

Barton Community Education After School Program



Grades K-8



Winter 2017

*Classes begin the week of January 9th
Registration and fees due by Wednesday, January 4th*

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.MPLSCOMMUNITYED.COM AND SEARCH BARTON

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BARTON AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Winter Session 2017



Welcome to Winter Session of After School Activities at Barton. Classes begin the week of January 9th and end on March 2nd. **Please note that classes vary in length each day as well as the number of weeks offered in the session.**

Registration and Confirmation:

Registrations will go home with students and be posted on the Barton School website during the week of December 5th. Registrations are due by Wednesday, January 4th. **Please be respectful of the deadline.** Late registration may result in students not being registered for the start of the session. Each student who registers will receive a confirmation letter either by email or paper form before their class begins. Classroom teachers will have a list of students who are registered and those lists will be updated as necessary.

Class Fees and Payments:

Enrollment is on a first come, first serve basis and classes fill quickly. Refunds will be issued when requested at least five working days prior to registration. Full refunds will be issued if a class is cancelled due to low enrollment. Fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. **WE DO OFFER LIMITED PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY OR AS NEEDED.** To request a scholarship, you must contact Dawn at 612.668.3585.

Bus Transportation:

Bus transportation is currently provided for Barton students who receive regular school day bussing and for those who participate in after school classes. **Busing is provided Monday through Thursday for students who participate in after school classes.** We offer Library Zone on days of programming from 3:00-4:00 p.m. for a specified fee for those families who are looking for additional activities from 3:00-4:00 p.m. (see class description). If your child requires bus transportation home, please make sure to complete all necessary information on the registration form. **Due to the limited amount of buses we have at 4:15 p.m. your child's stop must be submitted and confirmed before your child can ride the after school bus. All bus requests must be submitted one week prior to program start.** All bus riders will receive a backpack tag listing bus information. Busses leave Barton at 4:15 p.m. (students gather in the Commons from 4:00-4:15) and can vary up to 15 minutes from scheduled drop off times.

Parent Pick-Up:

Students should be picked up by parents/guardians in the Commons at both 3:00 and 4:00 when classes end. Please do not pick your child up from their after school class unless you are arriving early. If you are picking your child up early, please inform their after school instructor. Please be on time. **There will be a parent sign out sheet located in the Commons.** Please help us ensure your child's safety each day!

Snacks:

Snacks will be provided for all program participants. We receive our snacks through Minneapolis Public Schools Nutrition Services and all snacks are peanut-free. Please list any food allergies your child may have on their registration form.

Community Partners:

We are pleased to be working with the following community partners this session: Computer Explorers, GoSolar!, Kidcreate Studio, Language Sprout, Mad Science, MN Karate and Fitness, and Revolutionary Sports.



Thank you so much for allowing your child to participate in our program and we look forward to a wonderful session. Please call Dawn in the Barton Community Education Office (612.668.3585) with any questions.



SPECIALTY CLASSES

KARATE

Quality karate training helps strengthen student's sense of balance, focus, self-esteem, and self-discipline in a non-violent, inclusive environment. Instructors are kid-friendly black belts who emphasize each student's individual needs, both on and off the karate mat. This class is for all belt levels. Students will be challenged physically and mentally through fast-paced classes that combine basic karate punches, kicks, blocks, and self-defense while incorporating body-weight strength and endurance training. NOTE: There will be testing opportunities for belt advancement. These exams will be conducted during regular class – there is no fee for belt advancement. Please email Aaron Pallesen at aaron@mnkarateandfitness.com for more details.

K-2 Tuesdays 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Class begins Tuesday, January 21st.

Fee: \$100 **Uniforms are \$35 and are required for participants

RED CROSS BABYSITTER TRAINING CLASS (ages 11 and up)

The American Red Cross Babysitter Training Class will teach you leadership, safety, basic child development, safe play, rescue breathing and first aid. Students receive a babysitter's pack that includes a handbook, CD that includes marketing ideas, ways to organize information to take to jobs, and other activities. Participants will also receive a certificate of completion. Children must be 11 years to 15 years. This class is a must for any kids wanting to babysit!

Instructor: Nettie Magnuson

Friday, January 27th (MPS Release Day) 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Fee: \$75

Friday, February 17th (MPS Release Day) 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Fee: \$75

*****In order to register for this class you must register online at mplscommunityed.com and search "babysitting".**

RELEASE DAY FUN (GRADES K-6) 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Fee: \$35 per student per day

Morning activities include cooking, arts and crafts, gym/group games, computer time, board games, quiet reading and more. At noon we will have lunch together (students should bring their own lunch) and have some time outside for some wonderful fresh air. At 1:00 (approximately) we will leave Barton to go on an afternoon field trip to be decided once registration begin.

