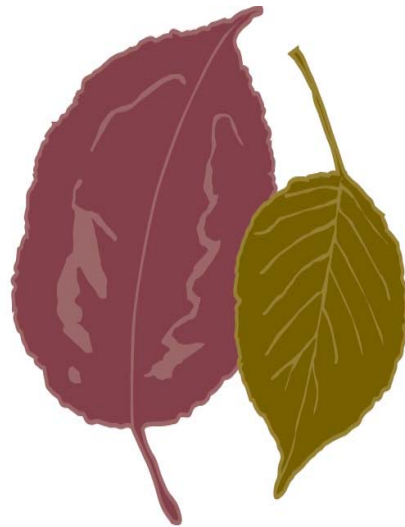


# AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

## Winter Session 2012 January 9 - March 9



**WOODLANDHILL**  
MONTESSORI SCHOOL

*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

Winter 2012  
Extra-curricular Classes

Day	Age/Grade	Class	Time	Location	Cost	Cost w/schoolcare
<b>Monday</b>	Lower El - MS	Creating Mosaics	3 - 4 p.m.	Art Room	\$ 105	\$ 95
	Lower El	Lower El Chinese	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Valerie's Room	\$ 90	\$ 80
	Primary	Primary Tennis	3 - 4 p.m.	Gym	\$ 70	\$ 60
	LE-MS	Elementary and MS Tennis	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Gym	\$ 70	\$ 60
	UE - MS	Rock Band	2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	Conference Room	\$ 90	\$ 80
<b>Tuesday</b>	LE - MS	Elementary and MS Chess	3 - 4 p.m.	Cindy's Room	\$ 90	\$ 80
	Ages 4-6	Legos WeDo Robotics	3 - 3:45 p.m.	Liz's Room	\$ 130	\$ 120
	Primary- LE	Hola La Spanish Class	3 - 4 p.m.	Kristi's Room	\$ 120	\$ 110
	LE - UE	Painting	3 - 4 p.m.	Art Room	\$ 115	\$ 105
<b>Wednesday</b>	Grades 2 - 8	Animated Movie Making	3:30 - 5 p.m.	Middle School	\$ 72	\$ 65
	Grades 3-8	Fencing	3 - 4 p.m.	Gym	\$ 120	\$ 110
	Grades 2 - 8	Video Game Creation	3:30 - 5 p.m.	Middle School	\$ 72	\$ 65
<b>Thursday</b>	K - MS	African Drumming	3 - 4 p.m.	Nancy's Room	\$ 110	\$ 100
	K - Lower El	Indoor Soccer with Berto	3 - 4 p.m.	Gym	\$ 95	\$ 85
	Lower El	Lower El Yoga	3 - 3:45 p.m.	Art Room	\$ 100	\$ 90
<b>Friday</b>	Grades 2- 6	Circus School	3- 4 p.m.	Gym	\$ 75	\$ 65
	UE - MS	Newspaper Club	3 - 4 p.m.	Middle School	\$ 70	\$ 60
	UE - MS	Project Farlands Minecraft	4 - 5 p.m.	Art Room	\$ 85	\$ 75

## 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. This class is also great for returning musicians to further enhance their musical skills.

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

Start date: January 9

End date: February 27 Number of classes: 6

Location: Conference Room

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

Instructor: Charles Austin [charles@austinmusicstudios.net](mailto:charles@austinmusicstudios.net)

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## 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: January 12

End date: March 8 Number of classes: 8

Location: Nancy's Room

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

Instructor: John Dickson [gomni@nycap.rr.com](mailto:gomni@nycap.rr.com)

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*Group Music Options*

## Creating Mosaics

LE - MS

*Mosaic* - A picture or decoration made of small, usually colored pieces of inlaid stone or glass. Artist Christine Shea will be returning to WHMS this session for Creating Mosaics, a class where students will explore and create a new piece of mosaic art each week to share with their family and friends. All skill levels are welcome and all materials are included in registration fee.

