

## **2009 PTA Sponsored After School Activities**

The PTA is excited to be able to present the following after school activities for the winter session of 2009.

**Super Squads**- a cheerleading program that includes dance and tumbling instruction. Open to all students, grades 2-5. Held Mondays, 4:00-5:30pm in the gym. Ongoing from fall.

**Karate**- children will learn basic motions, forms, jujitsu, one step and sparring. Open to all students K-5. Held on Friday from 4:00-4:45pm and 4:45-5:30pm in the gym. January 30-March 13, 2009.

**Celestial Searchers**- an astronomy club for parents and children. Each month a new constellation is featured. Activities include stories, projects and stargazing. Guest speakers are periodically hosted. Open to all students K-5. Generally held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month from 7:00-8:00pm in Art room #230. Ongoing from fall.

**Chess**- Beginners will be introduced to the rules of the game, the moves of the pieces, open principles, basic checkmates, and tactics like forks, pins, double attacks, and discovered checks. Intermediate players will learn strategy on how to shape a plan in the middle game, combinations, and some endgame principles. Open to all students K-5. Held before school from 8:30-9:15am.

Beginners held on Wednesdays in the media center from January 14-March 11.

Intermediates held on Fridays in Room #117 from January 19- March 13.

**Magic**- Students will learn really cool magic tricks to do for friends and family. Students will read for understanding and practice following instructions. Each child will be supplied with a magic wand, materials, and a carrying case. Open to all students, grades 3-5. Held on Thursdays, from 4:00-5:00pm in room #137 from January 8- March 5.

**Spanish**- Children learn Spanish with songs, culture, games, conversation, puppets and lots of fun. This fall's theme is "All Around the Year." Open to all students K-5. Held on Mondays from 4:00-5:00pm in Room #137 from February 2- March 16.

**Technical Writing with Flare**- Children learn to write using modern technology. Writing, editing and technology skills are presented in fun manner. Open to Grade 4-5 on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:00pm in the computer lab #130 from January 14- February 18.

**KidzArt**- Students learn to draw naturally and experience the joy of creative expression with fun art exercises and techniques. Open to all students grades K-5.

Grade K-2 and Grades 3-5 on Fridays, 4:00-5:10pm in the Art room #230 and Room #206 respectively.

Early winter session from December 12-January 30, and Late winter session from February 6- March 13.

**Golf**- A 5 level after school golf program. Students learn golfing skills in a fun, safe environment with professional instruction. All equipment is provided. Open to all students Grades K-5 on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:00pm in the gym from January 13-February 17.

**Drama**- Children will learn and perform in the show as both a lead and a chorus member. Students rehearse, work on drama skills, and perform their own version of a real Broadway show. Open to all students, grades 2-5. Held on Tuesdays, from 4:00-6:00pm in the mini-auditorium from January 6-February 24. Dress rehearsals on March 2, 3 and 4. Production will be Annie Jr. with show dates 3/5/09 and 3/6/09 at 7:00pm.

**Science Encounters**- offers children a creative and supportive environment for exploring science. Children with a keen interest in science can now develop those interests while supplementing the classroom curriculum. Classes are designed to help improve the science skills of students. Open to all students K-5 on Wednesday and Thursday from 4:00-4:45pm in Room #117 from January 7/8 through March 4/5, 2009.