



Reach Academy After School Clubs

February 7th to April 26th

Dear Reach Families,

My name is Ms. La Torre and I am the Spanish teacher as well as the After-School Coordinator. I am very happy to be running the after school program and hope to see your child involved. We have various clubs available. This semester will start February 7 and run until April 26, 2012. Listed on the following pages are the club names and descriptions. Please take a moment and review each club to see which one your child would like to participate in. Students can only sign-up for one club. Classes are held Tuesday or Thursday only, so please look at the schedule and note the specific day that your club is being held. This year clubs are not free. In order to join a club, your child will pay \$10 up front to help cover the cost of materials needed for clubs. You will be given a receipt stating that you have paid. If your child does not get into a club, a note will go home with him/her, along with the \$10 refund. If a permission slip is turned in without the \$10 your child will not be registered in the club until amount is paid, and their spot will not be held. Also, please pay close attention to the pick-up policy. Students may be dis-enrolled if they are picked-up late more than once, as well as for ANY behavior infractions. Permission slips can be turned in at any time, even after classes have begun. In order for your student to join and participate, the permission form **MUST** be filled out and turned in along with \$10. If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail me at 77.mlatorre@heritageacademies.com or call the school at (586) 498-9171, ext 214. I hope to see you there!

—Ms. La Torre

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CLUBS MEETING ON TUESDAYS:

Cooking Kids Club:

Teacher: Dana Petz

Grades: 2nd-5th (14 spots available)

Learn to make meals and snacks using a microwave, toaster oven, or flat top griddle. At the end of the 10 weeks, students will make a cookbook of the 8 recipes that they have learned to make and will hopefully cook these items for the whole family.

Friendship Bracelet Club:

Teacher: Mrs. Belsky (Stefanson) & Mrs. Jacquillet (Pirkola)

Grades: 3rd-6th (14 spots available)

This club is an opportunity for students to get together and make bracelets for each other or themselves. Mrs. Belsky and Mrs. Jacquillet will be instructing how to make a different bracelet each club meeting. If students are ready to move onto a more challenging bracelet, there will be opportunities for them. The bracelets will be made using embroidery floss. Mrs. Belsky and Mrs. Jacquillet will be picking up the supplies needed for the students in the club.

Hands Helping Paws for a Cause:

Teacher: Ms. Lee

Grades: 1st - 8th (14 spots available)

This club will be helping with building kitty forts. This is something I have been doing for a couple of years now and it is a great way to give an animal a home when you can't adopt one. Kitty forts are old boxes that are turned into a safe home for cats when they are at the shelter. The boxes will also go home with the cats when they are adopted. Kitty forts are made out of gluing construction paper onto boxes and decorating the boxes with markers. This club will benefit from any donations of construction paper, scissors, nontoxic glue, markers, and any cardboard boxes that are 12"x12"x12". Here is more information about kitty forts... <http://www.michiganhumane.org/site/PageServer?pagename=kittyfort>

Manicure 101 Club:

Teacher: Sherrell Harris

Grades: 5th - 8th, boys are welcome (14 spots available)

Manicure 101 club will learn basic skills and techniques for keeping our natural nails healthy and beautiful.

Activities included but not limited to:

- Learn about celebrity nail technicians
- Manicure 101
- Painting 101
- Pedicures 101
- Hand care
- Nutrition
- Nail Art
- Artificial nails (optional)

Materials needed:

- Cotton balls
- Nail polish remover
- Nail polish
- Old T-shirt/ clothing
- Nail files
- Nail clippers
- Paper towel
- Nail art stripper

See next page for more exciting club descriptions...

Clubs fill up fast and are first-come, first-served!

Turn in Permission Slips to your teacher, the office or Ms. LaTorre as soon as possible!

CLUBS MEETING ON TUESDAYS:

Extreme Comic Strip Creation

Teacher: Duane Brown

Grades: 2nd-5th (14 spots available)

The club will focus on creating a comic strip as a team with each child being involved in planning, drawing and editing a new comic strip each week. We will have a lot of fun creating new characters for the basis of our comics. This club will be great for any child that enjoys drawing or reading the funnies.

