



# Maury Elementary School PTA

Maury Elementary PTA is pleased to present the Winter/Spring 2015 Maury After School Programs catalog. We know that many of you have missed the After School Programs and we hope you and your children will be excited by the classes offered this term. Thanks to the Maury PTA Programs Committee (“MPC”), and Maury’s staff and teachers for making this endeavor possible.

Maury Elementary PTA is committed to serving our families, and we welcome your comments and questions. The best way to contact MPC is by email at [MauryPTAPrograms@gmail.com](mailto:MauryPTAPrograms@gmail.com).

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## Schedule of After School Programs

Winter/Spring 2015 classes are scheduled to run from Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> through Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. After school classes do not meet on school holidays or early release days. All classes will start at 2:45p.m. and end at 3:45p.m.

<b>MONDAY (10 WEEKS – No class 2/16, 3/9, 3/30)</b>	
Art Brains	K-2
Beginning Acting	K-2
Chess Club	1-5
Crazy Chemworks	2-5

<b>TUESDAY (12 WEEKS – No class 3/31)</b>	
Co-ed Lacrosse	2-5
Harry Potter Art Club	3-5
Reptiles Alive!	K-2
Spanish	K-2
STEM – Shake Things Up	3-5

<b>WEDNESDAY (11 WEEKS – No class 2/11, 4/1)</b>	
Creative Writing	2-5
Fun Fit!	3-5
Harry Potter Art Club	1-2
Maury Glee Club	2-5
Pottery Around the World	K-2

<b>THURSDAY (11 WEEKS – No class 2/12, 4/2)</b>	
Builders	K-2
Creative Dance Making	K-2
Lego Robotics (6 weeks or 5 weeks)	1-4
Photography	3-5

**Registration Process.** Winter/Spring registration is now open and will continue until 3p.m. on Friday, January 9, 2015. Please complete one registration for each child. Registration forms may be (1) sent by email to [MauryPTAPrograms@gmail.com](mailto:MauryPTAPrograms@gmail.com), (2) dropped off in the Programs mailbox in the Maury lobby, or (3) mailed via US Postal Service to:

Matthew Maury Elementary School  
ATTN: PTA Programs Team  
600 Russell Road  
Alexandria, VA 22301

Registration must be ***received*** by the deadline to be included in the lottery, so please allow extra time for mailing. **Do NOT return your registration in your child's school folder.**

**Lottery.** All registrations received during the regular registration period will be considered together in a lottery. Siblings will get the same lottery priority. Lottery priority is determined at random; however, parents who volunteer to assist with a particular class or dismissal may receive enrollment priority for the day on which he or she volunteers.

**Financial Aid.** If you are applying for a financial aid scholarship, fill out the registration form and check the financial aid box. No additional form is required. Requests for financial aid are sent to Maury administration, who determines student eligibility. Eligible student will be awarded one scholarship before multiple requests are granted. MPC will be guided by the school in awarding multiple scholarships.

**Enrollment.** MPC will notify parents by email or phone of the class(es) their children may enroll in, as determined by the lottery. Parents must confirm enrollment by 3 p.m. on Friday, January 16th. All of the programs offered have enrollment minimums, so parent cooperation is needed for MPC to ensure enrollment numbers.

**Payment.** Payment is due prior to classes starting or your child's registration will be canceled. Payment should only be sent once enrollment notification has been received from MPC. Credit card payments may be made via PayPal. Instructions for PayPal payments will be available online at [www.mauryppta.org](http://www.mauryppta.org). Payment may also be made via check or money order by mailing it to the registration address or placing it in the programs box at the school front desk. Please indicate "After School Programs" and student name on all payments submitted.

**Late Registration Period.** Late registration will start on Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> and end at 12 p.m. on Friday, January 22<sup>th</sup>. Late registrations will be processed on a daily basis in the order they are received. Check the Maury PTA website ([www.mauryppta.org](http://www.mauryppta.org)) and Maury listserv (email [maury-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:maury-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) to join) for updates on class availability.