Monday 3 - 4 p.m.

Start date: January 9

End date: February 27 Number of classes: 6

Location: Art Room

Cost: \$105 Cost with School care contract: \$95

Instructor: Christine Shea [csmosaic@hotmail.com](mailto:csmosaic@hotmail.com)



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## Painting

LE - UE

The goal of this course is to give each child basic painting skills that then become a kit for creating unique works of art. Children will leave with vocabularies and skills for painting lines, textures, shapes, color, and value (how light or dark something is), the use of which will ultimately give the child greater control over painting subjects of interest. The course is appropriate for children of all ages – even grown-ups! I'll modify the lessons to children's developmental level as necessary. Please contact Gretchen or Elizabeth Boyle if your child is younger or older than the age-range given and would like to take the course.

Tuesday 3 - 4 p.m.

Start date: January 10 End date: March 6

Location: Art Room Number of classes: 8

Cost: \$115 Cost with School care contract: \$105

Instructor: Gretchen Geser [gretchen.geser@gmail.com](mailto:gretchen.geser@gmail.com)



## Legos 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-drip 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: January 10 End date: March 6

Location: Liz's Room Number of classes: 8

Cost: \$130 Cost with School care contract: \$120

Instructor: Jennifer Brandolino [jbrandolino@compuchild.com](mailto:jbrandolino@compuchild.com)



## Animated Movie Making

Grades 2 - 8



*Stop Motion Animated Movie Making:* If you've ever wanted to direct your own movies or like making up stories, then this class is for you. Using digital cameras, Stop Motion Pro animation software, and video editing software, you'll create animated movies with transitions, titles, credits, and sound effects. Design your own set with backgrounds, characters, and scenery. The stories are up to your imagination. This is a great class to take with friends. No experience is necessary and you can take this class as many times as you like.

Wednesday 3:30-5 p.m. Students take home a CD with their movies at the end of the class.

Start date: January 11 End date: February 1

Location: Middle School Number of classes: 4 **Limit of ten students**

Cost: \$72 Cost with School care contract: \$65 **Minimum of seven students**

Instructor: Karen Doescher [albany@bitsbytesbots.com](mailto:albany@bitsbytesbots.com)

## Video Game Creation

Grades 2 - 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 an action computer video game. 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 game. We'll teach you how to display health, lives, score, splash screens and high score tables. Using drag and drop programming, you'll be creating exciting, professional looking games you can play with your friends. Students will receive a CD with their game and the software to keep making games when they get home. You must be experienced using a computer to take this class. Software works on Windows only.

Wednesday 3:30-5 p.m.

Start date: February 8 End date: March 7 **Limit of ten students**

Location: Middle School Number of classes: 4 **Minimum of seven students**

Cost: \$72 Cost with School care contract: \$65

Instructor: Karen Doescher [albany@bitsbytesbots.com](mailto:albany@bitsbytesbots.com)



## Project Farlands Minecraft

UE - MS

Minecraft is a computer sandbox construction game involving players and creating and destroying various types of blocks in a three dimensional environment. Using an avatar, students will create and destroy blocks forming fantastic structures, creations and artwork across the various multiplayer servers in multiple game modes. This a great way to use a simulator to think critically, problem solve, and create artistic and fantastic three-dimensional structures on the computer.

Friday 4 - 5 p.m. Number of classes: 7

Start date: January 13 End date: March 9

Location: Art Room

Cost: \$85 Cost with School care contract: \$75

Instructor: Erik Saulnier erik@eriksaulnier.com



Computer Technology

## Hola La Spanish Instruction Classes

Primary - LE

Join Pepa for a snow day this winter! Hola La's eight-week winter curriculum will include winter activities such as making a snowman (who comes to life!) and building a fire, winter sports such as sledding and skating, and fun adventures with Pepa's friends such as "el pingüino" (penguin!). The winter curriculum focus will be on winter themes, the weather, outdoor clothing and as always, an emphasis on practical language that can easily be reinforced at school and at home.\* Hola La's curriculum caters to young children with a focus on music, story boards, puppets, games, stories and props, while older children engage at a higher level through reading, writing and performing.

