



Community Education

Barton Community Education After School and Family Programs

Winter 2018

Classes begin the week of January 15th

Classes end on March 8th

Registration and fees due by January 10th

After school bus requests due by December 22nd



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BARTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION Winter Session 2018

Welcome to Fall Session of After School Activities at Barton. Most classes begin the week of January 15th (no school that day) and end on March 8th. **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 8th. **Registrations are due by Wednesday, January 10th (except for Release Day options). 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 notice by email before their class begins. Classroom teachers will have a list of students who are registered and those lists will be updated as necessary.

ALL BUS REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 22ND!

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 OFFER LIMITED PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY OR AS NEEDED. Scholarships are based on free/reduced lunch status and require a submitted copy of your status.** 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. 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 4:30 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 at least 10 working days prior to program start.** All bus riders in grades K-4 will receive a backpack tag listing bus information prior to January 16th. Busses leave Barton at **4:30 p.m.** (students gather in the Commons for structured activity time along with second snack) and can vary up to 15 minutes from scheduled drop off times. There is no bus transportation on Release Days.

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 be respectful of our policy. 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: Curious Minds, Kidcreate Studio, Language Sprout, Mad Science and Twin Cities Chess.



SPECIALTY AND FAMILY CLASSES AT BARTON

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Enjoy a fun night of bingo and time to socialize with your family and friends. Pizza, popcorn, and refreshments will be served for a small fee.

Wednesday, January 17th 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Donations accepted at the door

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Enjoy a classic movie and socialize with your family and friends. Pizza, popcorn, and refreshments will be served for a small fee.

Wednesday, February 7th 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27th 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Donations accepted at the door

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

Thursday, January 25th (MPS Release Day)

Friday, January 26th (MPS Release Day)

Friday, February 16th (MPS Release Day)

Fee: \$75

*****In order to register for this class you must register online at www.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

Thursday, January 25th: TBD

Friday, January 26th: TBD

Friday, February 16th: TBD

****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. Field trips will be determined by early January.

STORYTELLING: STORIES FROM YOUR FAMILY TREE

Play some storytelling games and find the stories that belong to you! We will play games like: "Pass the Stick", "Mirrors In The Fun House", "Mind Reading" and "Aren't You Glad You Know Me"? This is a class for the whole family to enjoy together!

ONE NIGHT ONLY! Tuesday, January 30th 5:30-7:30 p.m. \$25 per family

*****In order to register for this class you must register online at www.mplscommunityed.com**

ZUMBA FOR FAMILIES

Zumba is an energetic danced-based workout perfect for kids and adults of all fitness levels! Zumba helps develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporate fitness as part of your family's lives by making fitness fun. Classes incorporate key development elements like confidence, self-esteem, memory, creativity and coordination. This unique 1-hour class is a perfect way to work-out with your child and build a relationship based on health and fun! Please wear supportive shoes and bring a water bottle.

Tuesdays beginning January 30th 6:00-7:00 p.m. Fee: \$35 per person

*****In order to register for this class you must register online at www.mplscommunityed.com**

MONDAY CLASSES

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: Traia Thiel

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

KARATE (GRADES K-5)

Learn self-defense, health, fitness and life skills in a friendly, safe and positive environment. Challenge yourself mentally and physically in this fast-paced class that combines karate punches, kicks and blocks with body-weight strength and endurance training. Instructor: National Karate Academy of Martial Arts

2:00-3:00 p.m. Fee: \$85

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: \$20

2:00-4:00 p.m. (TWO HOUR) Fee: \$30

MAD SCIENCE: NASA ACADEMY OF FUTURE SPACE EXPLORERS (GRADES K-5)

Explore the Earth, Moon, Mars ... and beyond. Mad Science teams up with NASA to bring you the excitement and wonder of space in this program featuring student activities from the NASA Academy of Future Space Explorers Program. This voyage of discovery features unique hands-on activities, amazing demonstrations and fun educational take-homes, in an experience that is truly out of the world! Instructor: Mad Science

2:00-3:00 p.m. Fee: \$90

PROGRAM ASSISTANT (GRADES 5-8)

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

UPPERS CHOIR SESSION 2 (GRADES 7-8)

This class is for 7th-8th grade students who want to sing with Lisa after school. This class meets from 2:00-3:00 on Mondays and Tuesdays. For those students needing something to do after Choir (if needing bus transportation home) they can register for Library Zone (see above description).

