

JANNEY AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM – SESSION 3

JANUARY 9TH – MARCH 29TH, 2012

Welcome to the 3rd Session of the Janney After School Enrichment Classes! We are happy to share with you the details of the latest offerings of after school activities and clubs!

In the following pages you will find information about a rich array of classes offered to students across all grades, Monday – Friday. Classes include arts, language, math, science, cooking, sports, dance, story telling and theater. You will find many old favorites and some new classes too.

As our enrichment program continues to develop and grow, we are constantly working to improve the program – please send comments, questions and concerns to Pippa Trench at JanneyEnrichment@gmail.com, or call (202) 459 1991.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Session 3 runs for **12 weeks; there are fewer classes on Mondays and Fridays** due to holidays, professional development days and parent teacher conferences. This is longest session of the year.
- **There are no classes on days when the school is closed for holidays, parent teacher conference days and professional development days.**
- **Online registration** for classes will begin on **Friday December 16thth at 6pm until December 24th at 9pm**. Late registrations may be allowed if space is available. For questions, email Janneyenrichment@gmail.com.
- All classes run from 3:30 – 4:30 unless otherwise noted. A healthy snack and drink is provided by the program in the cafeteria for all students from 3:15-3:30. Once all students are signed in they accompany their instructor to the class at 3:30.
- Pick up is in the cafeteria – **PLEASE NOTE. It is vital that all parents/care givers sign their child out at pick up.** Children returning to JED will be signed in by JED staff at the end of the class. Children that are not collected by 4.45 will automatically be signed into JED and will be charged by JED for after school care. Children in grades 4 and 5 may sign themselves out of a class only with written permission from a parent or guardian.
- **Please be sure to notify the Enrichment Coordinator if your child will be absent from the program on any day** – absentees without prior notification may be mistaken as a missing child resulting in unnecessary concern and time spent searching for a child. Information regarding students who are absent during the school day will be conveyed by the Janney main office staff.
- Full Program policies are available on the enrichment program website.

Registration for classes is Easy!

- Registration for all After-School Classes is through our online registration system accessible through the main website: www.janneyschool.org.
- Online registration for classes will begin on **Friday December 16thth at 6pm until December 24th at 9pm**. Late registrations may be allowed if space is available. For questions, email Janneyenrichment@gmail.com.
- Payment for classes may be made through Credit Card online during enrollment or by Check, made payable to Janney PTA.
- **Full payment must be received prior to the first official day of class.** Failure to provide payment will result in the removal from the class list. Once removed there is no guarantee that a space will be available at a later date. Waitlisted students will be notified via email if a space becomes available. Once the notification has been sent, recipients have 2 business days to accept and make payment.
- Classes with fewer than the minimum number of students may be cancelled.
- **Needs based scholarships for enrichment classes are available on a limited basis.** Please contact the Enrichment Coordinator no later than December 19th, 2012.

Lunchtime Clubs

Lunchtime clubs are also an important part of the Janney Enrichment Program and will start on January 23rd 2012. Information about club offerings will be available the week of January 9th.

SPORTS AND MOVEMENT

Hoop Ed Sports and Games **\$130**

2nd – 5th Grades, Fridays, 8 weeks.

In this program kids will spend each day rotating around different sports in an environment where coaches teach the rules of the “playground”, incorporate all kids, regardless of abilities, and stress the important lessons of good sportsmanship and being honest in play. Games include kick football, soccer, flag football, whiffle ball and basketball, as well as all sorts of dodge ball games, capture the flag and even old school “kick the can”!

Hoop Ed Ball Skills **\$150**

PreK – 1st Grades, Mondays, 9 weeks

Hoop Ed is back, offering this popular class that develops overall body movement and athletic skills! The class will cover stretching techniques, footwork skills, passing and catching, ball skills and overall hand-eye coordination development in a fun, high-energy environment. This is an introductory level class for younger kids that starts with individual activities and progresses to team and sport specific concepts as the session progresses.

