

Kaleidoscope Workshops

QUARTER TWO: 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Kaleidoscope Registration Deadline is Wednesday, October 24, 2018.

Unless stated otherwise, classes for the first quarter begin Monday, October 29, 2018 and end Friday, January 11, 2019. **Please look carefully at the dates and times, as there are several different types of workshops this quarter.**

Minimum registration requirements must be met in order for a workshop to be held.

Refunds for any cancelled workshops/lessons will be processed at the end of the quarter.

Kaleidoscope Workshop Descriptions

Pottery (K-5th) (Mondays)

We love to create with Pottery! But it's more! Students will complete four different projects, including a glass tree ornament and a cookie plate, while learning fun sponge painting and stamping techniques!

Instructor: Alesia Dopson – To Your Art's Content

Day & Time: Mondays 2:50-3:35

Dates: October 29, November 5, 19, and 26

Registration Fee: \$63 for four weeks

Notes: *Minimum 6 students, maximum 20 students

*You may pick up your child from the MPR upon dismissal of the workshop

Pottery (K-5th) (Monday)

Christmas Special! This is a one-day extended class where your student will make two creations, a clay angel ornament and a ceramic reindeer!

Instructor: Alesia Dopson – To Your Art's Content

Day & Time: Mondays 2:50-4:15

Date: December 10

Registration Fee: \$25 for one class

Notes: *Minimum 6 students, maximum 20 students

*You may pick up your child from the MPR upon dismissal of the workshop

Coyote Club (K-5th) (Mondays)

Do you have a child who loves adventure? This workshop is just the thing! Coyote Club is a wildlife education program, which introduces survival skills, wilderness awareness, navigation and safety, bird watching, animal tracking, plant identification, shelter building, and more! This workshop will run in most weather conditions, including snow and rain.

Instructors: John Pazdon and Mary Mazur

Day & Time: Mondays 3:00-4:30

Date: November 5, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17

Registration Fee: \$84 for six weeks

Notes: *Minimum 10 students, maximum 24 students

*You may pick up your child from the MPR upon dismissal of the workshop

Origami (2nd-5th) (Tuesdays)

Origami is a fun and educational introduction into Japanese culture, which also teaches various geometric concepts and enriches creative minds. Students cultivate their attention to detail skills and utilize patience and concentration by following step-by-step instructions.

Instructor: Ichiko Harju

Day & Time: Tuesdays 2:50-3:20 (*Tuesday, 11/6 from 11:50-12:20 due to early dismissal)

Dates: October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18

Registration Fee: \$40 for eight weeks

Notes: *Minimum 3 students, maximum 10 students

Robotics (3rd-8th) (Tuesdays)

This is a simple Robotics course that uses the VEX IQ system. The system itself utilizes a snap-together method for putting the parts together and a simple programming style that allows for the use of several types of systems including LED colors, button system, motor system, gyrosopic system, and the ultrasonic system. 75% of proceeds from this course will benefit the Upper School STEM Department.

Instructor: Erik Diehl (PCA Upper School Student), the class will be chaperoned by an adult

Day & Time: Tuesdays, 3:30-5:00

Dates: October 30, November 13, 27, December 4, 11, 18

Registration Fee: \$90 for six weeks

Notes: *Minimum 3, maximum 10

*You may pick up your child from the MPR upon dismissal of the workshop

TaeKwon Do (PCAP) (Wednesdays)

Introduction to the art of TaeKwon Do by using physical and mental techniques, such as self-discipline, flexibility, body movement, and concentration to learn self-defense skills.

Instructor: Master Aliya Boisvert of Mr. B's TaeKwon Do

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 11:30-12pm

Dates: October 31, November 7, 28, December 5, 12, 19, January 2

Registration Fee: \$98 for seven weeks

Notes: *Minimum 5, maximum 15

Dodgeball (2nd-5th) (Wednesdays)

Our awesome Dr. Abood and Mrs. Corso will team up to lead students in multiple rounds of dodgeball games that stress the fundamentals and fun of this sport.

Instructors: Dr. Abood and Mrs. Corso

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 2:50-3:20

Dates: October 31, November 7, 14, 28, December 5, 12, 19, January 2

Registration Fee: \$40 for eight weeks

Notes: *Minimum 8

Babysitting Course (6th-8th) (Wednesdays)

Our beloved school nurse, Mrs. Wyman, will provide the basics on how to properly and safely care for and play with young children. She will describe first aid techniques and how to identify and respond to common childhood emergencies. Please be aware this course does not include CPR/First Aid certification, but it provides the foundation to begin caring for others and sets the students up to pursue future certification.

