

Cragmont PTA WINTER 2018-19 Enrichment Class Catalog

Scholarship Requests NOW through Fri, Jan 18

Registration Mon, Jan 14 8:00am through Fri, Jan 18

<http://www.cragmont.org/pta-and-volunteering/pta/pta-enrichment-classes/>

For Spanish translation, please contact Karime Blanco at karimeblanco@berkeley.net

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE! REQUEST NOW!

Scholarships are based on financial need. One scholarship per term per child.

Please email ptaenrichment@cragmont.org or contact Parent Liaison Karime Blanco at karimeblanco@berkeley.net
Please apply for scholarships ASAP. The sooner we receive your request, the better your chances!

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS - please read!

1. **Class sizes are limited and are FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED**
2. **Beginning Monday, January 14, 2019 8:00 am**, go to the school website, www.cragmont.org
3. Under Quick Links on the homepage you will see "PTA Enrichment Classes" -- click the link to access the PTA enrichment page. Click on the Register link, which will take you to ActivityHero.
4. **If you do not have access to a computer**, you may obtain paper registration forms in the main office and submit a payment using a check. Please drop paper forms in the PTA mailbox in the main office as soon as possible
5. Complete the form on the ActivityHero site and submit payment via credit card. If you prefer to pay with a check, click on the "pay by check" option ; make checks out to Cragmont PTA and include your student's name, and drop off at the PTA mailbox in the office. Your child will not be enrolled until payment is received.
6. **Please register by Friday, January 18** (classes with openings may accept late registrations).
7. If the class is full, sign up for the waiting list as spots may open up.
8. Consider a donation to the scholarship fund if you are able, and give back to the community!
9. Additional information/confirmation will be sent after registration closes.
10. Requests for cancellation must be received before the 3rd week of class; behavioral policies apply (see registration).

TOYOLOGY: Science through Toys by Sarah's Science

Grade K (class size: min 12 - max 24; fee \$135) **Mondays, 2:20-3:15, 6 weeks, Feb 4-Mar 18 (no class 1/21, 1/28, 2/18)**

Grades 1-4 (class size: min 12 - max 24; fee \$135) **Mondays, 3:25-4:25, 6 weeks, Feb 4-Mar 18 (no class 1/21, 1/28, 2/18)**

ALL NEW PROJECTS! New and returning students welcome! In these exciting hands-on science classes we will build a variety of toys and use them to demonstrate major scientific concepts such as energy, electricity, light, gravity, motion, and simple machines. Each student will construct and take home a science toy in every class. Project highlights this Winter include: Motorized Rotating Robot, Wind Powered Pulley, Static Charged Spaceship, Solar Powered Merry-Go-Round, and more! www.sarahscience.com

ART w/ ELLEN by Ellen Evangeliste

Grade K (class size: min 6 - max 12; fee \$100) **Mondays, 2:20-3:20, 6 weeks, Feb 4-Mar 18 (no class 1/21, 1/28, 2/18)**

New! Grades 1-5 (class size: min 6 - max 12; fee \$100) **Mondays, 2:20-3:20, 6 weeks, Feb 4-Mar 18 (no class 1/21, 1/28, 2/18)**

Grades K-5 (class size: min 6 - max 12; fee \$149) **Wednesdays, 2:25-3:25, 9 weeks, Jan 23-Mar 20**

Dynamic afterschool art classes for children in grades K through 5 expose students to drawing, painting, pastels, printmaking, collage, landscapes, and many other techniques. Their new skills will be the gateways to expressing their own imaginations, and are also an entry into exploration of art history in this class. Professional art teacher **Ellen Evangeliste** has a BFA in printmaking and drawing from Carnegie Mellon University. ellenevangeliste@gmail.com

New! KICKSMART by Jon Lawrence

Grades 1-5 (class size: min 10 - max 25; fee \$120) **Mondays, 3:20-4:20, 6 weeks, Feb 4-Mar 18 (no class 1/21, 1/28, 2/18)**

