

CSS AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

SPRING 2012

During the Spring 2012 semester, the Commodore Sloat School Parents' Club (PCO) will be offering a variety of classes as part of its After School Enrichment Program.

Spring 2012 session classes will be offered for 10-12 weeks (depending upon the class), **beginning the week of January 30**. All classes will begin at 2:40 PM when school ends. During parent-teacher conference week (March 5-9), classes will begin and end one hour early. Kindergarten students will be picked up in their classes by an after school coordinator. Grades 1-5 will meet in their respective after school enrichment class.

(NOTE TO ANCHOR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS: The after school enrichment programs described here are offered through the CSS PCO, are fee-based, and separate from the enrichments offered through the Anchor program which are included in the Anchor program with no additional fee. Anchor program participants who have specific program requirements, e.g. if you are REQUIRED to be in the program 5 days a week, will not be able to participate in these enrichment classes. Please contact our After School Program Coordinator, Tina Cheng, with further questions.)

Beginning at 8:20AM on January 17, there will be a **self-registration process** for these classes in the hallway area outside the office area. If your child is interested in taking any of these classes, please do the following:

1. Put your child's name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board next to the class(es) you are interested in.
2. Fill out a registration form (attached).
3. Write a check payable to "CSS PCO" for the full tuition cost per child for each class you are enrolling in, plus a \$20 registration fee (non-refundable) for each child you are enrolling. Write your child's name on the memo portion of the check!
4. Staple forms and checks together and put them in the LOCKED PCO mailbox in the office.
5. Wait for your enrollment confirmation, which will come from the After School Coordinator via e-mail.

Space is limited and registration is on a **first-come, first-served** basis, continuing **until Friday, January 20, or until the class is full**. Your child will not be fully registered until your registration form and check are received in the locked PCO mailbox. If your child's name is on the list, but no form or check is received by the January 20 deadline, we will give that spot to the next interested person. Unfortunately, if a particular class does not meet its minimum size requirement, we reserve the right to cancel the class. Checks will be returned if a class is cancelled before its scheduled start date. Every student who enrolls in a class will receive confirmation of enrollment shortly after signing up. If registration forms/checks are received after a class has been filled, we will promptly return your check. Please check space availability for a given class before turning in your form/check.

Please note: There will be a \$25 service fee for any returned checks. Should your check bounce, you must pay the full amount in cash plus the service fee prior to the first class; otherwise your child may not attend. There will be no refunds once a class has started.

Limited scholarships will be provided based on need. To receive an application for scholarships, please e-mail tina_laurence@sbcglobal.net. Deadline to submit a financial aid application is January 20. Your financial information will be kept strictly confidential and shared only with the school staff, primarily the principal.

Thank you for your interest in the After School Enrichment Program. Should you have further questions, please contact Tina Cheng at tina_laurence@sbcglobal.net

FALL 2012 ENRICHMENT CLASS OFFERINGS

Mandarin with Globalanguages (Grades K-2)

WHEN: Mondays, 2:40-3:50 pm and Wednesdays, 2:40-3:50 pm
Class runs 10 weeks (Mondays) and 12 weeks (Wednesdays), January 30 to April 25
No class on February 20 (school holiday), March 26 and 28 (Spring Break) and April 23 (Professional Development). *(please mark these schedule changes on your calendar)*

WHERE: Class will be held in the library
Minimum class size: 9; Maximum class size: 15

COST: \$319 *(plus a \$20 CSS registration charge)*

Globalanguages After-School program is designed to give kids an opportunity to acquire, improve and practice **Mandarin Chinese**. This program will emphasize tones and pronunciation, and recognition of Simplified Chinese characters. Students will be immersed through various activities: songs, games, Chinese arts and crafts- all of which enable the child to have an enjoyable experience learning Mandarin. *This course is designed to accommodate both new and continuing beginners.*

Spanish with Globalanguages (Grades K-2)

