



Dear KMES Parents,

September 2017

Attached to this letter, you will find a table listing the PTA-sponsored enrichment programs for the 2017 Fall Session (Sept-Dec). Flyers for each activity that provide more detail and registration forms/information can be found on the PTA website at [www.kmespta.org](http://www.kmespta.org).

**REGISTRATION.** Please be aware, classes will not run if there is insufficient enrollment. If this is the case, your registration fee will be refunded.

- Online. Outside vendors, approved by FCPS, use online registration. If you have difficulty accessing the vendor registration website, please contact the vendor for assistance.
- Paper Registration. Few enrichment classes use paper registration. When registering your student/s for these classes, use separate registration forms for each student. Make checks payable to Keene Mill Elementary PTA with the name of the activity in the notes section of the check.

#### **ENRICHMENT PROGRAM POLICIES FOR KEENE MILL ELEMENTARY 2017/2018**

**BY REGISTERING YOUR CHILD FOR A PTA-SPONSORED ENRICHMENT PROGRAM AT KMES, YOU AND YOUR CHILD AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.**

The PTA drafted the following policies and procedures with your student's safety as our primary concern. Violation of these policies/procedures jeopardizes all enrichment programs. If a parent/guardian finds he or she cannot abide by these procedures, s/he should not register his or her student for an enrichment program. Registering a student for an enrichment program indicates an agreement to abide by these procedures.

- Registered students will report directly to the area designated by the enrichment program instructor, either at morning drop off or at the end of the day.
- All instructors will have copies of each student's registration information with parental contact information available for each class session.
- Instructors will take roll with a student roster provided by the information provided in the registration form.
- At pick-up time (PM classes), parents, or the persons authorized by a parent/guardian, shall initial/sign the roll call sheet in order to sign the child out. No child will be allowed to walk to the front of the school or to be picked up in the parking lot. Parents MUST come into the school to the designated program area to pick up their child. Children attending SACC will be accompanied back to the SACC classroom.
- The instructors agree to never leave a child unattended after pick-up time. Instructors will attempt to contact the volunteer coordinator to assist in locating the parent/guardian
- In the event of cancellation due to school closure or inclement weather, all children will be sent home at the regular time.
- Students are expected to behave in a manner that respects their instructor and classmates, as well as school property. If the instructor identifies a problem in these areas, the instructor will contact the parent/guardian.

THE FULL POLICY AND PROCEDURES DOCUMENT IS LOCATED [www.kmespta.org](http://www.kmespta.org); please review this form before registering your child for any enrichment program. Questions regarding these procedures may be addressed to the PTA's 2nd Vice President @ [kmespta2VP@gmail.com](mailto:kmespta2VP@gmail.com)

**KMES PTA FALL 2017 Enrichment Program Classes**

<b>MONDAY 4:00-5:00</b>	<b>ZUMBA (Kids in Motion)</b>	<b>\$96/8 classes</b> <b>Dates: Sep 25 – Nov 27</b>
Grades: K – 5 <sup>TH</sup> Location: GYM	Zumba for Kids is a perfect fit for children and it creates an environment of excitement around being healthy and active! This class helps children making friends, get active after school, and love dance fitness. Zumba instructors are certified Zumba Kids instructors through Zumba International. REGISTER <a href="http://www.novakidsinmotion.com/registration">www.novakidsinmotion.com/registration</a>	
<b>TUESDAY 8:10-9:10</b>	<b>CHESS Club (Chess Wizards)</b>	<b>\$130/10 classes</b> <b>Dates: Sep 26 – Nov 28</b>
Grades: 1 <sup>ST</sup> – 6 <sup>TH</sup> Location: CAFETERIA	Join Chess Wizards this spring – for challenging chess lessons, exciting tournaments, fun team activities, and more! If you're brand new to the game, we'll teach you the basics and get you playing in no time. If you're a seasoned checkmate artist, we'll show you new ways to let your creativity loose on and off the chess board. REGISTER <a href="http://www.chesswizards.com">www.chesswizards.com</a>	
<b>TUESDAY 4:00-5:00</b>	<b>BASKETBALL (Best Youth Hoops)</b>	<b>\$75/5 classes, \$120/8 classes</b> <b>Dates: Sep 19- Nov 14</b>
Grades: K – 6 <sup>TH</sup> Location: GYM	Get lots of exercise. Learn the fundamentals of a new sport without pressure. Gain confidence. Have fun. Gain focus. Students will learn at their own pace: ball-handling, dribbling, passing and receiving, footwork, shooting techniques, and the skills necessary to play on a team. REGISTER <a href="http://www.bestyouthhoops.com/keenemill">www.bestyouthhoops.com/keenemill</a>	
<b>TUESDAY 4:00-5:00</b>	<b>ART FACTORY (Little Scholars)</b>	<b>\$103/8 classes</b> <b>Dates: Sep 19 - Nov 14</b>
Grades: K-2 <sup>ND</sup> , 3 <sup>RD</sup> -6 <sup>TH</sup> Location: CAFETERIA	This is a DIY class for kids who love to express themselves with one-of-a-kind masterpieces like canvas art, bead making, and water colors. K-2 <sup>nd</sup> <a href="https://artfactoryk-2-keenemill.eventbrite.com">https://artfactoryk-2-keenemill.eventbrite.com</a> (registration open from Aug 28-Sep 8) 3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> <a href="https://artfactory3-6-keenemill.eventbrite.com">https://artfactory3-6-keenemill.eventbrite.com</a> (registration open from Aug 28-Sep 8)	
<b>WEDNESDAY 4:00-5:00</b>	<b>THEATER PROGRAM (Acting for Young People)</b>	<b>\$88/8 classes</b> <b>Dates: Oct 11 – Dec 6</b>
Grades: K-2 Location: CAFETERIA  Grades: 3-6 Location: GYM	Students learn to use their own unique qualities to act, using theater games, improvisation, storytelling, and text. Through individual and group activities, young actors build confidence and each will make a significant contribution to our final presentation, held on the last class day. This program has been specially adapted for after school programs from AFYP's expanded curriculum of classes and Summer Acting Camps, and is ideal for new and returning students with any level of experience. REGISTER <a href="http://www.afyp.org/keene-mill-registration">www.afyp.org/keene-mill-registration</a>	
<b>THURSDAY 4:00-5:00</b>	<b>INTRO TO CS &amp; CODING (STEM exCEL)</b>	<b>\$130/8 classes</b> <b>Dates: Sep 28 - Nov 16</b>
Grades: 1 <sup>ST</sup> - 4 <sup>TH</sup> Location: LIBRARY	This class will teach programming logic without the requirement of learning a new language, making it the perfect foundation for any other CS or technology subject. With help from our experienced instructors, students will learn functions, variables, conditionals and more in a fun environment; and will leave the course with their final project, and a strong base for future technological learning. REGISTER <a href="http://www.stemexcel.org/keenemill">www.stemexcel.org/keenemill</a>	
<b>THURSDAY 4:00-5:00</b>	<b>ROBOTICS (STEM exCEL)</b>	<b>\$160/8 meetings</b> <b>Dates: Sep 28 – Nov 16</b>
Grades: 3 <sup>RD</sup> -6 <sup>TH</sup> Location: CAFETERIA	In this course, students learn how to design, build, and program Lego Mindstorms EV3 robots by constructing and programming a robot. By applying engineering concepts as well as advanced sensor programming skills, students will perfect their design and programming to solve a variety of challenges. REGISTER <a href="http://www.stemexcel.org/keenemill">www.stemexcel.org/keenemill</a>	