



Barrington Middle School  
After-School Enrichment Program  
Fall 2011

October 3 – Dec 1\*

Other offerings will be held in January and March

\*dates vary depending on class and holidays

**\* Educational responsibilities must be met prior to attending enrichment classes each week.**

**Mondays** **Jewelry/Crafts** **Limit 10**  
2:15-3:15 Amie Plante  
Create one of a kind jewelry designs this fall with Amie Louise Plante, a professional art jeweler, metalsmith, teacher and product designer. Learn how to make unique jewelry inspired by fall's colors, natural materials, Egyptian-style collars, "trashion", holiday sparkle and more.

**Mondays** **Animation** **Limit 10**  
2:15-3:15 Judi Goudreau  
Come and learn the basics of stop animation where students work as a team to create characters, scripts, storyboards and sets, record sound tracks and learn how to set up shots. Finishing your work by trying your hands at editing and take home a DVD of your own movie.

**Mondays** **Latin** **Limit 15**  
2:35-3:35 Ms. Frazier  
Join us while we learn simple greetings in Latin, make a Roman-style tunic, and celebrate the Roman holiday of Saturnalia with a banquet. We'll also read stories of the Roman gods and goddesses, and spend a session creating an edible Roman road!

**Mondays** **Woodshop** **Limit 10**  
2:35-3:35 Mr. Topazio  
This class will focus on craft-style woodworking. Make some marvelous creations such as bird houses, napkin holders, and bookends. No experience required. This is the same class as Tuesday – only sign up for one.

**Tuesdays** **Drums** **Limit 8**  
2:15-3:15 Mrs. Bienkiewicz  
Learn to play the drum set. All levels and all styles are taught. Each student will work at his/her own pace and explore the use of the drum set in music. Bring your own sticks; drum sets are provided.

**Tuesdays** **Puppetry: Art or Theatre?** **Limit 10**  
2:15-3:15 Kate Carr  
In this workshop, we will approach puppet making as a self-expressive art, incorporating found objects, recycled materials and imagination to build our cast of characters! We will explore a range of performance techniques and sets or environments for our creations to play in. Bring your ideas and energy, and some stray materials from home!

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**Tuesdays** **Knitting** **Limit 10**  
2:15-3:15 Nancy Martin  
Learn to knit or continue to develop your skills. Whether you are a beginner or advanced, Mrs. Martin has a project for you. Some projects include fingerless gloves, scarf, hat, felted bags, socks, etc.

**Tuesdays** **Cooking** **Limit 10**  
2:35-3:35 Mrs. Collins  
Come and learn some skills in the kitchen and try out some fun snacks and meals. Students will prepare a variety of dishes with the guidance of the instructor. No experience necessary.

Thursdays **Chess** Limit 12  
 2:15-3:15 Gary Point  
 Come enjoy the time-honored tradition of a great competitive game in this fun enrichment program! Improve your analytical skills, concentration and memory as you strive for excellence on a classical battlefield. USCF Expert Gary Point will guide you on your way to the discovery of new ideas and fun on the chess board.

Thursdays **Introduction to Hand Sewing** Limit 10  
 2:15-3:15 Barbara Guglielmo  
 Basic hand stitching, applique, and embroidery are some of the techniques that will be covered in this class. Some projects will include an applique purse, an embroidered pillow, and a ribbon/pocket covered bulletin board.

Thursdays **Robotics in the Afternoon** Limit 10  
 2:35-3:35 Mr. Monuteaux  
 This "Hands-on" robotics class will be geared to each student's own abilities. No previous robotics experience required. Students will have a great opportunity to be creative in designing and building their own robots.

Thursdays **Marine Biology** Limit 10  
 2:35-3:35 Ms. West  
 The course will investigate what we give and take from the ocean, different marine ecosystems, the impact of global warming on the ocean (rising sea levels, ocean acidification and its effects), the development and maintenance of Marine Protected Areas, as well as information/lab about the Deep Water Horizon Oil Spill. It will be based on curriculum and materials provided by National Geographic Education Foundation.

Thursdays **Adobe Photoshop** Lab 107 Limit 16  
 2:35-3:35 Mr. Appel  
 Have you ever wanted to see what you would look like with Angelina Jolie's lips, George Clooney's eyes, and Usher's abs? How about with a third eye on your forehead? Have you ever wanted a picture of yourself skydiving, without having to actually jump out of an airplane? Have you ever wanted to create a CD cover for your favorite band's next album? If so, you'll love Adobe Photoshop! In this class you will learn to use all of the basic tools of Photoshop, the program used by professional photographers, web designers, graphic designers, advertisers, movie and television producers and more.