Instructor: Mrs. Wyman

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30

Dates: October 31, November 7, 14, 28

Registration Fee: \$50 for four weeks

Notes: *Minimum 6, maximum 12

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Gym Games (K-5th) (Thursdays)

We're going old school with this one! Students will play traditional gym games, such as Capture the Flag, Steal the Bacon, Freeze Tag, and more! We'll keep them on their toes with new games each week!

Instructor: Mrs. Eastman

Day & Time: Thursdays, 2:50-3:20

Dates: November 1, 8, 15, 29, December 6, 13, January 3

Registration Fee: \$35 for seven weeks

Notes: *Minimum 6

Food Explorers (5th-8th) (Thursdays)

A food prep class that emphasizes the importance of healthful eating through educating students about nutritious food choices and developing cooking skills. Students will learn how to prepare a jumpstart breakfast, well-rounded lunch, explore new dinner options, and discover alternatives to sugary drinks.

Please note, with careful supervision, students may be using knives as part of the food prep process.

Instructor: Charlotte Walker, Registered Dietitian

Day & Time: Thursdays, 3:00-4:00

Dates: November 1, 15, 29, December 6

Registration Fee: \$80 for four weeks

Notes: *Minimum 5, Maximum 10

*You may pick up your child from the MPR upon dismissal of the workshop

Canvas Painting (1st-4th) (Thursday)

This is a one-day extended workshop where students will be guided through a canvas painting experience!

Instructor: Patti Spinelli, Paint for Fun

Day & Time: Thursday, 3:20-5pm

Date: November 15

Registration Fee: \$25 for one class

Notes: *Minimum 10, maximum 20

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Canvas Painting (5th-8th) (Thursday)

This is a one-day extended workshop where students will be guided through a canvas painting experience!

Instructor: Patti Spinelli, Paint for Fun

Day & Time: Thursday, 3:20-5pm

Date: November 29

Registration Fee: \$25 for one class

Notes: *Minimum 10, maximum 20

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STEM Workshop: Energy and the Environment (K-5th) (Fridays)

This STEM workshop will focus on "Energy and the Environment." Different sources and forms of energy will be introduced, including fossil, solar, wind; electrical, thermal and chemical energy. Principles of energy conservation will be discussed using toys and everyday life examples, such as glow sticks, batteries, toy solar cars, potato clocks, etc. The workshop also aims to build conceptual connection between clean energy and a healthier environment.

The workshop is supported by the National Science Foundation's CAREER Program (Award #CHE-1352437 to Professor Gonghu Li).

Instructor: Professor Gonghu Li (PCA Parent and Associate Professor of Chemistry at UNH)

Day and Time: Fridays 2:50-3:30

Dates: November 2, 9, 16, 30, December 7, 14

Registration Fee: \$60 for six weeks

Notes: *Minimum 3, Maximum 6

*You may pick up your child from the MPR upon dismissal of the workshop

On-Site Tutoring (Scheduled as Needed)

Does your child struggle with math, science, or foreign language? Is he or she falling behind in reading? On-site tutoring can help! We provide on-site tutoring for any academic subject. These services can be done with a PCA teacher or Dynamic Learning Solutions. In most cases, a formal evaluation is not required for tutoring with a PCA teacher or through Dynamic Learning Solutions. Contact Jodi Karnes for more information at jkarnes@pcaschool.org.

Day & Time: Monday-Friday before and after school; time and day to be agreed upon

Registration Fee: *\$17.50/ 30 minute session

*\$26.25/ 45 minute session

*\$35.00/ 60 minute session

Group Music Lessons

PCAP Piano Academy (ages 4&5) (Possible Days: Tuesday/Wednesday)

This is an ideal program for exploring interest in piano lessons, beginning directional reading, strengthening independence of fine motor skills, coordination and learning to appreciate and enjoy music. *Preschoolers will attend a combination of 30 minute group and 15 minute private classes.* The sessions include beginning musical concepts, rhythm and exploring the piano. Practice at home is encouraged but not necessary; one book will need to be purchased through the instructor.

