



### **WE NEED YOU!**

The After School Activities Committee is looking for a Co-Coordinator  
Please contact [afterschool@hwpta.org](mailto:afterschool@hwpta.org) if you would like to help.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION FOR QUESTIONS**

The PTA-sponsored After School Activities Program is coordinated by  
volunteers.

The After School Activity Registration Procedures have been carefully  
designed to reduce administrative burden.

We appreciate your cooperation with and attentiveness to them.

If you have any questions, suggestions or would like to volunteer, you  
may contact the PTA After School Activity Coordinators at  
[afterschool@hwpta.org](mailto:afterschool@hwpta.org).

## **After School Activities**



**HUNTERS WOODS**  
*For the Arts & Sciences*  
**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**FALL 2011**  
**CATALOG**

## REGISTRATION

WELCOME to the fall session of the After School Activities at Hunters Woods Elementary School (“HWES”). The Hunters Woods PTA (“PTA”) is sponsoring several new activities this fall. Please note that Girls on the Run is listed in this program for the convenience of parents scheduling activities, but registration will be done online through the organization’s website.

These activities have been designed to enhance your student’s learning, physical development, and overall well-being. Instructors have undergone background checks and are qualified to instruct your child. Please use the attached Registration Form to enroll your student in any of the following After School Activities (“Activities”). This catalog can also be found online at [www.hwpta.org](http://www.hwpta.org).

This year, we will be emailing a Customer Satisfaction Survey at the end of each session. Your feedback is appreciated.

It is very important to the members of the PTA that your child enjoys a safe and smooth experience while participating in the Activities. To ensure this, we ask that you read and follow the Registration Requirements very carefully.

- 1. ENROLLMENT:** To enroll your student in an Activity, the attached Registration Form must be filled out completely **AND** must be received in the PTA After School Activities Drop Box no later than **9/22/2011 (the “Registration Deadline”)**. Registration Forms received after the Registration Deadline, or that are turned in incomplete, will be returned. *(Please note that the PTA is not responsible for Forms that do not reach the Drop Box.)*
- 2. REGISTRATION:** Please use the attached Registration Form. Each student must have a separate Registration Form and payment for each class registered. Registration Forms and payments should be submitted to the PTA in sealed envelopes addressed to “After School Activities.” *(Please note that the PTA is not responsible for lost Forms or payments.)* If you are concerned about check security, please bring your sealed envelopes in person to the HWES office.
- 3. CLASS FEES:** The cost of each class is determined by an amount charged by the Instructor per student, plus \$1.00 per class per student for PTA expenses. PTA expenses include administrative costs, supplies/material costs and student scholarship funds. The PTA administrative charge is included in the fees shown in the catalog. If you have any questions regarding class fees, please contact the after school coordinators at [afterschool@hwpta.org](mailto:afterschool@hwpta.org).
- 4. PAYMENT:** Checks should be made payable to “Hunters Woods PTA.” Please put the student’s first and last name on the check and the name of the After School Activity. Cash payment will not be accepted.
- 5. CANCELLATION:** Refunds will be given, if requested, 2 weeks before the Activity start date (as determined in the attached class Schedule). All Registration Forms will be held until approximately 2 weeks after the Activity has started. Non-registered Students will have their Registration Forms and checks returned to them by their teachers.
- 6. LOTTERY:** A lottery will be held to determine placement in over-subscribed classes. Children who do not receive a lottery spot will be placed on a waitlist.

Please note that classes do not meet when school is not in session, including:

Mondays	October 10, November 7
Tuesdays	November 8
Wednesdays	November 23
Thursdays	November 24
Fridays	November 25

