



*Sponsored by the PS87 Parents Association*

## **General Information**

Under the sponsorship of the PS87 Parent Association (PA), 87Afterschool offers afterschool activities in the form of clubs, which meet once a week for the entire Fall/Spring term. The program operates on the premises of PS87; a few clubs travel off-site but leave from and return to PS87. Club size is usually 12-15 students per, with some exceptions.

## **Schedule**

Program hours are from 2:40 PM (school dismissal) until 6:00 PM. Clubs are in session from 3:30-5:00pm. Children may be picked up anytime from 5:00-6:00 PM.

## **Registration**

Registration options include online (PS87 families only), and late registration. If you are applying for reduced-rate tuition (scholarship subsidy), you will need to confirm eligibility before registering (see "Reduced-Rate Tuition").

## **Online Registration**

Fall 2017 online registration is open from June 13<sup>th</sup> at **10:00 AM** until **August 22<sup>nd</sup>** at **11:00 PM**. Questions regarding online registration and technical issues use "Info" email. Please see contact information for details. ***Due to the large amount of inquiries, we will ONLY answer emails. No phone calls, during registration.***

## **Late Registration/Adding a Class**

For registrations received after **August 22<sup>nd</sup>** a nonrefundable **\$30 late registration** fee will apply. If you wish to enroll or add clubs after the term begins, contact our office.

## **Wait Lists and Transfers**

We make every effort to accommodate waitlisted students within the first two weeks of the session. Transfers may be made at any point in the semester, subject to availability and approval. (Some classes, such as performance-oriented classes, are not suitable for transfers after the first month.) Transfer requests must be in writing. A \$25 administrative fee applies for each transfer transaction.

## **Cancellation/Refund Policy**

If you wish to drop a class within the first two weeks of the session, you will receive a refund (less nonrefundable registration/processing fees). We do not issue credits, with written requests received by the Afterschool office, according to the following schedule:

- 75% tuition refund with written notice received by **September 15th by 5pm**
- 50% tuition refund with written notice received by **September 22nd by 5pm**

***After September 22<sup>nd</sup>, NO REFUNDS will be granted.***

***\*\*The Afterschool Program reserves the right to modify clubs, change instructors, or cancel clubs not meeting minimum enrollments.***

## Fees

	<i>Full</i>	<i>Reduced</i>
Monday/16 sessions	\$501	\$335
Tuesday/18 sessions	\$563	\$366
Wednesday/19 sessions	\$594	\$393
Thursday/17 sessions	\$532	\$348
Friday/18 sessions	\$563	\$366
All 5 days (*\$200 savings)	\$2,553	\$1,608

In addition to tuition, there is a nonrefundable registration fee of **\$55 per child, per term.**

### **Supplemental / Processing fees / 5-day discount**

A supplemental fee is charged for some clubs; please check under each individual club for details.

***These fees assist to offset the cost of the class due to higher materials cost or staffing.***

“5-Day Discount” is a \$200 reduction in the total amount for families that select the option of attending all 5 days during the week. The discount only applies if all 5 days of classes are booked at the same time. If you drop one of the classes at any time, the discount is voided.

A processing fee of **\$ 9.95 per child** is charged by the registration system.

A **\$60** charge will be added for participating in the payment plan program after **August 1<sup>st</sup>**.

### **Drop-In Coverage**

Emergency drop-in coverage is available to currently registered Afterschool families on a space-available basis. Advance notice must be given to the Afterschool Office via our info email ONLY. (See contact Information.) It is the family's responsibility to send written notice to the child's teacher that the child is going to afterschool that day. The drop-in fee is **\$40 per day**, payable at pickup. Choice of club is at the discretion of the Afterschool program.

## **Late Dismissal Pick-up Fees**

**\$5.00 per minute** will be charged for pick-up after 6:00 PM.

## **Payment**

Fees are payable in full at registration. Our online payment system accepts major credit cards as well as electronic checks through your bank. There is a \$30 charge for returned checks or declined payments. Families with a past due balance must pay accounts in full before registering. For questions regarding payment arrangements/your account, contact Associate Director Lisa Sapichino. See contact information for details.

Payment plans are accepted, there will be a **\$60** fee added to your total, after August 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Reduced-Rate Tuition**

Reduced-rate tuition (scholarship subsidy) is offered to PS87 students based on family income. Parents are responsible for verifying eligibility in advance of registration. Income verification forms and guidelines for required documentation are available on our website.

**\*\*87Afterschool Program tuition and fees may be an eligible expense through your dependent care spending program.**

## **Concerns/Questions**

If you have a concern or any questions once a class has begun regarding curriculum, please contact 87Afterschool directly at [info@87afterschool.org](mailto:info@87afterschool.org) and not any outside vendor we may have contracted with to provide instruction/services.

## Fall 2017 Term Calendar

September 7<sup>th</sup> - January 26<sup>th</sup>

### September

			7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	CLOSED	CLOSED
25	26	27	28	29
27	28			

### October

2	3	4	5	6
CLOSED	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

### November

	1	2	3	
6	CLOSED	8	9	10
13	14	15	CLOSED	17
20	21	22	CLOSED	CLOSED
27	28	29	30	

### December

1	2	3	4	1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22

**SCHOOL CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 1**

### January

CLOSED	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
CLOSED	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

87Afterschool is closed on all NYC Department of Education closures (including snow days, half days, and summers).

## Calendar Notes:

- On November 22 afterschool will close at 5:00 PM. Please pick up your children by 5:00 PM.
- On December 22 afterschool will close at 5:00 PM. Please pick up your children by 5:00 PM.