Friday, January 27th

Monday, January 30th

Friday, February 17th

Friday, March 31st

****Please note we will need a minimum of 20 participants in order to be able to offer each day of Release Day Fun to families. Families will be notified 10 days prior to each Release Day if we are cancelling due to low enrollment. Families should register EARLY to assure a spot.**

SENSATIONAL STORYTELLING FOR FAMILIES

Discover and tell the stories you and your children want to enjoy and remember. Maren will take you down memory lane to find and tell about marvelous places, scary and happy times with people you'll never forget! Find out what a good storyteller you are when you bring a recipe, photo, tune or other object from your family's treasure trove and then play "share and tell" with everyone following Maren's simple storyteller's rules. Start looking for even more stories when you learn how to interview each other to find out tales you couldn't make up! Learn to tell one of the classic old tales that were told by your ancestors long ago and far away.

January 10th and January 17th

5:30 pm-7:00 p.m. Fee: \$20 per family

MONDAY CLASSES

CHEERLEADING, SHOW YOUR SPIRIT! (GRADES 6-8)

NEW! Learn dances, stunts, cheers, chants and jumps, as well as other cheerleading activities in this class designed for all abilities. Show your spirit! The class will have a chance to attend connect with Washburn High School cheerleaders. Instructor: Michelle Nelson

2:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$55

IT'S A SMALL WORLD (GRADES 2-4)

Build the structure of a town with paper mache! Research different landscapes and ways to build 'homes' for our own little people. We will embrace the ideas of community and reinforce values of being a good neighbor, learning about how to make your own business, create a currency, etc. Instructor: Stephanie Noyed

2:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$40

KNITTING CORNER (GRADES K-5)

Untangle your creativity and get hooked on knitting as you make hats, scarves, mittens and more. Older students will have a chance to help younger students. Instructor: Gabriel Bodkin

2:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$40

LEGO ENGINEERING: WHEELS AND GEARS (GRADES K-3)

If you have a learner who likes building things and figuring out how things work, they will love this class. Join us as we explore, investigate, & solve problems while we learn about the building blocks of engineering-simple machines. Students working in pairs will enjoy hands-on activities using LEGO® Gears and special Technic engineering components that incorporate math, science & creativity. Students will work through building models that demonstrate mechanical and physical engineering. They will then use what they learned to solve challenges. The focus of this class will be wheeled and geared machines. Instructor: Computer Explorers

2:00-3:30 p.m. (note the time) Fee: \$76
4 WEEKS ONLY! CLASS DATES: 1/9, 1/23, 2/5, 2/13

LIBRARY ZONE (GRADES K-8)

Looking for a quiet space after school to work on homework, projects, or simply enjoy reading? Do you want some computer time or time to play board games? The Library Zone is that space. Work independently or in a small group of friends. Students may attend for one or two hours each day. Instructor: Mona Ben

2:00-3:00 p.m. or 3:00-4:00 p.m. (ONE HOUR) Fee: \$15 **2:00-4:00 p.m. (TWO HOUR) Fee: \$20**

MAD SCIENCE: CRAZY CHEMWORKS (GRADES 1-5)

Start your chemistry career off right with Mad Science's Crazy Chemworks. Observe chemistry that happens in the blink of an eye, learn how to work in a lab, tell the difference between acids and bases, identify chemical reactions, bond molecules together in ooey-goopy slime, and delve into the secrets of hydrogen bonding. At the end of each class, you'll add to your own lab by taking home a Graduated Gear, Reaction Tube Kit and pH Paper, Action Flask, set of Atomic Coins, Professor Beakerdude, and a batch of Mad Science Slime, created by you! Instructor: Mad Science

Class dates: 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6 6 weeks, CLASS WILL CONTINUE FOR ONE ADDITIONAL MONDAY.
2:00-3:00 p.m. Fee: \$87

MESSIEST ART CLASS EVER (GRADES 2-4)

Messiest art class ever! Does your young artist love to get messy? So do we! We'll work with plaster, sculpt with goopy gunk, make paper mache dragonflies and fling paint like Jackson Pollack. We will even learn some art terms along the way. These are not projects to tackle at home - leave the mess with us. Instructor: Kid Create Studios

2:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$70

PROGRAM ASSISTANT (GRADES 5-8)

Would you like to take on a leadership role after school? Work with Community Ed. to help the program run smoothly. You'll be an official staff member!

2:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: FREE!