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY	ELIGIBLE GRADES	TIME	START DATE	END DATE	FEE	LOCATION
<b>MONDAY</b>						
Acting (A)	K-3	1:00-2:00 pm	Oct. 3	Dec. 19	\$110 10 classes	Black Box Theater
Acting (B)	4-6	1:00-2:00 pm	Oct. 3	Dec. 19	\$110 10 classes	Dance Studio
Tennis	1-3	1:00-2:00 pm	Oct. 3	Dec. 19	\$80 8 classes	Gym & Fields
French Level 3	3-6	1:00-2:00 pm	Oct. 3	Dec. 19	\$100 10 classes	Teachers' Lounge
<b>TUESDAY</b>						
Science	4-6	3:30-4:30 pm	Oct. 19	Dec. 13	\$112 8 classes	Science Room
Basketball (A)	K-3	3:30-4:30 pm	Oct. 4	Dec. 13	\$100 10 classes	Gym & Fields
Spanish Level 1	1-3	3:30-4:30 pm	Oct. 4	Dec. 13	\$100 10 classes	Teachers' Lounge
Film Club	4-6	3:30-4:30 pm	Oct. 4	Nov. 29	\$100 8 classes	Black Box Theater
3D Sculpture	3-6	3:30-4:30 pm	Sept. 27	Dec. 6	\$107 10 classes	Art Room 255
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>						
Art	4-6	3:30-4:30 pm	Oct. 5	Dec. 14	\$100 10 classes	Art Room 255
All Sports	K-3	3:30-4:30 pm	Oct. 5	Dec. 14	\$100 10 classes	Gym & Fields
Film Club	4-6	3:30-4:30 pm	Oct. 5	Nov. 30	\$100 8 classes	Black Box Theater
Junior Lego Robotics	K-2	3:30-4:30 pm	Oct. 5	Nov. 9	\$139 6 classes	Science Room
Spanish Level 2	3-6	3:30-4:30 pm	Oct. 5	Dec. 14	\$100 10 classes	Teachers' Lounge
<b>THURSDAY</b>						
Basketball (B)	2-6	3:30-4:30 pm	Oct. 6	Dec. 15	\$100 10 classes	Gym & Fields
Photography	4-6	3:30-4:30 pm	Oct. 6	Dec. 15	\$105 10 classes	Computer Lab
French Level 2	3-6	3:30-4:30 pm	Oct. 6	Dec. 15	\$100 10 classes	Teachers' Lounge
<b>FRIDAY</b>						
French Level 2	1-3	3:30-4:30 pm	Oct. 7	Dec. 16	\$100 10 classes	Teachers' Lounge
Tae Kwon Do	K-6	3:30-4:30 pm	Oct. 7	Dec. 16	\$100 10 classes	Gym & Fields
Fun with Cartooning	K-6	3:30-4:30 pm	Oct. 7	Dec. 16	\$140 10 classes	Science Room
Ballet	K-3	3:30-4:30 pm	Oct. 7	Dec. 16	\$110 10 classes	Dance Studio
Chess	2-6	3:30-4:30 pm	Oct. 7	Dec. 16	\$120 10 classes	Cafeteria
<b>TUESDAY &amp; THURSDAY – ONLINE REGISTRATION -</b>						
Girls on the Run	3-6	7:00-8:00 am	TBA	TBA	***	Gym & Fields

## REGISTRATION (cont.)

7. **NOTIFICATION:** Registration confirmations, waitlist notifications, and other class announcements will be communicated via email. Please make sure your email address is correct and legible. If you don't have an email address, please provide your home phone number to be contacted.
8. **LATE FEES:** By enrolling your student in any of the Activities, you hereby agree to the following Late Fee charge: a Late Fee of \$1.00 per minute will be charged for students who are picked up after the 4:30 dismissal time Tuesday through Friday, and the 2:00 dismissal time on Monday. Payments should be made payable to HWPTA and must be received by the next class meeting.
9. **CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT:** The PTA reserves the right to cancel your student's enrollment if he/she is chronically picked up late from the Activity or if your student has disciplinary issues and/or is not willing to follow the directions of the instructors.
10. **MISSED CLASSES:** Every effort will be made to reschedule missed classes due to school closures (weather, etc.) or instructor issues. Unfortunately, no refunds will be issued for any reason.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

All registration forms must be received  
in the PTA After School Activities Drop Box  
by 3:00 p.m., **September 22, 2011**

## SCHOLARSHIPS

HWPTA provides Scholarships to eligible students who wish to participate in After School Activities programs. If you would like information on available Scholarships for your student, please contact Diane Beers, the Hunters Woods Parent Liaison, at 703-262-7400 or [dnbeers@fcps.edu](mailto:dnbeers@fcps.edu).

