



# Wellington After School Activities (WASA)

## Winter-Spring 2019 Enrichment

Students in Wellington After School Activities (WASA) will join Aftercare for brief recreational time and a snack at the end of the school day prior to starting their activity at 4 p.m. (or the designated start time listed below). Parents can pick their children up in the rotunda at 5 p.m. or request they go to Aftercare.

### BASIC POLICIES:

- Registration may be done online by [clicking here](#).
- You will be able to see the charge for the class **a week before the class starts** on your Veracross account and will be billed through Veracross.
- Withdrawal from a class **MUST** be done at least seven days prior to the start of class. No refunds will be given.

### January – March 2019

#### **Better Babysitters: Grade 5-8**

Would your child know what to do if the child they were babysitting were choking? Does your child babysit their younger siblings? Your child will learn the skills needed to be a better babysitter! This class includes guest speakers from the local police and fire departments (when available). All students will receive their own first aid kit to take home. This class is appropriate for boys and girls age 10 and older and is interactive and fun with role play and hands-on instruction. Location: Lower school library.

Students will learn:

- First aid and safety
- Infant and child CPR with mannequin instruction
- Care of the choking child and infant
- How to handle emergencies
- Creative problem solving
- Job professionalism and how to create a marketing flyer
- Hands-on practice with diapering, bottle feeding, and infant care

Dates: Wednesdays, January 16 – February 6, 3:45 - 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$106 (4 classes)

#### **Chess Club: Grade Kindergarten-8**

Learn all aspects of chess theory (openings, middle game, and end game) as well as chess notation and etiquette. Occasional chess matches and local tournaments will expand your range of experience and develop team as well as individual skills. Instructor Kyle Jones, USCF candidate master, has won many national and state championships. Location: TBD.

Winter 1 Dates: Thursdays, January 10 - February 7

Fee: \$88 (5 classes)

Winter 2 Dates: Thursdays, February 14 – March 14

Fee: \$88 (5 classes)

## WASA: Winter Enrichment

### **Cooking Through Literature: Grade Prekindergarten-1 (no 3-year-olds)**

Explore picture books with food themes then try your hand at creating tasty snacks inspired by what you read. You'll make an art project that goes along with the theme of the week and get to eat your snacks! Instructor: Kathy Yant, early childhood teacher. Location: Room 304.  
Maximum class size: 10

Dates: Wednesdays, January 9 - 30  
Fee: \$65 (4 classes)

### **Digital Photography: Grade 3-5**

Would you like to be a photographer or improve your camera handling skills? Become part of the new generation of artists using iPads and technology to manipulate, enhance, and compose photographs. We'll explore a variety of techniques and media that will expand your knowledge of all the fantastic possibilities of this art form. Instructor: Gina Spicer, lower school art teacher. Minimum class size: 8 students. Location: Lower school art room.

Dates: Tuesdays, January 8 - February 12  
Fee: \$95 (6 classes)

### **Joya of Cooking: Grade Prekindergarten-1**

Join Joya Elmore in a four-week cooking class that will focus on healthy eating and simple preparation that kids will enjoy. Salads with homemade dressing, dips and spreads, green burritos, and healthy snacks will be covered. Class minimum: 8 students. Instructor: Joya Elmore, director of gardens for environment-based learning.

Dates: Tuesdays, February 5 - 26  
Fee: \$70 (4 classes)

### **Zany Xylophones!: Grade 2-4**

Come play some new and old favorites on our xylophones and metallophones with Mrs. Parsons. We will add some exciting accompaniments to our songs and pull in drums, rhythm sticks, finger cymbals, and other instruments as well. It will be a zany good time! Instructor: Laurie Parsons, lower school music teacher. Location: Lower school music room.

Dates: Tuesdays, February 19 – March 5  
Fee: \$65 (4 classes)

**April – May 2019**

**Chess Club (Spring): Grade Kindergarten-8**

Learn all aspects of chess theory (openings, middle game, and end game) as well as chess notation and etiquette. Occasional chess matches and local tournaments will expand your range of experience and develop team as well as individual skills. Instructor Kyle Jones, USCF candidate master, has won many national and state championships. Location: Room 201.

Dates: Thursdays, April 4 – May 23

Fee: \$140 (8 classes)

**Clay Treasures: Grade 1-3**

In this class, students will experiment with a variety of ceramic techniques including, but not limited to, pinch pot, coil building, and slab building. We will be creating simple clay forms while also experimenting with surface decoration and glazing techniques. Students will create their own unique, personal pieces in a fun and relaxed environment. Instructor: Gina Spicer, lower school art teacher. Location: Lower school art room.

Dates: Tuesdays, April 9 - 30

Fee: \$75 (4 classes)

**Eric Carle: Grade Prekindergarten-1**

Does your child like bugs and insects? If so, let's take a walk down memory lane with the characters from the outstanding children's author Eric Carle. Each week we will read a favorite book of Mr. Carle and then bring to life some of the characters from these stories by creating art projects that connect with each book. Location: Room 304.

Dates: Wednesdays, April 10 – May 1

Fee: \$65 (4 classes)

**Garden Buds: Organic Gardening: Grade 1-4**

Join Joya Elmore as we learn the tools of the trade for organic gardening practices. Students will use all their senses to examine roots, shoots, fruits, seeds, and leaves in the spring garden. Instructor: Joya Elmore, director of gardens for environment-based learning. Maximum class size: 10.

Dates: Wednesdays, April 10 - May 1

Fee: \$65 (4 classes)

**Kidz Home Alone: Grade 3-6**

Would your child know what to do if they forgot their house key? What if they are home alone and they are choking? Our Kidz Home Alone class will give you and your child peace of mind when home alone. As creators of this class, we thought of every home alone scenario possible and will provide solutions for all of those “what-if” scenarios. An informative parent guide is included in the student manual and provides an avenue for discussion between parent and child. This engaging and interactive class is fun and includes guest speakers from the local police and fire departments (when available). This class is appropriate for boys and girls ages 9-12. Location: Lower school library.

Students will learn:

- How to answer the door and the phone
- Appropriate reasons to call 911
- First aid and safety and self-Heimlich maneuver
- Why it’s necessary to have house rules
- Fire escape and severe weather planning

Dates: Tuesdays, April 9 and April 16, 3:45-5:45 p.m.

Fee: \$75 (2 classes)

**Yoga for Kids: Little Jags-Kindergarten**

This six-week set of yoga classes will provide opportunities for movement, strengthening students' abilities to focus, showing greater acceptance of others' differences, and demonstrating better conflict management in a safe, fun, and supportive learning environment. Class minimum: 8 students. Instructor: Youth Yoga Project. Location: Lower school music room.

Dates: Tuesdays, April 2 – May 7

Fee: \$100 (6 classes)