KickSmart is a non-competitive, school-friendly and non-violent youth-kickboxing program that is designed to combine mindfulness and fitness. Each KickSmart session consists of tough yet exhilarating kickboxing-based workouts followed by a guided meditation, which creates an enriching experience for each student. KickSmart uses the ancient martial art of Muay Thai to emphasize the importance of physical exercise and mindfulness practices. KickSmart builds confidence and is extremely fun for any student regardless of gender or age, but make no mistake, WE WORK HARD! All equipment is provided -- including boxing gloves. kicksmart4kids.org

SOCCER 2GETHER by Nitzan Yerovam

Grade K (class size: min 6 - max 14; fee \$135) **Tuesdays, 2:20-3:20, 7 weeks, Jan 22-Mar 5 (last weeks saved for makeups)**

Grades 1-3 (class size: min 6 - max 14; fee \$135) **Tuesdays, 3:25-4:25, 7 weeks, Jan 22-Mar 5 (last weeks saved for makeups)**

Soccer 2gether is focused on instilling basic motor skills, soccer fundamentals, self-confidence, and the virtues of teamwork and cooperation through a variety of physical activities. **Nitzan Yerovam** played soccer for CCSF, has been coaching soccer since 2007, and founded Soccer 2gether in 2013. He is a certified soccer referee and soccer coach (D national certificate) and has worked at many Bay Area schools. <http://www.soccer2gether.com/>

CONTINUING CODING FRENZY by The Coder School - NOT FOR BEGINNERS, must have taken a Coder School class already

Grades 2-3 (class size: min 6 - max 12; fee \$132) **Mondays, 3:15-4:15, 6 weeks, Feb 4-Mar 18 (no class 1/21, 1/28, 2/18)**

Your aspiring coder will learn to create animated stories and games while learning important fundamental programming concepts. Scratch is a drag and drop platform that allows young programmers to play with sprites and blocks while building skills that contribute to success in school, sports, and today's tech-driven world. **The Coder School (510) 679-2375 www.thecoderschool.com/berkeley/**

CONTINUING CODING'S A SNAP! - NOT FOR BEGINNERS, must have taken a Coder School class already

Grades 4-5 (class size: min 6 - max 12; fee \$175) **Tuesdays, 3:15-4:15, 8 weeks, Jan 29-Mar 19**

We will use Snap! (developed at UC Berkeley as a tool for teaching both kids and adults) to introduce curious students to the world of coding through the use of animation, music and games. Snap! is a drag and drop platform that sets the foundation for logical thinking, the basis of coding. The session will wrap up with an introduction to Python, one of the most popular coding languages today that allows you to develop apps, integrate systems and more. **The Coder School (510) 679-2375 www.thecoderschool.com/berkeley**

KINDERBOTS by Tiny Techs Club

Grade K (class size: min 8 - max 12; fee \$142) **Tuesdays, 2:20-3:05, 8 weeks, Jan 29-Mar 19**

A unique program fostering creativity through science and technology in younger children, the KinderBots program has a strong focus on introducing simple engineering and technology concepts in a fun, hands-on way. Each child gets a computer and LEGO® kit with motors and sensors to learn with. What is a GEAR? What is a PULLEY? Where do we see it? Can I build one? Our custom designed curriculum encourages young kids to question engineering and technology. **tinytechsclub.com**

ROBOTED by Tiny Techs Club

Grades 1-3 (class size: 8-14; fee \$142) **Tuesdays, 3:15-4:30 (1¼ hrs), 8 weeks, Jan 29-Mar 19**

Learn all about fundamentals of Simple Machines from this fantastic hands-on program, RobotED! Travel back in time with MedievalBOTS! Build a drawbridge, catapult, battering ram, and more, and learn the fundamentals of engineering like gears, levers, pulleys and cranks. Each team of two gets a computer and a LEGO® WeDO® kit to use. Exclusive curriculum with emphasis on hands-on work and STEM concepts. **tinytechsclub.com**

COOKING by Michael Bauce and Classroom Matters

Grades K-5 (class size: min 12 - max 20; fee \$175) **Wednesdays, 2:25-3:15, 8 weeks, Jan 30-Mar 20**