## Contact information/hours

- 87Afterschool Office hours are Monday-Friday 10am - 2:30 pm.
- Office phone number: 212-873-0490
- During the hours of 2:30pm - 6pm and emergencies (late pick up or delays), please call our lobby cell: **917-817-4084**.
- Registration questions/assistance/concerns or general afterschool questions: pick-up changes, drop-in service, and late registration/adding/dropping, email [info@87afterschool.org](mailto:info@87afterschool.org).
- Payments/reduced tuition questions: email [lisas@87afterschool.org](mailto:lisas@87afterschool.org).
- **\*\*\*\*Please note: Any emails and voicemails sent after 2:00 PM on weekends, school closures, and holidays will be answered the next business day. During the summer, emails will be answered once a week.**

## Terms and Conditions

1. The payment for the **Fall 2017** term; shall not be entitled to any deduction for my child's absences/early pick-up during the term; and that in the event of my child's withdrawal from 87Afterschool, I have read and agree to the terms of the 87Afterschool's Refund Policy:

### REFUND POLICY

If you wish to drop a class within the first two weeks of the session, you will receive a refund (less nonrefundable registration, processing fees), with written requests received by the 87Afterschool office, according to the following schedule:

- **75% tuition refund with written notice received by September 15<sup>th</sup>**
  - **50% tuition refund with written notice received by September 22<sup>nd</sup>**
2. If I applied for reduced-rate tuition, I must verify my eligibility with appropriate documentation; and if I do not meet eligibility requirements, I must pay full-rate class fee(s) and all associated fees to the 87Afterschool Program;
  3. 87Afterschool cannot issue refunds for any class/session not attended or not held due to half- day or full-day closures by the NYC Department of Education;
  4. 87Afterschool requires my child to meet certain standards of behavior and that if my child fails to behave or demonstrates repeated unsatisfactory conduct, 87Afterschool has the right to transfer my child to another class, or terminate my child participation from 87Afterschool, without refund or credit for unused sessions;
  5. If my child is not picked up by 6:00 PM, I agree to pay late fees of **\$5.00 per minute** according to 87Afterschool policy, and that my child may be taken to the NYC Police Department's 20<sup>th</sup> Precinct in the event no one is available to pick up my child after 6:30 PM;
  6. If my child is injured and requires medical attention and I cannot be reached for instructions, I do hereby give authority to 87Afterschool to obtain necessary emergency medical treatment for my child until family is notified/or arrives;
  7. In consideration of PS87 PA Inc. (PS87 Parent Association) conducting the 87Afterschool and allowing my child to participate in such program, I hereby release and forever discharge PS87 (NYC DOE), PS87 PA Inc., and 87Afterschool and its officers, volunteers, employees, contractors, and agents from any liability arising out of or based upon any bodily injury or property damage sustained by my child while participating in such program;
  8. During 87Afterschool activities my child may be photographed or filmed by 87Afterschool personnel or its authorized agents for internal or external promotional use;
  9. Some 87Afterschool classes may involve trips outside the PS87 building supervised by staff of the 87Afterschool. I give my child permission to go on any such trips organized as part of the 87Afterschool.

# Monday

## Monster Mash Creative Arts/Drama:

### Grade K-1

Have you ever seen a creepy, crawly, friendly monster? If you were a unicorn, what color would you be? Here's a chance for children to create their own world with masks, painting, music, and storytelling. Children will design their fantasy creatures such as playful dragons, and wacky monsters using a variety of materials, and then engage in inventive activities designed to free creative self-expression. Taught by an experienced 87Afterschool team member.

### S.T.E.A.M.: Grades K

Our S.T.E.A.M. residencies employ object observation and hands-on experiments to inspire students to better understand the physical world around them, and solve complex problems using creative and critical thinking. Using close observation, students get an in-depth look at how artists use a variety of themes such as physics, math, technology, and architecture in their work. Students will create works of art infused with scientific concepts as they explore the worlds and minds of Frank Lloyd Wright, Georgia O'Keefe, M.C. Escher, and many more! **Taught by Children's Museum of Manhattan. Note: A \$50 supplemental fee is charged.**

## Jurassic and Jungle Adventures: Grades K-1

Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime? Put on your hiking boots and camouflage...you're about to enter Jurassic Brick Land! Kids will build a world that comes to life, while learning about real dinosaurs in the process. In the second half of the term, kids will be building models of snakes, insects, mammals and more. Each week they will discuss fascinating facts about the animals they build. At the end of the term, kids will take home a "Build Journal" with some build photos accompanied by their comments. Taught by **Bricks 4 Kidz®NYC**, which uses Lego® bricks and technologies to provide STEM enrichment to children. **Note: A \$50 supplemental fee is charged.**

## Green Spaces, Park Places: Grades K-2

Eco-Art/Adventures, Extensive explorations of the riches of Central Park, Riverside Park, and other neighborhood green spaces, along with museum, zoo, and other fun resources. Children may learn to grow their own windowsill sprouts, decorate clay pots, and enjoy stories, games, and other projects with some of PS87's beloved kindergarten Afterschool teachers. Teachers include experienced 87Afterschool teacher **Dawnica Conyette**, PS87 School Librarian.