Please remember to check the "**SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBLE**" box on the Registration Form (attached to this catalog) so that we can coordinate your student's Scholarship information with his/her Registration.

## BECA

HWPTA otorga becas a estudiantes elegibles que desean participar en los programas de actividades después de clases. Si desea más información sobre las becas disponibles para sus estudiantes, por favor póngase en contacto con Diane Beers, los cazadores Woods Enlace de Padres en 703-262-7400 o [dnbeers@fcps.edu](mailto:dnbeers@fcps.edu).

Por favor, recuerde revisar la "**BECA ELEGIBLE**" caja en el Formulario de Registro (que se adjunta a este catálogo), de manera que podamos coordinar beca de su hijo la información con su registro.

## DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

1. **DISMISSAL TO AN AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY:** Your student's teacher will receive a copy of the After School Activities Roster, which will list your student's name, Activity and dates/times of participation. The teacher will make every effort to dismiss your child to his/her Activity. Please remind your student on the day of the Activity.
2. **PICKING UP FROM AN AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY:** Parents/Guardians need to plan ahead and adjust their student's pick-up arrangements on After School Activity days. ***You must pick up your student in person and sign the Activity Roster to release your student. Students will not be permitted to leave the school unattended to meet you at the curb, the Kiss and Ride or to walk home.*** Please remember to bring a form of identification.
3. **DISMISSAL TO SACC:** Students who are normally dismissed to SACC will be sent to SACC at the end of their Activity. SACC will receive a Roster of students attending the Activities. Students should check-in at SACC before proceeding to their Activity.

## STUDENT CONDUCT

STUDENTS are expected to participate in a respectful and cooperative manner in all PTA-Sponsored After School Activities. Students are required to follow Fairfax County Public School Regulation 2601 – Students Rights and Responsibilities. The following disciplinary methods will be employed during After School Activities:

1<sup>st</sup> Warning: disruptive student will be sent to office, parent/guardian will be advised upon pick-up of situation and a written explanation of the disciplinary event will be sent to parent/guardian, the After School Activity Instructor, and the After School Activity chair/co-chair;

2<sup>nd</sup> Warning: disruptive student will be sent to the office, parent/guardian will be advised upon pick-up of situation and the student will be withdrawn from participation in the After School Activity program with a full written explanation from the After School Activity Instructor and Chair, without refund.

## ADDITIONAL AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES NOT LISTED IN THIS CATALOG

Please note that Lego League (Grades 4-6), Junior Lego League (ages 6-9) and Odyssey of the Mind teams will be organized by volunteer coaches in the Fall.

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS (cont.)

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Want to learn how to take great photos of your family and friends? This is the class for you! You will learn how to shoot, save, play and print your digital photos during this 10 week session. During this course you will learn how to turn boring shots into awesome photos everyone will love, how to use photo software to improve your photos and fun ideas on how to use photos to make cool gifts and crafts. Photography projects assigned during this class will all be considered for inclusion in the Hunters Woods Yearbook. Course will be taught by and IB Photography student from South Lakes High School in partnership with our wonderful 5th Grade teacher, Ms. Walter. **Required: Digital point and shoot.**

Included in the course fees is the recommended textbook entitled *Kids' Guide to Digital Photography.*

Class Ratio: 20 students – 2 instructors

### SCIENCE

This science class, taught by Mad Science, allows students to participate in hands-on, one-hour science programs, which are themed around a particular area of science. This session's scheduled topic is "Experimentamania"-- a cornucopia of experiments! Children will uncover the vital role that science plays in detective work, examine the science behind popular toys and get a buzz out the amazing world of insects! Your Mad Scientists will explore Earth Science, weather phenomena, and experiment with some kitchen chemistry! Children will build their own Mad Science Machine, and create their very own short animated cartoon! Available to students in grades 4 – 6.

