

Robert Healy Elementary

After School Programs

2017-2018

After-school hours are a critical time for our youth. This time can represent either an opportunity to learn and grow, through quality after-school programs, or a time of risk to youth's health and safety. After-school programs offer a healthy and positive alternative for children. These programs keep kids safe, improve academic achievement and help relieve the stresses on today's working families. They, also, often serve as important youth violence prevention and intervention strategies.

With more and more children growing up in homes with two working parents or a single working parent, today's families can benefit from the safe, structured learning opportunities that after-school programs provide. After receiving funding from the After School All Stars OST (out of School Time) Program, which is sponsored through the Chicago Public Schools, we researched various programs geared towards children with different talents, skills, and learning styles.

Signing up: If your child will be signing up for after school programs, please make sure any applications are for programs that are not offered on the same day of the week. This year, Robert Healy Elementary School, is proud to offer the following after-school programs. Unless otherwise indicated, most classes will start the first week of November. In order to apply for a program, the students must fill out separate applications for each program he/she is interested. Student applications are attached, as well as available in both Healy Main Offices. Students can submit applications in the receptacle in both offices starting on Wednesday, November 8th through Wednesday November 15th. All open programs will be filled based on the applicant meeting the criteria, as well as on a first come-first served basis. Please submit your applications as soon as possible to ensure placement in the program(s) of your choice. Programs may begin prior to the application closing based on number of students enrolled. Most programs will begin the week of November 20th.

MONDAY

Chinese Cultural Lion Dance: Weekly: Mondays. 2:45-3:45. Location: Annex Gym. Open to students in grades 3-8. Teacher Sponsor: Leong-Nguyen. Teaching the Traditional Lion and Dragon Dance for the Chinese New Year. (CAPACITY REACHED)

Jumpin' Gym Twinkle Toes: Weekly. Mondays. 2:45 PM-3:45 PM. Room 221. Teacher Sponsor: Blumenberg. Open to all students in grades K-1. This after school program will be focused on doing different types of exercise, playing games, learning about good health, showing how to work together as teams and, most of all, having fun.

Pinterest Pals: Weekly. Mondays. 2:45 PM-3:45 PM. Room 228 Open to all students in grades K-2. Teacher Sponsor: Gauselin. Students will be engaged in fun arts and crafts projects. Ideas for projects will come from the popular Pinterest app.

Workin' On Word Problems!: Weekly. 2:45 PM-3:45 PM. Room TBD. Mondays. Invitations will be extended to bilingual students in grades 1-3. Teacher Sponsors: Lam, Tsang, Yuen. Students will focus on Math Word Problems. In this club, learning and recognizing many math vocabulary terms to help solve problems. Students will also have the opportunity to use chromebooks and different websites to practice math.

Origami Folding: Weekly. Mondays. 2:45-3:45 PM. Room Main Library. Open to all students in grades 3-5. Teacher Sponsor: Cho. Students will learn origami folding and about converting basic geometric shapes into three-dimensional objects.

Beginner Mandarin Club: Weekly: Mondays. 2:45-3:45. Room TBD Open to students in grades 3-5. Teacher Sponsor: Ms. Andrew. This program is for students who have never learned beginning Mandarin Chinese or would like to learn more about the basics of the language and the culture. This immersion class will focus primarily on conversational Chinese with some attention given to the most commonly seen characters.

Mathletics: Weekly. Mondays and Tuesdays. 2:45-3:45. Room 204. Invitations will be extended to students in 6th grade. Teacher sponsor: N. Aderman. Have fun and increase math skills at the same time! Numbers are fun!!

WE Day. Weekly: Mondays. 2:45-3:45. Location: 207. Open to students in grade 6-8. Teacher Sponsor: Nielsen. Through books and literature... this club will focus on investigating and learning about local and global causes. Students that join the WE movement will take action on their passions.... together they will change the world!

Boy's Volleyball: Weekly: Mondays. 2:45-3:45. Location: Main Gym. Open to boys in grades 7-8. Teacher Sponsor: Paruta, Fitzpatrick. 7th and 8th grade boys will participate in the boy's volleyball league. We will practice 2 times a week and play 1 game per week at McKinley Park.

PEER TO PEER : Weekly. Mondays. 2:45-3:45. Rooms 216 and 218. Open to students in grade 8. Teacher Sponsor: Bergquist. Supporting students academically and socially as they create PEER 2 PEER academic support teams/study teams in preparation for HS, college, and career work and/or study teams.

