



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 2018 online registration is open from June 17th at **9:00 AM** until August 7th 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 7th** 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 or 100% REFUNDS.** With written requests received by the Afterschool office we will refund, according to the following schedule:

- 75% tuition refund with written notice received by **September 7nd by 5pm**
- 50% tuition refund with written notice received by **September 14th by 5pm**

After September 14th at 5pm NO REFUNDS will be granted.

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

Fees

	<i>Full</i>	<i>Reduced</i>
Monday	\$458	\$297
Tuesday	\$522	\$339
Wednesday	\$618	\$401
Thursday	\$586	\$381
Friday	\$618	\$402
All 5 days (*\$200 savings)	\$2,602	\$1,620

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.

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.

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 and not any outside vendor we may have contracted with to provide instruction/services.

Dismissal

Each family will be provided three fobs. One will be attached to your child's book bag. When your child arrives to afterschool they will be scanned in. The other two are for authorized adult pick-up. When picking-up your child, the authorized adult will be required to scan the child via the fob provided. If you have someone else pick-up that does not have a fob, parents must contact us via email ONLY prior to pick up to obtain a one time code, that may be used to pick-up your child.

Additional fobs will cost \$ 10.00

Lost fobs will cost \$15.00

If you are running late for pick-up please call our lobby cell 917-817-4084.

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.
- Payments/reduced tuition questions: email 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.**

Fall 2018 Term Calendar
September 5th – January 25th

87Afterschool Closures dates

September

Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 10TH & 11TH

Rosh Hashanah CLOSED

October

Monday, Oct 8th – **Columbus Day Observed CLOSED**

November

Tuesday, Nov 8- Election Day **CLOSED**

Monday, Nov 12 -Veteran's Day Observed **CLOSED**

Thursday, Nov 15th – **Teacher's Conf CLOSED**

Wednesday, Nov 21st **ALL PICK-UPS BY 5:30-PM**

Thursday & Friday Nov 22nd & 23rd – **Thanksgiving**

Recess – CLOSED

December

Friday, Dec. 21st **ALL PICK-UPS BY 5:30-PM**

Monday – Tuesday Dec 24th – Jan 1st **Winter**

Recess – CLOSED

January

Monday, Jan 21th **Dr. Martin Luther King Day**

CLOSED

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

Terms and Conditions

1. The payment for the **Fall 2018** 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)

THERE ARE NO 100% REFUNDS, with written requests received by the 87Afterschool office, according to the following schedule:

- **75% tuition refund with written notice received by September 7nd**
 - **50% tuition refund with written notice received by September 14th**
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 20th 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.**

Fun Factory-Gadgets and Gizmos: Grades K-1

Have you ever wondered how things are made? Or wanted to operate the big machines in a factory? Factories rely on special machines to help build, move and package the things we use every day. Come build kid-sized version of these clever creations. Kids will also have plenty of fun playing with what they have built. From spinning top to a spin art model, kids will love playing with their creations! But don't worry, we sneak in lots of learning, understanding probability in the "3-in-row" game model and learning about friction and symmetry with the spinning top lessons, and plenty of engineering to inspire to invent their own machines. 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.

Monday Continued

Judo 101: 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.

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 Mary Carson**

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 warm-ups, 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.

Monday Continued

Rising Stars: Aladdin (Yearlong Class): Grades 2-5 *Must re-register for Spring term

Children will experience the magic of live musical theater, as they work yearlong toward a May 2019 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 **Tyler Eley**, Musical Director **Dominick Matsko**, Choreographer **Kaitlyn Frotton** and Scenic Designer **Maddie Bucci** are all experienced theater professionals in their fields. *Disney's Aladdin JR is based on the 1992 Academy-Award- winning film and the 2014 hit Broadway show about the "diamond in the rough" street rat who learns that his true worth lies deep within.* **Note: A \$150 supplemental fee is charged PER TERM.**

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.

