZumbAtomic groove. Watch their energy and fitness levels soar.

Monday 3-4 p.m. **Minimum of ten students,
maximum of 15**

Start date: September 19

End date: November 21 Number of classes: 8

Location: Gym

Cost: \$110 Cost with School care contract: \$ 100

Instructor: Marie Georgefils umasmarie@yahoo.com



Primary Yoga

Ages 4-6

Join our Yoga teacher, Terry Cunningham, as she leads your child to discover yoga, an ancient form of exercise and relaxation. Terry has many years of experience in teaching yoga in our community. Yoga is good for both mind and body! A great way to end the day at WHMS.

Tuesday 3-3:45 p.m. **Limit of eight students**

Start date: September 20

End date: November 8 Number of classes: 8

Location: Middle School

Cost: \$100 Cost with School care contract: \$ 90

Instructor: Terry Cunningham terryyoga@yahoo.com



Soccer with Cora

Grades 2-4

Join your friends as Cora provides an opportunity for players in grades 2-4 to improve their offensive/defensive skills and ball control in a positive atmosphere. Players will need a water bottle, cleats and shin guards. All skill levels welcome. We may offer up to two make-up classes due to weather cancellations.

Wednesday 3-4 p.m.

Start date: September 21

End date: November 9 Number of classes: 8

Location: Soccer Field

Cost: \$70 Cost with School care contract: \$ 60

Instructor: Cora Heiser cheiser@woodlandhill.org



Fencing

Grades 3-8

Tyler Ford, a National level saber fencer from Beaches Sabre Club-NY, will return this session to teach one of the fastest growing sports. Fencing is an excellent cardio workout as well as being great fun! Tyler will continue teaching fencing game as well as more advanced footwork and hand drills. Sign up as a beginner or continue to develop your skills in this Olympic and NCAA sport. Equipment will be provided.

Wednesday 3-4 p.m.

Start date: September 21

Limit of 12 students

End date: November 9

Number of classes: 8

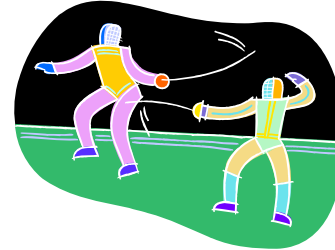
Location: Gym

Cost: \$120

Cost with School care contract: \$ 110

Instructor: Tyler Ford,

beachesny@yahoo.com



Afrim's Soccer Tots

Ages 4-6

SoccerTots is a licensed child physical development program that uses a variety of fun games to delight and engage kids in physical activity. The curriculum is professionally designed to develop motor skills, promote physical fitness, and create self confidence in children of all ages. It emphasizes a non-competitive environment and promotes fun above all else. This class will develop proper kicking techniques, balance, dribbling, foot-eye coordination and running control by playing fun games. Some four-on-four scrimmaging is mixed in.

Thursday 3-3:45 p.m.

Start date: September 22

End date: November 17

Number of classes: 8

Location: Soccer Field

Cost: \$110

Cost with School care contract: \$ 100

Instructor: Afrim's Sports-Umberto and Eric info@afirmsports.com



Lower El Yoga

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Join our Yoga teacher, Terry Cunningham, as she leads your child to discover yoga, an ancient form of exercise and relaxation. Terry has many years of experience in teaching yoga in our community. Yoga is good for both mind and body! A great way to end the day at WHMS.

Thursday 3-3:45 p.m.

Limit of ten students

Start date: September 22

End date: November 17

Number of classes: 8

Location: Middle School

Cost: \$100

Cost with School care contract: \$ 90

Instructor: Terry Cunningham

terryyoga@yahoo.com



Circus School

Grades 2-6

Circus Theatricks is back with a classic Circus Celebration! Juggling, stilt-walking, clowning and more. Join Seano and friends for this unique class. Style and smile your way into the spotlight in your very own circus show. See you at the Big Top! There will be a performance on Tuesday, November 22.

Friday 3-4 p.m.

