



Spring 2010 Welcome to LARKS!

Late Afternoon Recreation for Kids is designed to provide our students with opportunities for exploration, peer connections, and fun. Clubs offered in LARKS are sponsored by our own faculty, outside teachers, or FSH parent sponsors. See individual club descriptions for complete information. LARKS is organized into three trimesters. A schedule for each of the three trimesters will be sent home before each session begins. The enclosed schedule is for the spring trimester, which begins **Monday, March 8, 2010**. Course descriptions and registration forms are available for download on the school's web site as well:

www.friendshaverford.org. Go to the *Academics* page and follow the link to *Before and After School Programs*.



What you need to know about LARKS...

Cost

All clubs are \$120 per club. Families with Extended Day contracts on the same day as a club are entitled to a reduced rate of \$40 per club. All students must bring a snack from home. Some clubs require a materials fee; please check the club description for details. Material fees are made payable to the club sponsor and are due at the time of registration (separate checks).

Logistics

The LARKS program starts at 3:00 p.m. Students will eat a snack brought in from home. LARKS sponsors will escort their students to their club location. Because each sponsor has tailored the club to meet the specific needs of the age of the children and the goals of the club sponsor, clubs end at different times. Please check the club description for pick-up time. Club sponsors will bring their students to the driveway. Students who are signed up for Extended Day will be taken to the field or to the gym. **Please note:** 10 minutes after the club pick-up time, students not yet picked up will be brought to Extended Day. A fee of \$10 will be charged for using Extended Day after a club.

Available Clubs

There is a maximum number of students for most clubs. Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis. Any club with not enough children signed up will be cancelled and families will be notified promptly. To assist this process, all registration forms must be turned in with payment by **Monday, March 1, 2010**. **Clubs begin Monday, March 8.**

If you require any other information, please contact me at 610-642-2334 or via e-mail: lmiller@friendshaverford.org. We look forward to starting a wonderful winter LARKS session. Thank you for your support.

Lisa Miller
After School Director

LARKS Descriptions

Spring Trimester 2010

Begins Monday, March 8

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Art of Japan 3:15-4:15 p.m. Grades 1-6 Materials Fee: \$10	Chess 3-4:15 p.m. Grades K-6	Mixed Media Art 3:05-4:15 p.m. Grades K-3 Materials Fee \$11	Field Hockey 3:15-4:15 p.m. Grades 3-6	Video Club 3:05-4:15 p.m. Grades 4-6
		Flag Football 3:05-4:15 p.m. Grades 3-6	Variety Club 3:05-4:15 p.m. Grades K-2 Materials Fee: \$15	

Eagles, grades 3-6

Friends School Haverford offers an after school program devoted to academic group learning for children grades 3-6. Class size is limited and is available on a first come, first served basis. For more details, please contact Lisa Miller at lmiller@friendshaverford.org.

ART OF JAPAN – Grades 1-6, Materials Fee: \$10

Amy Kiely, sponsor

Minimum: 5 students

Maximum: 12 students

Description:

Try some Japanese styles of art, such as ink-painting, print-making, and origami!

MONDAYS 3:15 – 4:15

3/8

3/15

3/22

4/19

4/26

5/3

5/10

5/17

CHESS – Grades K-6

Adam Weissbarth (National Chess Master), sponsor

Minimum: 4 students

Maximum: 24 students

Description:

Learn chess from a National Master! Adam has taught chess to nearly 1,000 children in Pennsylvania, Washington, New Mexico, and Arizona. His students successfully compete in state and national championships. Lessons will begin with rules and progress to more advanced strategic ideas. Playing time will be in the format of a structured club ladder, where students of similar strength are paired.

TUESDAYS 3:00 – 4:15

3/9

3/16

3/23

4/6

4/13

4/20

4/27

5/4

MIXED MEDIA ART – Grades K-3, Materials Fee: \$11

Anna Vascellaro, sponsor

Minimum: 8 students

Maximum: 13 students

Description:

In Mixed Media, we will be exploring many mediums. This often involves using different tools and new approaches in creativity. This past winter in Arts and Crafts club, some of our projects included masks, puppets, beadwork, picture frames, and much more. This time, we will be dedicating one or two classes to art in nature. Don't miss this opportunity to create new and exciting works of art!

WEDNESDAYS 3:05 – 4:15

3/10

3/17

3/24

4/7

4/14

4/21

4/28

5/5

FLAG FOOTBALL – Grades 3-6

Nurse Doreen Jones, sponsor

Minimum: 6 students

Maximum: 20 students

Description:

Depending on the number of students, we will split into two or four teams. The students will use the flags provided by Sharon Stewart. Each team will have four tries to score a touchdown. Nurse Doreen will referee, encourage, and throw touchdown passes as needed. If it rains, class will move to the gym and play hockey (if the number of students is low enough) or play the “Keep Away” game.

WEDNESDAYS 3:05 – 4:15

3/10 3/17 3/24 4/7 4/14 4/21 4/28 5/5

FIELD HOCKEY – Grades 3-6

Mrs. Sharon Stewart, sponsor

Minimum: 10 students

Maximum: 20 students

Description:

Field Hockey players will have the chance to brush up on the skills learned this past fall. Stick work, offensive and defensive strategies, and scrimmaging will all be part of a typical session!

THURSDAYS 3:15 – 4:15

3/11 3/18 4/8 4/15 4/22 4/29 5/6 5/13

VARIETY CLUB – Grades K-2, Materials Fee: \$15

Amanda Cunningham, sponsor

Minimum: 5 students

Maximum: Unlimited

Description:

In this club, Kindergarten, first, and second grade students will do a variety of fun activities. These activities include (but are not limited to) cooking, board games, computer drawing, arts and crafts, building, book making, nature walks, and outside play, to name a few. If you want to expand your horizons and do something different each week, this is the place to be!

THURSDAYS 3:05 – 4:15

3/11 3/18 4/8 4/15 4/22 4/29 5/6 5/13

VIDEO CLUB – Grades 4-6, Materials Fee: \$10

Amanda Cunningham, sponsor

Minimum: 4 students

Maximum: 15 students

Description:

Students will work together to produce videos on their choice of topic. Learn skills to develop storyboards and write scripts. Gain knowledge in how to operate a camera, shoot and import footage into the computer. Become skilled at editing film footage and importing photos using iMovie software. Create a DVD movie with chapter tracks using iDVD. Burn your own DVD to share with family and friends at FSH!

FRIDAYS 3:05 – 4:15

3/12 3/19 4/9 4/16 4/30 5/7 5/14 5/21



Spring 2010 LARKS REGISTRATION

Student Name _____ Grade/Teacher _____

	Club Name	Fee (circle one) \$120 or \$40 with Extended Day contract	Materials Fee Included (separate check made payable to the club sponsor)	After Club Extended Day Fee \$10 per drop-in
Monday		\$120 or \$40	___ Yes ___ No	
Tuesday		\$120 or \$40	___ Yes ___ No	
Wednesday		\$120 or \$40	___ Yes ___ No	
Thursday		\$120 or \$40	___ Yes ___ No	
Friday		\$120 or \$40	___ Yes ___ No	
	Total			

I understand that if my child is not picked up at the end of the club, then s/he will be brought to Extended Day and I will pay a \$10 fee for Extended Day.

Best way to reach you during the day: (e-mail or phone) _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____ Amt. Enclosed _____

Registration and payment must be received by **Monday, March 1, 2010. Clubs begin the week of March 8.**

Please complete and return with your check made payable to Friends School Haverford, Attn: LARKS (and your check made payable to the club sponsor for any clubs with materials fees).