## Judo: Grades: 1-2

(Beginner/Introductory) The study of this Olympic sport will build confidence and develop children's self-awareness and physical fitness. Falling, tumbling, throwing, pinning, and escape techniques are taught. Judo uniforms are required; please see our website for information on where you can purchase. Sensei **Robin Rosenthal**, Black belt in Karate, Judo, Aikido, and Jujitsu, and seven-time US Olympic Training Camp champion, has taught martial arts and self-defense to thousands of children, including at PS87, in more than 20 years of teaching Sensei.

# Monday Continued

## **Museums of Manhattan: Grades 1-3**

Explorations of rich cultural and scientific resources museums in Manhattan, with follow-up projects and related activities. Students will visit different galleries every other week and enjoy a variety of magical museum experiences. **Led by experienced 87Afterschool veteran Justin L.**

## **Chef's Corner (Gluten-Free): Grades 1-2**

(Healthy Cooking) Welcome to our Kitchen, where we learn the basics of cooking. Delicious fruit smoothies, stir-fries, pasta, yummy snacks—we'll make all this and more. Taught by experienced 87Afterschool team members.

## **International Sports: Grades 1-3**

Children will focus on teamwork, skill building, and learning the fundamentals of game play. This club builds upon those skills with cardio warmups, drills tailored to each sport, and game play. Sports the children will be participating in: Basketball, Kickball, Soccer, Tennis, Hockey, Team Handball, and much more. Don't miss out on this exciting sports class! Coach Daniel, who has taught sports at the JCC, BSNY, and schools such as Friends Seminary and The Cathedral School, along with our 87Afterschool team, will teach this club.

## **Building a Beat (DJing): Grades 2-5**

This class instills digital technology skills and technology literacy and promotes an understanding of math and language usage, embedded in digital music production. Through learning the foundations of music making, students incorporate math concepts (fractions and multiples) and pattern recognition. Building Beats' digital music production program is based on the principles of Connected Learning, which recognizes and leverages the power of digital technology into students' learning processes and Design Thinking. Led by **Building Beats**, which provides DJ and music programs that teach entrepreneurial, leadership, and life skills to youth throughout NYC.

**Note: A \$50 supplemental fee is charged.**

## **Rising Stars: Fame the Musical Jr. (Yearlong Class): Grades 2-5**

Children will experience the magic of live musical theater, as they work yearlong toward a May 2018 production. If your child has a wild imagination and an interest in performing, then this is the perfect class for them. Kids will go through a professional audition process, while training in character and scene study, dance and choreography, vocal direction, and other stagecraft skills. All students will learn the power of working together as an ensemble, while gaining confidence individually. Director **Reid Watson**, Musical Director **Dominick Matsko**, Choreographer **Tyler Eley**, Scenic Designer **Maddie Bucci**, and Assistant Director **Kaitlyn Frotton** are all experienced theater professionals in their fields. *Fame* is the bittersweet but ultimately inspiring story of a diverse group of students who commit four years of grueling artistic and academic work. Following the success of the hit motion picture, television, and stage show, the musical is a touching coming-of-age story (which includes the hit title song!). **Note: A \$150 supplemental fee is charged PER TERM. THIS CLASS RUNS UNTIL 5:30 PM.**

# Monday Continued

## **Rock Guitar: Grades 2-5**

This class is for beginners on guitar. Students experience the joy of playing along with songs they know and love from the very first class! The class will also incorporate music theory and basic technique into each session and students will perform a song as a group at the end of the semester. **NYC Guitar School** is New York City's premier guitar school, with five studio locations around the city (Midtown, Upper East Side, Brooklyn, Queens, and Westchester). They also currently run after-school programs at Manhattan School for Children, The School at Columbia, The Center School, and UASDC. **Note: A \$50 supplemental fee is charged.**

## **Chef's Table (Gluten-Free): Grades 3-5**

(Healthy Cooking) Welcome to our Kitchen as we learn the basics of cooking. Delicious fruit smoothies, stir-fries, pasta, yummy snacks—we'll make all this and more. Taught by experienced 87Afterschool team members.

## **Minecraft Coding: Grades 3-5**

Young programmers will have the opportunity to blur the lines of coding and virtualization with a custom educational version of Minecraft. By using the modified Minecraft known as ComputerCraftEDU, kids will be able to create their own programs using the coding language LUA. These programs can range from complex control for railway system, a wireless communication hub to operate all the functions of a farm, or even create a brand-new game on a virtual computer within Minecraft itself. Led by team members from **MakerState**, which provides STEM instruction throughout NYC. **Note: A \$50 supplemental fee is charged.**

# Tuesday

## **Little Champions (Multi-Sports): Grade K**

Children will focus on teamwork, skill building, and learning the fundamentals and structure of each assigned sport. This club builds upon those skills with cardio warmups, drills tailored to each sport, and game play. Sports the children will be participating in are Baseball, Kickball, Soccer, Tennis, Team Handball, Hockey, and much more. Don't miss out on this exciting sports class! Coach Daniel who has taught sports at the JCC, BSNY, and schools such as Friends Seminary, and The Cathedral School, along with our 87Afterschool team will teach this club.

## **Totally Amazing Toy Factory: Grade K**

Let's see, what do teachers **Bernard Zwick** and other Afterschool wizards have in store for visitors to Totally Amazing Toy Factory? How about a rubberband-propelled racecar, magic bubbles that can encase an entire child, fishing game that teaches math? Children will have so much fun playing with inventions in the Totally Amazing Toy Factory—and designing and creating their own toys and games, using materials readily available at home—that they won't realize they are building science, engineering, and math skills as they go!