Movement and Dance **\$140**

PreK – 1st Grade, Tuesdays, 12 weeks

Your PreK and K kids will thank you for the opportunity to let off steam in this movement and dance class that allows students to express themselves creatively, exercising body and mind. This fun active class is guaranteed to keep kids moving on those cold winter afternoons!

Yoga **\$120**

PreK – 2nd Grade, Mondays, 3:30-4:30, 9 weeks

Grades 3-5, Mondays, 4:30 – 5:30, 9 weeks

Yoga helps the student find balance at any age, calming the mind and relaxing the body. This class will help bring active minds into union with active bodies in a non-competitive environment. Kids will learn new poses in a fun and playful way that stretches and strengthens their imaginations as well as their bodies. Mats are provided. Previous yoga experience is not required.

Boys Will Run

**** The next session of Boys Will Run starts March 19th and continues through to the end of the school year. Boys in Grades 2&3 will run on Tuesdays. Boys in Grades 4&5, will run Mondays and Wednesdays.**

Online registration will open in February and continue through March 12 2012. Boys enrolled in enrichment classes in Session 3 that are due to end the week of March 25th will have the option of joining Boys Will Run after Spring Break on a pro-rated basis.

Students in Boys Will Run not only run, but work on the fundamentals of running itself by correcting students form. Making students more efficient at running reduces long-term

injuries and helps them enjoy one of the most effective forms of exercise available. Running also boosts self-confidence, curbs obesity and, perhaps most significantly of all, instills exercise habits that can last a lifetime.

VISUAL ARTS AND STORY TELLING

Filmmaking: The Art of Visual Storytelling **\$280**

Grades 3-5, Tuesdays, 12 weeks

This class, led by Stephen Guidry from Imagination Stage, will introduce students to the unique mechanics and fun aspects of visual storytelling through the medium of motion pictures. Students will create their own stories with hands-on activities and exercises, exploring how to tell a story with pictures, introducing concepts of composition, animation, storyboarding and more. This class is appropriate for new and continuing students.

Action Stories **\$140**

Grade 3-5, Wednesdays, 12 weeks

Ever want to tell stories and let your imagination run wild? Then this is the place for you. Action Stories is a 12 week program for anyone who isn't afraid of tales with the occasional explosion or robot on the rampage. Students will learn how to punch up their prose, ignite their poetry and bring their works together in a culminating compilation of pulse pounding stories.

Wearable Art **\$180**

Grade 3-5, Tuesdays, 12 weeks

This class for boys and girls will reinforce art is everywhere and there's no better place to display your individual creations than by wearing them. From beading to painting your child will learn new skills and produce wearable art to take with them.

Budding Artists **\$140**

Grades PreK – 2, Thursday, 12 weeks

This class is geared towards the youngest budding artists at Janney. The students will be introduced to different types of visual arts through the session. Students will create using everything from clay to bubbles while they learn, build, and of course get a little messy!!

Sculpture Workshop **\$230**

Grades 4 & 5, Wednesdays, 12 weeks

Students learn to sculpt using a variety of media, including clay, Sculpy, paper mache, metal, wire, wood and recycled materials. Workshops will focus on different themes, such as creating texture in clay, 3-dimensional paper sculptures, assemblage, 3-D collage and more!

“By observing art from different artists, we see how they view the world. Observing enables children to become more aware of their immediate world and environment.

While creating a work of art, they become actively engaged in solving problems, making choices, and learning about process.” Sofia Gawer Fische – workshop instructor

MUSICAL THEATER AND PERFORMANCE ART

Musical Theater \$210 Grades 2 & 3, Wednesdays OR Thursdays, 12 weeks

In this class students will be introduced to all aspects of musical theater: singing, movement, improvisation and performance skills. All class members will take part in the final performance of *Tide Pool Condos*, directed by Karen Harris.

Students will sign up to attend ONE class per week on either Wednesday OR Thursday from 3:15-4:30. Both classes will merge at the end of the session to perform one magnificent show together!