Instructor: Lisa Roth

MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS 2:00-3:00 p.m. Fee: \$70 (choir t-shirt included) \$60 (no choir t-shirt needed)

SESSION 2 BEGINS FEBRUARY 5TH

WINTER FUN (GRADES K-3)

Days get to be long this time of year and young people need to be active. This class will get you moving, both indoors and outdoors. Walking trips to Lyndale Farmstead Park for sledding fun included.

Instructor: Gabriel Bodkin.

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

TUESDAY CLASSES

GARDENING CLUB (GRADES 3-5)

Explore improving your community through gardening... join the Barton gardening club! Students will spend time creating their own garden designs and getting seeds started for the spring. Come get messy with us! Instructor: Traia Thiel

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

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2:00-4:00 p.m. (TWO HOUR) Fee: \$35

KENDAMA KLUB – BEGINNERS (GRADES 3-8)

Come learn Kendama from the Pros! During this class students will learn the history, culture, and basic skills of this Japanese hand-eye and skills toy. Through active demonstrations, mini-games, and personal instruction from experienced players participants will enjoy learning this challenging and rewarding sport. All students receive a Sweets Prime solid color kendama of their choice! This class is designed for beginners, focusing more on basic skills. Instructor: Sweets Kendama

2:00-3:00 p.m. Fee: \$50

KENDAMA KLUB – ADVANCED (GRADES 3-8)

Looking to expand your Kendama skills beyond the basics? This is the class for you. In this more advanced class we focus more on specific tricks than basic skills. Students will also learn how to be more active in the community. Whether by practicing shooting for video edits or building competition trick lists, students will leave this class with the motivated to continue on their personal Kendama journey. Instructor: Sweets Kendama

3:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$50

****students can register for Library Zone from 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

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SPANISH CLUB – ADVANCED (GRADES K-5)

Come join us as we explore the world of Spanish. This advanced course will cover themes such as numbers, shapes, colors, directions, feelings, weather, family, occupations, places in the community, animals, classroom items, foods and so much more. We will do verb conjugations with both irregular and regular present tense conjugations and lots of fun games to help us implement them! Vamos, let's learn Spanish together. Instructor: Language Sprout

2:00-3:00 p.m. Fee: \$88

THE ART OF (E)MOTION (GRADES 3-5)

Calling all artists and performers! Through dance, theater, poetry, music and painting, we will discover unique ways to tell our stories, make friends, and create a final performance! Taught by performing artists with Young Dance and Upstream Arts, this program is designed for students with and without disabilities to come together as artistic collaborators and friends. Come create and perform alongside some of the Twin Cities best professional actors, dancers, musicians, visual artists and writers.

Instructors: Young Dance and Upstream Arts

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

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WEDNESDAY CLASSES

BASKETBALL-SKILLS AND DRILLS (GRADES 5-8)

Join Barton's own Chuck to up your game by improving your dribbling, passing, teamwork strategy and shots while enjoying a great workout. Instructor: Chuck Nelson

2:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$25

CHESS CLUB WITH TWIN CITIES CHESS (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: \$85

FRENCH CLUB WITH LANGUAGE SPROUT (GRADES K-5)

Come join us as we explore the world of French. This year long beginners course will cover themes such as numbers, shapes, colors, directions, feelings, weather, family, occupations, places in the community, animals, classroom items, foods and so much more. We will do beginning verb conjugations with both irregular and regular present tense conjugations and lots of fun games to help us implement them! Let's learn French together. Instructor: Language Sprout

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MASTERS IN CLAY (GRADES K-5)

Be inspired by art created by Vincent Van Gogh, Claude Monet, Edward Munch and Claes Oldenburg. We will recreate famous works of art like Monet's Water Lilies, Munch's The Scream, Oldenburg's Spoonbridge and Cherry and many others, all in clay. Make room to display these masterpieces! The projects your child creates in this class are going to be amazing! Instructor: Kid Create Studio