## **Tiny Techies (Coding): Grade K-1**

Tiny Techies leads kids through fun, playing and building-based games and games and projects in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math). Exploration and experimentation-based project in coding, robotics, physics, mechanics, alternative energy, 3D printing, geometry, and rocket science foster early interests in STEM and introductory skills lead to a lifelong love of STEM. This class will be led by experienced team members from **MakerState**, which provides STEM instruction throughout NYC. **Note: A \$50 supplemental fee is charged.**

## **Word Wiz! Grade: K-1**

This club will develop a love and respect for books as students participate in storytelling and develop reading through a variety of structured activities and individual projects, including creating their own books and journals. With the imagination and enthusiasm of our Library's own **Dawnica Conyette**, you know kids will have a good time as well!

## **KidChef Bakery: Grades 1-2**

Children will discover fabulous culinary treats (mini pies and muffins to die for!) from around the world as they experience the hands-on enjoyment that comes in the preparation. Children will learn to read recipes, try new foods, and create old favorites to share. (If you thought pizza comes only from takeout, just wait until you learn to make your own from scratch!). Led by experienced 87Afterschool team members

## Tuesday Continued

### **Adventures in the City: Grades 1-2**

Ice-skating, boating, rock climbing, bowling, Central Park, the zoo, the wax museum, or a special adventure designed just for you? Every week will be filled with adventure. There are wonderful opportunities for city adventures all over Manhattan, and we are ready to explore them!

**Note: A \$50 supplemental fee is charged.**

### **Totally Awesome Toy Factory: Grades 1-3**

Let's see, what do teachers **Gloria Zwick** and other Afterschool wizards have in store for visitors to Totally Awesome Toy Factory? How about a rubber band-propelled racecar, magic bubbles that can encase an entire child, fishing game that teaches math? Children will have so much fun playing with inventions in the Totally Awesome Toy Factory—and designing and creating their own toys and games, using materials readily available at home—that they won't realize they are building science, engineering, and math skills as they go!

### **Olympic Judo: Grade 2-5**

The study of this Olympic sport will build confidence and develop children's self-awareness and physical fitness. Falling, tumbling, throwing, pinning, and escape techniques are taught. Judo uniforms are required; please see our website for information on where you can purchase. Sensei **Robin Rosenthal**, Black Belt in, Judo, Jujitsu, Karate, and Aikido, seven-time US Olympic Training Camp champion, has taught martial arts and self-defense to thousands of children.

### **Chess for Tournament Players: Grades 1-5**

Grouped by age and ability, players will build skills and strategies as they learn from experienced coaches. Instruction will include tournament play opportunities and resources to use at home. Teachers include **PS87 Chess Instructor/Chess Masters Chris Williams**. **Note: Taught in small groups, "Chess Masters" is designed for experienced/advanced players with at LEAST one year of 87Afterschool chess or in-school instruction, or demonstrated tournament experience.**

### **Motors & Machines-Engineering Kidz:**

#### **Grades 2-5**

Students will think it, design it, and build it! Kids become inventors as they explore ideas, use a wide range of materials, and create their own projects. They will work with motors, batteries, and high-tech tools including 3D printers. Using STEM principles of science, engineering, technology and math, kids will make and take home their special projects. Children will be traveling to the **Dazzling Discoveries** studios on 108<sup>th</sup> Street and Columbus Avenue. **Note: A \$50 supplemental fee is charged. Public transportation will be used, and children will return to PS 87 around 5:15 PM.**

### **Witches, Wizards, and Wands: Grades 2-5**

We are pleased to inform you that you have been accepted at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Over the course of your semester at Hogwarts, students will delve into the magical world of Harry Potter. Wand making, chocolate frog eating, and Quidditch playing are among the many magical experiences students will have. Pairing snippets of the movies and books with creative exploration will reveal your true witch or wizard identity. Hogwarts alumna, **Eliza Newman**, will lead this class.

## Tuesday continued

### **Pastry Arts: Grades 3-5**

Children will discover fabulous culinary treats (mini pies and muffins to die for!) from around the world as they experience the hands-on enjoyment that comes in the preparation. Children will learn to read recipes, try new foods, and create old favorites to share. (If you thought pizza comes only from takeout, just wait until you learn to make your own from scratch!). Led by experienced 87Afterschool team members.

### **Shining Stars “Sister Act”: Grades 3-5**

An advanced class that requires commitment, students will be exposed to a professional audition process, acting both internally and externally, text analysis, and healthy dance technique, while working towards a June 2018 production, in which every performer is a shining star! It is encouraged that students have taken part in Rising Stars or have previous training in voice, acting, and dance, as this class requires students to put all three together. Director **Reid Watson**, musical director **Dominick Matsko**, choreographer **Tyler Eley**, scenic designer **Maddie Bucci**, and assistant director **Kaitlyn Frotton** are all working theatre professionals in Manhattan who will be staging Shining Star's production! *Sister Act the Musical* tells the story of a disco diva hiding in a convent, who eventually helps her sisters find their voices as she rediscovers her own. This feel-good comedy smash is based on the hit film. **THIS CLASS WILL RUN UNTIL 6:00 PM. Note: An \$150 supplemental fee is charged per TERM.**

### **Artist Residence: Grades 3-5**

Through a partnership with the Children's Museum of Manhattan, Artist-in-Residence sessions will support students' creativity and nurture a love of the arts. Using a variety of mixed media, students explore the formal elements of line, shape, color, form, texture, and more. This class travels to the Children's Museum of Manhattan on foot. Taught by the Children's Museum of Manhattan team.

