

**Norwood PTO Enrichment Program**  
**Winter 2009 Sessions 1 & 2**  
**January 27 – March 24**

It is our pleasure to present the winter 2009 session of the Norwood PTO Enrichment Program. We have added new and different clubs this session while attempting to keep class sizes small, so the children can benefit from individualized attention. We welcome ideas for new classes, and are already planning for the next session. The program starts on January 27, 2009. Classes meet from 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm unless otherwise indicated. Please check the class descriptions for exact meeting dates. Questions? Call Stacy Klein at 917-494-8618 or Karen Simon at 201-784-5571.

**ADMISSIONS & ENROLLMENT**

Classes are open to all public and private school children in the area. Children must be in the indicated grade level to be admitted to a class, unless approved by the instructor. Norwood Public School students receive priority during registration night. Class size is limited and classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Classes are subject to cancellation or combination due to insufficient enrollment. Classroom assignments will be provided before the first day of class. **Students are expected to maintain behavioral standards consistent with school policy or will be removed from the program with no refund.**

**REGISTRATION**

Registration will take place on **Monday, January 12, 2009** at 7:00 pm in the APR of Norwood Public School. Payment must be paid by check, payable to the Norwood PTO. **No refunds will be made.** Please note that during registration night, spots will be filled on a first-come basis for Norwood Public School students only and you must register in person for your own children. Any spots that remain open at the end of the registration night will be open to all area children on a first-come basis by MAIL-IN registration. Please submit any MAIL-IN registration forms to the PTO box at the front office of the school. Parents will be notified of class admission, and payment by check will be required prior to the start of the session.

**ENROLLMENT CONFIRMATIONS**

In keeping with the PTO's efforts to "go green," paper confirmations of class enrollment will not be distributed. Parents can verify that their children are enrolled in after-school clubs by logging into their account on the PTO website, [www.norwoodpto.com](http://www.norwoodpto.com). Complete class lists will be posted on or about January 21<sup>st</sup>.

**WAITLIST**

Every attempt is made to include students closed out of classes during the registration night. If you are interested in a closed class, please ask that your name be put on the waitlist. Additional spots in existing classes and/or new sections may be opened, subject to instructor approval. Waitlisted students will be notified by telephone if spots open, and must submit the required form and check to the Norwood PTO.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER AND CLASS CANCELLATIONS**

Classes are automatically cancelled if school is either suspended or closed that day. Weekday classes may also be cancelled, at the instructor's discretion, due to inclement weather or a personal emergency. Every attempt will be made to announce these ahead of time. Any last-minute cancellations will be announced during school and an attempt will be made to reach the parent at the emergency contact phone number listed on the enrollment form. It is the parent's responsibility to check for messages regarding cancellations that may be left at this phone number. Instructors will make every attempt to provide a substitute or make up all cancelled classes. The instructor will notify you of make-up times.

**ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE**

Please note the starting and ending times of your child's class. The classrooms are not available before the specified times and there is no supervision before or after class. Please have your child picked up promptly, at the front door of the school, when class ends. Children will not be permitted to walk to the public library unattended. Any child picked up late more than once per session will be removed from the program with no refund.

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

### MEETING DAYS

### APPROPRIATE GRADE LEVELS

### COST

#### **AEROBICS FUN**

Come get fit and have fun in this fantastic new fitness class. Incorporates many different types of fitness activities to get energized!

THURSDAYS – 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION                      4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup>                      \$40.00 PER SESSION

#### **THE AMAZING WORLD OF MAGIC**

Create your own magic tricks! Explore the science of magic! Learn puppetry (K-2<sup>nd</sup>) and Juggling (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>). All tricks, supplies and tools are included.

TUESDAYS – 8 WEEKS                                      3<sup>RD</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup>                                      \$125.00

THURSDAYS – 8 WEEKS                                      K - 2<sup>ND</sup>                                      \$125.00

#### **BEGINNING CHESS**

Learn the basics of chess while developing skills in concentration, logical thinking and spatial relations. Students will learn the purpose of each chess piece while honing their computer skills using tactical chess software.

