

Chango PTA Presents

After School Enrichment Program (ASEP)

Sign-ups: February 2nd and 3rd 6-8 PM at Chango

When: For 4 consecutive weeks (except KidzArt runs 5 weeks)
Beginning Monday, March 8, 2010
Ending Thursday, April 1, 2010

Where: Chango Elementary School
Spare Time Clifton Park

Why: To have lots of fun!!

Space is limited!! Bring your checkbook/cash and completed forms to Chango on the night(s) of sign-ups.

The PTA organizes this program under the theory that enrichment is for everyone. To teach these programs, we bring in parent volunteers, high school students, and knowledgeable instructors. The PTA makes no profit from these enrichment programs.

Registration: *Print and complete the enclosed registration form and New York State PTA Student Permission slip/Waiver* and make checks payable to Chango PTA for the appropriate amount.

Each class has a maximum number of students who can be enrolled. Once this maximum is met, the class will be closed. Unfortunately, some classes also have a minimum enrollment. If a class does not meet its minimum enrollment the class may be cancelled. Registration is on a first come first serve basis.

Please register your child for a course appropriate for your child's grade level. The PTA strives to offer programs for all grade levels, but cannot alter the grade level requirements for courses.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Danielle Canterbury @ 899-3058 or email dlcanterbury@yahoo.com.

Policies and Procedures

Classes: Children will report to the cafeteria at 3:15 PM until classes begin. Classes will run from 3:30 to 4:15/4:30 (exception bowling will end at 5:15 PM).

Sign out: You must sign out your child at his/her classroom at 4:15 (or at Spare Time Clifton Park at 5:15 Pm). If someone other than an authorized individual is signing out a child, a signed written note and photo identification will be required. All children must be picked up promptly. Should an emergency arise, you must make arrangements to have your child picked up from the program. The office is locked at 4 PM and calls cannot be received after this time. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in dismissal from the program.

Walkers: No child will be allowed to walk home.

Cancellations: All after school programs will be cancelled if there is a snow day, if school is dismissed early because of the weather or if Shen after school activities are cancelled, children will be instructed to go home on their regular bus.

Expectations: While ASEP offers a more casual atmosphere than regular classes, children are expected to be cooperative and considerate of others. Further, teachers are still working in the building at this hour. Please remind your child that he/she is a guest in the building and should act accordingly. Classrooms are volunteered by teachers and must be left neat and clean. Any child who shows us through his/her behavior that he/she is not willing to follow the rules will be removed and parents will be contacted. A repeatedly disruptive child will be asked to withdraw from the program and the fee will be forfeited, please refer to Shenendehowa's Code of Conduct.

Emergencies/Absences: Accurate phone number- please make sure that someone is available at either the main phone number or the emergency phone number listed for your child at all times during the program. It is essential that volunteers can contact you during the program. Please reinforce your family emergency plan prior to the start of the program.

Absent from school and absent from ASEP- it is your responsibility to contact the Chango office, if your child will not attend the program due to illness or other plans. Office: 881-0520.

Medication normally administered during the school day will be unavailable after 3:15pm. In case of emergency, 911 will be called.

Chango ASEP 2010

Registration Form

For Staff Use Only Paid: _____ Cash ___ Check # _____

Student name _____
 Homeroom Teacher _____ Room # _____ Grade _____
 Emergency Contact (during program time) _____
 Allergies: _____

Course Name	Day	Cost
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
	Total:	_____

*** If Bowling: Shoe size** _____

Please make checks payable to **Chango PTA**. Sign-ups are in person at Chango on Feb.2nd and 3rd between 6-8 PM. All parents need to volunteer for at least one week during the program. Please check which week you may be available.