Limit of 15 students

Start date: September 23

End date: November 18, with a performance on Tuesday, Nov. 22

Location: Gym

Number of classes: 6

Cost: \$75

Cost with School care contract: \$ 68

Instructor: Sean Fagen

www.circustheatricks.com



Friendship League Soccer with Jake

Grades 5-8

This program is more than soccer skills. It will include 90 minutes of practice time each week and a number of games in the Friendship League (Dates to be determined at the League Meeting on Sept. 9). Practices will be designed to help every athlete improve their skills as well as learn positions, game play and how to work as a team. All participants will be offered playing time in games and will receive a Woodland Hill Soccer tee shirt.

Tuesday 3-4:30 p.m.

Requirements: A proper fitting pair of sneakers or soccer cleats and team spirit

Start date: September 13* **NOTE EARLY START DATE*

End date: November 22

Suggestions: Shin guards, a mouth guard, your own soccer ball, and a water bottle

Location: Soccer Field

Cost: \$150

Cost with School care contract: \$135

Instructor: Jake Colwell

s.jacob.colwell@gmail.com



Storybook Art

Lower El

Join children's book author-illustrator Gretchen Geser for a class exploring hands-on art projects in the styles of great picture book illustrators. Create a Goodnight Moon shoebox bedroom or a noodle collage from the popular book Streganona. Your child will learn various techniques and styles from the world's greatest book illustrators, as well as experiment with different media materials. Along with art, your child will also be able to listen to some of the best stories ever!

Tuesday 3-4 p.m.

Start date: September 20

End date: November 8

Number of classes: 8

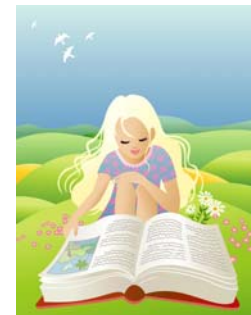
Location: Primary Room

Cost: \$95

Cost with School care contract: \$ 85

Instructor: Gretchen Geser

gretchen.geser@gmail.com



Theater Club - *Annie*

Grades 3-8

This season's musical theater program will be presenting *Annie*, the popular musical. An orphan, Annie, and her dog Sandy are placed in the lap of luxury for a week as a part of a publicity campaign for Oliver Warbucks. However, Annie's stay turns out to be much more than anyone had bargained for as she works her way into everyone's hearts and learns a few things for herself. With many unforgettable roles, *Annie* is a funny and engaging way for young people to participate in drama and dance instruction as well as experience the entire process of putting on a musical, from auditions to the final performance in December. There

Tuesday and Thursday 3-5 p.m.

Start date: September 20

End date: December 1

Number of classes: 21

Cost: \$225

Cost with School care contract: \$ 205

Instructor: Sean Fagan and Eric Shovah circustheatricks.com



Arts and Culture

Clay Play

Ages 3-6

Join Cassandre Hall and discover the world of terra cotta clay. Students will explore introductory clay techniques and encourage children to experiment and explore the medium of clay. Children will learn about the process of firing and glazing and most of all...have fun with clay! Please bring a smock.

Friday 3-4 p.m.

Start date: September 23

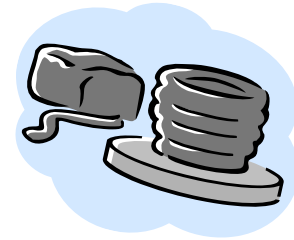
End date: November 18 Number of classes: 6

Location: Cassandre's Room

Cost: \$60

Cost with School care contract: \$ 50

Instructor: Cassandre Hall chall@woodlandhill.org



Lego Education WeDo Robotics

Ages 4-6

Introduction to Robotics – In this class, students will get their first introduction to robotics with the LEGO® Education WeDo™ Robotics. Each week we will build a LEGO model with a working motor and sensor and learn to program it with the easy-to-use, drag-and-drop software interface. Children will learn about gears, motors and pulleys as well as proper computer terminology and etiquette.

Tuesday 3-3:45 p.m.