WHEN: Tuesdays, 2:40-3:50 pm and Thursdays, 2:40-3:50 pm
Class runs 12 weeks (Tuesdays) and 12 weeks (Thursdays), January 31 to April 26
No class on March 27 and 29 due to Spring Break. *(please mark these schedule changes on your calendar)*

WHERE: Class will be held in the library
Minimum class size: 9; Maximum class size: 15

COST: \$348 *(plus a \$20 CSS registration charge)*

Globalanguages after-school **Spanish** is a fun language program designed to give kids a non-classroom setting in which they can acquire, improve and practice conversational Spanish skills. The course involves movement based activities such as; games, songs, & role play exercises. *This course is designed to accommodate both new and continuing beginners.*

Advanced Art with Grace Rinaldi (Grades 1-5)

WHEN: Mondays, 2:40-4:30 pm
Class runs 10 weeks, January 30 – April 16
No class on February 20 (School Holiday), March 26 (Spring Break) and April 23 (Professional Development). *(please mark these schedule changes on your calendar)*

WHERE: Class will be held in the A-Pod on campus
Minimum class size: 9; Maximum class size: 12

COST: \$200 per student *(plus a \$20 CSS registration charge)*

What an exciting time to use the skills you learned in Beginning Art to help beautify CSS! This semester we will be completing the murals we began in the beginning class for CSS's pods. Each pod will have a small mural to identify its location. As a class we voted on a design (style/theme) and brainstormed ideas for each piece. The A-pod mural will be adorned with images starting with the letter A. The B-pod voted on a design inspired by Keith Hering with bold colorful images. We have already brainstormed ideas for the C-pod mural, but have not started sketching the design. The C-pod will have a hard edge design inspired by Matisse's paper cut-outs. Each artist contributed their ideas, sketched their design and painted the mural. While small groups worked on murals, centers were set-up so artists were practicing techniques and experimenting with different media. The A and B pod murals are a work in progress. I'm looking into purchasing more wood for the D pod mural in the months to come. Your child will have the opportunity to contribute their ideas for the D-pod mural. Unfortunately, this year our class will not be participating in the silent auction. This was always a time for our class to display their talent and creations. I believe creating these murals will showcase the students' artistic abilities and be a permanent installation for our school.

Please note: Students enrolled in the Advanced Art class must have taken the Beginning Art class first. Sorry, but no exceptions!

Engineering FUNDamentals with LEGO (Grades 2-5)

WHEN: Mondays, 2:40-4:20 pm

Class runs 10 weeks, January 30 – April 16

No class on February 20 (School Holiday), March 26 (Spring Break) and April 23 (Professional Development). *(please mark these schedule changes on your calendar)*

WHERE: Class will be held in the cafeteria

Minimum class size: 11; Maximum class size: 16

COST: \$170 per student *(plus a \$20 CSS registration charge)*

Power up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and over 100,000 pieces of LEGO®! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as arch bridges, skyscrapers, motorized cars, and the Battletrack!

Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. An experienced instructor will challenge new and returning students to engineer at the next level.

Pre-engineering with LEGO (Grades K-1)

WHEN: Tuesdays, 2:40-4:20 pm

Class runs 12 weeks, January 31 to April 24

No class on March 27 (Spring Break). *(please mark these schedule changes on your calendar)*

WHERE: Class will be held in the library

Minimum class size: 11; Maximum class size: 16

COST: \$204 per student *(plus a \$20 CSS registration charge)*

Let your imagination run wild with over 100,000 pieces of LEGO®! Build engineer-designed projects such as boats, bridges, mazes and motorized cars, and use special pieces to create your

own unique design! Explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system with the guidance of an experienced Play- Well instructor. This is an ideal way to prepare young builders for the challenge of Engineering FUNdamentals.

