



Kindergarten – 8th Grade 2024 After-School Programs (Listed in order by day offered)

We offer after-school clubs and activities for all Kindergarten through 8th Grade students. Members of our faculty and staff offer some of our programs. Others are provided by outside companies who have a relationship with our school. *Please note that dates, times, and prices vary.* Minimum enrollment for each program is six unless otherwise noted; maximum enrollment varies by program. Please contact our Extended Day Coordinator, Jessica Mahfoudi, with any questions (jmahfoudi@stmartinsmd.org) **Please register for all clubs and pop-ups on our website:** <https://stmartinsmd.org/community/clubs-activities/>

MONDAYS:

Pickleball Basics (TGA)

K – 2nd Grade

Mondays, September 23, 30 October 7, 21, 28, November 4 (3:45 – 4:45)

Learn all the basics of the fastest-growing sport in America. From grip to rally, you'll find out why so many kids are picking up a paddle! All sports equipment is provided during the sessions! ***\$185 / Min # of students: 6; Max: 15***

Passport to Deliciousness Cooking Club (Chef/Culinary Instructor Melissa Sherwood) CANCELED DUE TO LOW

ENROLLMENT

3rd – 8th Grade

Mondays, September 23, 30 October 7, 21, 28, November 4 (3:45 – 5:00)

Join us on Mondays for a fun and interactive Cooking Club as we learn tips and techniques to prepare foods from around the world! Students will prepare international foods to carry home and share with their loved ones each week. Recipes and cooking instructions will be handed out each week. The fee includes instruction, supplies, and a carry-home treat each week! ***\$160 / Min # of students: 8; Max: 18***

Monday Pop-Up Series with Ms. Simmons (SMES Middle School Science Teacher)

Grades vary by pop-up; sign up for each one individually

3:45 – 5:00

September:

- 9/30: Tissue Paper Art (3rd - 8th Grade) ***\$20 + \$10 supply fee***

October:

- 10/7: Make your own ghost ***\$20 + \$10 supply fee***
- 10/28: Pumpkin carving (2nd - 8th Grade) ***\$20 + \$40 supply fee***

November:

- 11/4: TBD
- 11/18: Turkey apples (K - 5th Grade) ***\$20 + \$20 supply fee***

TUESDAYS:

Eco Trekkers (Eco Adventures)

Kindergarten – 4th Grade

Tuesdays, September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (3:45 – 4:45)

Join us for the Eco Trekkers program, where children will participate in six fun-filled hands-on sessions exploring the wonderful world of nature with activities, live animal interactions, games, and more! Explore the unique and interesting

world of animals, discover what is just outside our doors, and learn how to train our wonderful animal friends. The weekly themes will include amazing animals, aqua world, awesome amphibians, rad reptiles, magnificent mammals, and rainforest adventure! **\$144 + \$20 Supply Fee / Min # of students: 6; Max: 15**

Chess Club (Coach Donita - Magnus Chess Club) **CANCELED DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT**

K – 8th Grade

Tuesdays, September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10, 17 (3:45 – 4:45)

Learn chess with Magnus Academy, five-time world champion Magnus Carlsen's academy! We've taught 100,000 children to play, including state & national champions, but most students are beginners looking to learn a new skill and have FUN. Class time is divided between lessons and practice games. Lessons range from the basic rules to advanced tournament strategies.

Students will have the opportunity to play in tournaments (in-person and online) outside of club time. This in-person club includes free online extras including weekly practice tournaments, a Chesskid Gold membership (\$49 value!), and a bonus lesson with Magnus Carlsen or Judit Polgar, the best female chess player ever. All chess supplies provided. All skill levels are welcome. *(Please note: this is a 12 - week session)* **\$310 / Min # of students: 10; Max: 20**

WEDNESDAYS:

Pickleball Basics (TGA) **CANCELED DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT**

3rd – 5th Grade

Wednesdays, September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (3:45 – 4:45)

Learn all the basics of the fastest-growing sport in America. From grip to rally, you'll find out why so many kids are picking up a paddle! All sports equipment is provided during the sessions! **\$185 / Min # of students: 6; Max: 15**

Buttons and Bookworms (Kandy Quint – Quintessential Crafting) **CANCELED DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT**

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

Wednesdays, September 25, October 2, 9, 23, 30, November 6 (3:45 – 4:45)

Join the Buttons and Bookworms Club – Where Stories Come Alive! Brought to you by QuintEssential Crafting, this exciting club is perfect for your little bookworms. With a focus on fostering a love of reading and sparking laughter, the Buttons and Bookworms Club offers engaging story time sessions that develop literacy skills while igniting imaginations.

After diving into captivating tales, members will unleash their creativity with fun, book-themed crafts that make reading a true blast! Each week offers a new adventure, beginning with a superhero picture book that inspires participants to create their own capes. The following week, members will dive into a magical dragon story, crafting their own dragon puppets to bring the tale to life. And that's just the beginning—there are even more delightful stories and creative crafts waiting to be discovered, ensuring endless fun and imagination!