CLUBS MEETING ONLY ON THURSDAYS:

Still Animation

Teacher: Mrs. Walk and William Walk • **Grades:** 2nd-8th (14 spots available)

Note: this club will start on February 16 and run for 9 weeks

Still animation or stop motion is an animation technique to make a physically manipulated object appear to move on its own. The object is moved in small increments between individually photographed frames, creating the illusion of movement when the series of frames is played as a continuous sequence. The class will involve all aspects of the process, from brainstorming ideas, lighting, camera work, to the editing. Each child will have a wonderful time and learn an array of things relating to the art.

Movie Making Club:

Teacher: Jeff Kelley • **Grades:** Middle Level 6th - 8th (14 spots available)

In this club, you will help make short movie trailers. You will act, make props, and run scenes. It will lead to a finished movie trailer that you will be able to watch! Parents will have to sign a form stating that they understand that their child will be videotaped for the purpose of the club. If the sheet is not signed they will not be able to join the club. Permission slips for videotaping will be handed out on the first day of class.

Readers' Theater Club:

Teacher: Mrs. King • **Grades:** 3rd-5th (14 spots available)

Come practice your reading skills while adding acting and props! We will be doing several readers' theaters. Students will have the chance to choose their part and practice their lines during club. We will add props and costumes and invite other clubs to view our skit at the end of the semester.

CLUB RULES:

1. Only students attending Reach Charter Academy can participate in a club.
2. The \$10 Club fee must be paid at time of registration.
3. Behavior:
 - Students who receive 2 separate in-school or out-of-school suspensions will not be permitted to participate in their current after school club.
 - Students may be dismissed from a club by the club coordinator and/or administration if student is not behaving appropriately. Students should follow the club teacher's rules and expectations.
4. Attendance:
 - Once a student has missed 3 after school sessions, the sponsor may choose to dismiss the student from participation in that club.
5. Pick Up Policy:
 - Students must be picked up right at 4:30 p.m. If a student is picked up late more than one time, that student is subject to being taken out of the club.
6. To be eligible for a club, students may not have any outstanding late pick-up room balances.

PARENT PERMISSION SLIP (PARENTS PLEASE SIGN EACH STATEMENT BELOW)

I give my child _____ permission to participate in the
(STUDENT NAME)

_____ club at Reach Charter Academy.
(NAME OF CLUB)

(PARENT SIGNATURE)

PARENTS PLEASE SIGN STATEMENT BELOW:

I understand the club will meet on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., as indicated on club information sheet. Clubs will not meet when school is not in session. I will pick up my student on time at 4:30 p.m.

(PARENT SIGNATURE)

PLEASE CHECK TYPE OF TRANSPORTATION:

- I give my child permission to walk home
- I (parent/guardian) will pick up my child
- My child already goes to latchkey at Reach and can be sent there as soon as the club is over at 4:30 p.m.
(Please make sure you have already made arrangements separately with latchkey services)

My child may also ride home with: _____
(no deviations without written instructions otherwise child will wait for parent pickup)

VIDEO PERMISSION SLIP

- My child may watch PG rated movies
- My child may not watch PG rated movies

PICTURE/VIDEO AUTHORIZATION:

During the course of the year, we will be taking pictures and/or videos of our students. We will be making a scrap book with these pictures and they may be included it on our web page. We would like your permission to include your child.

I, _____, the lawful parent or guardian of _____
give my permission to release any pictures taken of the above mentioned child, by the club volunteers to be included in any announcements, advertisements, and documents in the Reach Charter Academy name.

****PLEASE PRINT AT HOME AND RETURN TO SCHOOL****

STUDENT ADDRESS AND PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Student's Full Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Gender: Male Female Age: _____ DOB: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Student Allergies: _____

Student Current Medications: _____

Special Needs or Concerns: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone: _____ (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____ (CELL)

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Phone: _____ (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____ (CELL)

Email: _____ (HOME) _____ (WORK)

GIVE PERMISSION SLIPS TO YOUR TEACHER, THE OFFICE OR MS. LA TORRE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE CLUBS FILL UP FAST, IT IS FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED! A note will be sent home if your child is not able to get into the club, along with your \$10 club fee. A note will also be send home if they are enrolled in the club, and he/she will start February 7 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. After February 6 you may still enroll your child until all clubs are full. Please remember to pick-up your child in the main foyer by the office.

—Thank You, Ms. La Torre