### **Shooting Stars “Legally Blonde”: Grades 6-12**

**This class will operate from October 24<sup>th</sup> - April 2018**

An advanced class that requires commitment, students will be exposed to a professional audition process, acting both internally and externally, text analysis, and healthy dance technique, while working towards a Spring 2018 production, in which every performer is a star waiting to be born! It is encouraged that students have taken part in musical theater or have previous training in voice, acting, and dance, as this class requires students to put all three together. Director **Reid Watson**, musical director **Dominick Matsko**, choreographer **Tyler Eley**, scenic designer **Maddie Bucci**, and assistant director **Kaitlyn Frotton** are all working theatre professionals in Manhattan who will be staging Shooting Star's production! . **THIS CLASS WILL RUN from 6:00 PM- 8:00pm, twice a week Tuesdays & Thursdays) through January then 6pm – 9pm.**

# Wednesday

## **Chess, Yes!: Grade K**

Children will learn the elements of chess and will also explore other fun board games that encourage creative problem solving and critical thinking skills. New players are especially welcome! Teachers include **PS87 Chess Instructor/Chess Masters Chris Williams**.

## **World Cultures: Grades K**

87Afterschool has partnered with the Children's Museum of Manhattan. The World Cultures Residencies integrates storytelling, artifact observations, and art through an exploration of different times and places. These programs are designed to support NYC Social Studies thematic strands in culture, time, continuity and change, people, places and environments, and global connections. **Taught by the Children's Museum of Manhattan. Note: A \$50 supplemental fee is charged.**

## **Beginner Judo: Grade K**

The study of this Olympic sport will build confidence and develop children's self-awareness and physical fitness. Falling, tumbling, throwing, pinning, and escape techniques are taught. Judo uniforms are required; please see our website for information on where you can purchase. Sensei **Robin Rosenthal**, Black Belt in Judo, Jujitsu, Karate and Aikido, and seven-time US Olympic Training Camp champion, has taught martial arts and self-defense to thousands of children. Karate uniforms are required; please see our website for information on where you can purchase.

## **Dazzling Discoveries: Grades K-1**

Students will think it, design it, and build it! Kids become inventors as they explore ideas, use a wide range of materials and create their own projects. They will work with motors, batteries, and high-tech tools. Using STEM principles of science, engineering, technology, and math, kids will make and take home their special projects. Class will be led by **Dazzling Discoveries** professionals. **Note: A \$50 supplemental fee is charged.**

## **CAP's Rainbow Stages Musical Theatre:**

### **Grade K-2**

Caring, dynamic teaching artists from Create-a-Play give students a vibrant fun-packed experience as they work to create an original musical theatre production. In addition to their final stage production, each student receives a professionally produced CD of the production's music. Create-a-Play founding director **Stephen Jacobs** has worked with hundreds of children in school and summer programs; his Dirty Sock Funtime Band has been featured on Nickelodeon and performed in clubs, concerts, and festivals across the United States. **Note: A \$50 supplemental fee is charged.**

## **Arts in Action: Grades 1- 2**

Art in action provides a comprehensive and engaging visual arts education students. We make it easy for kids to explore the artist in them. Through hands on projects we will help kids develop the skills they need for future success- like critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity-through the joy of art. This class is led by experienced 87Afterschool team member.

# Wednesday Continued

## **Stop-Motion Animation: Grades 1- 3**

Kids will learn how to make a stop-motion animation film with Take Two Film Academy. Students work together to create a short stop-motion film. At the end of the term, students will have at least one film that they have made and posted online. Professional equipment, cameras, and editing software are provided. **Take Two Film Academy is the first and foremost film school for kids dedicated to teaching young people video and media literacy. They serve kids throughout NYC, NJ, Long Island, and Boston. Note: A \$50 supplemental fee is charged.**

## **ChessKids Club: Grades 1-3**

Children will learn the elements of chess and will also explore other strategic board games. All ability levels, including new players, are welcome; children will be grouped by age and ability after meeting the instructors. Teachers include **PS87 Chess Instructor/Chess Masters Chris Williams.**

## **Afro-Caribbean Percussion (Drums):Grades 2-5**

Small group instruction in percussion, with an experienced master: Accomplished drummer and recording artist **Renato Thoms**, a finalist in the prestigious international Thelonius Monk jazz competition and a featured performer in the televised Latin Grammy Awards, has performed solo and with acclaimed Latin artists including Eddie Palmieri, Paquito D’Rivera, and Ricky Martin.

## **Time to TAP!: Grades 2-5**

This Tap class will introduce students to the technique and style of tap dance at the basic level. Students will be challenged to learn precision of technique and accuracy of rhythm. Stylistic components of performance will be introduced as it relates to the musical theater stage. Students will learn: standard single sound tap techniques, basic compound steps, elementary locomotor patterns, combinations and choreography, as well as rhythmic composition and dynamic consideration. A flat shoe is suggested, as opposed to character shoes. Please wear only single-plate taps (no “jingle taps”!). Students will leave this class knowing basic tap vocabulary while learning a Broadway combination throughout the semester. This class is taught by **Reid Watson**, a NYC-based teaching artist. Reid serves as 87 Afterschool's resident theatre director for Rising Star and Shining Star. He is recognized as a YoungArts Winner in Theatre through the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts and is a graduate of Syracuse University with a BFA in Musical Theatre.