Scratch Video Game Design & Coding: Grades 3-5

Kids will build programs, games, and animations using Scratch: the drag-and-drop, color-coded, event driven programming block editor. Young engineers will learn the fundamentals of programming with this fun introduction from the MIT Media Lab including if/then statements, loop structures, data variables, mathematical and Boolean operators. These skills will be applied to create games as we explore design concepts such as objective, aesthetic, and difficulty curves. This series culminates in a student-led game tournament showcase. 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.

Amazing Toys & Stuff Factory: Grade K

Let's see, what we can create with cardboard. Using MakeDo construction tools and bolts, we will create a wide range of projects such as toys, boats, structures, racing boxes, cardboard knights, guitars and so much more. Kids will have so much fun designing, building and finally taking them home to play with their creations in the Amazing Toy Factory—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 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!

Color Explosion- Painting and Collage: Grades K- 1

This objects based painting course explores the basics of brush use, acrylic versus tempera paint use, color theory, and object formation. We make it easy for kids to explore the artist in them by encouraging them to add their own voice and perspective through line and color. Through hands on projects (on canvas and paper), 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, educator, and practicing sculptor, **Kim Dacres**.

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, exploring new exhibits, media centers, 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 \$75 supplemental fee is charged.

Awesome Toy Factory: Grades 1-2

Let's see, what we can create with cardboard. Using MakeDo construction tools and bolts, we will create a wide range of projects such as, toys, boats, structures, racing boxes, cardboard knights, guitars and so much more. Kids will have so much fun designing, building and finally taking them home to play with their creations in the Amazing Toy Factory—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 108th 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

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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 "Annie" Grades 3-5 *Must re-register for Spring term

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 2019 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 **Tyler Eley**, Musical Director **Dominick Matsko**, Choreographer **Kaitlyn Frotton** and Scenic Designer **Maddie Bucci**, are all working theatre professionals in Manhattan who will be staging Shining Star's production! In the depths of the 1930's, **Annie** is a fiery young orphan girl who must live in a miserable orphanage run by the tyrannical Miss Hannigan. Her seemingly hopeless situation changes dramatically when she is selected to spend a short time at the residence of the wealthy munitions industrialist, Oliver Warbucks.

Note: A \$150 supplemental fee is charged per TERM.

Survivor! : Grades 3-5

This is an outdoor adventure designed to teach basic outdoor skills. Kids learn the basic skills appropriate to the season by investigating and noting environmental conditions, personal navigation and how to identify edibles, stay warm and dry, maintain hydration and avoid dangers and develop an appreciation for the natural world. All classes are designed to be held outdoor regardless of weather. Please have your Survivors dress for the weather. Taught by Curious-on-Hudson. **Note: A \$50 supplemental fee is charged.**

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**.

Beginner Judo: Grade K-1

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.**

Medieval Tales: Grades K-2

Take a journey back in time to the days of Dragons and knights, kings, queens, and magic! We'll celebrate medieval days and fire up our imaginations with classic stories and related creative projects. Each week, we'll tell a story – including George and the Dragon, Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, Joan of Arc and many more – then craft a corresponding art project. Kids will be able to take home shields, banners, glass decoupage; and Sculpey dragons. Kids will be able to infuse language and creative arts providing the opportunity to explore classic tales and themes while strengthening their skills. Class will be led by **Curious-on-Hudson**. **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.**

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**.

Keyboard Skills (Piano): Grades 3- 5

87 Keyboard Skills class has been developed for students in grades 3 through 5. The semester-long class will meet one day a week for 90 minutes, during which time the instructors will lead group sessions covering the fundamentals of music theory and piano skills. The class will end with an open house showcase including demonstration of learned skills through performance. This class is led by **DJ Matsko** is the music director of 87 Afterschool's Rising Star and Shining Star along with **PS 87 Music Teacher Matthew**.

Intro to Woodworking: Grades 3- 5

This is an introduction to the basics of woodworking. Kids will learn what everyday materials are made from wood, how trees live? How human and trees interact, tree identification and greater understanding of natural resources. Kids then move into developing the skills necessary to work with wood, including: how to plan a project, measure and use woodworking tools (hammer, saw, drill, etc), cutting and assembling a project, and sanding and completing. Each student will finish a project (toolbox or art caddy) that they will keep. This class is led by Curious-on-Hudson. **A \$50 supplemental fee is charged.**

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 **Tyler Eley**, a NYC-based teaching artist. Tyler serves as 87 Afterschool's resident theatre director for Rising Star and Shining Star. He is also 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! BFA in Musical Theatre.

