

Don't forget to register for



# BAM PTA Afterschool Classes



Winter session  
January 11 – March 26, 2010

Registration deadline is **Tuesday, December 15!**

Registration brochures were given to each BAM student  
and are available in the BAM office or online at [bampta.org](http://bampta.org)

**Join us: Fall session potluck & performance  
Wednesday, Dec 9, 6pm, BAM Auditorium!**



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Please ensure your child's application & payment is in the BAM PTA afterschool class envelope in the office by Dec 15!!!

BAM's PTA Afterschool Classes provide opportunities for students to explore their interests and experience other areas of learning.

Parent volunteers coordinate the classes. The PTA provides funds for printing and scholarships.

PTA team contact: Franziska Raedeker, [fraedeker@alumni.haas.org](mailto:fraedeker@alumni.haas.org)

Or leave a phone message for our volunteer team with Brenda Stanford at 644-6225.

The small print first:

### Registration Information:

- Register by the deadline. At that time classes will be filled with registered applicants.
- If a class is over-enrolled, we will select students using a lottery.
- Priority is given to students who signed up for and did not get into the previous session's class.

**We will call or email you only if your child can't take the class (under- or over-enrollment).**

### Class Lists:

- We will post the class lists in front of the office on Tuesday, January 5.
- Each classroom teacher will receive an afterschool class list (a copy is also kept in the office). Class lists are based on registration received by Tuesday's deadline.
- If your child is accepted after that date, it's the parent's responsibility to notify your classroom teacher and the office so that the teacher has instructions to release your child to the appropriate afterschool class.

### Class Beginning/Dismissal:

- Afterschool teachers will meet kids on the yard. Classroom teachers and afterschool instructors will assist with transitions, especially for Kindergartners.
- A PTA volunteer will also help "usher" during the first week of the session (Teresa Provenzano, [aseret@jps.net](mailto:aseret@jps.net)).
- Class dismissal location TBA by instructors.
- **Please be prompt at pick-up times! Many of our teachers have to leave immediately after class and the office is not open. You must arrange with another parent if you are going to be late. See class lists posted at the office.**

### Performance:

The performance hasn't been scheduled yet. Most likely it will be during the last week of classes. Performance contact: Anne Schonfield, [anne.schonfield@earthlink.net](mailto:anne.schonfield@earthlink.net).

### Payments:

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO BAM PTA.**

Return registration form and payment to the PTA Afterschool Classes envelope on bulletin board in the school office.

- There is one \$15 registration fee charged per student **including those receiving full or partial scholarships.**
- **No registration will be processed without payment.**

### Scholarships:

The PTA's goal is to make these classes accessible to all students.

**Scholarships are NOT available for LATE REGISTRATIONS.**

YOU CAN APPLY FOR **EITHER** 1 FULL **OR** 1 PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP, on an honor system based on true economic need.

1. Partial scholarship: **One per child.** See reduced fee in class description. Include \$15 registration fee.
2. Full scholarship: **One per child.** not combined with partial. Please write "Full S" in the fee box. Include \$15 registration fee. If you apply for a full scholarship, you may NOT take (and pay) another class.

### Refunds:

- Available only **before the second class meets.** Parents MUST inform the PTA contact (Cynthia Elliott, [cynthia\\_g\\_elliott@yahoo.com](mailto:cynthia_g_elliott@yahoo.com)) AND the instructor before the second class.
- Please pick up your child on time after class. Failure to do so may result in your child being dropped from the class without refund.

### School Holidays:

- If school is closed, afterschool classes will not be held.
- There are NO Afterschool Classes on these dates:
  - Monday 1/18, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
  - Monday 2/1, Staff Development Day
  - Friday 2/12, Lincoln's Birthday
  - Monday 2/15, Presidents' Day
- The session will run for 8-10 weeks; see class listings.

# PTA AFTERSCHOOL CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

8-10 weeks, depending on day of week and BUSD holidays.

Please note instructors' grade limitations.

## ART 2-5

The Joy of Making Pictures: This class will provide a place for those students who are curious and dedicated to making 2D creations with their hands. Older students will be grouped to further hone their skills as well as younger ones will have a place to first experience drawing and painting. The content and history of painting/drawing from a world cultural perspective will be provided in small doses that kids can comprehend. Students will be introduced to a variety of visual arts techniques. No previous visual art training is required. Kim Anno is on sabbatical from teaching and chairing the painting program at the California College of the Arts, where she has been for 14 years. She exhibits her work nationally and internationally, and is included in museum collections including SFMOMA. Kim is donating her time and all tuition will be to either fund materials, provide scholarships, or be donated back to the BAM PTA. 10 weeks.

Info: Kim Anno (510) 845-7572, [skimi2@comcast.net](mailto:skimi2@comcast.net)

Grades 2-5: Tuesday, 3:25-4:50PM, Art Room 205

Class size: max 15 students.