Please note: There will be a lottery for this class – details will be available through the enrichment website and in your THT. Only those that have been accepted through the lottery will be able to register online for this class.

Tide Pool Condos – a 45-60 minute musical written particularly for this age group - tells the story of land developers who want to build luxury condominiums at the waters edge. But doing so will destroy tide pools and all their inhabitants. Poseidon, Greek god of the sea, has other ideas. To settle the dispute, the characters set out to visit the wonders of the ocean. Can Poseidon save his fishy friends? Can a shark and a tuna help them get along without doing each other in? Ocean characters sing and dance their way through this adventure as they help save themselves and their habitat!

Act it Out \$120 Grades PreK-1, Fridays, 9 weeks

An enrichment favorite, children in this class have fun through the use of theater games and physical exercises using voice, body movements and emotional expression to create characters, build scenes, and invent worlds without ever using a costume, prop or set piece. Through these activities, students practice teamwork and improve listening skills to help them interpret scenes, develop performances and handle new situations.

Hip Hop with Namaad \$160 Grades 1 – 5, Thursday, 12 weeks

New to Janney, but known and loved by many Janney kids, Namaad brings his own energy and creativity to teach kids how to express themselves through hip hop and dance and let off some steam at the end of a day in the classroom!

Drums and Storytelling from West Africa
Grades PreK – 2, Wednesdays, 12 weeks

\$240 (inc. instrument fee \$60)

Ms K, and her partner Kweku from Ghana bring a taste of West African rhythm and culture in this hands-on class where students can explore rhythms on real African drums, hear stories, sing songs and even tell their OWN story to the beat of the drums!

West African Drumming!

\$180 (inc. instrument fee \$40)

Grades 3 – 5, Fridays, 8 weeks

In this class, students will have a unique opportunity to learn about the rhythm cycle and to develop and express their own musical creativity, working with real African drums. Students explore rhythms on real African drums, hear stories, sing songs and even tell their OWN story to the beat of the drums! As well as having a lot of fun, this African drumming class will help students develop skills in listening and working together and develop cultural awareness through West African story-telling.

LIFE SKILLS AND FUN STUFF

Mighty Bites

\$220

Grades PreK – 1, Thursdays, 12 weeks

This winter our youngest chefs will take to the kitchen with our very own chef extraordinaire, Ms Hill! With years of experience teaching, cooking, and teaching cooking to young children, your kids are guaranteed to have fun and learn skills that will last them a lifetime – measuring, mixing, stirring, baking and and working together to come up with tasty delights to share with family and friends!

Cooking Thyme!

\$250

Grades 2 – 4, Fridays, 8 weeks

Students in this class embark on their journey to master the art of cooking in a fun and creative way that starts from understanding the basic ingredients and importance of healthy nutrition and basic hygiene, as well as learning food preparation techniques such as cutting, measuring, mixing, tasting and experimenting with fresh in-season ingredients. Working as a team the group will learn how to read and follow recipes and will end up with their own collection of recipes to try at home.

Woodworking

\$ 120

Grades 4 and 5, Fridays, 8 weeks

Kids will learn to safely work with tools and wood, using their minds and hands to create a variety of objects in this woodworking class. The class will start with a simple project (building a box) and progress to a more complex project the student designs. No prior experience with wood or tools is required for this class.

Bricks 4 Kids**Grades PreK – 2, Monday, 9 weeks** **\$160****Grades 3 – 5, Wednesday, 12 weeks** **\$220**

Bricks 4 Kidz[®] after-school classes were very popular in our first session and we are happy to announce that they are back! Where can your child develop teamwork, creativity and problem-solving? Bricks4Kids provides a fun learning space where students can play and socialize with friends and learn at the same time? Building on the universal popularity of LEGO[®] bricks, each hour-long class is a fun, enriching experience as kids build a new project each week. Using unique models that are different from the kits found in any store, each unit is based on engaging themes such as space, inventions, famous buildings and more. We kick things off with a discussion about key concepts related to the model, then get right into the building. Working with a partner, your child will experience the hands-on fun of seeing a model come together piece by piece, from concept to completion. And by using one project kit to create dozens of models, kids learn that with a little imagination and resourcefulness, they can use what they have to create something amazing. Each class ends with free-play time so the kids can create their own one-of-a-kind masterpiece.