THURSDAYS – 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION                      2<sup>ND</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup>                                      \$40.00 PER SESSION

#### **BUILD IT!**

Like Legos? Wanna take it to the next step? This is the class for you! Use K-nex, Marble Runs and other cool stuff.

Wednesday – 2<sup>nd</sup> Session                                      2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>                                      \$40.00

#### **DANCE PARTY NORTHERN VALLEY**

After sitting in class all day, come move your body and have a blast with the newest Norwood phenomenon, the Northern Valley Dance Academy. Their professional dance instructors will teach you the hottest moves to the coolest music. Shake your groove thing!!!

TUESDAYS – 8 WEEKS                                      2<sup>ND</sup> – 5<sup>TH</sup>                                      \$80.00

#### **FOOD ART**

Every week create a different scrumptious, edible masterpiece. Learn basic kitchen safety, measuring, decorating techniques. Yummy for the tummy!

WEDNESDAYS – 1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION                                      3<sup>RD</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup>                                      \$40.00 PER SESSION PLUS

WEDNESDAYS – 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION                                      K-2<sup>ND</sup>                                      \$25.00 MATERIALS FEE

#### **HOWTOONS**

Part comic strip and part science experiment, Howtoons shows children how to find imaginative new uses for common household items like soda bottles, duct tape, mop buckets, and more—to teach kids the "Tools of Mass Construction"!

WEDNESDAYS – 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION                                      3<sup>RD</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup>                                      \$40.00 PLUS \$10.00

MATERIALS FEE

#### **JEWELRY MAKING**

Get crafty and create beautiful jewelry from a wide variety of materials. Bring home a new jewelry item each week for yourself, your family and friends!

THURSDAYS – 1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION                      3<sup>RD</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup>                      \$40.00 PLUS \$20.00  
MATERIALS FEE

### **LEGO MADNESS**

Be a little builder of the future. Explore, create, imagine and learn with “hands-on” creation, fun, togetherness and the sharing of ideas. Encourages development of math & engineering skills!

TUESDAYS – 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION    K-2<sup>ND</sup>                      \$40.00 PER SESSION

### **LAND BEFORE TIME**

Each week dig into the past to discover all about prehistoric life including dinosaurs, ancient birds & sea creatures. Learn about how they lived & enjoy hands-on projects to take home each week.

TUESDAYS – 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION                      K-2<sup>ND</sup>                      \$40.00 PLUS \$10.00  
MATERIALS FEE

### **MICROSOFT EXCEL**

Learn the ins and outs of Microsoft Excel. Charts, graphs, spreadsheets and presentations will all be covered. Vital skills for school and life!

TUESDAYS – 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION                      5<sup>TH</sup> AND UP                      \$40.00

### **MICROSOFT WORD**

Learn the ins and outs of Microsoft Word. Create beautiful documents using beginning and advanced skills. Impress your teacher and your parents, too!

TUESDAYS – 1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION                      5<sup>TH</sup> AND UP                      \$40.00

### **MOSAICS AND MORE**

Learn the art of mosaic. Both beginners and advanced students benefit from instruction covering various techniques as well as a wide range of materials, grouts and adhesives.

TUESDAYS – 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION    3<sup>RD</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup>                      \$40.00 PER SESSION PLUS  
\$20 MATERIALS FEE

### **OUTRAGEHISSS...PETS**

Love animals? Want to get up close and personal with snakes, insects, furry creatures and more? This is the class for you! Each week, a different animal will be presented by a trained professional from this well known company. Parents be aware that children with pet allergies should not take this class, and that a consent form must be signed upon registration.

WEDNESDAYS – 8 WEEKS                      K-4<sup>TH</sup>                      \$125.00

### **PAPER MACHE**

Let's get messy! Learn the techniques of paper mache and create your own projects big and small using recycled newspaper! Go green and have fun!