Fee: \$115, partial scholarship: \$80

## CERAMICS 2-5

Students will learn new skills and use them to create a variety of practical and interesting ceramic projects. They will use tools and a variety of hand building techniques to develop their creativity. They will experiment with colors and textures to decorate their creations. The kids are always so excited to bring home projects they can use or give as gifts. No previous clay experience is required. Winoka Turin, a previous BAM parent, has taught art and ceramics to children for five years and has been a classroom teacher for 16 years. All materials and a light snack are included. 9 weeks.

Info: Winoka Turin (510) 845-2418, [winokat@yahoo.com](mailto:winokat@yahoo.com)

Grades 2-5: Friday, 3:25-4:50PM, Art Room 205

Class size: max 15 students.

Fee: \$135, partial scholarship: \$95

## CIRCUS K and 1-5

Classes begin with a warm-up of exercises and games that focus on increasing strength, flexibility and coordination. Children are introduced to basic tumbling, juggling, and balancing. Various kinds of circus equipment will be used according to each child's ability. An encouraging, safe, noncompetitive atmosphere provides a fun environment for children to expand their physical and mental development. Hannah Kahn is an alumna of the Pickle Family Circus. 8 weeks.

Info: Hannah Kahn (415) 864-1833, [hannahkahn@att.net](mailto:hannahkahn@att.net)

Kindergarten: Monday 2:30-3:20, Cafeteria

Grades 1-5: Monday 3:25-4:25, Cafeteria

Class size: max 12 students for K, 16 for 1-5.

Fee: \$85, partial scholarship: \$60

Fee: \$90, partial scholarship: \$63

## FLUTES & MUSIC FUN K and 1-3

The Fun with Flutes class introduces music through play, song and games. Includes song flute, recorder, fife, (your own) silver flute. Kristin Davidman has 29 years of experience and is dedicated to children having a positive, joyful first music experience. Prompt pick-up please! 10 weeks.

Info: Kristin Davidman (510) 848-2268, [kdavidman@comcast.net](mailto:kdavidman@comcast.net)

Grade K: Tuesday 2:30-3:20, Teachers' Lounge

Grades 1-3: Wednesday 2:30-3:20, Teachers' Lounge

Class size: max 12 students each.

Fee: \$95, partial scholarship: \$67

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### **GUITAR 2-5**

Stand up and be a true guitar hero in the Strike A Chord rock guitar class. Learn chords, riffs, licks, and all the tools you need to play your favorite songs. Fun activities will be a regular part of the daily curriculum and best of all, you don't need to buy a guitar, because they are provided with the program for class AND home use! For new students: \$17 for instruction booklet; \$50 deposit for guitar. 8 weeks.

Info: Philippe Quentin (510) 834-1010, [philippe@kenanguitar.com](mailto:philippe@kenanguitar.com) Class size: max 12 students.  
Grades 2-5: Monday 3:25-4:25, B3 (Ms. Sako's classroom) Fee: \$120, partial scholarship: \$84

### **MAD SCIENCE OF MT DIABLO 1-5**

Crazy Chemworks: Use your hands as a real Mad Scientist in this whirlwind class on how a lab works! Students will learn to recognize chemical reactions and mix up a few reactive ingredients for some sensational results. We will explore the pH extremes with our Reaction Tubes in what is sure-to-be a popping experience! Create slime using the Mad Science recipe, and then enter the Slime Olympics to test your polymers. Probe the properties of light and explore some unusual applications of glow-in-the-dark technology! We will melt metal in boiling water and freeze water with just a breath of dry ice! 10 weeks.

Info: Kate Merlone (925) 687-1900, [kate@madsciencemd.com](mailto:kate@madsciencemd.com) Class size: max 20 students.  
Grades 1-5: Thursday 3:25-4:25, Teachers' Lounge Fee: \$125, partial scholarship: \$90

### **SONGS & MUSIC K and 1-3**

Built on the assumption that everyone can make music, the class will include group singing, song writing, the making and playing of simple instruments and gaining an appreciation for the rich tradition of world music. By the end of the class the students will have built their own instruments, written their own songs to familiar tunes, built a personal song book and gained comfort in both group and individual performance. Karl Shadley has been singing with children for over 20 years. In Berkeley schools he has worked with children at Rosa Parks, Rockridge Little School and for the past two years has been teaching music and playing guitar with children at BAM. 9 weeks.