Tree Frog Treks: Lab Science Explorer! (Grades K-3)

WHEN: Tuesdays, 2:40-3:50 pm

Class runs 12 weeks, January 31 to April 24

No class on March 27 (Spring Break). *(please mark these schedule changes on your calendar)*

WHERE: Class will be held in the cafeteria area on campus

Minimum class size: 8; Maximum class size: 14

COST: \$144 per student *(plus a \$20 CSS registration charge)*

Science Lab Explorer:

Follow in the footsteps of the great minds of physics and chemistry, and make amazing discoveries about the world we live in! We will don our goggles and lab coats to experiment with gravity, centrifugal force, pressure and temperature, and make bubbling lava lamps, slime, and hydrogen soap bubbles that explode into orange flames! Learn about atoms and molecules, mix acids and bases, and create exothermic and endothermic reactions that can power a rocket! Confuse your senses with waves of sound and light, and experience fun and wild science with Tree Frog Treks!

School Farm with Ms. Hedda (Grades 3-5) – NEW!!!

WHEN: Tuesdays, 2:40-3:50 pm

Class runs 12 weeks, January 31– April 24

No class on March 27 (Spring Break). *(please mark these schedule changes on your calendar)*

WHERE: Class will be meeting outside the C-pod area on campus (in front of Ms. Hedda's gardening shed)

Minimum class size: 8; Maximum class size: 12

COST: \$180 *(plus a \$20 CSS registration charge; includes all supplies for crafts and cooking)*

Come dig, discover and devour all the garden has to offer in an after school class with Ms. Hedda. Students will build on their weekly garden class with an opportunity to play, plant, tend, harvest and prepare school garden foods and learn about our own schoolyard ecosystem. Calling all farmers, entomologists, biologists, ecologists, critter tamers, artists and chefs. Photosynthesis will be discussed and kale chips will be served! Dress for dirt and meet up rain or shine for this exciting 3-5th grade class.

Tennis with Mr. Celona (Grades 1-5)

WHEN: Wednesdays, 2:40-3:50 pm

Class runs 12 weeks, February 1 to April 25

No class on March 28 (Spring Break). *(please mark these schedule changes on your calendar)*

WHERE: Class will be held in the lower yard area on campus; if it rains, the class will meet in the cafeteria

Minimum class size: 5; Maximum class size: 10

COST: \$120 per student (plus a \$20 CSS registration charge)

Everyone in grades 1-5 is welcome to join the Tennis afterschool enrichment program with Mr. Celona! Mr. Celona will help each student to achieve their individual goals in a fun-filled way.

Basic hand-eye coordination, forehand, backhand, volley, serve, scoring and proper form will be taught through stroke and movement drills and fun, tennis related games and exercises. By the end of the program students will be able to keep hitting the ball back and forth with consistency in single and doubles play. Mr. Celona will also cover cross-court placement, lobs, overheads, and strategy if our progress and time permits.

Arts and Crafts with Ms. Hedda (Grades K-3) – NEW!!!

WHEN: Wednesdays, 2:40-3:50 pm

Class runs 12 weeks, February 1 to April 25

No class on March 28 (Spring Break). (please mark these schedule changes on your calendar)

WHERE: Class will be meeting outside the C-pod area on campus (in front of Ms. Hedda's gardening shed)

Minimum class size: 8; Maximum class size: 12

COST: \$190 (plus a \$20 CSS registration charge; includes all supplies for crafts)

Come celebrate creation with our new after school class focusing on arts, crafts, lotions and potions. We will focus on usable crafts, bright colors and using natural materials as we design and build. Bug hotels, homemade paper, chapsticks, painted t-shirts, slime, seed bombs, soap, paper mache heads and many more projects will be made to bring home. Oh course we will study the science behind art and definitely include crafting foods from the garden into snacks and medicine. Sage mouthwash? Homemade cleaner? Sleeping time tea? We've got it! We'll make it!

Cooking with Ms. Trine (Grades 3-5)-NEW!!!