**Withdrawal and Refunds.** Please notify MPC immediately if you are withdrawing your child from a class he or she is enrolled in. Requests for refunds will be determined by MPC on a case-by-case basis and will be pro-rated from the date of withdrawal; however, no refunds will be given after the fourth week of classes.

**Dismissal. Parent/Caregiver Pick-Up:** Children must be picked up by a parent or caregiver from in front of the main entrance of the school promptly at 3:45 p.m. Children are not permitted to walk home unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. ***Bus Riders:*** Children riding the ACPS bus must sign the Activity Bus section on the Registration Form. Please make sure that the address for drop-off is clear. For the YMCA bus, parents need to request the bus with YMCA staff and indicate YMCA on the registration form. ***Campagna Center:*** Children who are enrolled in Campagna will be dropped off with the coordinator in the Maury cafeteria.

**Absences.** Please notify the Programs Team if your child will be absent from his or her after school class. Notification may be sent via e-mail to the Programs Team at [MauryPTAPrograms@gmail.com](mailto:MauryPTAPrograms@gmail.com) or call the school at 703-706-4440. No notification needs to be given if your child was absent from school.

**Contact Information.** Current contact information must be provided for any student enrolled in the After School Programs. MPC must be promptly notified of any changes to relevant contact information, as well as, to any temporary or permanent dismissal arrangements.

**Student Conduct.** Students are expected to adhere to Maury's code of conduct during the After School Programs. We look to all parents to support our class providers and volunteers so that all students can enjoy the after school classes. The Programs providers are all experienced instructors and will use accepted classroom management techniques; however, if a child is being disruptive during an after school class, he or she will be removed from the class and placed with the Program Coordinator who will decide if and when to return the child to the class that day. Parents will be notified of any behavior problems pertaining to their child. If a child has to be removed from a class on a second occasion, that child will be withdrawn from that class for the remainder of the session, and Ms. Jackson will be informed of this decision. No refunds will be given for removals due to student conduct.

**Privacy and Data Protection.** Personal data provided to MPC as part of the registration process will only be used by MPC to facilitate the Programs process. Contact information will be provided to your child's instructors; however, instructors are contractually restricted to using this information solely for the purpose of providing parents information relevant to participation in enrolled MPC programs. Maury administration and teachers and ACPS staff are provided a roster of programs, so students are directed to the proper location at school dismissal and for the coordination of snacks and buses transportation.

**Volunteers.** Volunteers are essential for after schools program to run smoothly. Please indicate on the registration form if you are available to volunteer to help on a specific day. The primary volunteer responsibility is assisting with dismissal. Volunteers arrive at 3:30 and help escort children from the afterschool classroom to either Campagna or the front door to meet the bus or a parent/caregiver. We ask volunteers to commit for the entire 10-12 week session. In return, dismissal volunteers receive one priority registration in a class of their choice.

**Snacks.** Snacks will be provided by ACPS unless otherwise noted in the descriptions below. ***Please note that we are NOT able to check for allergies.*** If you have allergy concerns, please send a snack for your child from home.

**Tutoring.** After school tutoring is provided by Maury teachers and staff after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If your child participates in the tutoring program, please do not sign your child up for a class on the same day as his or her tutoring session, as tutoring and the after school programs are held at the same time.

**Program Descriptions.** Descriptions of the programs offered this session appear on the following pages. MPC has done its best to provide accurate descriptions of each class, but is not responsible for any inaccuracies in these descriptions. Please email MPC at [MauryPTAPrograms@gmail.com](mailto:MauryPTAPrograms@gmail.com) if you have questions about a program, or if feel any class offered differs greatly from the description provided.

