

Dear Packanack Families,

We are excited to announce some new and exciting PTO Enrichment Classes.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ALL CLASSES IS FRIDAY May 5, 2017

*Register early since class size is limited

Lacrosse

Instructor: Elizabeth Collins, PE Teacher Packanack School

Grades: 3-5

When: Monday 3:20-4:30PM

Where: Gym

Dates: 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 6/5

Cost: \$30 - check payable to PACKANACK PTO

Class Size Limit: 24

Whether you have a child who has never tried lacrosse or is a skilled player, this class is for them! Your child will get an hour of exercise, walk away with valuable skills and have a BLAST! Part of the enrichment class will focus on skill work (passing, shooting, positioning, defending, etc.) The rest of the hour will be used to play games.

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Kickball

Instructor: Elizabeth Collins, PE Teacher Packanack School

Grades: 3-5

When: Wednesday 3:20-4:30PM

Where: Gym

Dates: 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31

Cost: \$30 - make check payable to PACKANACK PTO

Class Size Limit: 24

Kickball is a classic recess game that everybody should play at least once. Children will engage in a variety of kickball games designed to increase their coordination skills and motor development.

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Introduction to Spanish

Instructor: Susan Betron, Enrichment Specialist/GATES Teacher

Grades: K-3

When: Monday 3:20-4:30PM

Where: Room 7

Dates: 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 6/5

Cost: \$30

Class Size Limit: 24

This class will teach the children how to count, colors, parts of the body, days of the week and months of the year. Studies show by learning a foreign language children will improve their multitasking skills, memory and decision making.

LEGO, LEGO and More LEGO'S

Instructor: Charlene Mason, Packanack Media Specialist

Grades: 1-2

When: Tuesday 3:20-4:30PM

Where: Media Center

Dates: 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30

Cost: \$30 - make check payable to PACKANACK PTO

Class Size Limit: 12

A chance for students to work in groups and individually while they create and tinker with projects that promote thinking and learning using LEGO'S. Children will be rotating between 3 stations: our new LEGO wall, computer station and creative building station. This will help kids unleash their imagination while fine-tuning motor skills and creative thinking skills.

Art Class

Instructor: Melissa Iwanus, Packanack Art Teacher

Grades: K-2

When: Tuesday 3:20-4:30PM

Where: Art Room

Dates: 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30

Cost: \$30 - check payable to PACKANACK PTO

Class Size Limit: 24

Students will have the opportunity to show their creative side with drawing, painting, coloring and more. The activities planned will help children further develop their coordination, fine motor skills, self expression, and allow them to socialize and bond with their peers!

Music, Drama and Movement

Instructor: Dana Pentimone, Packanack Teacher

Grades: K-1

When: Thursday 3:20-4:30PM

Where: Room 5

Dates: 5/11, 5/18, 6/1, 6/8

Cost: \$30 - make check payable to PACKANACK PTO

Class Size Limit: 14

Theater is proven to raise student fluency while students are having fun! Music, drama and movement promote an appreciation of performance. Students will work together to rehearse and perform. Most of all, we will have fun!

Pop Rock Club – 5th Grade (4th with blue belt)

Instructor: Michele Hughes, Band Director

Grades: 4-5 (Only 4th graders who have their blue belt in band karate are eligible)

When: Tuesday & Thursday 3:20-4:30PM

Where: Room 100 (Band Room)

Dates: 5/2, 5/9, 5/11, 5/16

Cost: \$30 - make check payable to PACKANACK PTO

Class Size Limit: 50

Play popular music from the radio in Band! The Pop Rock club is open to all 5th-grade band members, and 4th-grade band members that have their blue belt in band karate. The music is 5th-grade level of difficulty. The students will get to perform at the spring concert.

Please complete the [Pop Rock Registration](#) by April 28 to sign your child up.

Talent Show for 4th and 5th graders:

Instructors: Ms. Kruzely, Ms. Murray and Mrs. Reszka

Grades: 4-5

When: Tuesday & Thursday 3:20-5:15PM

Where: Gym

Dates: 5/18, 5/23, 6/1

Cost: \$25 - make check payable to PACKANACK PTO

Please complete the [Talent Show Registration Form](#) by April 25 to sign your child up. The evening performance will be held on Friday, June 2, at Wayne Valley. Please see the [Talent Show Guideline](#) and [Talent Show Announcement](#) for more information.