



## Youth Programs

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# After School Activities

for Youth @ Ramsey Middle School

Spring 2017

Four weeks of fun & learning April 10 – May 4



**ACES**  
**Dance**  
**Cooking**  
**Chess Club**  
**School Newspaper**

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**Ramsey Middle School  
Community Education Enrichment  
and Extended Learning  
Spring Session: April 10 – May 4**

*\*Extended Learning (ExL) is a district academic support program. Mr. Johnson will notify families of students who qualify. Limited space is available in ExL classes and students who qualify have priority placement. Call 612-668-3450 if you have questions.*

**+++++ Mondays +++++**

**Dungeons & Dragons Club  
Mondays 3:45-5:45pm (2 hours)**

Dungeons and Dragons is a role-playing tabletop game with each participant playing a different character in a fantasy setting.  
New and experienced players welcomed!  
Teacher: Rex Davenport (\$20)

**Step Team  
Mondays 3:45-5:45pm (2 hours)**

Learn leadership, discipline and teamwork in this active class. Stepping or step-dancing is a form of percussive dance in which the participant's entire body is used as an instrument to produce complex rhythms and sounds through a mixture of footsteps, spoken word, and hand claps.  
Teacher: Ms. Robinson. Free!

**Stranded! (ExL)  
Mondays 3:45-5:45pm (2 hours)**

How will you escape a deserted island in the South Pacific? This course guides students through a simulation of being stranded on an island. Students will explore and apply algebraic thinking and data analysis in the context of engineering design and adventure.  
Teacher: Mr. Prichard. Free!

**School Newspaper (ExL)  
Mondays 3:45-4:45pm**

**The Ramsey Report Student Newspaper needs YOU!**  
We are looking for content writers to research (including interviews), compose, and submit stories for our bi-weekly paper. Poets, photographers, and artists/cartoonists are also welcome. Also available on Tuesdays- students may attend one or both days.  
Teacher: Mr. Koupal. Free!

**Comics Design  
Mondays 3:45-4:45pm**

Do you love comics? Want to make some of your own? Read with pictures, draw with words, develop your own style and experiment with lots of creative exercises.  
Teachers: Ms. Emily and Ms. Madeline. Free!

**Homework Help & Chill Space  
Mondays 4:45-5:45pm**

Get support on homework questions, or relax and unwind with a book or quiet games. Free!

**Cooking with Chef Jen - Cooking  
Mondays 3:45-4:45pm or 4:45-5:45pm**

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 with Chef Jen. Want to experiment in the kitchen and try new things? This is the class for you! (\$15)

**+++++ BEFORE SCHOOL +++++**

**Jazz Band  
Mon & Wed 7:30-8:20am  
(Before School)**

Work on your jazz skills and make some music before school twice a week.  
Contact Mr. Nelson to audition.  
(Spring tuition \$20)

**Jazz Lab  
Tues & Thurs 7:30-8:20am  
(Before School)**

Learn about and play some jazzy music before school twice a week. This class for musicians who do not have previous jazz experience.  
Teacher Mr. Prichard. (Spring tuition \$20)



**+++++ Tuesdays & Thursdays +++++**



**Athletes Committed to Educating Students  
Tues & Thurs 3:45-4:45pm or Tues & Thurs 4:45-5:45pm**

ACES is an after-school organization that seeks to improve academic outcomes and reduce the opportunity gap for Twin Cities youth. ACES meets 2 days a week with a sports-themed curriculum that helps students work on their math skills and teamwork. This class includes field trips and guest speakers that fit into a sports and college-readiness theme. Free!