## MONDAYS

February 2 – April 27 (No class on 2/16, 3/9, 3/30)

### **Art Brains**

**Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

We have such a fun session planned for this Winter! Students will make interactive labyrinths with magnets, discover moon rock specimens, create shadow theaters, make "half awake/half asleep" paintings, and sculptural pieces inspired by the idea of a tumble weed blowing through their dreams. As always, students experiment with a variety of materials and approaches to art making while stretching their imaginations with inspiring themes that prompt creative thinking and ingenuity. See why Make/Believe was voted "Most Awesome Art Classes for Kids" in the DC area via Red Tricycle's "Totally Awesome" Awards! Making is believing!

Teacher: Make/Believe – [www.makeslashbelieve.com](http://www.makeslashbelieve.com)  
Enrollment: 14 students (11 student minimum or class may be canceled)  
Cost: \$170

### **Beginning Acting**

**Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

This program introduces the basic skills that every budding actor should know. Your children will participate in traditional actor warmups, improvisational exercises and theatre games - all of which will help them build confidence and enhance basic problem solving skills.

Teacher: Arts on the Horizon – [www.ArtsOnTheHorizon.org](http://www.ArtsOnTheHorizon.org)  
Enrollment: 15 students (6 student minimum or class may be canceled)  
Cost: \$125

### **Chess Club**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

Sharpen your mind with chess! Beginning students will learn the fundamentals of the game, and build upon what they already know to strengthen their skills. Intermediate students will focus on advance tactics and strategies. State champion chess player, Coach Charlie, returns to Maury to lead the kids in puzzles, tournaments, stories and fun!

Teacher: Charles Edelman  
Enrollment: 20 students (8 student minimum or class may be canceled)  
Cost: \$140

### **Crazy Chemworks**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

This action packed after-school program is bubbling over with classic experiments and crazy concoctions. Perform spectacular hands-on activities using real tools. Witness stunning demonstrations and join in inquiry-based discussions. Students will learn, and apply the concepts and techniques just like a real chemist. Crazy Chemworks is the perfect introduction to elementary chemistry.

Teacher: Mad Science – [www.dc.madscience.org](http://www.dc.madscience.org)  
Enrollment: 20 students (12 student minimum or class may be canceled)  
Cost: \$175

## TUESDAYS

February 3 – April 28 (No class on 3/31)

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### Co-ed Lacrosse

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Children will learn the basic skills of lacrosse such as catching, throwing and running with the ball. There will be no contact while playing, soft lacrosse balls will be used and all equipment is provided.

Teacher: Just For Kids – [www.coachjohnjenkins.com](http://www.coachjohnjenkins.com)  
Enrollment: 15 students (11 student minimum or class may be canceled)  
Cost: \$220

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### Harry Potter Art Club

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Join Maury's art teacher, Ms. Tio, as we leave the muggle world behind and enter the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. We will get to know Harry Potter and his magical friends as we read parts of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. We will visit Diagon Alley and get our magic wands and other school essentials. We'll play quidditch (after we are sorted into houses, of course!) We will make chocolate frogs and draw our favorite wizard cards. We will learn all of the magical arts, such as divination, spells, and magic potions. We will end our club with a banquet, complete with pumpkin juice and butter beer. Let's make Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone come alive!

Teacher: Luisa Tio – [www.luisatio.com](http://www.luisatio.com)  
Enrollment: 18 students (11 student minimum or class may be canceled)  
Cost: \$190

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### Reptiles Alive!

Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Live snakes, lizards, turtles and other amazing animals are featured each week during this super fun and exciting after school program.

Teacher: Reptiles Alive! – [www.reptilesalive.com](http://www.reptilesalive.com)  
Enrollment: 12 students (10 student minimum or class may be canceled)  
Cost: \$295

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### Hands-On Spanish

Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Hands-On Spanish is an interactive Spanish language class where the number one goal is for kids to fall in love with Spanish!! Each week a new topic will be introduced in Spanish and the children will sing, play, move and do art in that day's theme. The class is progressive immersion where repetition is key. Winter, Holidays, Animals, Body Parts, and Transportation are just some of the themes that will be explored. After each class parents will receive a summary email with the core vocabulary. This, along with the take-away art from each class, will enable parents to reinforce the language at home!