Healy All-Star Sports: Weekly: Mondays. 2:45-3:45. Location: Main Gym. Open to boys in grades 6-8. Teacher Sponsor: Fisher, Francescatti 6th-8th Grade Boys will be able to learn the basketball basics, play games, and learn about the benefits of a good diet and physical fitness. Fair play and sportsmanship will be stressed and discussed.

TUESDAY

Pinterest Art: Weekly. Tuesdays. 2:45-3:45. Room TBD. Open to students in grades K-2. Teacher Sponsors: Nguyen, Lei. Class Size: 25-28. Using Pinterest as an art platform, students will create educational art projects throughout the year. The projects will stimulate creativity, motor skills, critical thinking, and interpersonal skills.

3rd Grade After-School Reading: Weekly. Tuesdays. 2:45-3:45. Room 100. Invitations will be extended to students in grade 3. Teacher Sponsor: Reed. For the third grade, will work with a group of students with mid-range NWEA scores in reading. This is to provide extra support to these students in reading comprehension.

Chinese New Year Dance: Weekly: Tuesdays. 2:45-3:45. Room: TBD. Open to students in grades 4-8. Teacher Sponsor: Tse. Students will practice for Chinese New Year Performances. (CAPACITY REACHED)

Invention Convention: Weekly. Tuesdays. 2:45-3:45. Room 208. Open to Gifted students in Grades 4-8. Sponsor: Santos. This flexible curriculum focuses on critical thinking, creativity, and innovation. Students will use problem-solving skills to gain confidence and have fun while using their imaginations to invent solutions to everyday problems. Student will create an idea and a design to invent. Students will keep a blog as well as compete against other schools and students at the Chicago Invention Convention. Top winners can move on to the next level of the competition in Washington DC.

Science LabQuest: Weekly: Tuesdays 2:45-3:45. Room: 202. Teacher Sponsor: Swenson. Invitations will be extended to students in 5th-8th grade. Students will engage in inquiry based laboratory activities to increase their knowledge of science.

Book Club: Weekly. Tuesdays. 2:45-3:45. Room Main Library Open to students in grades 6-8. Teacher Sponsor: Naughton. Students will have a chance to select a great book and have lively discussions with Mrs, Naughton.

I Heart Crocheting: Weekly: Tuesdays. 2:45-3:45. Room 221. Open to students in grades 6-8. Teacher Sponsor: Blue. Students will learn the basics of crocheting. By the end of the program students will be able to make a scarf!

Spanish Dance: Weekly: Tuesdays 2:45-3:45. Room Annex Library. Open to students in grades 6-8. Teacher Sponsor: Boehm. Students in 6-8 will have an opportunity to learn several dances and perform in the Hispanic Assembly in May.

Yearbook: Weekly: Tuesdays. 2:45-3:45. Room 115. Invitations will be extended to students in grade 8. Teacher Sponsor: Wong. This after-school program creates the 2017-2018 yearbook.

Get Ready for College and Career ['cause here we come!]: Weekly Tuesdays. 2:45-3:45. Room TBD. Open to students in Grades 7 & 8. Sponsor: Houcek. Students will prepare for college and career through a variety of hands-on activities, discussions, presentations from HS students and field trips to visit local HS and colleges. Mental exercises, team building exercises, and test prep will be included.

Healy Homework Helpers: Tuesdays and Thursdays. 2:45-3:45. Room 109A and School Computer Lab. Invitations will be extended to students in grades 6-8. Teacher sponsors: Fisher, Mandella. After-School Math and ELA Enrichment and Homework assistance. Need help with your math homework? Need to finish a project? Don't know the difference between an adverb or an adjective? This club is for you!!!

Zumba. Weekly: Tuesdays. 2:45-3:45. Room Annex Gym. Open to girls in grades 7-8. Teacher Sponsor: Ambat. Dance fitness for 7-8 grade girls. Want to learn about the importance of physical fitness, a healthy diet, and have fun dancing, well then this club is for you.

Battle of the Books 7/8: Weekly: Wednesdays. 2:45-3-45. Location: 204. Open to students in grades 7-8. Teacher Sponsor: N. Aderman. This is a program run by the Chicago Public Library which encourages children to read a certain number of books. Students memorize events, characters, details, etc. from the books and compete for prizes against students from other schools.