## Wednesday Continued

### **Project Runway: Grades 3-5**

Kids will be using TRES' (Technology, Rithmatic, Engineering, Science) skills. This class will teach the principles and methods of science, technology, engineering, and math, using fashion design as a tool to capture and sustain interest. Students will work in a simulated "fashion studio." Young designers will flex their creative muscle and collaborate with friends. Students will be taken through the fashion design process. They will learn the art of fashion while learning color theory, production, sewing, and consumer behavioral science. The program will conclude with a showcase/exhibit for family and friends to celebrate successful completion. **The Esaie Couture Design will lead this class. The founder has over 15 years working as a designer in the fashion industry here in NYC for Ralph Lauren, Betsey Johnson, Gap, and Brooks Brothers. Note: A \$50 supplement fee is charged.**

### **Sports 101: Grades 2-5**

Children will work on teamwork, skill building, and a deeper understanding of game play. They will build upon skills with a healthy cardio warmup, drills tailored to each sport and game play. Sports will rotate every couple of weeks. Sports will include but are not limited to Baseball, Kickball, Soccer, Tennis, Team Handball, Football, and many more. Coach Daniel who has taught sports at the JCC, BSNY, and schools such as Friends Seminary, and The Cathedral School, along with our 87Afterschool team will teach this club.

### **Great Adventures: Grade 2-5**

Come join our adventurous leaders as they embark on Great Adventures in the City. Amazing sights ranging from the Top of the Observation to Ice Skating at Chelsea Piers; tours of the High Line and classic viewing sessions at the Paley Center. This class leaves PS 87 each week at 3pm. It returns between 5:30pm -6pm. Class will be led by an experienced 87Afterschool team member. **Note: A \$50 supplemental fee is charged**

# Thursday

## **My Community (Salvadori Center): Grade K**

This 17-week program lets students explore what makes their community unique. They work collaboratively in small groups to explore ideas, pose creative solutions, and develop their own ideal community. Students investigate the kinds of structures, materials, and architectural elements that make up a “community.” Students design building façades, arrange geometric compositions that represent their community, and explore the characteristics of their neighborhood through learning walks. For their final project, students work together to create a model of their ideal community. Throughout the program, students have fun as they learn grade-specific math and science concepts. **Taught by Salvadori Center, which has been providing students the tools to unlock the math and science embedded in the structures that surround them. The Center inspires the use of the wonder and logic of the built world as a foundation for learning since 1987. Note: A \$50 supplemental fee is charged.**

## **Storybook Cooks: Grade K**

Whisks, egg, beaters, and measuring spoons—that's only half the fun. The best part is that our young chefs will get to eat their culinary creations! During prep time and cleanup, children will be entertained by readings from children's literature featuring food. Taught by experienced Afterschool cooking teachers and **PS87 Librarian Dawnica Conyette.**

## **Robots & Science: Grades K-1**

Young innovators will use their strengths, as well as develop new skills in this class that uncovers the wonders of robotics and science. Students will get hands-on experience, and use their creativity while learning how to design, and build robotic projects. Through experiments, and activities, the class also explores the science of the world around us. This class will be led by NORY, a dynamic company that offers camps and afterschool programs throughout NYC. NORY partners with premier schools including The International Preschools, Battery Park Montessori and Montclare Children's School. **Note: A \$50 supplemental fee is charged.**

## **Galaxy Far Way, Mission 2 Space: Grades K-1**

An adventurous journey through space! Build a rocket to blast through the atmosphere into a realm that is truly out of this world. Build a world where rebels and the dark side start epic battles. Kids will build motorized models that represent spacecrafts from your favorite popular space movies. During the second part of term, kids will continue their Mission 2 Space by discovering some incredible structures such as the International Space Station, Kennedy Space Center, Lunar rover, and many more. During their build, they will learn all about the wonders of space. At the end of the term, kids will take home a “Build Journal” with some build photos accompanied by their comments. Taught by **Bricks 4 Kidz®NYC**, which uses Lego® bricks and technologies to provide STEM enrichment to children. **Note: A \$50 supplement fee is charged.**

# Thursday Continued

## **Wiggle, Giggle, and Dance: Grades K-2**

This exciting club is a combination of silly songs, musical games, and creative dances. Students will deepen their understanding by being exposed to every aspect of the performing arts, while developing motor skills and making friends. Because the key ingredients in performing are made up of listening and responding, students will learn skills to dissipate conflict, build confidence, and experience the thrill of making a choice and committing. Every class we will see what wonderful fantasies play out with the power of the collective imagination. This class is taught by **Reid Watson**, a NYC-based teaching artist. Reid serves as 87 Afterschool's resident theatre director for Rising Star and Shining Star. He is recognized as a YoungArts Winner in Theatre through the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts and is a graduate of Syracuse University with a BFA in Musical Theatre.

## **Create-a-Play Musical Theatre: Grades 1-3**

Caring, dynamic teaching artists from this internationally acclaimed children's theatre organization give students a vibrant, fun-packed experience as they work to create an original musical production. In addition to their final production, each student receives a professionally produced CD of the show's music. Director **Stephen Jacobs** has worked with hundreds of children in school and summer programs; his Dirty Sock Funtime Band has been featured on Nickelodeon and performed in concerts and festivals across the United States. **Note: A \$50 supplemental fee is charged.**

## **MathMagic: Grades 1-2**

(Math Enrichment) This enrichment class, led by experienced NYC teacher **Gloria Zwick** and math teacher **Bernard Zwick**, uses the acclaimed KidzMath program of cooperative games and storybook-based activities to promote mathematical understanding and social development. Children in KidzMath programs across the country develop math skills, gain confidence in their mathematical abilities, increase their enjoyment of mathematics, and improve their abilities to work with others. Best of all, KidzMath makes math FUN!