Teacher: Spanish Immersion Alexandria  
Enrollment: 12 students (10 student minimum or class may be canceled)  
Cost: \$190

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### STEM – Shake Things Up

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Students will be introduced the engineering design process after learning about the 2010 earthquake in Haiti. Students will discover how to support and protect buildings during earthquakes through several hands-on engineering investigations. Using their newly acquired knowledge, participants will engineer model buildings that are earthquake resistant. They'll also develop building codes that help others build earthquake resistant structures.

Teacher: Jason Rutchauskas  
Enrollment: 20 students (10 student minimum or class may be canceled)  
Cost: \$125

## WEDNESDAYS

February 4 – April 29 (No class on 2/11, 4/1)

### **Creative Writing**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

Are you ready to unleash your imagination onto a blank page? Discover the fun that can come from writing through writing games, poems, short stories, descriptive writing, and more!

Teacher: Michele Meshover  
Enrollment: 10 students (6 student minimum or class may be canceled)  
Cost: \$140

### **Fun Fit!**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

Fun Fit! is a structured, comprehensive, circuit training program designed to encourage physical activity and enhance athletic performance. Students will rotate between exercise stations that target and improve each performance skill, coordination, flexibility, strength, speed and endurance.

Teacher: Andrea Houston  
Enrollment: 20 students (8 student minimum or class may be canceled)  
Cost: \$105

### **Harry Potter Art Club**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

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Teacher: Luisa Tio – [www.luisatio.com](http://www.luisatio.com)  
Enrollment: 18 students (11 student minimum or class may be canceled)  
Cost: \$175

### **Maury Glee Club**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

Do you love to sing? If so, then the Maury Glee Club is for you! Come sing Disney songs with your fellow Maury singers. You will get to show off your singing skills in a show in the Spring (date TBD). Join in on the fun!

Teacher: Laura Koss  
Enrollment: 20 students (12 student minimum or class may be canceled)  
Cost: \$140

### **Pottery Around the World**

**Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

Jimmy Potters Workshop is an exciting and unique ceramic after school program designed to provide children with the experience of an actual professional pottery studio in a mobile setting. During each weekly program, the students will learn and gain new knowledge about cultures around the world while creating beautiful projects inspired by that country. From Morocco to Japan, students will experience different cultures through clay building & pottery painting. Children will travel the world one masterpiece at a time. The projects are fun and creative and will be taught by our accomplished artist/teachers. No prior ceramics or clay experience is required. More challenging work will be assigned to students with previous experience.

Teacher: Jimmy Potters Workshop – [www.jimmypotters.com](http://www.jimmypotters.com)  
Enrollment: 20 students (15 student minimum or class may be canceled)  
Cost: \$275

## THURSDAYS

February 5 – April 30 (No class on 2/12, 4/2)

### **Builders**

**Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

Calling all inventors, creators, builders and designers! Come build some awesome creations with us! We will create our own designs and make structures using recyclable materials, Legos and many other interesting items such as Lifesavers, paper bags and marshmallows.

Teacher: Little Scholars – [www.littlescholarsllc.com](http://www.littlescholarsllc.com)  
Enrollment: 15 students (11 student minimum or class may be canceled)  
Cost: \$170

### **Creative Dance Making**

**Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**

Children will come together to explore exciting dance concepts and create original choreography to be performed for family at the end of the session. Children will learn improvisational exercises, cultural and social dances, and basic dance technique in an engaging and age appropriate manner. Props, storytelling, and a wide variety of music are used to enhance the curriculum.