+++++ Tuesdays +++++

**Anime Club**  
**Tuesdays 3:45-5:45 (2 hours)**

Everything you need to know about "Anime" cinematography and its characters. We will watch and critique Anime and explore storytelling and motivation. Teacher: Mr. Tyler. **Free!**

**Math Majors (ExL)**  
**Tuesdays 3:45-4:45pm**

Math help and hands on activities that help students develop mathematical skills. A Ramsey teacher will partner with a tutor from U of M. **Free!**

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We are looking for content writers to research (including interviews), compose, and submit stories for our bi-weekly paper. Poets, photographers, and artists/cartoonists are also welcome. Sign up for a fun, student-led newspaper, and be a voice for Ramsey! Also available on Mondays- students may attend one or both days. Teacher: Mr. Koupal. **Free!**

**Website 101 (ExL)**  
**Thursdays 4:45-5:45pm**

Explore your interests and passions and learn how to build your own website! Teacher: Mr. Prichard. **Free!**

**Homework Help & Chill Space**  
**Tuesdays 4:45-5:45pm**

Get support on homework questions, or relax and unwind with a book or quiet games. Taught by our City of Lakes Americorps Tutors. **Free!**

**Team Sports**  
**Tuesdays 4:45-5:45pm**

Recreational basketball, dodge ball, football and other team sports, with Mr. Nolan! Must be registered for a class during the first hour of after school to participate. (\$15)

+++++ Thursdays +++++

**Chess Club**  
**Thursdays 3:45-5:45pm (2 hours)**

Learn this classic game for the first time or sharpen your skills. Develop your analytical skills, concentration and memory, all while playing a classic game of chess. **Free!**

**Board and Video Game Mechanics**  
**Thursdays 3:45-5:45pm (2 hours)**

Interested in talking to other board and video game enthusiasts? Ready to knock adults' socks off when they ask you why you love your favorite game? Then this class is for you! We will explore the mechanics that characterize different games and genres, and explore how they work through game play and discussion. Teacher: Mr. Tyler. **Free!**

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**Dance Exploration**  
**Thursdays 3:45-4:45pm**

**Have fun and be active as you explore elements of modern & classical dance.** Students will warmup, learn some steps, and have an opportunity to create some of our own movement. (\$15)

**Reading is a Super Power! (ExL)**  
**Thursdays 4:45-5:45pm**

Have fun reading and discussing comic books! Comic books appeal to kids of all ages and help facilitate a greater interest in reading. This class will engage readers and support educational goals within a fun framework. Teacher: Mr. Prichard. **Free!**

**Dance for Boys**  
**Thursdays 4:45-5:45pm**

Boys will find that they can jump, spin, roll, and otherwise test their athletic ability, and also employ their sense of humor to create their own dances. Boys will then be given creative time to come up with their own movement sequences. Cooperation, self-control, and concentration will be stressed. (\$15)

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**Homework Help en Español**  
**jueves 4:45-5:45 pm**


*Taught in Spanish for native Spanish Language Speakers.*

El objetivo es apoyar a los estudiantes que tienen problemas con las tareas ya que no tienen el dominio del idioma inglés. La ayuda será en español. Se brindará ayuda en temas académicos relacionados con la currícula de Ramsey Middle School. Se requiere el interés formal del estudiante que recibirá este apoyo. Maestra: Srta. Cecilia. **:Gratis!**




THREE EASY WAYS TO REGISTER FOR RAMSEY AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES


- Visit our new website
- Set up a profile
- Register for Ramsey After School classes
- Pay via credit card or check/ACH

Online 

- Call our office at 612-668-3450
- We will set up a profile for you
- We will enter your registration for you

By Phone 

- You or your student may drop off completed forms at the Community Education office #106

In Person 

Register Online: [www.mplscommunityed.com](http://www.mplscommunityed.com)  
 or return this page and the Information Form to the Office

**Registration now open for Ramsey After School!**

Spring 2017 After School Activities start the week of April 10. Classes end the week of May 4.

