

Explore Interests.

After-School Matters

Register Today at: <http://tinyurl.com/ASMwinter2017>

After-School Matters (ASM) Grades 1-3 is an optional extension to the school day. Courses are selected and designed to provide meaningful opportunities for student growth. Students explore areas of interest, gain valuable experience, and enrich regular school day learning. ASM is made possible as part of our 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant.

ASM 1-3 Grade Winter Session Dates: January 9th 2017 - March 30th, Monday-Thursday when school is in session. There will be no ASM on Tuesday February 21st due to parent teacher conferences.

Applications must be completed online during our registration window: December 9th - December 13th at 11:55 PM. In situations where class registrations exceed class capacity, classes will be filled by random lottery. Students who are not selected in the lottery will be enrolled in an available class the same day when possible. Late registrations are accepted, however this will delay bus transportation availability. **All class confirmation and transportation info will be sent home with your student. Schedules are subject to change, and classes may be canceled due to low enrollment.**

Students and staff participating in ASM are required to follow the same expectations of the regular school day. Students are expected to be safe, responsible, respectful, and engaged. Any student unable to follow these expectations and those outlined in the 2016-2017 Student Handbook may be removed from the program. **A healthy snack will be provided by the FAIR kitchen.** Please do not send popcorn, chips, candy, etc.

HEALTH SERVICES ARE NOT AVAILABLE DURING AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMING.

The health office at FAIR School Downtown closes with the end of the school day at 3:10pm. After School Matters does not have access to the health services office. **Medication is not accessible from the school nurse's office.**

Illness: Children attending After School Matters should be healthy enough to participate in all activities. Staff is not trained to make medical diagnoses but only to observe and inform parents/guardians of any signs of illness. If staff observes signs of illness (fever, vomiting, diarrhea, discharge from eyes or ears, severe nasal discharge, severe cold symptoms, lice, undiagnosed rash), the parents/guardians will be contacted and may need to pick up the child. If staff is unable to reach parents/guardians, the person listed on the emergency contact form will be contacted. Parent/guardians must notify staff if a child has a communicable disease (chicken pox, measles, mumps, diphtheria, pink eye, ringworm, strep throat, scarlet fever). Children with such diseases may not attend programming until 24 hours after medication begins or released by a physician.

Accidents: After School Matters will administer a band aid and water when applicable to minor injuries and notify the parents/guardians. For injuries which require a medical professional to diagnose, staff will contact 911 and the parents/guardians. Once the paramedics arrive, they will determine the appropriate course of action. If emergency

treatment is needed, they may transport the child to the nearest emergency medical facility. Parents/guardians will be responsible for all medical charges. By enrolling in After School Matters the parents/guardians are giving After School Matters permission to make whatever emergency measures are necessary for the care and protection of their child while under our supervision.

In the event that ASM is canceled due to inclement weather or the threat of inclement weather, staff will work with students to inform families. The decision to cancel programming will occur as early as possible, so families have time to make arrangements for their students to get home safely when the regular school day ends. **If there is an emergency after 3:15 pm, call the ASM transportation coordinator at 612-668-1060, or the Minneapolis Public Schools Transportation Hotline at 612-668-2300.**

ASM Transportation Information: Transportation is provided by Minneapolis Public Schools

Busing is provided for students enrolled in the ASM program. Buses leave the Downtown campus at 5:05 pm. Students are expected to behave in a safe, respectful and responsible way on the bus and follow the rules of regulations required by MPS transportation. Failure to meet these expectations could result in suspending or revoking bus privileges. For changes in transportation or issues that may arise, please contact the ASM transportation coordinator at 612-668-1060 or Megan.Teynor@mpls.k12.mn.us. Parent/Guardian contact information will be shared with transportation company for students enrolled in ASM.

ASM Busing for Minneapolis Students

Students in grades 1-3 living in Minneapolis will be bused to a corner stop near the home address on file with Minneapolis Public Schools. Parents/guardians need to be home in order to receive their child. Students in 9-12 have the option of riding the ASM busses to accommodate late activities using a stop already in place.

ASM Busing for Suburban Districts

Students living in a suburban district will be bused to a satellite stop or a corner stop. View the satellite stop options on the online registration form and choose the appropriate satellite drop site. Transportation will assign a satellite or corner stop. Parents/Guardians must pick their children up from the listed drop site. Please arrive 10 minutes early to allow for fluctuations in drive times and prepare for traffic and weather related issues. If you are more than 5 minutes late for pick up at a satellite stop more than twice during a session, your child may no longer be allowed to ride the ASM buses. If parents are late, busses will complete their routes then return to the original corner/satellite stop. If parents are still not present, students will continue to the Minneapolis Public Schools Transit center. Students in 9-12 have the option of riding the ASM to accommodate late activities.