Teacher Michael's Cooking Class engages students in preparing healthy foods and helps create enthusiasm to eat vegetables and fruits at home. Children will learn safety with (serrated) knives, how to cut vegetables and fruits, and how to easily prepare healthy foods that taste delicious. Delicious recipes include cornmeal pancakes, split-pea soup, tapioca pudding, oatmeal, miso soup, black-eyed peas, pasta, and sushi. All ingredients are organic, locally produced and seasonal. Michael has been teaching cooking with BUSD since 2000. **www.classroommatters.com**

CHESS by The Berkeley Chess School

Grades 1-5 (class size: min 10 - max 20; fee \$135) **Wednesdays, 2:25-3:25, 9 weeks, Jan 23-Mar 20**

Studies have found that chess helps improve test results in reading, science, and math, and produces growth in critical thinking. Furthermore, chess influences social behavior including self-esteem, respect for others, patience, and good manners. And did we mention: it's FUN!! For siblings, the first child is full price; additional siblings are half price. No chess experience necessary! **The Berkeley Chess School (510) 843-0150 www.berkeleychessschool.org**

CAPOEIRA by Chris Montiel and Capoeira Arts Foundation

Grade K (class size: min 10 - max 15; fee \$149) **Thursdays, 2:20-3:05, 9 weeks, Jan 24-Mar 21**

Grades 1-5 (class size: min 10 - max 15; fee \$149) **Thursdays, 3:15-4:15, 9 weeks, Jan 24-Mar 21**

Capoeira focuses on developing athleticism, strength, respect, discipline, coordination and musical skill. Students will learn everything from basic movements, to basic acrobatics and have an appreciation for the music. Students will also learn confidence, discipline, self awareness, and how to be humble while interacting with other children. **chris.montiel@gmail.com**

DRAMA by Bay Area Children's Theatre (BACT)

Grade K (class size: min 6 - max 12; fee \$149) **Thursdays, 2:20-3:20, 9 weeks, Jan 24-Mar 21**

Grades 1-5 (class size: min 6 - max 12; fee \$149) **Thursdays, 3:25-4:25, 9 weeks, Jan 24-Mar 21**

BACT's theatre education program gives children ages 5 and up opportunities to learn the art and craft of theatre, gain performance skills, build self-confidence, and shine as part of a team. Classes work together to develop their own "jukebox" musical with music from a variety of shows. BACT has worked with several BUSD schools as well as schools throughout the bay area. **www.bactheatre.org**

FIBER FUN by Birgit Gehrt

Grade K (class size: min 6, max 10; fee \$148) **Fridays, 2:20-3:05, 8 weeks, Jan 25-Mar 22 (no class 2/15)**

This is a very hands-on and experiential class to introduce the Kindergarteners to the wonderful world of fiber arts. In this class we will engage in basic textile skills, such as knotting, tying, winding yarn, cutting/ripping material into strips, and sewing stitches.

Grades 1-5 (class size: min 6, max 12; fee \$148) **Fridays, 3:15-4:15, 8 weeks, Jan 25-Mar 22 (no class 2/15)**

Students will explore the diverse and colorful world of textile arts. We will get into hand-sewing, simple embroidery, hand-printing, braiding, crocheting, stuffing, wrapping, etc. to create art objects and wearable accessories. All levels are welcome.

Instructor **Birgit Gehrt** and associates have also taught classes at BAM and Oxford. **birgitgehr@yahoo.com**

New! AFRICAN DRUMMING by Mohamed Lamine Bagoura

Grades 1-5 (class size: min 6, max 14; fee \$165) **Fridays, 3:25-4:25, 8 weeks, Jan 25-Mar 22 (no class 2/15)**

Learn about traditional West African Rhythms with Master Drummer (Djembefola) and artistic director, Mohamed Lamine Bagoura. Our objective in educating youth through West African traditional arts is for them to learn, understand, and respect the rich diversity of the world's cultures, while cultivating creative response to their relationship with the world through the craft. We teach our youth to be global citizens, while also practicing self expression and engaging in healthy physical activity and give children an opportunity to exercise their creative side. These programs help youth develop their own voices, encourage global and cultural awareness, and practice creative response. **www.afriquesogue.com/**

To view this information online, the calendar, and to register, visit **www.cragmont.org** Email **ptaenrichment.org** for questions