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Monday</b>  <b>Both Hours (3:45-5:45):</b>        ___ Dungeons &amp; Dragons (\$20)        ___ Stranded! (ExL) - free        ___ STEP Team - free</p> <p><b>1st Hour (3:45-4:45):</b>        ___ School Newspaper (ExL) free        ___ Comics Design - free        ___ Cooking with Chef Jen (\$15)</p> <p><b>2nd Hour (4:45-5:45)*:</b>        ___ Homework Help - free        ___ Cooking with Chef Jen (\$15)        ___ Team Sports (\$25)</p>	<p><b>Monday &amp; Wednesday</b>  <b>Before School (7:30-8:20am):</b>        ___ Jazz Band (\$15) – audition required to register.</p> <p><b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>  <b>Before School (7:30-8:20am):</b>        ___ Jazz Lab (\$15)</p> <p><b>1st Hour (3:45-4:45):</b>        ___ ACES (Athletes Committed to Educating Students) free</p> <p><b>2nd Hour (4:45-5:45):</b>        ___ ACES (Athletes Committed to Educating Students) free</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b>  <b>Both Hours (3:45-5:45):</b>        ___ Anime Club - free</p> <p><b>1st Hour (3:45-4:45):</b>        ___ Math Majors (ExL) free        ___ School Newspaper (ExL) free</p> <p><b>2nd Hour (4:45-5:45)*:</b>        ___ Website 101 (ExL) - free        ___ Homework Help free        ___ Team Sports (\$15)</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b>  <b>Both Hours (3:45-5:45):</b>        ___ Chess Club - free        ___ Board &amp; Video Games - free</p> <p><b>1st Hour (3:45-4:45):</b>        ___ Math Majors (ExL) free        ___ Dance Exploration (\$15)</p> <p><b>2nd Hour (4:45-5:45)*:</b>        ___ Reading is a Superpower (ExL) free        ___ Dance for Boys (\$15)        ___ Team Sports (\$15)        ___ Homework Help free        ___ Homework Help en Español free</p>
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**TOTAL FEE:** \$\_\_\_\_\_ Must be paid in full to be registered.  Check here if you are eligible for **Extended Learning** classes. Make checks payable to Special School District #1. *Scholarships available; contact Mrs. Jolstad if you would like to be considered.*  
**Favor de llamar a la Oficina de Educación Comunitaria para información sobre becas y descuentos. ¡Se habla español!**

Return registration and signed permission forms to the main office or to the Community Education office located in room 106.

**DO NOT ATTEND CLASSES** until transportation is confirmed. Students must register for **BOTH** hours to get a bus home. Students who live outside the attendance area or in the walk zone cannot ride the bus. Final schedule will be based on interest (a minimum of 8 students per class) and instructor availability. Extended Learning students get priority placement in ExL classes. Refunds not given once classes begin.

\*students registering for a 2<sup>nd</sup> hour After School class must also select a 1<sup>st</sup> hour After School class for the same day.



**NOTE: Both sides of this form must be completed and signed, once every school year.**

Students cannot participate until it is received.  
If you have already filled one out, it is not necessary to do it again.

**Parent Information Form for After School Programs Ramsey Middle School 2016-2017**

**Student Information:**

Date _____	Student Name: _____	Student ID# _____	Grade _____
Date of Birth: _____		Home Address: _____	
City: _____	State _____	Zip: _____	Home Phone: _____

**Parent/Guardian Information (please print clearly):**

Parent/Guardian #1 Name:	Parent/Guardian #2 Name:
Parent/Guardian #1 Relationship to Student	Parent/Guardian #2 Relationship to Student
Parent/Guardian #1 Cell Phone:	Parent/Guardian #2 Cell Phone:
Parent/Guardian #1 Email:	Parent/Guardian #2 Email:

**Emergency Contact Information:**

ONLY ADULTS LISTED ON THIS PAGE AS GUARDIANS OR EMERGENCY CONTACTS ARE AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD FROM PROGRAMMING UNLESS SPECIFICALLY CONFIRMED WITH PROGRAM MANAGER

Emergency Contact #1 Name/Phone:	Emergency Contact #2 Name/Phone:
Emergency Contact #1 Relationship to Student	Emergency Contact #2 Relationship to Student

**Transportation:**

After class, student will:     **Walk home**         **Be picked up**         **Take bus to Home Address**

IF YOU ARE REQUESTING A BUS, do not attend class until transportation is confirmed.  
Students must register for and attend classes both hours to get a bus home.  
Students who live outside the attendance area or in the walk zone cannot ride the bus.  
If you need alternative transportation arrangements, contact the Ramsey Community Education office.