A \$50 supply fee covers all craft materials and delightful book-themed surprises. Don't miss out on this opportunity for your child to explore the magical world of books and crafts. **Please note, there is no club on October 16th. \$90 + \$50 supply fee / Min # of students: 6; Max: 12**

THURSDAYS:

Basketball Club (Jump Bunch)

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

Thursdays September 26, October 3, 10, 17, November 7, 14 (3:45 – 4:45)

Are you looking to get some practice before the winter season starts? This basketball Club focuses on developing key skills such as ball handling, shooting, passing, and dribbling. Participants will improve their overall fitness and performance through engaging, skill-building drills. Fun scrimmages and real games are incorporated to encourage teamwork and sportsmanship. Each session includes a warm-up, drills, gameplay, and a cool-down to ensure a well-rounded player experience. **\$125 / Min # of students: 7; Max: 14**

Yoga Club (Señora Bacot – St. Martin's 2nd Grade Teacher) **CLASS FULL**

Kindergarten – 5th Grade

Thursdays September 26, October 3, 10, 17, November 7, 14 (3:45 – 4:45)

We're excited to offer a new Yoga Club for our Lower School students, hosted by the wonderful Sra. Bacot! 🧘 This is a perfect opportunity for students to unwind, stretch, and learn calming techniques after a busy day. Students will practice breathing techniques, relaxation, and mindfulness, while also learning the names of yoga poses in their original Sanskrit. *Each session will end with delicious Spanish or Italian treats, like chips and salsa, mango juice, special cookies, and more!* **\$80 + \$20 Supply Fee / Min # of students: 8; Max: 18**

Rebel Girls with Grit (Kandy Quint – Quintessential Crafting)

2nd – 6th Grade

Thursdays, September 26, October 3, 10, 31, November 7, 14

Join Ms. Kandy for a six-week journey where girls in grades 2-6 will explore the inspiring stories of extraordinary women from the *Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls* series and other literary sources that showcase women's incredible accomplishments. Each week, we'll dive into the life of a different rebel and bring her story to life through fun and creative activities.

We'll kick off our adventure by unleashing our creativity with dot art on canvas, inspired by the whimsical and iconic style of Yayoi Kusama! In week two, we'll explore the ocean's depths with Sylvia Earle, a renowned marine biologist, as we create our own DIY jellyfish. The third week will have us letting our inner pop stars shine by creating Taylor Swift-themed diamond painting magnets. During week four, we'll step into the world of fashion design by crafting a stylish Coco Chanel doll, complete with an outfit designed by you. In week five, we'll celebrate the grace and strength of Misty Copeland by making ballerina silhouettes adorned with flower tutus. Finally, in week six, we'll end our adventure by channeling our inner chefs and creating a dish inspired by a famous woman chef!

This is a chance to learn, create, and be inspired by some of the most amazing women in history, or rather herstory! Let's celebrate their achievements and discover the rebel girl within you! The \$55 dollar supply fee covers all craft materials and delightful rebel girl-themed surprises. **Please note, there is no club on October 17th. \$90 + \$55 supply fee / Min # of students: 6; Max: 12**

FRIDAYS:

High School Entrance Exam Prep Class (HSPT, ISEE, SSAT) – Mrs. Nasr – SMES Middle School Math Teacher

8th Grade

Fridays September 20, 27, October 4, 18, November 8, 15, 22, December 6

This class will include a full practice test day on September 27th (new this year), seven additional small group sessions, practice assessment results analysis, prepared practice problems with review, an online assessment account, additional practice tests, and test-taking strategies. *Please note all class times are 3:45 – 4:45 EXCEPT on testing day, September 27th and November 22nd. Class will be held from 12:00 – 2:30 PM on 9/27 and 12:00 – 1:00 on 11/22. DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE \$175*

Pop-Up Series with Kandy Quint (Quintessential Crafting/SMES Substitute Teacher)

Grades vary by pop-up; sign up for each one individually

3:45 – 5:00

November:

- Wednesday, November 13th: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* Pop-Up - 3rd – 6th Grade (Session includes crafts, tasty treat, plush Greg Heffley, and *Cheesy Bits Snack-Sized Slices* book) **\$45**

December:

- Wednesday, December 4th: Santa’s Workshop - K – 2nd Grade (Session includes crafts, wrapping materials, a tasty treat, and a Christmas-themed surprise for the participants.) **\$45**
- Thursday, December 5th: Holiday Make & Take - 3rd – 6th Grade (Session includes crafts, wrapping materials, a tasty treat, and a holiday-themed surprise for the participants.) **\$45**

Fall 2024 Daily Schedule				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>Tippi Toes</i> PS/PK Parish Hall	<i>Eco Trekkers</i> PS/PK Parish Hall	<i>Mini Monets</i> PS/PK Mrs. McGowan’s Classroom	<i>Soccer Shots</i> PS/PK Field	
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<i>Pickleball Basics</i> (K – 2 nd Grade) TGA Field/Blacktop	<i>Eco Trekkers</i> (K – 4 th Grade) Eco Adventures MS Science Room		<i>Basketball</i> (K – 4 th Grade) JumpBunch Parking Lot	<i>HS Exam Prep</i> 8 th Grade Mrs. Nasr MS Math Room
			<i>Rebel Girls with Grit</i> (2 nd – 6 th Grade) Kandy Quint MS Art Room	
<i>Monday Pop-Up Series</i> with Ms. Simmons MS Science Room			<i>Yoga Club</i> (K – 5 th Grade) Sra. Bacot Parish Hall	
	<i>Middle School Cross</i> Country MS Soccer		<i>Middle School Cross</i> Country MS Soccer	