Start date: September 20

End date: November 8 Number of classes: 8

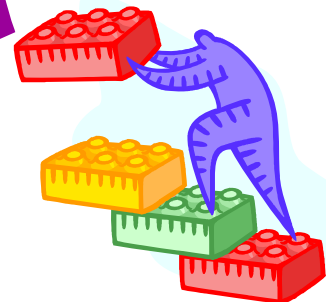
Location: Valerie's Room

Cost: \$130

Cost with School care contract: \$ 120

Instructor: Jennifer Brandolino jbrandolino@compuchild.com

FULL
Limit of five students



Computer Technology

Computer Video Game Creation Grade 3-8

If you think playing computer games is fun, think what a blast learning to program your own games will be. Your imagination is the limit as you use GameMaker software to create maze, strategy, and a variety of other types of games. You'll learn about creating sprites, objects, events and actions. Design a room, make it look the way you want, add objects and play your



Wednesday 3-4:30 p.m.

Start date: September 21

End date: October 12

Number of classes: 4

Cost: \$90

Cost with School care contract: \$ 80

Instructor: Karen Doescher

albany@bitsbytesbots.com

Limit of ten students

game. Using drag and drop programming, you'll be creating exciting, professional looking games you can play with your friends. You can keep making games when you get home as the software is an inexpensive download from the Internet. If you think you've got a great idea for a game, you want to see what it would be like to be a game designer, or you just think computer games are fun, this class is for you. You must be experienced using a computer to take this class. If you've taken our Game Creation After School Class, this class goes into greater depth and reinforces previous learning. Software works on Microsoft Windows only.

Lego Mindstorms NXT Robotics Engineering Grade 3-8

We'll challenge your engineering and programming skills with the LEGO® Mindstorms® NXT robot. Want to learn how to program a robot with a bluetooth cell phone? Build a walking bot? Use the new ultrasonic sensor to react to movement or the sound sensor to react to different sounds? Program the new servo motors for precise movement? The possibilities and challenges are endless. You can work on individual challenges, challenge

Wednesday 3-4:30 p.m.

Start date: October 19

End date: November 9

Number of classes: 4

Cost: \$90

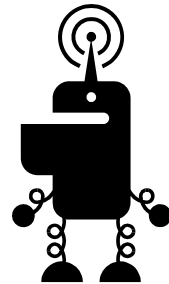
Cost with School care contract: \$ 80

Instructor: Karen

albany@bitsbytesbots.com

Limit of ten students

others, or pair up and work as a team. This course is for students who have experience with building and programming LEGO® Mindstorms® robots. Students should have a basic understanding of how to use sensors, motors and repeat blocks. This class provides new challenges each session and can be taken multiple times.



CompuChild Primary

Students will learn computer etiquette, vocabulary, and care using kid-friendly equipment. Lessons start with basic skills and progress to Microsoft Office programs. This program is hands-on, interactive, collaborative, cooperative, and fun! The CompuChild system uses teaching methods that have been time-tested to provide the most effective instructional setting for the preschool age group. These methods include hands-on, teamwork, repetition, cooperation, social interaction and

Friday 3-3:45 p.m.

Start date: September 23

End date: December 9

Location: Valerie's Room

Number of classes: 8

Cost: \$130

Cost with School care contract: \$ 120

Instructor: Jennifer Brandolino

jbrandolino@compuchild.com

Limit of six students

logical progression. Class size is small - no more than six children.



Math Club

Grades 3-5

For children who have a high interest in math, the Math Club will challenge students in grades 3-5. While nurturing their love of math, the Club will provide a positive environment and inspire new challenges. The class will include activities, and mathematical and strategy games. Middle School math and science teacher Leah Blind will lead the club. Come ready for challenge and opportunity to stretch your brain!

Monday 3-4 p.m.

Start date: September 19 **Minimum ten students, maximum 15**

End date: November 21 Number of classes: 8

Location: Andrew's room

Cost: \$70 Cost with School care contract: \$ 60

Instructor: Leah Blind lblind@woodlandhill.org



Cooking with Amanda

Primary

Let's get ready to cook! Join Amanda and experience the joy of cooking. Each lesson will start with hand-washing and end with the final clean-up. Students will learn to help prepare a variety of recipes. Preparation will include information about nutrition, safety procedures and cooperation with others while learning to become comfortable handling food and safe utensils. Each week students will enjoy the "fruits" of their labor. *(All safety precautions will be followed with the preparation of any raw meat or eggs)*

Wednesday 3-4 p.m.

