

LUNCH CLUB 2017-2018

Dear MNS Families:

The Lunch Club Program will run from **Mon, December 11, 2017** through **Fri, March 16, 2018**.

Attached please find a description of expected Lunch Club offerings. If your child is interested, please **complete** the attached **Lottery Form** and backpack **no later than Mon, November 27th**.

On **November 30, 2017** a lottery will be conducted to allocate the spaces in the clubs. Shortly after the lottery is conducted you will be notified of your child's club placement.

This is how the lottery will work:

- Lottery forms will be randomly chosen. As each form is chosen, the student will be assigned his/her first choice club if space remains, or, the next listed club from his/her list that has space remaining.
- This random process will continue until all students who submitted a form have been assigned to a club, space permitting.
Please only list clubs that your child is prepared to attend on the form. Every effort will be made to assign each student a club on his/her list, however there is no guarantee.
- Waitlists will be maintained for classes that reach capacity.
- If a student is assigned to a club and changes their mind, the space will be re-assigned to someone on the waitlist.
- If a child misses their lunch club more than 2 times, you will be notified, and their spot will be re-assigned to someone on the waitlist.

Please note that there is no charge for the Lunch Club Program.

There is a suggested donation of \$20 per child per class for supplies.

The Lunch Club Program is entirely optional for students. There is no obligation to register for the clubs. Outdoor recess (and indoor recess during inclement weather) will continue as a daily option for all children.

We are extremely grateful to our parent volunteers and our returning instructors whose generosity and dedication to our children has made the Lunch Club Program possible.

If you have any questions regarding the Lunch Club Program please contact us at lunchclubs@mnspta.org

Sincerely,
Leah Bodziony and Grace O'Dowd Osei
PTA Lunch Club Parent Leaders

2017-2018 Lunch Club Offerings

BINGO!- led by volunteer “callers” **Alison Male and Gillian Sarner**. Who doesn't love the thrill of hearing your last number called, jumping out of your chair, and shouting “I won!”. Bingo is an incredibly fun game to play in a group. Children will have their own cards and blotters for this classic game of chance in which numbered balls are drawn at random. **Grades K, 1, 2 (Wednesday)**

Book Club- led by volunteer instructor **Arynn Ozdemir**. Children will choose a book to read together and discuss the characters, big ideas and details. Children will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and feelings about the books we read together. **Grades K,1 (Tuesday)**

Chinese- led by volunteer instructor **Nancy Liu**. Learn to read, write, and speak basic Chinese. This is Chinese made simple for all ages. **Grade 3 (Thursday)**

Crafts Cafe- led by volunteer instructor **Susan Sonstein**. Children will participate in fun and relaxing arts and crafts activities. They will color, paint, rainbow loom, and even decorate graham cracker houses. **Grades K-5 (Wednesday)**

Fun and Games – led by volunteer instructors **Barri Ardizzone & Christina Villani**. The PTA has curated a library of age-appropriate card games, Legos, chess, and board games for students to enjoy. **Grades 1-5 (Tuesday)**

Funky Jazz with Diane Gallagher. A 12-wk version of the original Funky Jazz lunch club program culminating in an end-of-season presentation. Students will learn a dance routine to music they will love! **Grades 2-5 (Thursday)**

Gate Hill Games- led by volunteer instructor **Zac Mc Kenna**. Bring summer fun into your lunch period! Join Wacky Zacky and play a variety of tag, music and ball games that make summer camp so much fun! Make new friends, break a sweat, and laugh a whole lot. **Grades K-5 (Wednesday)**

Global- led by volunteer instructor **Barbara Rocha Beck**. Students will learn about the different cultures that comprise our MNS Community. Sample treats native to some of the countries, learn important phrases in different languages and discover what makes each country special in our World. **Grades K-5 (Tuesday)**

Karaoke- led by volunteer instructors **Michele Collett and Lauren Posner**. Come sing your heart out at Club Karaoke. Get ready to take center stage and entertain your friends while you sing like Taylor Swift, Justin Beiber, and Katy Perry! Pick your favorite song and let the fun begin! **Grades K-5 (Monday)**

Origami Workshop- led by volunteer instructors **Yuko Codner and Noriko Mitsumori**. Transforming a piece of plain paper into personalized creations is a really fun experience. The students will learn how to fold paper into pieces of art following step-by-step directions. **Grades K-5 (Thursday)**

Piano- led by volunteer instructor **Nancy Liu**. Learn to read music notes. Learn to play a few songs with both hands. Learn practical music theories and use them right away in your songs. This will be an easy, fun, innovative school of learning to play the piano. Space is limited. **Grades 4, 5 (Thursday)**

Study Hall- led by volunteer instructor **Deb Cohen**. Kids can find a quiet corner to read or write for pleasure, catch up on their school work, or just chat quietly with friends and take a break. **Grades 3-5 (Monday)**

Zumba® with Sindi Kaplan. This class is a rockin', high-energy dance party packed with specially choreographed, kid-friendly routines and all the music kids love. Parents love it for the effects it has on kids-- increasing focus and self-confidence, boosting metabolism, and enhancing coordination. **Grades K, 1, 2 (Monday)**