Class Ratio: 20 students - 1 instructor and 1 Parent Volunteer

### TAE KWON DO

Jason Yi's Tae Kwon Do College will teach your student character development skills through Martial Arts. Students will learn blocking, punching, and kicking (non-contact), as well as long lasting life skills such as RESPECT, DISCIPLINE, CONFIDENCE, and much more. All proceeds will be donated to HWPTA towards Future After School Activity Scholarships. Available to students in grades K – 6.

Class Ratio: 25 students – 1 instructor

### TENNIS

*Enrich the lives of your students through tennis.* Tennis is the ideal sport to help achieve the health and wellness goals of schools. Reston Association offers an introduction not just to tennis but a healthy lifestyle. Our instructors will introduce students to the basic ground strokes, how to keep score and rally with their follow students. We use the games approach and Quickstart method to teaching tennis that utilizes appropriate sized equipment, court layout and emphasizes fun! Available to students in grades 1-3.

Class Ratio: 12 students - 1 instructor

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS (cont.)

### BASKETBALL

Your student will learn to dribble, shoot and score with One on One Basketball! Children learn basketball skills and techniques to include passing, shooting, dribbling and other fundamentals using fun games, drills and contest. Available to students in grades K – 6.

Class Ratio: 12 students – 1 instructor for students grades K – 3;

Class Ratio: 15 students – 1 instructor for students grades 4 – 6.

### CHESS

Join the Silver Knights' chess masters to improve your chess game! Instructors will group students by skill and experience; each group will work with an instructor. No prior chess knowledge necessary. Course fee includes Chess Club t-shirt. Please note, additional meetings and events may be held (i.e., tournaments). Available to students in grades 2-6.

Class ratio: 15 students - 1 instructor

### 3D SCULPTURE WITH MRS. MORRIS

Sculpture projects will include the following: plaster masks of human/animal face, a clay personalized name plate hanging, and a kinetic sculpture – “Wheels Go Round & Round”. Students must bring one Large T-shirt big enough to cover clothes and part of the pants and a cleaner's plastic bag. The supply fee of \$7 is included in the course fees. Available to students in grades 3-6.

Class ratio: 12 students – instructor

### FILM CLUB WITH DR. COTTLE

Students will create their own small-group projects that involve the whole creative process including scriptwriting, storyboard, acting, technical crew, directing, and taping. Those students who have prior experience or have completed this fall beginner's program will be eligible for an advanced class to be held in the spring.

Class ratio: 12 students – 1 instructor

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

The PTA is pleased to offer after-school foreign language classes in French (3 levels) and Spanish (2 levels). In the beginning curriculum, students will explore the language and culture through dialogues, commands, stories, songs and games. The goal of the third year curriculum is to expand upon the basic vocabulary patterns through the introduction of reading, writing and grammar exercises. The full curriculum would have captured the optimal time in your child's life for learning another language.

Class ratio: 8 students – 1 instructor

### JUNIOR LEGO ROBOTICS

Powered by the LEGO® Education Wedo Base Set and Software, our Lego Robotics class combines the exciting world of Lego to manipulate and program your own personal robot. This class is tailored for younger children to learn the basics of visual programming by creating commands with drag and-drop simplicity. This class will be taught by C3 Cyber Club [www.c3cyberclub.com](http://www.c3cyberclub.com). Available to students in grades K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade.

Class Ratio: 12 students – 1 instructor

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS are designed to help answer basic questions about each class being offered. Each class is designed for a beginner level student. The last page of this Catalog contains the exact dates, times, grades, and locations of each class being offered. Classes begin immediately after school dismissal. Students will be dismissed directly to the location of their specific classes. See Dismissal Procedures for more information.

### ACTING

The After School Acting Class taught by Acting for Young People (sponsored by the City of Fairfax Commission on the Arts) is designed to help young actors develop their “actor's toolbox” working on the basics of acting (voice, body and imagination), story-telling, and culminating in an informal performance on the last day of the session. Parents will be asked to review scripts with their children and may want to help them with provision of minimal costume pieces/props. Available to students in grades K – 6.

Class ratio: 25 students – 2 instructors.