WHEN: Thursdays, 2:40-4:20 pm

Class runs 12 weeks, February 2 to April 26

No class on March 29 (Spring Break) (please mark these schedule changes on your calendar)

WHERE: Class will be held in the teacher's lounge

Minimum class size: 6; Maximum class size: 12

COST: \$200 (plus a \$20 CSS registration charge)

Come sign-up for this hands-on cooking class where children will learn how fun it is to create and taste your own food. Children will learn how to measure ingredients, learn basic knife skills, use an oven, and be comfortable in a kitchen environment!

Children will bake bread and other delicious, assorted treats. We will make different pastas and salads with fresh, seasonal ingredients. Learn how we can make delicious lunch boxes. We will be using the finest local ingredients and have a lot of fun while creating healthy simple treats!

Academic Chess (Grades K-5)

WHEN: Thursdays, 2:40-3:50 pm

Class runs 12 weeks, February 2 to April 26

No class on March 29 (Spring Break) *(please mark these schedule changes on your calendar)*

WHERE: Class will be held in the library on campus

Minimum class size: 10; Maximum class size: 20

COST: \$120 *(plus a \$20 CSS registration charge)*

The class is designed for everyone from the beginner to the advanced player. With our innovative teaching methods, attendees will learn the basic principles behind the opening game, middle game tactics/objectives, and endgame strategies. Learning this ancient game, participants will develop patience, foster critical thinking skills, and understand that decisions result in consequences. All participants will receive our exclusive workbooks.

**Commodore Sloat After School Enrichment Program
SPRING 2012 REGISTRATION FORM**

Please complete BOTH sides of this registration form, attach a check payable to CSS PCO with your child's name written in the memo section, and put in the locked PCO mailbox located in the school no later than Friday, January 20th, 2012; Please complete 1 form for EACH child in your family

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Room #: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Phone Numbers

Home: _____ *Work:* _____ *Cell:* _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail: _____

Please list your child's allergies, medical conditions, medications :

After the Enrichment class ends, my child is to (circle one):

go to the YMCA Anchor program or

wait in class for pick up

The following adults (other than the parent/guardian name listed above) have my permission to pick up my child:

Pick up Adult Name & Phone #: _____

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Please mark the class(es) in which you are enrolling your child (Please see the attached memo for more detailed instructions, class descriptions, session start/end dates, and other important information):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin by Globalanguages (K-2)
Mondays (2:40-3:50 pm) and Wednesdays (2:40-3:50 pm)
January 30 – April 25 | \$319 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish by Globalanguages (K-2)
Tuesdays (2:40-3:50 pm) and Thursdays (2:40-3:50 pm)
January 31 – April 26 | \$348 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Art (1-5)
Mondays, January 30-April 16
2:40-4:30 pm | \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play-well TEK Engineering (2-5)
Mondays, January 30 – April 16
2:40-4:20 pm | \$170 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play-well TEK Pre-Engineering (K-1)
Tuesdays, January 31 – April 24
2:40-4:20 pm | \$204 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Frog Treks (K-3)
Tuesdays, January 31 to April 24
2:40-3:50 pm | \$144 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Farm with Ms. Hedda (3-5)
Tuesdays, January 31– April 24
2:40-3:50 pm | \$180 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis with Mr. Celona (1-5)
Wednesdays, February 1 to April 25
2:40-3:50 pm | \$120 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts with Ms. Hedda
Wednesdays, February 1 to April 25
2:40-3:50 pm | \$190 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking with Ms. Trine (3-5)
Thursdays, February 2 to April 26
2:40-4:20 pm | \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Chess (K-5)
Thursdays, February 2 to April 26
2:40-3:50 pm | \$120 |
| Total Class Fees for Fall 2012 Session: | \$ _____ |
| CSS Program Registration Fee (non-refundable): | \$ 20 |
| Total Amount Due: | \$ _____ |

Please make checks payable to: “CSS PCO” and write your child’s name in the memo portion

Parent’s Signature

Date

