

LACEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

After School Enrichment Academy

Mill Pond & Middle School Students

GOOD NEWS! After School Enrichment Academy is now open to all students in grades 5 - 8. Parents are responsible for transportation to any class that begins after 3:00pm and for transportation after class. Sessions run for 6 weeks with the exception of Academic Bowl. If interest exceeds the maximum allowed, attendees will be determined by grade level and/or lottery.

PLEASE COMPLETE REGISTRATION BY: DECEMBER 13, 2019
PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION!

<https://forms.gle/9WJu11Xf4ikSVN3Z7>

Winter Session: January 6, 2020 - February 14, 2020

Spring Session: March 2, 2020 - April 6, 2020

COMIC BOOKS, GRAPHIC NOVELS & ANIMATION

Session: Spring



Do you get chills when you hear phrases like, “with great power comes great responsibility?” In this program you will learn about the history of the great American art form of comic books. You will read and discuss awesome comics and graphic novels. You will experience the Japanese Invasion of Manga and Anime. You will even get to meet a real live comic book artist and learn to draw. You will get to create your own comic book. All of this, plus you get to take home some cool comics!!! **Class is limited to 16 students.**

Teacher: Timothy Schwindinger // Tuesdays 2:45 - 4:15 pm // HS W205

CSI

Session: Winter



Have you ever thought about becoming a Forensic Scientist? Or a Police Officer? Join us to learn the fundamentals of Crime Scene Investigation. Use techniques like fingerprinting and learn to analyze different types of evidence. This is an exciting hands-on science class which will talk about Crime Scene basics. **Class is limited to 20 students.**

Teacher: Lisa Kuzan // Tuesdays 2:45 - 4:15 pm // HS A215

JUMPING JEOPARDY/ACADEMIC BOWL

Sessions: See Below!



This fun course will challenge your child to think beyond their means, use strategies, and be a team player. It is meant to be both fun and educational. Each child will be able to bring his or her own unique qualities to the teams for their grade level. The children will participate in games and quizzes with a running score for each week. The six children in each age group with the top scores are invited to the 27th Annual Academic Bowl at the Goetz School in Jackson. Although attendance is not mandatory, scores are combined each week.

The games and quizzes are presented in a Jeopardy game show style. The content covered is broad and appeals to many different interests. Students will have the opportunity to research and share information with their peers. Weekly classes will incorporate the use of technology. Our goal is to expose the students to different categories to broaden their knowledge base while integrating technology. **This class begins DECEMBER 2 and runs through Spring session. Please see the flyer on the Mill Pond and Middle School website. Class is limited to 40 students.**

Teacher: Jennifer Mantegna & Jennifer Bentley // Mondays 4:30 - 6:00 pm // CCS 30

LEGO ROBOTICS

Sessions: Winter – grades 5 & 6, Spring - grades 7 & 8

This class will build teamwork skills through hands-on exploration and discovery using Lego Mindstorms. It incorporates a blend of software and hardware, computers and construction. Students use the computer to program the robots that they create and build. Students master the steps to engineer and build their model Lego robots, program them using the Lego Mindstorms software and evaluate their robot's behavior through various inputs and outputs (motors, touch sensors, light sensors, motion sensors and sound sensors). **Class is limited to 12 students.**



Teacher: John Kuzan // Wednesdays 2:45 - 4:15 pm // HS B104

OCEAN LIFE

Session: Spring

Have you ever thought about becoming a Marine Biologist? Have you ever wondered what is at the bottom of the Ocean? Ocean Life will help you answer those questions. We will study the oceans and the organisms that live in them. Put your snorkel on and join us to experience the magnificence of the Ocean Realm. **Class is limited to 20 students.**



Teacher: Lisa Kuzan // Mondays 2:45 - 4:15 pm // HS A215

ROUGH WRITERS

Sessions: Winter, Spring

Would you like to write amazing essays, short stories, or even a phenomenal blog? If your dream is to become a better writer, Rough Writers will help you achieve your goals. We will explore different writing styles and gain an understanding of how great writers think, plan, compose, revise, and share their work. Rough Writers develop the mechanical and analytical skills to help get those great ideas “from your head onto your paper,” We will explore different genres and get excited about writing exemplary pieces. We will even create some collaborative writings and have fun brainstorming together! **Class is limited to 15 students.**



Teacher: Lori Anzalone // Mondays 2:45 - 4:15 pm // MPS 20

RUNNING ACADEMY

“Character Education through Fitness”

Sessions: Winter, Spring (grades 5 & 6)

Students will engage in Character Education lessons and learning through fitness. The academy will work to proactively promote working together as a team, as well as achieving individual goals. Students will engage in various physical and mental activities including, walking, jogging, running, and cross training workouts. Students will log miles completed (with goals of accomplishing half and full marathons over time) in order to monitor student physical achievement. Students will also note comments in their log books on how they are feeling in order to track their social/emotional experience and growth. Students will be encouraged to continue adding to their log books outside of school hours with parent signature. Goals will include increasing every student's ability to focus, improve gross motor skills, strengthen peer relationships, and build self-confidence. This program will incorporate activities that address many different learning styles. **Class is limited to 30 students.**



Teachers: Winter & Spring - Alissa Fisher & Brian Fisher // Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays 2:30 - 3:30 pm for 9 meetings/session. Schedule to follow//MPS GYM

STRATEGIC THINKING

Sessions: Winter

Don't you just love it when a plan comes together? In this class, we will learn how to set goals and to capture our objectives. We will calculate the odds and develop back-up plans. We will negotiate our way out of trouble and partner our way to victory. We will examine some of the important strategic decisions in history and we will make our own strategic decisions. Through strategy games like Connect Four, Checkers, Mastermind, Chess, Stratego and Risk, you will develop the skills to become a better student, and have fun doing it. **Class is limited to 16 students.**



Teacher: Timothy Schwindinger // Tuesdays 2:45 - 4:15 pm // HS W205