Start date: September 21 **Limit of six students**

End date: November 9 Number of classes: 8

Location: Kitchen

Cost: \$100 Cost with School care contract: \$ 90

Instructor: Amanda Bentley mandycatb@aol.com



Cooking with Kristen

Primary

Come join our cooking class and learn how to cook nutritious and delicious foods. We will learn many cooking techniques such as measuring and food safety while making health foods fun. They children will explore their own talents in cooking while making recipes of all sorts. Organic fresh foods will be used and special attention will be given to hand washing and the proper preparation of all produce. We look forward to working with your new little chef!

Thursday 3-4 p.m.

Start date: September 22

End date: November 17 Number of classes: 8

Location: Kitchen

Cost: \$100 Cost with School care contract: \$ 90

Instructor: Kristen McDermott kmcdermott@woodlandhill.org



WHMS Newspaper Club UE/MS

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Do you have what it takes to put out a newspaper? Do you want to conduct interviews and write articles about life at WHMS? You can report, illustrate, photograph or show your talent as a cartoonist. You'll be proud to see your byline on each issue of the WHMS Times. Serious writers only need apply. Middle School teacher Cora Heiser will be leading the class.

Friday 3-4 p.m.

Start date: September 23

End date: December 9 Number of classes: 8

Location: Middle School

Cost: \$70 Cost with School care contract: \$ 60

Instructor: Cora Heiser cheiser@woodlandhill.org



Additional Offerings

CANCELLATION POLICY

If a class is cancelled by Woodland Hill due to low enrollment, payment may be used toward another class, or refunded.

There are no refunds for Extracurricular classes. Cancellations made on, or before, Friday, September 16 will be issued a credit (\$10 cancellation fee will apply.)

If you withdraw on, or after Monday, September 26, no monies will be refunded.

We will do our best to find a substitute due to instructor illness; however, if an individual class is cancelled due to illness or inclement weather we will offer a make-up class.

***If you have any questions regarding
Extracurricular Activities
Please contact:***

Susan Kambrich
skambrich@woodlandhill.org



Extracurricular Sign-up Form

Fall 2011

Child's Name: _____

Teacher: _____

My child attends the School Care Program on: Mon. Tues. Weds. Thurs. Fri.
 * *The School Care reduced fee is only applicable if your child is in school care the day of the activity.*

Some classes fill quickly and will be first come, first served.

Registrations MUST be accompanied by payment.

Please use a separate registration form for each child.

If a class is cancelled due to insufficient registration, your payment will be refunded in full or credited (if you wish) toward another course or tuition.

		<u>Cost</u>	<u>Cost w/school care</u>	
Monday	Rock Band	\$120	\$110	_____
Monday	ZumbAtomic	\$110	\$100	_____
Monday	Math Club	\$70	\$60	_____
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Tuesday	Primary Yoga	\$100	\$90	_____
Tuesday	Storybook Art	\$95	\$85	_____
Tues/Thurs	Annie Musical Theatre	\$225	\$205	_____
Wednesday	Computer Video Game	\$90	\$80	_____
Wednesday	Lego NXT Engineering	\$90	\$80	_____
Wednesday	Soccer with Cora	\$70	\$60	_____
Wednesday	Cooking with Amanda			FULL
Wednesday	Fencing	\$120	\$110	_____
Wednesday	Chorus	\$90	\$80	_____
Thursday	Afrim's Soccer Tots	\$110	\$100	_____
Thursday	African Drumming	\$110	\$100	_____
Thursday	Cooking with Kristen	\$100	\$90	_____
Thursday	Lower El Yoga	\$100	\$90	_____
Friday	Circus School	\$75	\$68	_____
Friday	Newspaper Club	\$70	\$60	_____
Friday	CompuChild	\$130	\$120	_____
Friday	Clay Play	\$60	\$50	_____

Total Paid \$ _____