TUESDAY CLASSES

ABSTRACT ART (GRADES K-1)

Using assorted materials, we will create unique 3-D masterpieces using visuals and hands-on learning about different artists' techniques and styles. Instructor: Stephanie Noyed

2:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$50

ARTS, CRAFTS, AND MORE (GRADES 2-5)

Spend time with your friends while creating projects including homemade jewelry, collages, and sculpty. Instructor: Nettie Magnuson

2:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$55

BARTON LEADERS (GRADES 5-8)

Discover your leadership skills, challenge yourself, and participate in activities that you and your friends decide. We will focus on the value of being peacemakers through both school and community based projects. The possibilities are endless! Instructor: TBD

2:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: FREE!

VIDEO GAME CODING (GRADES 6-8)

Explore ideas of character and world design in a class with few specific required projects. This class will be focused on exploring ideas about player interaction, story, world design, and some of the more dramatic writing behind games along with continuing to explore coding concepts with Scratch [MIT Media Labs] and Python. No experience required, Once registered, students should visit scratch.mit.edu, to become a little familiar with what is on the site.

Instructor: Ben Severns

2:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$60

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2:00-3:00 p.m. or 3:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$20

2:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$28

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2:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: FREE!

SENSATIONAL STORYTELLING (GRADES 3-5)

Join Maren, a Barton neighbor, for a chance to listen to stories, tell stories and play storytelling games that will inspire transform and transport you to a more powerful place. Instructor: Maren Hinderlie

2:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$60

STEPTeam (grades 5-8)

Join your friends in this after school new class! Learn different intermediate rhythms that is a mixture of spoken word, hip-hop, footsteps, and clapping. Students will focus on teamwork and communication as they work together as a unified step team. Instructors: Cierra Rucker and Ciera Anderson

2:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$50

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

CHESS CLUB (GRADES K-5)

Want to amaze your friends and impress your opponents? Want to increase your IQ while having fun and compete for various prizes? Learn from Twin Cities Chess Club instructors who have years of teaching experience. Competitive chess tournaments are scheduled once a year and students can play for real chess trophies! All chess levels are welcome.

Instructor: Twin Cities Chess

2:00-3:00 p.m. Fee: \$80

MOVIES AND A SNACK (GRADES K-1)

Join Missy for a snack and watch some cartoons and movies with your friends. Instructor: TBD

2:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$45

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2:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: FREE!

VIDEO GAME CODING (GRADES 3-5)

Introduce yourself to what it takes to create and work on a video game of your own! This class will focus on telling stories that react to player inputs, and use the Scratch IDE [MIT Media Labs] to introduce students to programming concepts and techniques. No previous coding experience required. Instructor: Ben Severns

2:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$60

WINTER SPORTS SAMPLER WITH REV SPORTS (GRADES 2-4)

Let's play! Practice skills and play games in both traditional sports and playground favorites. Emphasis is spent on teamwork, sportsmanship and fitness. Don't miss out on the FUN! Instructor: Revolutionary Sports

2:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$65

YOUNG CHEFS (GRADES 2-4)

Learn kitchen skills to last a lifetime! You'll conduct taste tests, use a variety of ingredients, tools and cooking techniques to create yummy food from scratch. Want to experiment in the kitchen and try new things? This is the class for you! Class fee includes material fees. Instructor: Jen Antila

2:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$70

THURSDAY CLASSES

THE HEROES' GUILD: DEFENDERS OF THE NORTH- A DUNGEONS & DRAGONS ADVENTURE (Gr. 6-8)

Join a party of adventurers and set off on a fantasy-themed quest of epic proportions! Test your imagination, teamwork, communication and critical thinking skills against ferocious monsters and dangerous dungeons in a world filled with magic and wonder! Instructor: Nate Babbs

2:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$60

LEGO ENGINEERING: WHEELS AND GEARS (GRADES 3-6)

Unlock your inner Engineer! Join us as we explore, investigate & solve problems while we learn about the building blocks of mechanical engineering. This exciting engineering class combines LEGO® Education & LEGO® Technic™ materials to explore machines by building realistic models. Students working in pairs will enjoy hands-on activities with high emphasis on building techniques while developing an understanding of mechanical principles of wheels. Students will be encouraged to apply what they learn and come up with creative solutions to engineering challenges. The focus of this class will be wheeled and geared machines. Instructor: Computer Explorers

4 weeks only! Class dates: 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2
2:00-3:30 p.m. – notice class start and end time. Fee: \$76

LEGO ENGINEERING: LEVELS AND PULLEYS (GRADES 3-6)

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4 weeks only! Class dates: 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2
2:00-3:30 p.m. – notice class start and end time. Fee: \$76

GOBUILD KIDZ! WOOD HYDRAULIC MACHINES (GRADES K-5)

Up, up and away! Build fun planes and helicopters with the mix wood and Lego-like construction pieces. Students will have a blast building six different planes and helicopters designs and in the end will take home a plane or helicopter of their own design. Instructor: GoSolar!