THURSDAYS – 2ND SESSION                      3<sup>RD</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup>                      \$40.00 PLUS \$5.00  
MATERIALS FEE

## SCRAPBOOKING

The coolest craft craze comes to Norwood! Create beautiful lasting memories on your own pages using your own photographs and memorabilia. All tools and papers will be provided.

WEDNESDAYS – 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION                      2<sup>ND</sup> AND UP                      \$40.00 PER SESSION PLUS  
\$20.00 MATERIALS FEE

## SK-8 SCIENCE

Calling all skateboard fanatics... Come check out how your favorite sport works. Learn the science behind the sport, do some wicked cool experiments and have fun.

WEDNESDAYS – 1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION                      3<sup>RD</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup>                      \$40.00

## SMART TECHNOLOGIES

This program will allow 7th and 8th graders to explore the various uses of Smartboards, Sentra systems, and other technologies to create their own applications, guided by Mr. Kline.

THURSDAYS – 8 WEEKS                      7<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup>                      \$80.00

## TAE KWAN DO (45 MIN CLASS)

Come experience an introduction to this ancient martial art form that encourages discipline, concentration and respect. Students will be taught basic Tae Kwon Do techniques by black belt certified instructors that teach at Northern Valley Martial Arts in Norwood. Uniforms will be provided for 1st class compliments of NVMA. **This class meets for 45 minutes, ending at 4pm.**

THURSDAYS – 2ND SESSION                      K-4<sup>TH</sup>                      \$40.00

## USA TODAY

This land is your land, this land is my land. Learn about the USA from Coast to Coast. States, capitals, National Monuments and more. Fun and educational, too!

THURSDAYS – 1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION                      1<sup>ST</sup> - 2<sup>ND</sup>                      \$40.00

## YOGA

An introduction to stretching and soothing exercise. A workout that encourages emotional, social, mental and physical development. Skills that will improve coordination, develop discipline, and enhance confidence. Healthy fun!

WEDNESDAYS – 1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION                      K-2<sup>ND</sup>                      \$40.00

WEDNESDAYS – 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION                      3<sup>RD</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup>                      \$40.00

**REGISTRATION FORM – WINTER 2009**

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2009 @ 7:00 P.M.

PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH CHILD, BUT SUBMIT ONE CHECK PER FAMILY.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "NORWOOD PTO." NO CASH, PLEASE.

Student's Name _____	Grade/Teacher _____
Address _____	Home Phone _____
Mother's Name _____	Father's Name _____
Cell Phone _____	Cell Phone _____
Email address _____	
<b>ONE phone number where a parent can be reached between 8:00am and 4:15pm</b>	
(Very important!) _____	

Session I (including 8-week Clubs)			
<b><u>CLUB TITLE</u></b>	<b><u>DAY</u></b>	<b><u>FEE</u></b>	<b><u>MATERIALS FEE</u></b>
_____			
_____			
Session II			
<b><u>CLUB TITLE</u></b>	<b><u>DAY</u></b>	<b><u>FEE</u></b>	<b><u>MATERIALS FEE</u></b>
_____			
_____			

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** (Make check payable to **Norwood PTO**) \$

REGISTER IN PERSON  
 First Come Basis  
**MONDAY, January 12, 2009**  
 (7:00 pm in the APR of Norwood Public School)  
 MAIL-IN registration available January 13<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

*I certify that the above named enrollee has no condition that prohibits full participation in the above program. I agree to hold harmless the Norwood PTO and any instructors liable for any injury or damage which may occur to my child as a result of his/her participation in this program. I hereby release the Norwood PTO and its instructors for any liability for accidents while participating in the enrichment program. In case of accident, if I, the undersigned, cannot be reached, I give the Norwood PTO and instructors permission to contact, and, if necessary, obtain medical treatment for my child. The Norwood PTO is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal belongings. **I understand and accept all enrollment conditions.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Signature (Required)

**For PTO Use Only:**

Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Materials Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_