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**CLASSES TO BE DETERMINED:**

**Stock Market Game** Lab 109 Limit 20  
 2:35-3:35 Mr. Millard  
 The Stock Market Game is a nationwide program that introduces students to trading stocks by involving them in a computer simulation. Participants compete against other schools around the country as they try to make their "fortune." No experience necessary.

**Gaming and Role-Playing Simulations** Limit 10  
 2:35-3:35 Mr. Simkins

**Successful Fishing Strategies** Limit 10  
 2:35-3:35 Mr. Blasi  
 This afterschool enrichment course will focus on providing students with the opportunity to learn and develop basic proven fishing strategies and skills. Topics covered will include fresh and saltwater fishing techniques and tackle, basic fly fishing skills, knot-tying, keeping a fishing log, how environmental factors (tides, moon phases, weather patterns, water temperature, etc) all affect fish behavior, local R.I. fishing hot spots, and more.

**Jam Session**  
 Mrs. Bienkiewicz  
 \*Signups must be done with Mrs. B – do not hand in this registration in the office\*Limit – depends on needs and group configuration  
 2:15-3:15 \*Students will be able to play drums in this group. This class is open to all drumset, guitar, and bass players who already have played their instruments for 2 or more years. Students will be arranged into 3-5 person groups (depending on instrumentation) and will rehearse rock music in a small rock ensemble. \*\*Any student who'd like to participate must audition with Mrs. B in order to be placed in the proper group.

**Photography Lab 109**

Limit 10

2:15-3:15

Mary Ann Rosenlof

In this class, the students will learn the essentials of photography such as shutter and aperture controls and how they affect exposure and depth of field. Students will also learn how to use lighting and how to compose a picture to achieve the desired effects. Students should bring a camera and the instruction manual to each class, preferably a digital camera with some manual controls, but any camera is okay. This is a "hands on" class with lots of shooting and lots of fun! Your images will be reviewed and discussed in class. You'll learn how to make a great photograph; not just a point-and-shoot snapshot.

**Red Cross Babysitting**

Limit 10

2:35-3:35

This Red Cross certified course will teach students the fundamentals of caring for young children. Models will be used to practice skills.\*Students must be 11 or older.

See below for registration form.

REGISTRATION FORM

\*Educational responsibilities must be met prior to attending enrichment classes each week.

Please complete this form indicating which class or classes you would like. There is a \$75 fee for each class. Classes will be filled in the order in which applications are received, except for students registering for more than one class. Their second choices will be accommodated after others registering for only one class. Please make checks payable to: Barrington Public Schools. DO NOT SEND CASH. PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH CLASS IN CASE CLASSES ARE CANCELLED DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT. Return forms to the box on the office counter.

Print Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Cluster \_\_\_\_\_

Class Desired 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Please list an alternate choice in case your first class is cancelled.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent email address so confirmation can be sent:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Please list an alternate choice in case your class is cancelled due to low enrollment.

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Checks only - **made payable to Barrington Public Schools – Please send a separate check for each class in case a class is cancelled.**

Health Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number after 2:30pm \_\_\_\_\_

Method of dismissal \_\_\_\_\_

\*We reserve the right to cancel classes due to low enrollment.

\*\*Students must check rosters posted in the school lobby.

\*\*\*Dismissal arrangements are the responsibility of the parent and the child. The Late Bus will be available each day at 3:35. The class instructor will distribute the passes, and each child will need to report immediately to the bus.

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PLEASE DETACH AND KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

- Dates vary – Oct 3-Dec 1 - classes missed due to conflicts will be added at the end of the session
- For any questions/problems, please email Julia Texeira – Program Coordinator  
o texeiraj@bpsmail.org
- Class times vary - please see attached course descriptions
- The Late Bus will be available each day. It is the child's responsibility to make sure they get the Late Bus pass from their instructor and report to the bus promptly.
- Students not taking the Late Bus must make alternative pick-up arrangements.
- **Rosters and room locations will be posted outside Room 3.**
- Confirmations will be sent via email.
- Refunds are not available when the student misses classes.
- \*Please place all completed forms with payment in the drop box on the office counter – except Jam Session to Mrs. B
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