

Princeton Charter School

After School Programs and Activities – Fall 2019

ASP (After-School Program)

We are pleased to offer ASP again this year as a service to the PCS community. The enrollment forms necessary to participate are available on the school website at <http://pcs.k12.nj.us/>

Please take note of the updated information for this year.

If you will be using the program during the first week of school, completed forms must be submitted no later than Friday, August 30, 2019.

Fee: Refer to the registration documentation

Venue: Charter Room, 5-8 building

ASP phone number: 609-455-2965

ASP Coordinator: Mrs. Cheryl Horan

Lunch Program

Princeton Charter School is committed to offering a healthy balanced lunch. We believe that it is important for students to eat healthily and understand the importance of a nutritious diet.

The state has mandated that all public schools contract with food service vendors through an open public bidding process. In addition, all meals must comply with the new, revised nutritional guidelines put forth by the State Department of Agriculture. *This year the vendor is Revolution Foods. (You will receive a note from Mr. Patton later in the summer that details updates to the school lunch program.)*

Lunch menus are posted on the website. Students order lunch in homeroom.

Check lunch balances on *PaySchoolsCentral*

Make payments on-line on *PaySchoolsCentral* (see *Online Payments* below)

Online Payments for ASP and Lunch

ASP: The PCS Business Office will bill student accounts monthly.

Lunch balances are available to parents on *PaySchoolsCentral*

Go to <https://www.payschoolscentral.com/#/user/login> to set up an account.

Contact the Staff Accountant if you have difficulty setting up a *PaySchoolsCentral* account.

Chess

Students who want to enroll in chess this year must take note of the days on which chess is offered for their grade / skill level groups.

The registration form will be made available on the school website on August 16, 2019 at <http://pcs.k12.nj.us/> and must be returned no later than August 30, 2019. Parents will receive a confirmation email once their children are registered. Classes begin on Monday, September 9th. Please note that we cannot accommodate more than 12 students in the Monday groups, and 16 on Tuesdays.

- Mondays: 3:15 – 4:15 pm - Grade 1 – 3 beginners (No rating) - \$300 per year
- Tuesdays: 3:15 – 5:15 pm - USCF registered and rating 400 - 699 - \$450 per year
- Wednesdays: 3:15 – 5:15 pm - USCF registered and rating 700 and above - \$450 per year

Chess Master: Mr. Miguel Iniquez

Registration and Fees: Ms. Lindsey Donaldson

Sports – Fall

The following sports activities are offered in the fall:

- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Soccer

Information, schedules, and updates are available on the school website at <http://www.pcs.k12.nj.us/> and in the newsletter that is distributed via PowerSchool every Tuesday that school is in session.

Athletic Director: Mr. Mark Papp

Assistant Athletic Director: Jeff Madia

Cross Country

Practice days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

Meets: See <http://www.pcs.k12.nj.us/> (Sports Participation: Information and Schedules is under *Current Students* on the home page)

Coaches: Mr. Aaron Burt, Ms. Maggie Gies

Field Hockey

Practice days: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Meets: See <http://www.pcs.k12.nj.us/> (Sports Participation: Information and Schedules is under *Current Students* on the home page)

Coaches: Mr. Dan Johnsen, Ms. Kate Schmitt

Soccer

Practice days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Meets: See <http://www.pcs.k12.nj.us/> (Sports Participation: Information and Schedules is under *Current Students* on the home page)

Coaches: Mr. Jeff Madia and Ms. Anna Burd

Sports - Youth Basketball

Youth Basketball, grades K-3

Registration information will be made available to the students at the beginning of November by Mr. Papp and Mr. Burt.

Practice days: Saturday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Dates: 12/7/19 – 3/14/20

Coaches: Mr. Papp and Mr. Aaron Burt

Music Clubs – Fall

The following club activities are offered in the fall:

- Orchestra
- Recorders/Ukes/Guitar, grades 4, 5, 6
- Prep Orchestra - Wind, Brass and Percussion, grades 3-4 and beginner level grades 5 and 6
- Prep Orchestra - Strings, grades 3-4 (no beginners, must read music)
- Piano / Chamber Ensemble (Group, not lessons), grades 5-8 – Piano, Trio, Quartets
- Jazz Ensemble, grades 5-8

Information and updates are available in the newsletter, and are also shared with the students during morning homeroom announcements.

Director of Music: Mrs. Jeanne Nahan

Orchestra

Rehearsals: Thursday evenings, 5:45 – 7:00 PM

Conductor: Mr. Tom Vacca

Recorders/Ukes/Guitar, grades 4, 5, and 6

Rehearsals: Monday, 3:15 – 4:30 PM

Director: Mrs. Jeanne Nahan

Prep Orchestra – Wind, Brass and Percussion

Rehearsals: Wednesday, 3:15 – 4:30 PM

Director: Mrs. Jeanne Nahan

Prep Orchestra – Strings

Rehearsals: Thursday, 3:15 – 4:30 PM

Director: Mrs. Jeanne Nahan

Piano / Chamber Ensemble (Group, not lessons.)

