



Dear KMES Parents,

March 2018

Attached to this letter, you will find a table listing the PTA-sponsored enrichment programs for the 2018 Spring Session (Apr-Jun). Flyers for each activity that provide more detail and registration forms/information can be found on the PTA website at 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), the class instructor will walk the students to the main entrance to be picked up. Parents, or the persons authorized by a parent/guardian, shall initial/sign the roll call/attendance sheet in order to sign students out. 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; please review this form before registering your child for any enrichment program. Questions regarding these procedures may be addressed to the PTA's President @ kmesptapresident@gmail.com or PTA's 2nd Vice President @ kmespta2VP@gmail.com

KMES PTA SPRING 2018 Enrichment Program Classes		
TUESDAY 8:00-9:05	RUNFIT KIDZ	\$95/7 classes + 5K Dates: Apr 3 – May 15 May 19: 5K
Grades: 2 nd – 6 th (Interested 1 st Graders Contact RunFit Kidz) Location: Field	Are you ready to run? Learn about nutrition and proper running technique? Then join the Keene Mill RunFit Kidz spring team! RunFit Kidz is the only running program in the area taught by certified fitness professionals. Our non-competitive program is a wonderful place where kids are encouraged to strive for their own personal goals, be active with friends and build confidence. Spring program includes a Celebration 5K at The Workhouse, Lorton, VA! REGISTER www.runfitkidz.com	
TUESDAY 8:10-9:10	CHESS Club (Chess Wizards)	\$130/10 classes Dates: Apr 3 – Jun 5
Grades: 1 st – 6 th 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 www.chesswizards.com	
TUESDAY 4:00-5:00	GREEN THUMB Club	\$103/8 classes Dates: Apr 3 – May 22
Grades: K-2 Location: Cafeteria Grades: 3-6 Location: Cafeteria	Catch an insect, grow a terrarium, and save the earth....all while learning about nature and the world around us through exciting expeditions, science, and environmental exploration. Our Green Thumb Club will ignite your child's passion for nature, recycling, and learning about the earth through educational activities and science investigations. It's time to join the Green Thumb Club! REGISTER https://campscui.active.com/orgs/LittleScholarsLLC?orglink_camps-registration Class will be listed under Keene Mill Elementary School.	
THURSDAY 4:00-5:00	INTRO TO GAME DESIGN (STEM exCEL)	\$140/8 classes Dates: Apr 12 – May 31
Grades: 1 st – 4 th Location: Cafeteria	Intro to Game Design introduces students to important game design concepts so they may use their creativity and problem-solving skills to create fun, complete and shareable games! The course teaches students important factors they need to consider when creating a game, such as game mechanics, player experience, art, story and how to work within your scope. Via discussions, activities and computer work lead by our instructors, students will learn how to make games from beginning to end. At the end of the session, students will leave with their own account information, so they may continue developing games at home and sharing them with friends and family. REGISTER www.stemexcel.org/keenemill	
THURSDAY 4:00-5:00	ROBOTICS (STEM exCEL)	\$160/8 meetings Dates: Apr 12 – May 31
Grades: 2 nd -6 th Location: Cafeteria	STEM exCEL Robotics is designed for students looking to get started with robotics, and who are possibly interested in learning competitive robotics. 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. These engineering, design and programming concepts serve as a great stepping stone for students who have an interest in competing in robotics competitions such as First Lego League (FLL). REGISTER www.stemexcel.org/keenemill	

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