Teacher: Local Motion Studio – [localmotionstudio.com](http://localmotionstudio.com)  
Enrollment: 12 students (8 student minimum or class may be canceled)  
Cost: \$140

### **Lego Robotics**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade**

Students will use laptops and exciting and fun building materials to complement their school-based curriculum in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Ideal for children ages 6 to 10 years old, this after-school enrichment program is powered by Lego®. These classes will be taught by certified educational professionals and are hosted by Brickworx Academy. There will be two sessions offered: Session I = February 5 – March 19; Session II = March 26 – April 30. (Students in both sessions will complete the same projects.)

Teacher: Brickworx Academy – [www.brickworxacademy.com](http://www.brickworxacademy.com)  
Enrollment: 8 students per session (6 student minimum or class may be canceled)  
Cost: \$150 (Session I – 6 weeks) / \$125 (Session II – 5 week session)

### **Photography**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

Explore the art of documentary photography and discover the skills of a photojournalist! Publish unique photo-stories in your own magazine or blog. Students should bring a working digital camera that is easy to use. Please make a note on the registration form if you will need a camera to be provided.

Teacher: KSS Programs  
Enrollment: 16 students (12 student minimum or class may be canceled)  
Cost: \$185

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Choices:**

Please select the classes you would like for your child in order of preference for the lottery.

Day	Class	K	1	2	3	4	5	Cost	Class Choice (1,2,3,etc.)
Monday (10 weeks)	Crazy Chemworks			2	3	4	5	\$175	
	Beginning Acting	K	1	2				\$125	
	Art Brains	K	1	2				\$170	
	Chess Club		1	2	3	4	5	\$140	
Tuesday (12 weeks)	STEM - Shake Things Up				3	4	5	\$165	
	Harry Potter Art Club				3	4	5	\$190	
	Hands-On Spanish	K	1	2				\$190	
	Reptiles Alive!	K	1	2				\$295	
	Co-ed Lacrosse			2	3	4	5	\$220	
Wednesday (11 weeks)	Harry Potter Art Club		1	2				\$175	
	Maury Glee Club			2	3	4	5	\$140	
	Fun Fit!				3	4	5	\$105	
	Creative Writing			2	3	4	5	\$140	
	Pottery Around the World	K	1	2				\$275	
Thursday (11 weeks)	Builders	K	1	2				\$170	
	Creative Dance Making	K	1	2				\$140	
	Lego Robotics I (2/5 -3/19)		1	2	3	4		\$150	
	Lego Robotics II (3/26-4/30)		1	2	3	4		\$125	
	Photography *Will you need a camera to be provided? YES or NO					3	4	5	\$185

We recommend at least **TWO CHOICES** on each day that you want a class or two of each type. Please give your first choice, second choice, etc. **OVERALL**.

**Maximum number of classes you wish to enroll your child in per week:**    1            2            3            4

**Volunteer:**    If you are interested in volunteering to help with dismissal for the entire session, please circle the day(s) available. Individuals who serve volunteers receive **one** reserved place in a class of their choice.

Monday            Tuesday            Wednesday            Thursday



Maury PTA Programs Registration Form  
Winter/Spring 2015

**Student Information:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**1st Parent/Guardian Information (Primary Contact):**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ H/W/C Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_ H/W/C

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**2nd Parent/Guardian Information or Emergency Contact:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ H/W/C Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_ H/W/C

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**Dismissal Choice** (Please circle one):    **Bus**                    **Walker (Parent or Caregiver)**                    **Campagna**

For walkers, please provide Caregiver name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Caregiver Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ H/W/C

For Bus, please circle one:    **ACPS Activity Bus**                    **YMCA Bus**

Bus Drop Off Location: \_\_\_\_\_

*My child has my permission to ride the after school activity bus on the days enrolled in after school classes.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sibling Information** (Please write the names of brothers or sisters who are also registering for classes):

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_ Please check if siblings must be registered for classes on same day(s).

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\_\_\_\_ **Financial Aid:** Please check if you are applying for financial aid scholarship.

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I understand and agree to adhere to the requirements and conditions of registration contained in the MPC programs catalog.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_