### ALL-SPORTS

Come learn the fundamentals in basketball, soccer, capture the flag, Frisbee, football and more. Each week One-on-One instructors will introduce a new sport or game to focus on. Available to students in grades K – 3.

Class ratio: 20 students - 1 instructor

### ART

Art class is designed to help students explore their individual creativity through working with a variety of art materials and media. Students will learn about different artists and their techniques and will have the opportunity to try these techniques in a fun and encouraging environment. Available to students in grades 4 – 6.

Class Ratio: 12 students - 1 instructor

### ART - “FUN WITH CARTOONING”

Join Young Rembrandts for “Fun with Cartooning.” Learning to draw can be fun, especially when we create silly characters, funny expressions and drawing sequences that tell a joke! This delightful program combines Young Rembrandts' innovative, step-by-step drawing method with light-hearted subject matter that engages children, their sense of humor, and their vivid imaginations. The curriculum is designed to teach basic to advanced drawing skills, art techniques and vocabulary. We believe that drawing is the bedrock skill required for future artistic success. We give them skills to express their creativity, and believe that all children can and should learn to draw. You'll see increased art abilities, learning skills, self-confidence and self-esteem. All supplies included. Always new lessons! Available to students in grades K – 6.

Class Ratio: 20 students – 1 instructor

### BALLET

This one hour class introduces students to the fundamentals of classical ballet. In this introductory class, students will begin to build a ballet vocabulary. Teachers will begin connecting different positions and movements together to create combinations which aid in developing both cognitive memory and muscle memory. Available to students in grades K -3.

Class Ratio: 22 students – 1 instructor

## AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Please complete the entire form and print neatly – incomplete forms will not be accepted and will be returned.
2. Please make sure to clearly print your email address. If you do not have an email address please write in a daytime phone number.
3. Send in a **separate form and separate check for each activity and each child** – forms with one check for multiple classes or multiple students will be returned. **Make checks payable to “Hunters Woods PTA.”**
4. Enclose form(s) and check(s) in a sealed envelope labeled “After-School Activities” by the **Registration Deadline: September 22, 2011 by 3:00pm.**

After School Class \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Time \_\_\_\_\_ Fee Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(W) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(C) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If you're enrolling a sibling in the same class and want them treated as a unit for placement purposes please check this box:  .

Names of sibling(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Any special issues/allergies the instructor should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

Please “x” one of these boxes indicating **dismissal method**: **PICKED UP** by parent  or Child dismissed to **SACC**

### PARENTAL WAIVER AND CONSENT

Whereas, the Hunters Woods Elementary Parent Teacher Association (PTA), as a service to its members and students, provides various after school activities for the students at Hunters Woods Elementary School (HWES);

Whereas, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the below named child/children, wishes to take advantage of the after school program designated below;

In consideration for these services, the undersigned parent or legal guardian agrees and represents as follows:

I am the parent or legal guardian of the below named child/children. I hereby agree to follow all registration requirements.

I understand that there are certain risks of injury inherent in this after school activity and I am willing to assume these risks on behalf of my child. I hereby certify that my child is fully capable of participating in the designated activity and that my child is healthy and has no physical or mental disabilities or infirmities that would restrict full participation.

I agree, in taking advantage of this after school activity, to release and hold harmless the PTA, including its officers, agents, members and volunteers; HWES, including its officers, agents, and employees; and any person or persons in charge of running the after school program (the program coordinator), from any and all claims, demands, suits, costs (including attorneys' fees and litigation costs) and charges, in connection with or arising out of the provided after school program, including but not limited to bodily harm or injury to my child/children. I understand that this release includes any claims based on negligence, action, or inaction of the PTA, HWES and the program coordinator.

In the event that I cannot be reached to make arrangements for emergency medical attention, I authorize the program coordinator or other adult present to seek immediate medical care at any facility that this person deems most suitable. I further give my consent for any and all emergency medical treatment for my child/children when the child/children is in this individual's care.

I have read this release and further agree that no oral representations, statements, or inducement apart from the foregoing waiver and consent have been made:

Activity Name, Day & Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_