WEDNESDAY

Mathletes (3rd Grade Math): Weekly: Wednesdays. 2:45-3:45. Location: 105. Open to students in grade 3. Teacher Sponsor: Ivancic. This program will be focused on increasing math skills in a variety of ways, from group work, computer programs, and math challenges.

After-School Help: Weekly: Wednesdays. 2:45-3:45. Location: 104. Invitations will be extended to gifted students in grades 3-4. Teacher Sponsor: Sorrell. A general tutoring program to assist students in 104 and 102 who are not in the 90th percentile meet their goals.

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Girl Power Yoga: Weekly: Wednesdays beginning in January 2018. 2:45-3:45. Location: 114. Open to girls in grades 4-5. Teacher Sponsor: Boyd. Learn how to do yoga, practice our reading skills, and review qualities of being a leader inside and outside the classroom!

5th Grade Busy Bees: Weekly: Wednesdays. 2:45-3-45. Location: 200. Open to students in grade 5. Teacher Sponsor: Swenson. This program will provide students with the opportunity to get help with

concepts they do not understand in the 4 main subject areas. Students will also be able to do homework and ask if they are doing it correctly. Students will also have this time to work on any given school project.

High Five Flyers: Weekly: Wednesdays. 2:45-3:45. Location: 203. Open to students in grade 5. Teacher Sponsor: Coglianesse. This program will provide students with the opportunity to get help with concepts they do not understand in their reading subjects. Students will also be able to do homework and ask if they are doing it correctly. Students will also have this time to work on any given school project.

Battle of the Books 5/6: Weekly: Wednesdays. 2:45-3:45. Location: 208. Open to students in grades 5-6. Teacher Sponsor: Santos. This is a program run by the Chicago Public Library which encourages children to read a certain number of books. Students memorize events, characters, details, etc. from the books and compete for prizes against students from other schools.

Girl's Volleyball: Weekly: Wednesdays. 2:45-3:45. Location: Main Gym. Open to girls in grades 6-8. Teacher Sponsor: N. Aderman. Middle School girls will practice playing volleyball to play in the local park district league, as well as the CPS league.

Healy's Dance Team: Weekly: Wednesdays. 2:45-3:45 Room TBD. Invitations will be extended to girls in grades 6-8. Teacher Sponsor: Willis. I would like to say this program requires you to collaborate and compromise. Dance is a great self-esteem, team building, physical and emotional health and stress reduction. Students will develop choreography skills and create a dance performance. This program will also focus on the principles of practice and self-discipline necessary to achieve personal goals. At the end of the program the students will showcase their learning at an end of the year performance..

Healy Robotics Club. Weekly: Wednesdays. 2:45-3:45. Location: 202 Open to all students in grades 5-6. Teacher Sponsors: Capoccia, Swenson. Do you like robots? Do you like to build and create things? Learn about and build robots with your fellow classmates.

Healy Robotics Club. Weekly: Wednesdays. 2:45-3:45. Location: 115 Open to all students in grades 7-8. Teacher Sponsors: Wong, Skinner. Do you like robots? Do you like to build and create things? Learn about and build robots with your fellow classmates.

RAK (Random Acts of Kindness) Club: Weekly: Wednesdays. 2:45-3:45. Location: 221. Open to students in grades 6-8. Teacher Sponsor: McClelland. Spreading kindness throughout the building via the students. The goal is to change the climate to that of a more positive climate and culture for the students.

Solar Powered Car Club: Weekly: Wednesdays. 2:45-3:45. Will begin in the spring of 2018. Open to students in grades 6-8. Teacher Sponsors: Miller, Boyd. Do you feel the need, the need for speed? Do you like to work with your hands and build and design things? Design, build, and race cars that run on solar energy!

Be "tween" Us: Weekly. Wednesdays. 2:45-3:45. Room Main Office Invitations will be extended to students in grades 5th-8th. Sponsors: Houcek, Miodonski. This book club for pre-teens will have a restorative focus for student in grades 5-8 who are are looking for peer support. Students will read select books together and discuss their feeling and connections to text and each other. Books: Be True to Yourself, The Courage to be Yourself, Ophelia Speaks and Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul.

THURSDAY

Jumpin' Gym Rising Stars: Weekly. Mondays. 2:45 PM-3:45 PM. Room TBD. Teacher Sponsor: Blumenberg. Open to all students in grade 2-3. This after school program will be focused on doing

different types of exercise, playing games, learning about good health, showing how to work together as teams and, most of all, having fun.

