

# MASE – McGinn After School Enrichment 2020



McGinn After School Enrichment (MASE) is a fundraiser coordinated by the McGinn PTA which provides various different class offerings open to all McGinn students, grades K - 4. Volunteers in our community will be instructors and assistants in these classes which will be held on four Thursdays starting in January - **Jan 16th, 23rd, 30th and Feb 6**, (snow date Monday Feb 10) immediately after school, from 3:15 to 4:30 pm.

**Registration** for MASE will be **on-line ONLY**. An e-mail from the McGinn PTA, with a Sign Up Genius registration link will be sent to you on **Sunday November 17th 2019 via E-Blast**. Please make sure you have a working [MobileArq](#) and PayPal account to pay for the classes, which finalize registration. Also, please register early as classes will fill up quickly. *Registration will END on November 21st 2019 at 11:59 pm or when all the classes are full, whichever comes first.*

**Payment** (non-refundable registration fee) of \$20 is due at the time of registration on MobileArq via PayPal. If you choose cash/check (paid to McGinn PTA) option of payment on MobileArq, your spot will not be secured until McGinn PTA receives your payment.

If you have any questions regarding MASE, please contact, Sharon Prevost ([sharon1780@gmail.com](mailto:sharon1780@gmail.com)) or Elayne Edmonds ([elaynemcginnpta@gmail.com](mailto:elaynemcginnpta@gmail.com)).

## Class Descriptions

Please review the choices below with your child(ren) in advance to expedite the registration process. Please have 3 top choices in mind as classes fill up quickly.

Make sure that your choices correspond to your child(ren)'s grade and interests. Students who are disruptive to the class will be removed

CLASS	GRADES	DESCRIPTION
<b>Cooking Basics</b>	<b>K - 2</b>	We will learn some of the basics of cooking by making fun, kid-friendly recipes in this hands-on class. <b>NOTE:</b> This class involves food. More information will be available on MASE consent form.
<b>Creative Kids</b>	<b>K - 2</b>	Creative exploration of some fine arts and crafts techniques. Exciting projects include 'stained glass' kites, dream catchers, woven baskets and more!
<b>Mindful at McGinn</b>	<b>K - 2</b>	Building a toolbox of strategies for improving focus and calm incorporating guided meditation, movement and crafts. We will work on developing an appreciation for the benefits of being and feeling calm and focused, which helps students learn and grow.
<b>Science at Play</b>	<b>K - 2</b>	Fun science projects and experiments and even science resulting in art! Note for allergy purposes: students may use latex gloves and Borax during class.
<b>Board Games Bonanza &amp; Imagination Station</b>	<b>K - 3</b>	Enjoy playing some board games or free play with various educational resources that encourage using your imagination. Board games in our collection include Jenga, Connect Four, Clue Jr, cards, and many others. Imaginative toys include magnetic tiles, marble runs, interlocking sets, bristle blocks, and more.

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<b>Lego Club</b>	<b>K - 3</b>	Students can be creative and enjoy the endless building fun with McGinn's Lego collection.
<b>Chess Club</b>	<b>2 - 4</b>	Having fun with Chess is helpful in so many ways. Students will enjoy playing against other players, with an instructor available to give assistance on strategy, opening moves, and other tips.
<b>Introduction to Fashion Design</b>	<b>2 - 4</b>	In this class, students will be introduced to the world of fashion design including sketching, mood board creation and pattern cutting. Students will have the opportunity to make their own creation from concept to final product, which they will take home. (Note, curriculum will be the same as 2019, with a new craft)
<b>Fun with Snap! (Coding)</b>	<b>3 - 4</b>	In this class students will learn the basic programming language of the Snap and get to create their own fun projects. This coding program developed by the University of California, Berkeley, will be used to teach the beauty and joy of computing!
<b>Fearless Dragons Writers' Club</b>	<b>3 - 4</b>	The Fearless Dragon Writers' Club is back with all-new lessons, perfect for returning students! In the "Fearless Dragon Writers' Club," the adventure is only as limited as our imaginations. Each week a different children's author will be featured and a different theme explored. After listening to a short excerpt or picture book, the Fearless Dragons write their own story based on the theme or featured author's style. Each session includes original writing worksheets and tips from a "writer's block." The playfully-themed sessions inspire writers, including reluctant writers—and show that writing, once fear is removed, can actually be—fun! <b>NOTE:</b> This class involves food. More information will be available on MASE consent form.
<b>McGinn Cubing</b>	<b>3 - 4</b>	Do you like to solve puzzles? Do enjoy using your sense of logic and reasoning? If you answered yes, then McGinn Cubing is the class for you! Here, we will delve deep into the mysteries of the Rubik's Cube, learning how to solve this seemingly impossible puzzle. Join us if you're interested in exercising your brain and impressing your teachers, family, and friends!
<b>STEAM it Up</b>	<b>3 - 4</b>	First, we'll go over the basics of electricity and how to control the flow of electricity through circuits. We'll identify some cool materials that are conductors, and those that are insulators. Then, we'll build our own circuits with some unconventional materials. We'll also have some fun challenges with a nifty board called MakeyMakey! To top everything off, we'll teach the basics of programming so that students can bring intelligence to their circuits!