**Photo and Media and Survey Release for Youth Under 18**

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

**Survey Participation**

- Yes**  **No**, I give my consent for my child to participate in evaluations, surveys, interviews and focus groups for Community Education and Beacons Programs.

*Participants have the right to change their consent for After School programs by sending a written request to the Community Education Office at Ramsey Middle School.*

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# Minneapolis Community Education Afterschool Program Policies

Please review these policies and discuss them with your child before signing your registration form.

## Minneapolis Public Schools Community Education Discipline Policy

Participating in after school programs is an opportunity that is extended to the youth of Minneapolis. All after school programs conform to the established behavior policies of **Ramsey Middle School**, which includes the new Ramsey cell phone policy, and the Citywide Discipline policy of the Minneapolis Public Schools. Students are expected to behave appropriately both during the program and the bus ride home. A student may be asked to take a break from an activity if he or she is misbehaving or acting inappropriately. If the problem is severe or persistent (continuing after warning(s) have been given) a note will be sent home with the student and he or she will not be allowed to participate until the note is signed by a parent or guardian and returned to the Community Education office, or until other arrangements are made including the possibility of suspension, in-school suspension, parent conference or loss of after school privileges. If a student is suspended from school they will not be allowed to participate in after school programs during their suspension. Parents are usually notified by phone if we are having problems with their child.

## After School Bus Behavior and Consequence Policy

All children participating in the after school program who take the bus are expected to follow the rules for behavior when on the bus. Please review the bus behavior guidelines. Consequences for misbehavior are as follows: A Class 1 offense on the After School bus results in the loss of bus privileges for 5 days for a 1<sup>st</sup> offense and a total loss of bus privileges for a 2<sup>nd</sup> offense. ANY Class 2 offense will result in total loss of all bus privileges.

## After School Activities Cancellation Policy

In the event of inclement or severe weather, the district will decide whether to cancel after school programs. In the event of cancellations, the Transportation Department notifies schools and schools/program coordinators. ALL schools will be notified of closure by 12 pm (noon) on the day of the event. For up-to-the-minute school closing and cancellation information, please watch WCCO TV or listen to radio station 830AM WCCO. If you have internet access, you can check the district web site at [www.mpls.k12.mn.us](http://www.mpls.k12.mn.us). We will make every effort to contact you if after school activities are cancelled. Please make sure all your contact information is up to date with our office. **Students are notified when after school classes are cancelled due to weather or for any other reason by an announcement during the school day. In this event, your child will be sent home on their regular bus.** It is very dangerous for a young child to arrive home unexpectedly and not be able to get into his/her home or be at home without supervision. **Please have a plan in place for severe weather or cancellations.**

## Medical or Special Needs Information

MPS SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES ARE NOT AVAILABLE DURING AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS. After school programming is not linked with the school health services office. It does not have access to school records (medical information, health plans, IEPs, Section 504 plans, etc.). Parents/guardians are responsible for notifying the On-site Coordinator of any special needs or medical conditions that impact their child's health, well-being, or involvement in activities. A conference with the family may be requested in order to determine what reasonable accommodations should be provided. If prescribed or over-the-counter medication must be given while a child is attending after school programming, parents/guardians must complete an authorization form before any medicine will be dispensed. Medication must be in its original packaging or prescription bottle. All medication will be stored on-site in a locked cabinet. Medication is not accessible from the school nurse's office.

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

Yes  No If Yes, please specify:

By signing, we certify that we have fully read, understand and agree to the terms and policies outlined on this form. The parent signature grants permission for the entire school year participation in Afterschool programs.

Student Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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