Tuesday 3 - 3:45 p.m.

Start date: January 17 *Note later start and end date.*

End date: March 13 Number of classes: 8

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

Instructor: Sra. Vivian of Hola La Location: Kristi's class



*\*Hola La continues to collaborate with Brian Folkins-Amador of Sol y Canto to produce theme-related CDs specific to each session. This session will again include a CD and booklet as part of community class registration.*

## Lower El Chinese

Lower El

Come learn about Chinese Culture and the Chinese Language with a wonderful and educational survey and introduction into learning Chinese. Students will be introduced to Chinese heritage, culture, symbols and other various vocabulary and vernacular of the Chinese language in a child-centered informal approach. The children will be spoken to in Chinese and will learn the language through informal conversations and practicing pronunciation of the words.

Monday 3:30 - 4:30

Start date: January 9

End date: February 27 Number of classes: 6

Location: Valerie's Room

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

Instructor: Jennifer Li-Conjalkaa J1100029@yahoo.com

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Foreign Language

\*\* SIBLING DISCOUNT OF 50%

## Fencing

**Grades 3-8**

Fencing is an excellent cardio workout as well as being great fun! Carolyn 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: January 11

End date: March 7                      Number of classes: 8

Location: Gym

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

Instructor: Carolyn, Beaches Sabre Club      beachesny@yahoo.com

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## Indoor Soccer With Berto

**K - Lower El**

This program is geared to introduce the students to not just soccer, but athleticism as a whole. Through engaging drills and diverse activities, the program hopes to promote a child's innate love for physical activity and sports. The activities are geared not only to develop the child's flexibility, endurance, coordination, stamina and strength but also their self-confidence. The program will use soccer as a tool through which the child can concretely measure their

Thursday 3 - 4 p.m.

Start date: January 12

End date: March 8                      Number of classes: 8

Location: Gym

Cost: \$95                      Cost with School care contract: \$85

Instructor: Humberto Salgado                      betolomus@gmail.com

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development and progress because as they becomes more coordinated and flexible; as they become stronger and more physically fit, they will become better soccer players. The skills and capacities the program hopes to develop in the child will be building blocks for the future, not only as an athlete but also as a person.



## Lower El Yoga

**Lower El**

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.

Start date: January 12

End date: March 8                      Number of classes: 8

Location: Art Room                      **Limit of ten students**

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

Instructor: Terry Cunningham                      terryyoga@yahoo.com

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## Primary Tennis

Primary

Join instructors from the Albany Tennis Club as they introduce children to exciting new play format of tennis. This class is designed to help children find success from the very first swing. The program appropriately scales down all aspects of regulation tennis, including equipment, court dimensions and scoring so that the game becomes specifically tailored to their age and size

Monday 3 - 4 p.m.

Start date: January 9

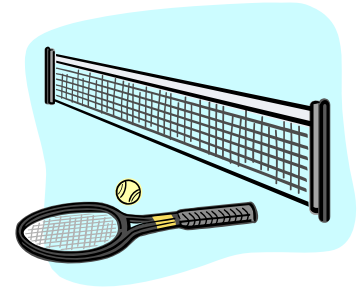
End date: February 27      Number of classes: 6

Location: Gym

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

Instructor: Ed Mashmann, Manager, Albany Tennis Club

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## Elementary and MS Tennis

LE - MS

Join instructors from the Albany Tennis Club as they introduce children to exciting new play format of tennis. This class is designed to help children find success from the very first swing. The program appropriately scales down all aspects of regulation tennis, including equipment, court dimensions and scoring so that the game becomes specifically tailored to their age and size