Rehearsals: Piano Ensemble, meets by appointment during and after school.

Director: Mrs. Jeanne Nahan

Jazz Ensemble

Membership in this ensemble is by audition. Please read and complete this form to register for an audition: <https://goo.gl/forms/o7bfwoglvsbzh9yn1>

Rehearsals: Tuesday, 3:15 – 4:30 PM

Director: Mr. Brian Ciuffreda

Art Clubs – Fall

Information and updates are available in the newsletter, and are also shared with the students during morning homeroom announcements. Registration forms will be made available on the school website on August 16, 2019 at <http://pcs.k12.nj.us/> and must be returned to the art teacher at the start of school. Classes in room 603. 25 students maximum.

Art Club, grades K-2

Wednesday, 3:15 – 4:30 pm

Advisor: Ms. Rachel Diamond

Art Club, grades 3 and 4

Monday, 3:15 – 4:30 pm

Advisor: Ms. Rachel Diamond

Art Club, grades 5 - 8

Friday, 3:15 – 4:30 pm

Advisor: Ms. Rachel Diamond

Drama – Fall/Winter

Information and updates are available in the newsletter, and are also shared with the students during morning homeroom announcements. Audition dates and rehearsal schedules will be announced by the Drama teacher, Mrs. Sarah Burns.

8th Grade Play

Performance date: October 25, 2019

Director: Mrs. Sarah Burns

School Musical

Performance dates: March 26 – 28, 2020

Director: Mrs. Sarah Burns

Rain or Shine Club – Fall

Information and updates are available in the newsletter, and are also shared with the students during morning homeroom announcements. Registration forms will be made available on the school website on August 16, 2019 at <http://pcs.k12.nj.us/> Forms must be returned to Ms. Vallone in the K-4 building at the start of school. 20 students maximum.

Rain or Shine Club, grades 1-2

Tuesday, 3:15 – 4:30 pm

Advisor: Ms. Amy Vallone

Dates: 9/10/19 – 11/12/19

Math and Science Clubs – Fall

The following club activities are offered in the fall:

- MathCounts, grades 7 and 8 (and accelerated 6th)
- MathCounts Prep, grades 5 and 6
- Science Bowl, grades 6-8

Information and updates are available in the newsletter, and are also shared with the students during morning homeroom announcements.

MathCounts

Club days: Thursday, 3:15 - 4:30 PM

Coaches – Mrs. Sabina Khachatrian

MathCounts Prep

Club days: TBA, 3:15 – 4:30 PM

Coaches: Mr. Arthur Eisenbach

Science Bowl: To find out more and register for Science Bowl at PCS, please complete the electronic form at <https://tinyurl.com/PCSSciBowl2019>

Club days: Wednesdays (September and October) - 3:15 – 4:30 PM

Wednesdays and Fridays (November through February for those who make the team.)

Coaches: Ms. Laura Celik, Mrs. Suzanne Ritter

Newspaper Club, WordMasters Challenge, Language Clubs – Fall

The following club activities are offered in the fall:

- Newspaper Club, grades 5-8
- WordMasters Challenge, grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8

Information and updates are available in the newsletter, and are also shared with the students during morning announcements.

Newspaper Club

Club days: TBA

Advisor: Mr. David Myers

WordMasters Challenge

Club days: Monday, 3:15 to 4:15 PM - Grades 5 and 6 with Ms. Auletta, grades 7 and 8 with Ms. Miller.

Monday, 3:15 to 4:15 PM - Grades 7 and 8 with Ms. Miller.

Thursday, 3:15 to 4:15 PM -Grades 3 and 4 with Ms. Vallone.

Advisors: Ms. Erinn Auletta, Ms. Michelle Miller, Ms. Amy Vallone.

Speech and Debate Club

Club days: TBA

Advisor: Ms. Michelle Miller

Spanish Club

Club Days:

Advisor: Ms. Ariadne Costa

Service Clubs, and Peer Leader Activities – Fall

The following club activities are offered in the fall:

- Service Corps, grades 6-8
- Operation Smile, grades 5-8
- K-2 Crew, grades 7 and 8
- Peer Leaders, grade 8
- Student Council, grades 5-8

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Service Corps

Club days: Alternate Wednesdays, 3:15 – 4:15 PM

Advisor: Ms. Kate Schmitt

Operation Smile

Club days: Alternate Wednesdays, 7:30 -8:15 AM

Advisor: Mr. Brian Ciuffreda

K-2 Crew (7th and 8th grade only)

Club days: Activities take place during school hours

Advisor: Mrs. Sue Kushner

Peer Leaders (8th grade only)

Club days: Activities take place during school hours

Advisor: Mrs. Sue Kushner

Student Council (5th – 8th grade)

Club days: Activities take place during school hours

Advisor: Ms. Miller and Ms. Costa