Beginning Origami **\$140****Grades 2 - 5, 3:30 – 4:30, Mondays - 9 weeks**

This class is for the beginner or dabbler, and for students who have taken one session of origami classes before. The ancient art of Japanese paper folding is thriving today. We will make a variety of forms - animals, boats, flowers, boxes, the famous crane, and more! We will also learn a little about Japanese culture along the way.

Advanced and Unit Origami **\$140****Grades 3 – 5, 4:30 – 5:30 Mondays – 9 weeks**

Open to 3rd-5th graders with origami experience. In this course we will make some more challenging traditional forms and will also make some unit origami. In unit origami, many papers are folded the same way and then assembled into 3-D geometric forms.

Chess Wizards **\$170****Grades K -5, Mondays - 9 weeks**

NEW this session, Chess Wizards are coming to Janney with a mission to improve a student's abilities to focus and think ahead in various aspects of life while never forgetting a commitment to make chess fun for children. The adaptive Chess Wizards program is designed for all levels of young chess players. Including *Novice Wizards*, *Intermediate Wizards* and *Advanced Wizards*. Once a student masters their wizardry skills, he or she is promoted to the next level.

This innovative program creates an atmosphere conducive for chess learning and strategic thinking. By putting an emphasis on the individual needs and progress of each student, Chess Wizards ensure a completely unique way of introducing your child to the world of chess. These programs are known for their success in helping children build a vast array of skills; ranging from development in concentration, logical thinking and even mathematical performance.

Mad Science**\$160****Grades PreK – 5th, Fridays, 8 weeks**

Mad Science is BACK with “Crazy Chemworks!”, an action packed program bubbling over with classic experiments and crazy concoctions. Perform spectacular hands-on activities using real tools. Witness stunning demonstrations and join in inquiry-based discussions. Students will learn, and apply the concepts and techniques just like a real chemist. Crazy Chemworks is the perfect introduction to elementary chemistry. Classes are divided by grades once enrollment is completed.

LANGUAGES AFTER SCHOOL AT JANNEY

Our Enrichment Program offers French, Spanish and Chinese After School classes, and the success of these classes may be seen in the very high number of students that return each session. These classes meet twice a week to create conditions for kids to really learn and make progress with a language. The techniques used depend on repetition and learning cycles to reinforce language concepts allowing for new students to join during the course of the year, while still addressing the needs of continuing students. Classes are divided by grade and ability once enrollment is completed.

These language classes may be of particular interest to 5th Grade students planning to attend Deal in the Fall, as they will have to choose between Spanish, French and Chinese at the start of 6th Grade and remain with that language through the end of 8th grade.

We recognize that Session 3 is a long session compared to previous sessions, with a total of 24 classes over 12 weeks. As such these classes, while very competitively priced compared to other language programs in the area, may present a significant financial burden and so we are allowing an option of a payment schedule, with up to two payments over the course of the session. Any student registering for these classes must commit to attending the full session. Please contact Pippa Trench (janneyenrichment@gmail.com) for further details.

Spanish with Language Fundamentals**\$490****Grades PreK – 5, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 24 classes over 12 weeks**

Students love this program! Instructors make an hour fly by while students are learning Spanish in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. Language Fundamentals understand that children learn in three different ways – visually, auditory and kinesthetically. Instructors adapt styles of teaching to accommodate all three, encouraging all students to say focused and learn in the way that is most effective for them. This class meets 2 times each week and encourages students to capture a true appreciation for the Spanish language and culture.