Week 1: March 8-11 _____ Week 2: March 15-18 _____ Week 3: March 22-25 _____

Week 4: March 29-April 1 _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

I agree to allow my child to participate in the after school program being offered at Chango or Spare Time Clifton Park, I have read and agree to the Policies and Conditions of the programs being offered.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

New York State PTA

New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc
One Wembley Court, Albany, NY 12205-3830
(518) 452-8808 (518) 452-8105 (FAX)

Student Permission Slip/Waiver

_____ has my/our permission to participate in
Name of Child
Chango's After School Enrichment Program.

Please Circle:

Option 1) _____ which starts **Monday, March 8, 2010**

Name of course child is taking
and ends Thursday April 1, 2010 at Chango Elementary from 3:30-4:15pm. The undersigned agrees to pick up their child promptly in the designated classroom at 4:15 pm on the days the course is taken. I/we, as parent(s) or guardian(s) of the minor, do hereby, for my son/daughter, _____, myself and my heirs, executors and administrators, remise, release, and forever discharge Chango PTA and the New York State Congress of Parents and otherwise, from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action on account of referred. I hereby, certify that the minor is my son/daughter, _____ and that his/her date of birth is _____, and I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief said minor is in good health. In case of illness or accident, permission is granted for emergency treatment to be administered. It is further understood that the undersigned will assume full responsibility for any such action, including payment of costs. I hereby advise that for the above named minor all allergies, medicine reactions or unusual physical conditions should be made known to the treating physician. (If none, please write the word "NONE otherwise please specify).

Option 2) Bowling Course which takes place on **Tuesdays, starting Tuesday, March 10, 2010 until Tuesday, March 31, 2010** at Spare Time Clifton Park from **3:30-5:15 pm**. The undersigned agrees to pick up their child promptly at 5:15 pm at Spare Time Clifton Park on the Tuesdays the course is taken. I/we, as parent(s) or guardian(s) of the minor, do hereby, for my son/daughter, _____, myself and my heirs, executors and administrators, remise, release, and forever discharge Chango PTA and the New York State Congress of Parents and otherwise, from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action on account of referred. I hereby, certify that the minor is my son/daughter, _____ and that his/her date of birth is _____, and I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief said minor is in good health. In case of illness or accident, permission is granted for emergency treatment to be administered. It is further understood that the undersigned will assume full responsibility for any such action, including payment of costs. I hereby advise that for the above named minor all allergies, medicine reactions or unusual physical conditions should be made known to the treating physician. (If none, please write the word "NONE otherwise please specify).

Please print clearly and sign accordingly:

Name of Parent/Guardian	Address	City	Phone
Cell Phone	Signature of Parent/Guardian		Date

Alternate Adult:

Name of Alternate Adult	Address	City	Phone
Cell Phone			

Monday Courses

Boys Basketball (GYM)

Instructor : Maureen Flaherty
Maximum # 12
Time: 3:30-4:15 PM

Grades 1-2
Cost: Free

Students will focus on the fundamentals of basketball and having fun. Please wear proper attire: Sneakers/Gym Clothes.

Scrapbooking Class (ROOM 9)

Instructor: Stacey Beck, Creative Memories Consultant
Maximum #15
3:15-4:15 PM

Grades: 2-5
Cost: \$30.00

Each week students will learn cropping, journaling and enhancement techniques. The students will complete at least two pages in a paper album each class. All participants will receive a Creative Memories paper album with embellishments and tape runner. Cropping tools and pens will be available to use during the classes. Students will need 4-6 photos each week relating to a common theme/topic (a family vacation, friends, holiday, school, etc.)

KidzArt (ROOM 6)

