

After School Activities 2017

	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
9:30AM					Girls on the Run
3:40PM	Let's Build It	Stage Stars	Chess	Spanish Club	
4:00PM			Girls on the Run		
4:40PM	Let's Code It	Guitar Stars!	Chess		

Let's Code It Programming

6-8th Grades

Let's Code It Programming – Kool Katz – Your child will have a blast in this exciting new STEM program. Our innovative approach to coding is sure to spark your child's interest in computer science, using a simple, relatable, block-based programming system called Scratch, developed by the MIT Media Lab. The fun filled curriculum stresses critical thinking, creativity, confidence, teamwork, and problem solving skills to prepare them for the 21st century and beyond. Class topics include video game design, loops, control structure, conditional expressions, control statements, object oriented design concepts, data structures and variables, and mathematical expressions. Each student will receive an award on the last day of the session, and will have the opportunity to earn Energy Belts to demonstrate their learned skills!

Course Time: Mondays, February 6th - May 22nd, 4:40 PM - 5:40 PM No class: 2/20, 4/10, 4/17 (13 Classes)

To sign up, please visit <http://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup>. You will need to enter the class code **EHA2.6.17** in order to register. Please register by 1/23 for the early bird price of \$182.00.

Guitar Stars!

6-8th Grades

Afterschool Guitar Stars. No previous knowledge of guitar or music is necessary. The children will learn the fundamentals of guitar playing, including holding the guitar and pick, proper fret-hand finger position, sight reading, playing by ear and playing basic songs. Returning students will be taught chords and other harmony parts to accompany the class. Returning students will also be taught "blues" scales and will be encouraged to improvise with these scales. Each child will receive a participation award and guitar-related prizes. GUITAR REQUIRED. A basic inexpensive guitar can be purchased through Amazon.com by searching for "First Act FG127." IF YOU NEED INFORMATION ON PURCHASING A GUITAR, CALL JOHN SUITS AT 773-286-2941.

Course Time: Tuesdays, February 7th - May 23rd, 4:40 PM - 5:40 PM No class: 4/11, 4/18 (14 Classes)

To sign up for Guitar Stars, please visit <http://payment.learningmeansfun.com/signup>. You will need to enter the class code **EHA2.7.17** in order to register. Please register by 1/24 for the early bird price of \$206.99.

Let's Build It Engineering!

1-5th Grades

Enter into the fascinating world of robotics. In this exciting STEAM program, students will design, build and test their very own robots under the guidance of an experienced AES instructor. Projects include remote control cars, claws, cranes, crawlers, and battle bots. Educational components include gear ratios, mechanical design, electronics, and robotics engineering. No previous experience is necessary, just a desire to have fun, build, and learn. Each student will receive an award on the last day of the session, and have the opportunity to earn Energy Belts to demonstrate their learned skills!

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Amigos Spanish Club

1-5th Grades

No previous knowledge of Spanish is necessary. Learning Spanish is as easy as uno, dos, tres! Current research has found a positive link between learning a second language and cognitive and academic ability. In addition to developing a lifelong skill to communicate with people from other countries and backgrounds, other benefits include improved overall school performance and higher problem-solving skills. In Afterschool Amigos Spanish club, children will learn numbers, colors, shapes, greetings, days of the week and more. We will be singing, clapping, and counting our way towards learning the Spanish language. Each child will receive a participation award on the last day of the session.

Course Time: Thursdays, February 9th - May 25th, 3:40 PM - 4:40 PM No class: 3/9, 4/13 (14 Classes)

To sign up for Amigos Spanish Club, please visit

<http://payment.learningmeansfun.com/signup>. You will need to enter the class code **EHA2.9.17** in order to register. Please register by 1/26 for the early bird price of \$175.00.

Stage Stars

1-5th Grades

No previous acting experience is necessary. New and returning students are welcome to join and participate in new skits and theater games. The theater games help the students use their creativity to communicate and improvise. Every student will play at least one lead role per session. The students will learn theater terms, the parts of a skit, and goals of the characters. On the last day of the program, the skits will be performed, and each child will receive a participation award. Parents are invited to attend the performance on the last day!

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CHES

Aleksey Kazakevich

K – 8th grades

A chess program for kids in grades K-8. Students will receive instruction in all aspects of the game: openings, middle game, and endgame, tactics, and strategy, and they will be able to test their newly acquired skills against each other. Finally, during the last four classes, the students will participate in the tournament (where they will compete against players of similar level), with an award ceremony during the last class. This program is taught by an experienced chess player and teacher, Aleksey Kazakevich (USCF rating: 1727).

Wednesdays 3:40 – 4:40 pm (K-5th) | 4:40 – 5:40pm (6th-8th)

Session 2 (\$65): 2/8, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/29, 4/5, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/24 **Please Make Check**

PAYABLE TO: Aleksey Kazakevich

Girls on the Run

3-5th grades

Girls on the Run is a program that helps boost self-esteem through team building activities as well as training for a 5k. To wrap up the season, Girls on the Run hosts a celebratory 5k. The season will start on Wednesday, March 1, 2017. Practice days are Wednesdays from 4:00-5:15pm and Sundays 9:30-10:45am.

<https://girlsontherunstlouis.org/program/about-program/registration>

Online registration is open from January 23 - Noon, February 22, 2017. The registration fee is \$100. There are several payment options available. We accept all major credit cards, e-check, cash and money order. In addition we offer a payment plan option and financial assistance. Payment is not required at the time of registration. Please note that coaches/school personnel are not allowed to accept payment for Girls on the Run. Any and all non-electronic payment should be sent to or dropped off at the Girls on the Run St. Louis office.