Parent/Guardian Pickup

Students can also be picked up at the Downtown campus. Parent/Guardian pickup is from 5:05-5:15 pm, after the ASM buses have cleared the school loading zone in the back alley. Adults picking up students must have a photo ID and be listed on the student's emergency contact record. This procedure is put in place to ensure the safety of all students. You must list the days you plan to pick up your child on the online registration form. If you are more than 15 minutes late for pick up at FAIR more than twice during a session, your child may not be permitted to attend ASM.

Complete the online registration in order to enroll your student in ASM. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to call the school at **612-668-1060** or email ASM Coordinator Megan Teynor at Megan.Teynor@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Register Today at: [http://tinyurl.com/ASMwinter2017Course Offerings FAIR Downtown Grades 1-3](http://tinyurl.com/ASMwinter2017CourseOfferingsFAIRDowntownGrades1-3)

Course Offerings

Before School Option

FAIR Cares AM - Before-School Care- free and open to all FAIR Elementary families. Drop your student off as early as 7:00 AM on school days. Students will participate in structured enrichment literacy activities. Registration is not required.

After School Classes

Arts Experience (Grades 1-3) - Thursdays

Love art? Enjoy using clay, painting, sketching, or taking pictures? Students expand on the foundation of their classroom art experiences and create high quality, beautiful art.

Comedy Club (Grades 1-3) - Mondays

Kids do comedy fun through improv, games, writing their own sketch comedy, stand up comedy and more! Students will work on literacy, writing and performance to produce a final show!

FAIR + MacPhail Bucket Drumming (Grades 1-3) - Mondays

Experiential, movement-based music instruction. Includes playing instruments and singing, using found-object percussion, and much more.

FAIR + MacPhail Strings Program (Grades 2-3) - Wednesdays

We are excited to continue our 2nd and 3rd grade MacPhail Center for Music Strings Playing Club, inspired by an effective after-school music program from Venezuela, known as "El Sistema." Students must participate in the fall semester to enroll in the Spring semester. Students who were enrolled in the fall session will be automatically re-enrolled in the winter session. New students are welcome to enroll.

FAIR Moves (Grades 1-3) - Tuesdays

Students have opportunity to move and engage in active games, and yoga through story during this exciting class with Ms. Wright. Students learn concentration, mindfulness and yoga poses.

FAIR Moves Sports (Grades 1-3) - Wednesdays

Students have opportunity to move and engage in active games, and athletics at the YMCA during this exciting class. Students learn concentration, sportsmanship and athletic skills.

FAIR News (Grades 2-3) - Tuesdays and Thursdays (*Must select both days*)

Students work with Ms. Roble to produce a monthly periodical of student news and creative work. Students will also produce a news show for families as a final project and have the opportunity to learn about journalism, being an author, the media and more! Students will focus on enhancing writing and collaboration skills.

FAIR Readers Theater (Grades 1-3) - Wednesdays

Students work on literacy and performance through this engaging course! Students will do interactive activities and have the opportunity to share their work in an exciting, final production.

Skateboard Art Design (Grades 2-3) - Tuesdays

Students will work with local skateboard artist Mark Rivard to learn about design, business, and will have the opportunity to design a skateboard.

FAIR + Y Swim Lessons (Grades 1-3) - Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays (select ONE)

This year, we are offering full swim lessons to FAIR Students in grades 1-3 through our partnership with the Downtown Y. Students will only be able to sign up for one day of swimming per ASM session. Class size is limited, a lottery will be used to fill seats where demand exceeds class capacity. **Additional paperwork will need to be turned in to the Y prior to the first lesson or your student may not be able to participate until it is turned in.** Students who participated in the fall are welcome and encouraged to enroll in the spring. Students will be placed in groups according to their swimming ability as assessed by the Downtown Y.

Zumba Dance (Grades 1-3) - Mondays and Thursdays

A combination of fitness and fun, Zumba is a world-wide phenomenon also for kids! Students of all levels will explore new movements and learn routines, all to music kids love.

Register Today at: <http://tinyurl.com/ASMwinter2017>