Wednesday Continued

Project Runway: Grades 2-5

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.**

Drone Pilot Academy: Grade 3-5

A one of a kind indoor or outdoor, Unmanned Aerial Operators Course, based on the curriculum designed for military drone pilots. The course uses drones as a leadership building program founded on science & technology. Pilots will get a chance to navigate a drone through obstacles and partake in team missions while learning how to conduct aerial photography and navigation safely. Pilots will also learn aerodynamics, flight theory, team building and communication skills, and engineering. This pilot course by SWANKIDS –**Note: A \$50 supplemental fee is charged**

Sports 101: Grades 3-5

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 flag Rugby, 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.

Thursday

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.**

Junior Architect: Grades K-2

Junior Architect is designed to inspire kids to create, build, and learn through a fun and design challenge. With the use of different types of media, young architects will draw architectural sketches, build bridges and furniture, create 3D models of their dreams house, and design street facades and even cities! Kids will become familiar with exciting terms such as, classical Vitruvian principles, aesthetics, light and shadows and many more. **ARDE kids** will be teaching this class. They have experience teaching Architecture with a wide range of kids throughout NYC.

Interesting Inventions Laws of Motion: Grades K-1

Most objects we use on a daily basis were invented by someone. Find out the origins of things like the hand mixer, windshield wipers and conveyor belt. Kids will discuss the difference between invention and discovery; learn how inventors get their ideas patented. Each week kids are encouraged to develop their inventions or improvement they could make to an existing object to solve a problem. Through their intentions kids will also be introduced to physics, including the "laws of Motions" made famous Newton. We will use simple terms to explain inertia and mass. Other projects will include, build clocks models and practice telling time, launch paper footballs at targets with a catapult to name a few. It will be an adventure into interesting inventions with the laws of motion. 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 **Tyler Eley**, 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! 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. This class is led by experienced dancers and 87Afterschool team member Kenny Smith.

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 2-5

(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. **DJ Matsko** is the music director of 87 Afterschool's Rising Star and Shining Star classes and a co-teacher of the Rainbow Stages and Broadway Now classes. He holds Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Vocal Performance from West Chester University and Boston University respectively.

American Sign Language: Grade 3-5

Are you interested in learning a different language? What about American Sign Language!? Kids will discover how to express themselves in a fun and personal form through American Sign Language (ASL). They will learn shapes, numbers, the alphabet, and introductory level words/phrases. **ASL NYC** Has a long history of ASL instruction in NYC. The curriculum will give students an opportunity to develop language skills while maintaining the artistry and creativity of ASL. Come learn with us today!

Thursday Continued

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. ***There will be a four session flag Rugby clinic included.*** 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.**

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. **Level 2 Instructor and 87Afterschool veteran Edison** will lead this class. **Note: A \$50 supplemental fee is charged.**

Robotics Team: 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 **Juan Carlos Guerrero**. **Note: This club has limited spots available.**

Friday

Junior Soccer Stars: 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. **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.

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.

Minecraft Adventures Quest: Grades 1-3

Young creators will have the opportunity to craft new worlds filled with history and adventures in our custom educational version of Minecraft. Kids will be encouraged to develop a rich tapestry of settings, characters, and narratives to weave their tale. Using Minecraft Audio/visual/textual mediums kids are able to create interactive maps that allow their audience to experience this virtual world. These maps can range from puzzles and skill based adventures that depend on direct interaction to complex theatrical. Kids will also have opportunity to build skills in collaboration, communication and digital citizen as they share with others in the class and beyond. During the process kids will learn basic creative writing and artistic design principles. **MakerState**, which provides STEM instruction throughout NYC. **Note: A \$50 supplemental fee is charged.**

Friday Continued

All-Star Soccer Stars: 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. **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.

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.

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. SWANKIDS 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.

Friday Continued

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**.

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.**