Monday 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

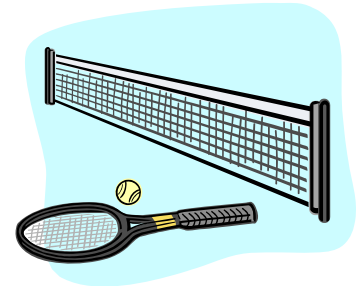
Start date: January 9

End date: February 27      Number of classes: 6

Location: Gym

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

Instructor: Ed Mashmann, Manager, Albany Tennis Club



## Circus School

Grades 2- 6

Circus Theatricks is back, and it's time to get wild - Circus style! Come explore the physical adventure of learning circus, such as gymnastics, stilt-walking, juggling, and more.... Together we'll clown our way through the jungle brush, and hone those newly discovered animal-like reflexes. It's a zoo! It's a jungle! It's Circus on SAFARI!!!

Friday 3 - 4 p.m.

Start date: January 13

End date: March 9

Number of classes: 7

Location: Gym

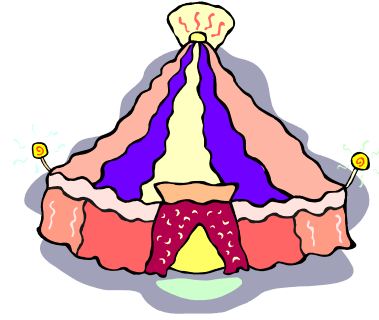
**Limit of 15 students**

Cost: \$75

Cost with School care contract: \$65

Instructor: Sean Fagen

[www.circustheatricks.com](http://www.circustheatricks.com)



## Elementary and MS Chess

LE - MS

Come learn all the skills and knowledge you need to master the art of chess. At this level the students will learn how to play chess and about all the various pieces and their functions. The students will begin to learn how to play chess correctly as well as explore the game at an advanced level to reach to competitiveness. This is a great class for students interested in and wanting to learn the art of chess.

Tuesday 3 - 4 p.m.

Start date: January 10

End date: March 6

Number of classes: 8

Location: Cindy's Room

Cost: \$90

Cost with School care contract: \$80

Instructor: Alex Rasic

[arasic@excite.com](mailto:arasic@excite.com)



## 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: January 13

End date: March 9

Number of classes: 7

Location: Middle School

Cost: \$70

Cost with School care contract: \$60

Instructor: Cora Heiser

[cheiser@woodlandhill.org](mailto: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, January 6 will be issued a credit (\$10 cancellation fee will apply.)  
If you withdraw after that date, no monies will be refunded or credited.

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.

Students taking an extracurricular class that begins after 3 p.m. (i.e. LE-MS Tennis at 3:30 p.m.), will be offered after-care at no charge *before* the extracurricular class.

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

Elizabeth Boyle  
eboyle@woodlandhill.org



## Extracurricular Sign-up Form - Winter 2012

**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.

Day	Class	Cost	Cost with schoolcare
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	Creating Mosaics	\$ 105	\$ 95
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	Lower El Chinese	\$ 90	\$ 80
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	Primary Tennis	\$ 70	\$ 60
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	Rock Band	\$ 90	\$ 80
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	Elementary and MS Tennis	\$ 70	\$ 60
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	Elementary and MS Chess	\$ 90	\$ 80
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	Legos WeDo Robotics	\$ 130	\$ 120
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	Painting	\$ 115	\$ 105
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	Hola La - Spanish Class	\$ 120	\$ 110
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	Animated Movie Making	\$ 72	\$ 65
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	Fencing	\$ 120	\$ 110
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	Video Game Creation	\$ 72	\$ 65
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	African Drumming	\$ 110	\$ 100
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	Indoor Soccer with Berto	\$ 95	\$ 85
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	Lower El Yoga	\$ 100	\$ 90
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	Circus School	\$ 75	\$ 65
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	Newspaper Club	\$ 70	\$ 60
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	Project Farlands Minecraft	\$ 85	\$ 75