## **Capoeira (Brazilian Martial): Grades 1-3**

This class is designed to give students an opportunity to learn about themselves and their physical capabilities while gaining cultural awareness. Capoeira is a Brazilian martial art disguised as a dance and was used by enslaved Africans in Brazil to liberate themselves from slavery. The students are not only introduced to the physical aspect of the art, which offers an intense workout, but are introduced to the instruments, songs, and history of the art as well. Capoeira is an art that can be learned by those of all ages and capabilities and promotes a healthy, active lifestyle. Instructor **Aaron Anaya** has over 10 years of experience in capoeira and currently trains under the direction of Contra-Mestre Omi. **Ana Facenda**, PS87 Kindergarten Teacher, will also co-teach. Ana has over 10 years of capoeira experience.

# Thursday Continued

## **Hip-Hop Dance: Grades 2-5**

A vigorous class that requires lots of enthusiasm from students who want to learn the basics of jazz/hip-hop dancing. No prior dance experience required! This class will be led by Four Corners Creative, a premier arts and fitness company that focuses on each student's unique journey to develop confidence, character and leadership skills. Four Corners Creative offers classes at private and public schools.

## **Young Magicians Club: Grade 2-5**

A fabulous hands-on, interactive introduction to the world of mystery and illusion, led by professional magician and Afterschool team member **Matthew Cooke**. A focus on developing children's imagination, creativity, and problem-solving skills, Matthew will introduce performing magic tools and tricks our young magicians can try at home to amaze family and friends. Custom-designed professional materials will be provided to each young magician.

## **Broadway Now!: Grades 3-5**

(Glee Club/ Theater Troupe) Led by one of NYC's youth director/choreographers, "BROADWAY NOW!" offers children the opportunity to experience the magic of live musical theater performance through Broadway show tunes both old and new! The children will focus on singing, dancing AND acting through song as a dynamic team ensemble as well as learn the fundamentals of being a stage performer all while they work toward a professionally staged end-of-term showcase. **Tyler Eley** is a seasoned children's theater director/choreographer in the NYC/NJ area who received his Bachelors of Music in Musical Theater and has worked at regional theaters all over the country, performed with cruise line companies, and has taught musical theater dance/voice/acting to children of all ages!

## **Basketball Stars: Grade 3-5**

This class will develop sport-specific strategies and skills—offensive and defensive techniques through fun basketball drills, scrimmage, dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding—as well as coaching in the rules of the game. Individualized skill building, emphasis is placed on teamwork and coordination. Children will participate in matches against teams. Coach Daniel, who has taught sports at the JCC, BSNY, and schools such as Friends Seminary, and The Cathedral School, along with our 87Afterschool team, will lead this class. **Note: To provide more extensive individual coaching and team play experience, this class meets from 3:15 to 5:15 PM.**

# Thursday Continued

## **Bows and Arrows (Archery): Grades 3-5**

Hidden Gems Archery will be leading the Archery program that focuses on introducing beginners to the lifelong sport of archery. Kids will learn important skills like range safety and proper shooting form, play exciting games, and earn achievement awards. **Hidden Gem Archery** will lead this class. **Note: A \$50 supplemental fee is charged.**

## **Robotics Team \*A/B: Grades 3-5**

Working in small groups, students will explore and apply basic robotic fundamentals using LEGO Mindstorms technology—featuring NXT bricks, expanded sensor capabilities, and wireless Bluetooth technology. Through design and construction of individually invented robotic models, students will become active masters of technology. Students will compete in local matches. Led by the nationally recognized First Lego League-trained 87Afterschool teacher **Max Arnaud**. **Note: This club has limited spots available and students may be asked to participate in weekend competitions.**

**\*\*\*Please Note\*\*\***

**Lego Robotics (A) will be a yearlong class. Participants must have prior Lego Robotics experience. This is will be a competitive class expected to participate in local tournaments.**

**Lego Robotics (B) will be a one-term class, introducing participants to Lego Robotics.**

## **Shooting Stars "Legally Blonde": Grades 6-12**

**This class will operate from October 24<sup>th</sup> - April 2018**

An advanced class that requires commitment, students will be exposed to a professional audition process, acting both internally and externally, text analysis, and healthy dance technique, while working towards a Spring 2018 production, in which every performer is a star waiting to be born! It is encouraged that students have taken part in musical theater or have previous training in voice, acting, and dance, as this class requires students to put all three together. Director **Reid Watson**, musical director **Dominick Matsko**, choreographer **Tyler Eley**, scenic designer **Maddie Bucci**, and assistant director **Kaitlyn Frotton** are all working theatre professionals in Manhattan who will be staging Shooting Star's production! **THIS CLASS WILL RUN from 6:00 PM- 8:00pm, twice a week Tuesdays & Thursdays) through January then 6pm – 9pm.**

## **Bows and Arrows (Archery): Grades 3-5**

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## **Archery: Grades 6-12**

**Class begins October 26<sup>th</sup> - April**

Hidden Gems Archery will be leading the Archery program that focuses on introducing beginners to the lifelong sport of archery. Kids will learn important skills like range safety and proper shooting form, play exciting games, and earn achievement awards. **Hidden Gem Archery** will lead this class. **Note: A \$50 supplemental fee is charged. This class is held from 6pm – 7:30pm**

# Friday

## **Junior Soccer Stars & Sports: Grades K**

Under the direction of experienced Coach Daniel who has taught sports at the JCC, BSNY, and schools such as Friends Seminary, and The Cathedral School, along with our 87Afterschool team. This class will develop soccer skills, endurance, strength, and flexibility through soccer activities. Students will play against each other in matches. Children will also explore a wide range of other sports throughout the term.