Students will be organized and assigned an exact time according to age and assessment of skills. **After registering online, please email Yvonne Alling with your child's PCAP schedule!**

Instructor: Yvonne Alling- allingpiano@gmail.com

Day & Time: Class times will be based on PCAP schedule, child's schedule and innate skills-(range between 11:30-12:45, 1:15-2:30)

Registration Fee: \$96 for this 8 week session

NH Fiddle Ensemble at PCA (2nd-12th, Parents) (Fridays)

All string players, **both students and parents**, who want to fiddle - this is for you! The NH Fiddle Ensemble is a community training orchestra throughout the seacoast that teaches all the basics of performing and musicianship, both in the traditional manner (learning by ear) and using sheet music. The

group at PCA is open to musicians 8-98 years of age and all levels of musicians are welcome (though some experience on your instrument is required). There will be 5 performances in April and May that will combine all the NH Fiddle Ensemble groups together - nearly 100 people together on stage! Students will practice weekly through Quarter 2 and Quarter 3 (see exact dates below) in order to be prepared for the performances. The fundraising concerts benefit several wonderful charities and students can attend the ones that fit best with their schedule. They are not required to attend all 5 performances.

Instructor: Paul Smith with Susie Stevens

Day & Time: Fridays, 3:30-4:30

Dates: November 2, 9, 16, 30, December 7, 14, January 4, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 8

Registration Fee: \$230 total for 14 weeks during the 2nd and 3rd Quarters

Notes: *Minimum 3

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Private Music Lessons

Participate in private lessons and enjoy developing a love for music. Any additional cost of music books should be paid directly to the instructor. Existing students will be paired up with their existing teacher. Day & Time: Arranged between parent and instructor. Contact instructor directly if you have questions or would like to register.

Registration Fee (unless noted otherwise): Monday-Friday: \$189 for 7 lessons @ \$27 for 30 minutes
\$280 for 7 lessons @ \$40 for 45 minutes

Notes: * Lessons run for 7 weeks; the last week of the quarter is reserved for make-ups.

* There is no late fee for Q1 Private Music Lessons (to provide time for students to decide if they want to pick up a new instrument) but **there will be a \$25 late fee per family for quarters 2, 3, and 4.**

***Makeup Policy:** Please notify instructors of any absence 24 hours in advance or as soon as possible if ill. Students are allowed **one** absence per quarter which may be made-up or refunded. Missed lessons without prior notification will be forfeited (and not refunded). Cancellations made by the instructor or by the school (due to weather) will be made up or refunded.

The last week of each quarter is a makeup week. If your child does not miss any lessons and you want an extra lesson during make-up week, please make arrangements with the Kaleidoscope Coordinator, to pay for the extra lesson.

***It is the parent's responsibility to communicate lesson times with the child's classroom teacher.**

Private Music Instructors

Cheryl Rudolph: Woodwinds, Guitar (see registration fee above) crudolph726@comcast.net

Carroll Stevens: Voice, Guitar, Ukulele, Cello, Trumpet, Piano, Music Theory (see registration fee above) cstevens@pcaschool.org *With prior approval only! Please email Carroll before registering online to confirm his availability.*

Susie Stevens: Strings (see registration fee above) sstevens@pcaschool.org

Katrina Veno: Clarinet, Saxophone, Flute, Trumpet, Trombone, Drums (see registration fee above)
kveno@pcaschool.org

Sally Wituszynski: Violin, Viola, Cello, String Bass (see registration fee above)
swituszynski@pcaschool.org

Yvonne Alling: Piano (8 weeks: \$108 for 15 min lessons; \$216 for 30 min lessons; \$320 for 45 min lessons) allingpiano@gmail.com

Taylor Blankenship: Strings, Piano (available Wednesdays or Thursdays; 8 weeks: \$240 for 30 min lessons; \$320 for 45 min lessons) taylorblankenship201@gmail.com

Ichiko Harju: Piano (8 weeks: \$216 for 30 min lessons; \$320 for 45 min lessons) iharju8@gmail.com

Sue Williams: Trumpet, French Horn (8 weeks: \$240 for 30 min lessons; \$360 for 45 min lessons)
sdwilliams@metrocast.net

Please contact Jodi Karnes, Kaleidoscope Coordinator, at jkarnes@pcaschool.org or 603-742-3617 ext 119, with any questions regarding the Kaleidoscope program.