Time 3:30-4:30

Grades: K-2 8 slots open
3-5 9 slots open

*This program runs for 5 weeks beginning March 1st

**** For this program only you can register in person the day of sign-ups or online at anytime. ****

- 1. KidzArt Imagine! for Grades K-2:** Artists will be introduced to the fundamentals of drawing with an exciting, kid-tested curriculum that NEVER REPEATS! Classes put an emphasis on “the process vs. the product”, which promotes self-expression, stretches the imagination and helps to build brainstorming skills. Students will create original artwork using the following media: Prismacolor illustration markers, Prismacolor Art Stix, chalk pastels, watercolor painting and oil Pastels and more! **Class minimum is 8, max is 15 (5 weeks \$65 all materials are included)**
- 2. KidzArt Explore! For Grades 3-5:** A new project is introduced each class, and students will gain confidence in their skills within the first 2-4 lessons. KidzArt emphasizes the process v. the result which promotes self-expression and problem solving skills. Through our interactive format they learn how to use creative tools to access the power of their imagination. The elements of brain storming and more complex forms of problem solving are introduced. Students will create original artwork using the following media: Prismacolor illustration markers, Prismacolor Art Stix, chalk pastels, watercolor painting and oil Pastels and more! **Class minimum is 8, max is 15 (5 weeks \$65 all materials are included)**

Classes may be combined if enrollment levels do not meet minimums for each program. For more information about KidzArt please visit our website at www.kidzartcrny.com or call 456-4101 and speak with Sue.

So You Want to be a Veterinarian (ROOM 13)

Instructor: Dr. Neidhart
Max. # 20 students
Time: 3:15-4:15

Grades K – 2 (1st week)
Monday March 8th only!
Cost: \$ 3.00

**** (A real dog will be present for some classes so please be aware if pet allergies are a concern)****

Do you think you might like to work with animals some day? This class will cover what you need to do to become a veterinarian, licensed veterinary technician or veterinary assistant. You will see what a typical day is like in a veterinary hospital, learn some first aid techniques and get to practice bandaging! A real dog will be present so please be aware if pet allergies are a concern.

Animal Doctor (ROOM 13)

Instructor: Dr. Neidhart
Max. # 20 students
Time: 3:15-4:15

Grades 3 -5 (week 2, 3, and 4)
Mondays 3/15, 3/22, 3/29
Cost: \$ 5.00

**** (A real dog will be present for some classes so please be aware if pet allergies are a concern)****

March 15th- We will cover different careers in veterinary medicine: specialist, general practitioner, licensed veterinary technician, and veterinary assistant. You will see what a typical day is like in a veterinary hospital.

March 22nd- We will cover basic health care for dogs and cats. Vaccines, parasites, first aid will be reviewed. Practice bandaging and how to hold a pet correctly for a safe exam.

March 29th- Tips on dog obedience nail trims, teeth brushing and grooming will be reviewed using a real dog(s)!

Tuesday Courses

Girls Sports (GYM)

Instructor: Nancy Kinkead
Maximum # 12
3:15-4:15

Grades 1-3
Cost: Free

Girls will learn sport skills through fun, non-competitive games and activities. It will be a light, fun, energetic hour.

Finger Knitting (LIBRARY)

Instructor: Mrs. Tirone, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Rigney

All Grades

No min/max

Cost: Free

3:15-4:15 PM

Learning to knit on your fingers. Students can make simple necklaces, bracelets, skinny scarves, pet collars, belts, etc. No previous experience necessary. Students can choose to learn the simple chain stitch and/or the more advanced multiple finger knitting stitches.

Students may bring a skein of yarn if they wish. I have donated yarn also. If purchasing yarn Red Heart is a good and sturdy brand for first time knitters. Red Heart yarn can be found at Michael's, A.C. Moore and JoAnn's craft stores. A 40% off coupon is often found in the Sunday Times Union Newspaper. The stores often take each other's coupons. Red Heart Yarn is also sold at Walmart.

Bring a bag or large baggie and a pen with a clip on the side to hold stitches in place when leaving class if knitted project not finished.

Bowling (SPARE TIME CP)

Spare Time Clifton Park
Maximum # 40
Time: 3:45-5:15

Grades K-5
Cost: \$38.00

Strike, spare or gutter ball – all are welcome! Students will be bussed to Spare Time after school until 5:00 pm. This is strictly for fun. Shoe rental is included. Students will enjoy a pizza party on their last day. Parents are required to volunteer at least once during the 4-week session. Children must be picked up at Spare Time promptly at 5:00pm.