Info: Karl Shadley (510) 435-4264, [karl@shadley.net](mailto:karl@shadley.net) Class size: max 9 students.  
Kindergarten: Friday 2:30-3:20, Teachers' Lounge Fee: \$95, partial scholarship: \$67  
Grades 1-3: Friday 3:25-4:25, Teachers' Lounge Fee: \$95, partial scholarship: \$67

### **SPANISH K and 1-5**

Come have fun learning to speak Spanish through all kinds of playful ways such as songs, games and art & craft activities. In this class children will learn basic vocabulary such as colors, numbers and greetings. They'll also learn salsa dance steps in Spanish and cook simple recipes from Latin Countries, learning the Spanish words for foods and utensils. Students will hear about Hispanic holiday traditions and listen to simple Spanish-language stories. We'll also have a "shop" with fake money and little items for "sale" so kids practice the words for buying and selling. Amparo Esteban is from Colombia and is raising a bilingual daughter. She has more than 8 years of experience teaching Spanish to young children-- from preschoolers on up. She has worked as a teacher's assistant at John Muir School in Berkeley and Spanish Teacher at School of the Madeleine and Malcolm X in Berkeley. 8 weeks.

Info: Amparo Esteban (510) 830-8763, [amparoesteban@sbcglobal.net](mailto:amparoesteban@sbcglobal.net) Class size: max 12 students each.  
Kindergarten: Monday 2:30-3:15, Teachers' Lounge Fee: \$105, partial scholarship: \$74  
Grades 1-5: Monday 3:25-4:10, Teachers' Lounge Fee: \$105, partial scholarship: \$74

NOTE: Very limited slots might also be available for three additional classes organized by LEARNS/Allstars – **Capoeira** on Wednesdays, **Percussion** on Thursday/Fridays, and "**Dance Monks Green Project**" on Tuesdays. For more information on these LEARNS/Allstars enrichment classes, please contact Kathryn Dejean, 883-6155, [Kathryn\\_dejean@k12.berkeley.ca.us](mailto:Kathryn_dejean@k12.berkeley.ca.us).

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>CAFETERIA</b>	<b>CIRCUS K</b> 2:30-3:20  <b>CIRCUS 1-5</b> 3:25-4:25				
<b>ART ROOM</b> (Room 205)		<b>ART 2-5</b> 3:25-4:50			<b>CERAMICS 2-5</b> 3:25-4:50
<b>TEACHERS' LOUNGE</b>	<b>SPANISH K</b> 2:30-3:15  <b>SPANISH 1-5</b> 3:25-4:10	<b>FLUTES K</b> 2:30-3:20	<b>FLUTES 1-3</b> 2:30-3:20		<b>SONGS &amp; MUSIC K</b> 2:30-3:20  <b>SONGS &amp; MUSIC 1-2</b> 3:25-4:25
<b>CLASSROOMS</b>	<b>GUITAR 2-5</b> 3:25-4:25 B3 (Sako)			<b>MAD SCIENCE 1-5</b> 3:25-4:25 114 (Fowler)	

Note: Times reflect actual instruction. Students will have 5-10 minutes beforehand to transition from their prior room via the yard.  
Classroom teachers and afterschool instructors will assist, especially for Kindergartners.

There are **NO** afterschool classes on these dates due to BUSD holidays/BAM closure:

Monday 1/18, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday  
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# Registration form

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Please PRINT legibly!

<b>Child's Last Name:</b>	<b>First Name:</b>
<b>BAM Grade/Teacher/Room (Important!!! Do not leave blank):</b>	
Parent's/Guardian's Name:	
Home phone:	Cell/Work:
e-mail address:	

X	Class & Grades	Day	Fee	Check amount	Who will pick-up your child?
	Art 2-5	Tue	\$ 115		
	Ceramics 2-5	Fri	\$ 135		
	Circus K	Mon	\$ 85		
	Circus 1-5	Mon	\$ 90		
	Flutes Music Fun K	Tue	\$ 95		
	Flutes 1-3	Wed	\$ 95		
	Guitar 2-5	Mon	\$ 120		
	Mad science 1-5	Thu	\$ 125		
	Songs & Music K	Fri	\$ 95		
	Songs & Music 1-2	Fri	\$ 95		
	Spanish K	Mon	\$ 105		
	Spanish 1-5	Mon	\$ 105		
<b>REGISTRATION FEE</b>				<b>\$ 15</b>	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK</b>					

\* **PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHECK TO BAM PTA. THANK YOU.**

- \* In all cases (even with scholarships), please include the \$15 registration fee. One registration fee per child, even if taking several classes.
- \* Partial scholarships and full scholarships are available for families who need them (one per child). To take a partial scholarship, please pay the reduced fee listed in the class description. To take a full scholarship, please write in the form "FULL S."
- \* We encourage families to take scholarships only if needed, since scholarship funds are limited. ONE scholarship only per child.
- \* SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR LATE REGISTRATIONS.
- \* **Please pick up your child on time after class.** Failure to do so may result in your child being dropped from the class without refund.
- \* Hand in this form with your payment at the BAM office or pass it on via your child's classroom teacher.

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By signing this form, you release BAM PTA afterschool class teachers of any liability and assume all risk for personal injury and harm your child may suffer while participating in this program.

**DATE & SIGN HERE** \_\_\_\_\_

Official use only:

date received – before/after deadline	registration fee included	
amount paid	over/under	
check #/cash	FS/PS	