## **YogaKids: Grades K-2**

This playful class encourages self-expression as well as building social skills. Children will strengthen their bodies as they learn how to focus through breathing and relaxation techniques. Class is also intended to improve strength, flexibility, and coordination. Additionally they will learn self-respect and respect for others with the practice of fun and challenging poses. Ultimately, they will become Little Warriors. **Jessie De La Rosa** is a certified Jivamukti® Yoga instructor with 12 years of teaching experience. He has created & taught dynamic vinyasa classes for CRUNCH Fitness, Jivamukti Yoga School, and many other yoga centers/gyms in the city. Jessie placed 4th overall in ExerciseTV's Top Trainer. Amongst his students he has Hollywood actors, pop singers, fashion designers and entrepreneurs.

## **Ballet Level I: Grades K-2**

This class incorporates improvisation, creative visualization, and various dance styles as a means of tapping children's unlimited potential. Children are introduced to basic steps and a variety of music as preparation for future study of dance. Ballet dance attire is worn. Professional dancer/choreographer **L.Hassan Blandford** will lead. He has been an instructor for the Department of Education for the past 15 years teaching ballet, contemporary, and modern dance styles to students in grades K-12. He has also served as director for the Professional Performing Arts School (PPAS) partnership with the Ailey School from 2008-2013.

## **All-Star Soccer Stars & Sports: Grades 1-2**

Under the direction of Coach Daniel who has taught sports at the JCC, BSNY, and schools such as Friends Seminary, and The Cathedral School along with our 87Afterschool team. This class will develop soccer skills, endurance, strength, and flexibility through soccer activities. Students will play against each other in matches. Children will also explore a wide range of other sports through the term. **A \$50 supplemental fee is charged.**

## **Yummies Around the World (Gluten-Free): Grades 1-3**

(World Culture/Cooking) Preparing international recipes is a wonderful activity that fosters understanding of other cultures as well as enjoyment of new culinary treats. Led by experienced 87Afterschool team members.

# Friday Clubs Continued

## **Krav Maga: Grades 2-5**

Krav Maga was designed for the military. Krav Maga incorporates practical self-defense with training to improve agility, flexibility, core strength, ability to deal with pressure, and fast-paced analytical thinking. Krav Maga teaches kids to read and use body language, while maintaining situational awareness all while competing in coordination activities and obstacle courses. The class provides kids with a great way to relieve stress while learning valuable safety techniques and becoming healthy and fit. **Krav Maga Centers of America will teach this class. They have been teaching this art in public schools in NYC for many years. Note: A \$50 supplemental fee is charged.**

## **Digital Hero Academy: Grades 2-5**

Kids will work on iPads with stylists to gain skills, including the most important pillars of art such as composition, construction, perspective, and design. They will also explore the creative space of storytelling using examples from the most prolific names in the comic book industry, such as Bernie Wrigton, Joe Kubert, and many others. This program will focus on blending traditional art techniques (primarily drawing), story building, and creative writing with the most cutting-edge digital techniques at our disposal. The class will be led by **Ares Taveras**, professional sequential artist and a graduate of the Joe Kubert School of Graphic Design and Cartooning.

## **Back Stage: Grades 2-5**

Through creative exploration and artist discovery, students will learn the foundation of theatrical design and backstage procedures. This class will offer various prop-making techniques, stage and large-scale painting methods, and creating conceptual themes! All students will learn to collaborate with both Rising Star and Shining Star students and production staff as we help to apply our knowledge to the realized spring shows! Also, in addition to being the scenic designer of the Rising and Shining Star Productions, **Maddie Bucci** is a New York City freelance artist and scenic designer.

## **Fencing: Grades 2-5**

This exciting class offers training in a centuries-old Olympic sport in a safe, creative environment. Certified instructors teach the basics of footwork, blade work, rules, and strategy, inspiring an appreciation of teamwork and sportsmanship as they challenge their students to learn to use their minds and bodies in creative and effective ways through games and exercises. Coaches include seasoned instructor/competitive fencer **Justin Lokoussou**.

# Friday Continued

## **Ballet Level II: Grades 3-5**

This class will focus on students, alignment, technical approach/technique, and vocabulary. Students will also be introduced to multiple exercises combined, to create longer ballet combinations. Students will travel across the floor and execute this all with pre-recorded classical music. **L.Hassan Blandford** will lead. He has been an instructor for the Department of Education for the past 15 years teaching ballet, contemporary and modern dance styles to students grades K-12. He has also served as director for the Professional Performing Arts School (PPAS) partnership with the Ailey School from 2008-2013.

## **Lights, Camera, Action!: Grades 3-5**

Learn how to make and act in a film with Take Two Film Academy. Students work together to create, act, shoot, direct, and edit their own short films. At the end of the term, students will have at least one film that they have made and posted online. Professional equipment, cameras, and editing software is provided. This is a great way for aspiring actors and directors to start learning this important new literacy. **Take Two Film Academy is the first and foremost film school for kids dedicated to teaching young people video and media literacy. They serve kids throughout NYC, NJ, Long Island and Boston. Note: A \$50 supplemental fee is charged.**