2:00-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$115

MIDDLES CHOIR (GRADES 5-6)

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SESSION 2 BEGINS FEBRUARY 7TH

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

YOGA CLUB (GRADES K-1)

We'll use our bodies in gentle yoga poses to deepen our body and mind connection. Through breath and mindfulness work we can help reduce stress, strengthen our ability to focus and help manage emotions. In addition the class will have time to play games and create art projects. Yoga mats provided; students should wear comfortable clothes. Instructor: Traia Thiel

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

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SESSION 2 BEGINS FEBRUARY 7TH

MOVIE AND A SNACK (GRADES K-2)

Watch some cartoons and movies with your friends while having a small afternoon snack. Instructor: TBD

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

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

UKULELE (GRADES 3-5)

Students will learn ukulele basics including chords and strumming patterns. Students will be able to perform 1-2 short songs by the end of the series. Instructor: West Bank School of Music

2:00-3:00 p.m. Fee: \$105

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

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:	1/25 _____ 1/26 _____ 2/16 _____	Fee(s) _____	

Total Amount Owed _____

Payment:

All registration can be completed at www.mplscommunityed.com. Search under Barton. Checks or cash may be submitted to Dawn in Community Ed. Please make checks payable to SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1.

Scholarships:

___ Our family needs a partial scholarship—YOU MUST CONTACT DAWN AT 612.668.3585
 ___ Our family would like to contribute extra to help another family (separate payment enclosed)

Dismissal:

After class my child will (Participants are NOT allowed to just “hang out” after classes):

___ Walk or bike home ___ Be picked up –please pick students up promptly ___ Go to Mpls Kids
 ___ Ride the 4:30 after school bus home to stop (students must be in a 3:00 class) _____

Minneapolis Community Education Youth Enrichment Program Policies

Health and Medical

School Health Services are not available during before or after school. Parents/guardians are responsible for notifying the before/after school site coordinator for 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 medications while attending before/after school programming, you must complete an authorization form before medication can be dispensed. **Medication must be in the original packaging or prescription bottle.** All medication will be securely stored on-site.

Does your child have any medical or special needs (i.e. allergies, asthma, learning disability or medical conditions)?
 YES NO Please Explain: _____

Will your child require any medications during programming, including inhalers or EpiPens?
 YES NO *If yes, a coordinator will be contacting you.

Student Behavior

In order to promote a safe and engaging environment, Community Education, Youth Enrichment, a program of Minneapolis Public Schools, conforms to the established behavior policies of the school site and the Minneapolis Public Schools Behavior Standards and Code of Conduct (P5200). If an incident does occur, Community Education staff will notify and work with families to develop reasonable next steps for the safety of all students and staff. This may include suspension or removal from the program without a refund. If a student is suspended from the school day it is also a suspension from Community Education Youth Enrichment.

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After School Activities Cancellation

In the event of inclement or severe weather, the district will decide whether to cancel after school programs. In the event of cancellations, your child’s school will contact families and notice will be posted on mpl.s.k12.mn.us. ***When after school classes are cancelled your child will be sent home on their end of school day bus.**

Photo and Media Release

I give permission for my child to be **included in video or still photographs** representing Minneapolis Community Education Youth Enrichment. Photos/images may appear in newsletters, promotional brochures, and program websites.

Walking Field Trips

I understand that WALKING field trips within one mile of school grounds are a part of participating in Community Education programs. Necessary precautions and supervision will be provided.

Data and Survey Release

Certain data will be collected from and about participants in Community Education Programs Youth Enrichment. All data is considered private and confidential information. The intent is for Community Education, Youth Enrichment to evaluate program effectiveness and quality.

I give permission for my child to participate in informational surveys regarding the services provided by Minneapolis Community Education Youth Enrichment. All findings will be combined and reported group level. This could include the SAYO, class evaluations, focus groups, and teacher surveys.

Information may be shared with Minnesota Department of Education, school district officials, community partners, and other person or entity authorized by federal or state law.

If you do not give permission for any of the above policies listed above, please contact the Community Education Coordinator.

By signing, I certify that I have fully read, understand and will agree to the terms and policies outlined on above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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.