2:00-3:00 p.m. Fee: \$85 (all supplies included)

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2:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: FREE!

SPANISH WITH LANGUAGE SPROUT (GRADES K-5)

¿Quieres hablar español? Classes meet the challenge of fostering the multilingualism of learners who have had diverse experiences with a second language. Language Sprout instructors structure class time to encourage children who have no prior practice speaking, while continuing to challenge and inspire those who are eager to expand their speaking, reading, and writing abilities. Instructor: Language Sprout

2:00-3:00 p.m. Fee: \$80

ZUMBA (GRADES 1-3)

Have fun moving to the beats of today's Latin, hip hop and pop music. Learn funky new moves that can be used in the gym and on the dance floor. Instructor: Cierra Rucker

2:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$50

Barton Community Education Youth Programs Registration Form:

Child's Name _____ Grade _____ Room _____ Teacher _____ Date of Birth _____
Home Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
Parent/Guardian _____ Home Phone _____
Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail (required) _____
Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Does your child have any medical or special needs (i.e. allergies, asthma, learning disability or medical condition)?
 Yes No

IF YES PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED MEDICINE AND TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION SECTION ON THE NEXT PAGE (this is a new form created through Minneapolis Public Schools)

Class Preference:

Monday	Class _____	Class _____	Fee(s) _____
Tuesday	Class _____	Class _____	Fee(s) _____
Wednesday	Class _____	Class _____	Fee(s) _____
Thursday	Class _____	Class _____	Fee(s) _____
Release Day Fun:	1/27 _____ 1/30 _____ 2/17 _____ 3/31 _____		Fee(s) _____

Total Amount Owed _____

Payment:

TO ASSURE YOUR CHILD'S REGISTRATION, REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.MPLSCOMMUNITYED.COM AND SEARCH BARTON. OR COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THIS FORM BY JANUARY 4TH. Please make checks payable to Special School District #1. Classes are on a first come, first serve basis. We will contact you if the class you select is full. Once your child is registered you will receive a confirmation.

Scholarships:

Our family needs a scholarship (**Please call the Barton Community Education at 612.668.3585 for further information**)
 Our family would like to contribute extra to help another family (separate payment enclosed)

After class my child will:

Walk or bike home Go to Minneapolis Kids Be picked up in the COMMONS
 Ride 4:15 p.m. after school bus home (please contact Dawn at 612.668.355 if a bus is needed)

ALL BUSING REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE OF PROGRAM START

Photo and Media Release, Participation in Surveys Release for Youth Under 18

These sections must be completed in order to be registered for classes. Participants have the right to change their consent by sending a written request to the program coordinator for the program they are participating in.

Yes, I give permission for my child to be included in television or still photographs representing Minneapolis Community Education programs. Photos/images may appear in newsletters, promotional brochures, on program websites and program materials.
 No, I do not give my permission for my child to be filmed or their image used.

Yes, I give permission for my child to participate in informational surveys regarding the services provided by Minneapolis Community Education programs.
 No, I do not give permission for my child to participate in surveys provided by Minneapolis Community Education programs.

My child, _____ has permission to attend the After School Program at Barton School. I believe the necessary precautions and supervision will be provided. I will not hold Special School District #1 responsible or liable for accidents, loss or damage of property.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Community Education Medical Authorization Form

Does your child have any medical or special needs (i.e. allergies, asthma, learning disability or medical conditions)?

Yes No

If Yes, please specify:

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES ARE NOT AVAILABLE DURING BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS. Parents/guardians are responsible for notifying the before/after school site Coordinator of any special needs or medical conditions that impact their child's health, well-being, or involvement in activities. If your child may need to receive either prescribed or over-the-counter medication while attending before/after school programming, you must complete this authorization form before any medication can be dispensed. Medication must be in its original packaging or prescription bottle. All medication will be securely stored on-site.

Before/after school Medication & Treatment Authorization (if applicable)

- I authorize the Health Services staff to give access to the medication on hand in the health office to the before/after school site coordinator for use as needed.
- I authorize the Health Services staff to give a copy of the current medication/treatment orders to the site coordinator and share any relevant health information.
- I authorize the site coordinator to administer this medication/treatment during programming according to the healthcare provider's specified orders. I understand that it is my responsibility to provide the coordinator with any necessary training needed to safely administer this medication/treatment.
- If the site coordinator has any questions or concerns, he/she may reach me at: _____ and I understand that for emergency situations, 911 will be called.

**Please note, final decision on authorization will be determined by health office staff*

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Relationship to Student