French with Language Fundamentals **\$490**

Grades PreK – 5, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 24 classes over 12 weeks

Students love this program! Instructors make an hour fly by while students are learning Spanish in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. Language Fundamentals understand that children learn in three different ways – visually, auditory and kinesthetically. Instructors adapt styles of teaching to accommodate all three, encouraging all students to stay focused and learn in the way that is most effective for them. This class meets 2 times each week and encourages students to capture a true appreciation for the French language and culture.

Chinese with TransPacific Communications **\$490**

Grades PreK – 5, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 24 classes over 12 weeks

This class provides students with an enriched environment for learning Chinese and brings an increased awareness of cultural literacy at an early age. Through games, songs, crafts and coloring, the class teaches students (and parents) basic Chinese cultural elements such as history, inventions, zodiac, and the Lunar New Year, as well as basic Chinese linguistic skills. This class meets 2 times a week.

OTHER CLASSES, CLUBS AND TRAVEL SERVICES

Skills-Based Tutoring **\$120**

Grades 3 – 5, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday, 12 weeks

After School Tutoring Classes will provide students from Grades 3-5 with extra help developing problem solving and analytical skills. With a ratio of 1 tutor to a maximum of 4 students, groups of students will be identified based on level and learning ability, with specialized help in specific areas available depending on the specific needs of the child. This program has a curriculum developed with teaching staff at the school, and is not intended for families who desire help with specific classwork or homework.

Travel Service **\$5/day**

Grades PreK – 5, Monday – Friday, 3:30 – 5pm only

The Janney Enrichment Program offers a service to take students to classes at Yong Studios and Middle C between 3.30 and 5pm. The program cannot guarantee to deliver students to classes or collect them from classes after 5pm unless under specific circumstance. Please contact the Enrichment Coordinator (janneyenrichment@gmail.com) to sign up for this service.

Scrabble Club **\$30**

Grades 4 & 5, Thursday 3:15 – 4:30, Janney Library 12 weeks.

This session there will be a small charge for the Scrabble Club to defray the costs of the tournaments, prizes, pizzas, materials, building use and manpower. Members of the Scrabble Club should register through the online registration system. Priority will be awarded to current members of the Scrabble Club with the potential for limited space available to

new members depending on numbers. Please note: The cost for this club does not cover entry fees to tournaments.

OTHER PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE JANNEY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Writopia Lab in Tenleytown

Grades 3-12

We are happy to provide a partnership with the Writopia Lab specialized program of writing classes, offered within easy walking distance of Janney school. Staff from Writopia will collect groups of Janney students from Janney school to take them to attend their writing workshops on specific days. The Janney enrichment program will not provide these students with snacks – students will meet with Writopia staff at the Janney cafeteria after school. Parents will need to make arrangements to have their children collected directly from the Writopia location in Tenleytown.

Information and pricing details are available through their website:
<http://www.writopialab.org/writopia-washington-dc.html>

Think Math

Grades K-5

Think Math will be holding classes at Janney on Thursdays from January 26th through March 29th. There will be no classes on March 8th and March 15th. Online registration into ThinkMath classes will be direct through their website: <http://wwwFOUNDATIONSforeducation.org/Janney.html>. The Janney Enrichment Program will not provide a snack to students of Think Math classes – students will be met in the cafeteria by ThinkMath instructors and proceed directly to their class. All parents interested in enrolling their child in Think Math must attend an orientation meeting – there will be an orientation meeting at Janney this Thursday December 12th at 6.30pm in the library.

Notebusters

Grades 1-5

** The next session of Notebusters begins on March 6th. The theme is Greatest Hits from GREASE. Notebusters will meet in Janney on Tuesdays from 3:15-4pm. The show will take place May 20 2012. Registration for Notebusters will take place directly through the Notebusters Website: www.notebusters.org. The Janney Enrichment Program will not provide a snack to students in Notebusters – students will go straight to the music room at the end of the school day and must be collected directly from Notebusters at 4pm.