Hispanic Dance: Weekly: Thursdays. 2:45-3:45. Location: 102. Open to students in grades 3-5. Teacher Sponsor: Nunez. Student learns Hispanic culture dances and perform for Hispanic Fest.

Chinese New Year Dance: Weekly: Thursday. 2:45-3:45. Room Annex Gym. Open to students in grades 4-8. Teacher Sponsor: Tse. Students will practice for Chinese New Year Performances. (CAPACITY REACHED)

Science Minors: Weekly: Thursdays. 2:45-3:45. Location: 104. Invitations will be extended to gifted girls in grades 3-5. Teacher Sponsor: Sorrell. Science Minors is a Museum of Science and Industry Sponsored after school program. Science Minors at Healy is specifically for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade girls in the gifted program. The goal is to enhance STEM activities in the middle grades as well as provide a solid science background for girls.

Self-Empowerment: Weekly: Thursdays. 2:45-3:45. Location: TBD. Open to students in grades 4-5. Teacher Sponsor: Blumenberg. During this after school program I'll be teaching the children how to set goals, work with others, love themselves, deal with a problem, not let everything get to you, help others etc... The goal of this class is to help make the world a better place. I'll be doing this through arts and craft, open discussions, helping other, songs, games and small skits.

Get Down and Boogie!: Weekly: Thursdays 2:45-3:45. Location: 208. Open to students in grades 5-8. Teacher Sponsor: Santos. Students will watch videos chosen by teacher and learn choreography. Did this with students last year and it got them moving! Will choose choreo that is appropriate for kids and that is current. Can showcase at Cinco de Mayo or Black History Assembly depending on theme. The point is to get kids moving, and learning fun dance moves to motivate them and keep them out of trouble!! Lots of sweat!!

Healy Homework Helpers: Tuesdays and Thursdays. 2:45-3:45. Room 109A and School Computer Lab. Invitations will be extended to students in grades 6-8. Teacher sponsors: Fisher, Mandella. After-School Math and ELA Enrichment and Homework assistance. Need help with your math homework? Need to finish a project? Don't know the difference between an adverb or an adjective? This club is for you!!!

Character Education: Weekly: Thursdays. 2:45-3:45. Location: 113. Invitations will be extended to students in grades 6-8. Teacher Sponsor: Barrins.. Choosing Kind. Accepting others who are different. Topics covered: Special Needs, LGBTQ, Empathy, Stereotypes, Bullying.

Chess Club. Weekly: Thursdays. 2:45-3:45. Location: 211. Open to all students in grades 6-8. Teacher Sponsors: Higgins, Francescatti. Students will meet in Room 211 once a week to play chess. New players will be given instruction.

Crafting: Weekly: Thursdays. 2:45-3:45. Location: 204. Open to girls in grades 6-8. Teacher Sponsor: N. Aderman. Girls will work on projects (crafts) for the sake of learning how to make the project, as well as to work together as a team. Most project materials will be brought into the school by the teacher.

Student Council. Weekly: Thursdays. 2:45-3:45. Location: 210/114. Invitations extended to elected officials. Teacher Sponsors: Anest/ Boyd. Student government group.

Basketball. Weekly: Thursdays. 2:45-4:15. Location: Main Gym. Tryouts open to students in grades 7-8. Teacher Sponsor: Alvarez. Already started, we are just doing basic basketball clinic before the season starts and from that group we will select 15 for the team. (Capacity Reached)

Art Effects: Weekly. Thursday. 2:45-3:45. Room 221 Open to 8th Grade students only. Sponsor: Blue. This mural club will work together to conceptualize a visual mural based on the school's theme of "Be

Kind, Work Hard". Students will work with a teacher-artist to paint a wall mural at Healy. The finished project will be signed by the Class of 2018 and serve as a daily reminder to our students of the importance of kindness, as well as serve as the graduating class of 2018 legacy.

FRIDAY

BEFORE School Book Club. Weekly: Fridays. 7:10-7:40. Room 114. Tryouts open to students in grades 7-8. Teacher Sponsors: Boyd/ Skinner. We would like to invite 7-8 grade students as well as staff members to join us once a month on Friday mornings to discuss a book that we are reading.

If you have any questions regarding after school programs, please contact Mr. Fisher, After School Lead Coordinator, at Robert Healy Elementary School, 773-534-9190.

All program information is subject to change.