**** It is suggested that you send a snack/drink from home, as students will NOT be allowed to purchase anything to eat or drink while participating in this course**

Computer Video Game Creation by Bits, Bytes & Bots (ROOM 9)

Max. 10 kids
Time: 3:15-4:45

Grades: 3-5
Cost: \$60.00

Ages 8-14 If you think *playing computer games* is fun, think what a blast learning to program your own games will be. Your imagination is the limit as you use GameMaker software to create maze, strategy, and a variety of other *types of games*. You'll learn about creating sprites, objects, events and actions. Design a room, make it look the way you want, add objects and play your game. We'll teach you how to display health, lives, score, *splash screens* and *high score tables*. Using drag and drop programming, you'll be creating exciting, professional looking games you can play with your friends.

Fun With Your American Girl Doll! (ROOM6)

Instructor: Arianna Quattrochi and Sharyn Roy

Grades: 1-5

Max. # 12

Cost: \$24.00

Time: 3:15-4:15

Come make awesome accessories for your special doll. Projects will include creating matching necklaces for you and your AG, making pretend pancakes, a platter of cookies, a cozy winter hat and more. Dolls may join us for the last class for a party and to make a "campfire." All accessories that we create can also be used with other 18" dolls.

Wednesday Courses

Karate (GYM)

Instructor: Kyoshi Russell Jarem
Maximum #: 20
Time: 3:30-4:15

Grades: K-3
Cost: \$35.00

Kyoshi Jarem will share basic moves/techniques of karate in each lesson. The karate techniques are taught in a safe and professional environment. Please wear flexible clothing.

LEGO® Mindstorms® NXT Robotics Engineering (ROOM9) **by Bits, Bytes & Bots**

Max. 10 kids
Time: 3:15-4:45

Grades: 3-5
Cost: \$60.00

This exciting class teaches you how to program *LEGO® Mindstorms® NXT robots*, the coolest robot available. You will use your new skills to meet such challenges as beating your opponent at Sumo or pushing water bottles out of a ring. This class will introduce programming concepts such as repeat loops and if/then statements, and sensor use will also be taught. For the student who has little or no experience with robotics or programming.

*Robots are for use by students in class only. The robots we use are expensive, and students will not be able to take them home.

After School Science Class (ROOM6)

Instructor: Richard Fisher
Min/Max # 4/12
Time: 3:15-4:30

Grades 3-5
Cost: \$35.00

After School Science is designed to be a positive place for kids to gather as a small group, build friendships, learn about each other and study the infinitely interesting world all around them. This program is designed to facilitate learning and discovery in science by providing enriching opportunities for children in grades K-5. The age range of this group is

addressed by splitting the K-5 students into 2 groups, K-2nd grade and 3rd through 5th. Each will follow similar curriculum, with the older group focusing on engineering and design. Overall the program is designed to foster creative student thinking, emphasize hands-on learning and play to enhance learning, as well as keeping the innate curiosity alive and burning brightly within each child.

Paper Crafts (ROOM 13)

Instructors: Arianna Quattrochi

Grades: 3-5

Max# 12

Cost: \$35.00

Time 3:15-4:15

We will be working with stamps, punches and other paper art supplies to create a variety of notecards, a custom decor name sign, and an embellished notebook. Fee includes all materials, and you get to keep your adhesive tool.

Thursday Courses

Cheerleading (GYM)

Instructor: Sharon Figel

Grades 1-5

Max # 20

Cost: Free

Time: 3:30-4:30 PM

In this 4 week course, girls will learn some basics of cheerleading. It will also include cheers and jumps.

After School Science Class (ROOM6)

Instructor: Richard Fisher

Grades K-2

Min/Max # 4/12

Cost: \$35.00

Time: 3:15-4:30

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Homework Club (ROOM 9)

Instructor: Danielle Canterbury

Grades 3-5

Max # 8

Free

Time 3:15-4:15

Homework Club is designed to give kids a place right afterschool to get their homework done. A certified elementary teacher will give extra support to children if needed.

***All students will be called to the appropriate rooms where volunteers will supervise until start time.**

***All students are welcome to bring a snack/drink to any of the courses, but please keep it peanut free due to allergies.**