

Princeton Charter School

After School Programs and Activities – Fall 2023

Chess

Students who wish to enroll in chess this fall must take note of the days on which chess is offered for their grade / level groups. **Space is limited to 12 students per group.**

Please send the form and fee to: Princeton Charter School, Attn: Lindsey Donaldson, 100 Bunn Drive, Princeton, NJ, 08540. Parents will receive an email that confirms registration in the program. (A waitlist will be maintained should applications exceed spots.)

- Mondays - 3:30 – 4:30 PM - Grades 1 and 2, all players
- Mondays - 4:30 – 5:30 PM - Kindergarten, all players
- Tuesdays - 3:30 – 4:30 PM - Grades 3 -6, intermediate, and new tournament players
- Wednesdays - 3:30 – 5:00PM - Grades 5-8, advanced, and experienced tournament players

Application forms: Please print and complete the form at <https://tinyurl.com/249nd7vt>

Annual Fee: \$200 per trimester

Chess Master: Mr. Miguel Iniquez

Registration and Fees: Ms. Lindsey Donaldson

Gardening and Environment Clubs

The following club activities are offered:

- Garden Club, grade 2
- Garden Club, grades 3 and 4

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

Elementary Planeteers Club

Wednesdays - 3:15 - 4:30 PM – Grades 1 - 3

Club Advisor – Ms. V. Zerambo

Application forms: <https://forms.gle/Tuiurnj8bDLvZfaX8>

Upper School Planeteers Club

Thursdays - 3:15 - 4:30 PM – Grades 4- 8

Club Advisor – Ms. V. Zerambo

Application forms: <https://forms.gle/BburvTenJ5Wn4FwSA>

Gardening Clubs

Mondays - 3:15 - 4:30 PM – Grades 3 and 4

Wednesdays - 3:15 - 4:30 PM – Grade 2

Club Advisor – Mrs. Amy Vallone

Application forms: [Contact the club advisor.](#)

History Clubs

History Club is offered to students in 4th – 8th grade.

History Club – Room E110

Wednesdays - 3:30 - 4:30 PM (First class on 09/27/23)

Club Advisor – Mrs. Kalpana Mehta

Application forms: Please print and complete the form at <https://tinyurl.com/249nd7vt>

Math and Science Clubs

The following club activities are offered:

- MathCounts, grades 7 and 8 (and accelerated 6th) –**Temporarily on hold**
- 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 – Temporarily on hold

MathCounts Prep

Club days – TBA, 3:15 – 4:30 PM

Coaches – Mr. Arthur Eisenbach

Science Bowl (6th - 8th grades)

Club days: Wednesdays in the fall beginning on 9/20, and then a small group of students will be selected to practice throughout the year

Time: 3:15 – 4:30 PM

Coach: Ms. Laura Celik

Application form: For more information and to sign up, guardians should read and complete the [application form](https://tinyurl.com/SciBowl2024) (tinyurl.com/SciBowl2024) before the first practice on September 20.

Chemistry Club (8th grade)

Club days: TBD

Time: Before school/during study hall

Coach: Ms. Laura Celik

Club members can participate in the *You Be the Chemist Challenge*, *Mercer Science and Engineering Fair*, as well as other chemistry-themed activities. Further information will be shared with interested 8th graders through Schoology.

Music Clubs

The following club activities are offered:

- Orchestra, grades 5-8
- Prep Orchestra – Wind, brass, percussion, grades 3-4 and older beginners
- Prep Orchestra – Strings, grades 3-4 and older beginners (Advanced beginners, must read music)
- Piano Ensemble, grades 5-8 – Be prepared to audition
- 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 - Wednesday evenings, 5:45 – 7:00 PM

Director / Conductor - Mr. Tom Vacca

Application: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczpqf5luqAebH--fOllwUubupNUdnmDWonShQaOiSgZKxj8AQ/viewform>

Prep Orchestra – Strings

Rehearsals - Wednesday, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Conductor - Mr. Tom Vacca

Application: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczpqf5luqAebH--fOllwUubupNUdnmDWonShQaOiSgZKxj8AQ/viewform>

Prep Orchestra – Wind, Brass, Percussion Instruments

Rehearsals - Thursday, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Conductor – Mr. Tom Vacca

Application: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczpqf5lugAebH--fOIlwUbupNUdnmDWonShQaOiSgZKxj8AQ/viewform>

Piano Ensemble

Rehearsals – Each student needs to meet with Ms. Nahan for an evaluation in order to pair a player with another pianist. Please contact Ms. Nahan, via email, to schedule an appointment. jnahan@princetoncharter.org

Director - Mrs. Jeanne Nahan

Jazz Ensemble

Rehearsals – Mondays, 3:23 to 4:30 PM

Conductor - Mr. Brian Ciuffreda

Application form: <https://forms.gle/VwZPGS8AT2kiX9Jj9>

Newspaper Club, WordMasters Challenge

The following club activities are offered:

- Newspaper Club, grades 5-8
- WordMasters Challenge, grades 3 - 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, Grades 3-4

Club days – TBA

Time: Straight after dismissal, 3:15 – 4:15

Advisor – Ms. Sandy Noyelle

WordMasters Challenge, Grades 5-6

Club days – TBA

Time: Straight after dismissal, 3:15 – 4:15

Advisor – Ms. Erinn Auletta

WordMasters Challenge, Grades 7-8

Independent Study only

Email Ms. Auletta if you are interested

Service Clubs, and Peer Leader Activities

The following club activities are offered:

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

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

Peer Leaders (8th grade only)

Club days - TBA
Advisor – Mrs. Sue Kushner

Peer Tutors

Club days - TBA
Advisor – Mrs. Sue Kushner

Operation Smile

Club days – Alternate Wednesdays, 7:30 -8:15 AM
Advisor – Mr. Brian Ciuffreda

Student Council (5th – 8th grade)

Club days - TBA
Advisor – Ms. Michelle Miller

Sports – Fall

The following sports activities are offered:

- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Soccer

Information, schedules, and updates are available on the home page of the school website under “Quick Links.”

Athletic Director: Mr. Jeff Madia

Assistant Athletic Director: Ms. Anna Burd

Cross Country

Practice days – Monday, Tuesday (fixtures), Thursday
Coaches – Mr. Aaron Burt, Mrs. Stacey Trenholm, Mr. Mark Papp

Field Hockey

Practice days – Tuesday (fixtures), Thursday, Friday
Coaches – Ms. Anna Burd, Mr. Jeff Madia

Soccer

Practice days – Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Coaches – Ms. Michelle Miller, Mr. Josh Gonzalez

Wellness

The following activities will be offered:

- Yoga Club for Kids – Grades 4-5

Yoga Club for Kids

Club days: Thursdays
Time: 3:15 – 4:00 PM
Mentor: Mrs. Sue Kushner

Application form: These will be made available in the newsletter a week prior to the start of the club.
