

**AFTER SCHOOL CREATIVE ARTS (ASCA) PROGRAM**

Welcome to the **ASCA Program**, a *Memorial-Spaulding PTO fundraiser* offering a variety of **AFTER-SCHOOL CLASSES** for our children!

**OUR COMMITMENT:** We are committed to offering a variety of courses taught by quality instructors, allowing a convenient opportunity for our children to enjoy many interesting activities and for us to support our school.

**ASCA FALL REG DAY:**

**\* THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH**

*REG FORM, WAIVER & CHECKS*

**REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Please **CHOOSE COURSES** with your child(ren) (descriptions follow) .
2. Please complete the **REGISTRATION FORM** on page 7.
3. Please read and sign the **WAIVER** on page 8.
4. Please discuss **PROPER BEHAVIOR** and the consequences with your child(ren).
5. Please write **SEPARATE CHECKS** for each & every course each student desires to take. Yes, every single one.
  - Please write **CHILD'S NAME** & desired **ASCA Course** in the memo field on **each check**
  - payable to **"MEMORIAL-SPAULDING PTO"**.
6. **LATE FEES:** After **MON 9/20**, 10%
7. **HAND US** the **REG FORM , WAIVER & ALL CHECKS on 9/16.**
  - **REGISTRATION TABLES** will be in the school's front hallway 8:20 – 9:00 AM and 12:20 – 12:45 PM on Thursday 9/16.
  - If you absolutely cannot be present on 9/16, please put the Registration Forms and Checks in the PTO top right **ASCA MAILBOX in the front hallway.**
  - **DO NOT give forms & checks to the teachers or in student folders please!**

**POST-REGISTRATION:**

1. **NO CONFIRMATIONS are GIVEN:**
  - (Except for Intro to Violin & Guitar- we will contact you within 1.5wks)
  - The Student is Enrolled when the Registration Form and Check(s) are Received.
  - You will be personally notified in the event of course changes or cancellations.
2. **If an ASCA COURSE is FILLED :**
  - 9/16 registrants given highest priority.
  - You will be notified and your check voided.
3. **NO REFUNDS AFTER THE FIRST CLASS:**
  - If the student withdraws on the first day of class, you will receive a **refund minus \$20.**
  - **No prorated rates** will be given if you start or end early or for missed classes.
  - **No refunds** for weather cancellations, sickness or dismissal.
  - **Full refunds** are only given for a course that is cancelled or full.

<b>SCHEDULE</b>		
ASCA FALL 2011		
10/5	10/6	10/8
10/12	10/13	10/15
10/19	10/20	10/22
10/26	10/27	10/29
11/2	11/3	11/5
11/9	11/10	11/12
11/16	11/17	11/19
11/23	-NO-	-HOL-
11/30	12/1	12/3
12/7	12/8	12/10
12/14	12/15	12/17
12/21	12/22	-HOL-
12 classes	11 classes	10 classes
HOL = holiday, NO = no class		

**SOME PARTICIPATION POLICIES: (See Waiver on page 8)**

- Children must be **REGISTERED** online or on paper (reg form + waiver+ checks).
- Please **PICK UP** your children **AT THE ROOMS, ON TIME** (3 late- out). (Classroom Assignments will be posted on ASCA bulletin board near room 256).
- Please notify us if your child will be **ABSENT** from ASCA classes or if you will be **LATE** for pickup on the ASCA volunteer phone during ASCA hours **678-653-2722 (OPT-OLD-ASCA).**
- **LUNCH** - Please pack **LUNCHES on TUESDAYS** – no school lunches are available.
- Sorry, no sick children are allowed.
- Repeated disciplinary problems are not acceptable (3 strikes - out).
- If Newton Public Schools have a **WEATHER CANCELLATION**, ASCA classes are cancelled (without refund). You must arrange pick up (bus or car).
- You must notify us if your child has a classroom **AIDE** during regular school. (You may or may not need to make arrangements for your child to be accompanied by a caregiver for the duration of each ASCA class at your own expense. Contact Krisztina Bukur-Doczy for more info.)

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** You must be pre-approved each semester for a scholarship before registering. Please email Krisztina at [ascainfo@gmail.com](mailto:ascainfo@gmail.com) and **617-467-4726**.

**VOLUNTEER: WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!** Earn a **Free ASCA Course** for the whole semester for your child by being on-site taking attendance & taking care of any issues during a class. Mandatory CORI background checks on all volunteers and teachers. Please contact Irene Gamburg at [irenemeg34@hotmail.com](mailto:irenemeg34@hotmail.com) for more info on volunteer opportunities.

**CONTACT:** [www.MemorialSpauldingPTO.org](http://www.MemorialSpauldingPTO.org) & [ASCainfo@gmail.com](mailto:ASCainfo@gmail.com) for info!  
Contact ASCA Coordinator Krisztina Bukur-Doczy at [ASCainfo@gmail.com](mailto:ASCainfo@gmail.com) and **617-467-4726**.  
During ASCA hours, call ASCA Volunteer Cell Phone **678-653-2722 (OPT-OLD-ASCA)** (if no luck, Becca's cell **617 733-2976**.)



Please **PACK A LUNCH** for 12:30 **TUESDAY** Classes!

The City of Newton does not provide school lunches for ASCA students.  
Children eat their packed lunches from 12:30-12:45.

-----TUESDAY 12:30 – 1:45 PM----- **PACK A LUNCH!** -----

TU 12:30 – 1:45

**KARATE & Safety Awareness Program**

K, 1, 2

Sensei Jim True, Shorin Ryu, Academy of Self Defense

***Providing Character Development & Conflict Resolution Skills for Students***

The after school martial arts and safety awareness program is based on the **YOUTH S.M.A.R.T. SYSTEM** (Safety, Methods for Action Response Training). The system incorporates two specific programs: The “Bully Buster” and “Stranger Danger” programs which develop conflict resolution and stranger awareness skills. Using **Black Belt Attitudes** such as: **respect, self-control** and **discipline**, these programs provide students with information as well as the physical and mental skills needed to stop the threats of violence from bullies and strangers. Students will learn the basics of **karate** and may earn rank through belts and stripes as they progress.

TU 12:30 – 1:45

**ANIMAL Detectives**

K, 1, 2

Audubon Ark Wildlife Program, Audubon Society, Drumlin Farm

Animal Detectives- How do animals lives change throughout the seasons? In winter, who hibernates, migrates or stays put? How do these animals adapt throughout the year? What does a turtle have in common with a woodchuck? Look into the activities and movements of animals as the seasons change. Meet some **live animals**, play animal games, hear remarkable stories and create an outdoor area to study animal behaviors.

TU 12:30 – 1:45

**Kids Bop (DANCE)**

K, 1, 2

Abigail Fine

Kids Bop is designed for our younger dancers. It is an introduction to the fundamentals of dance and hip hop with age appropriate music and form. Our goal is to explore your child’s **love of music and dance** while teaching the fundamentals of rhythm and creative movement. **(Please Note: No Kids Bop 12/21. Final Class/Show Dec 14)**

TU 12:30 – 1:45

**Beginning CHESS**

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Jacob Rasin

Learn to play chess starting with the basics. Chess is *an art, a sport, a science* and most of all, it’s just **A FUN GAME!** Chess enhances creative and critical thinking skills. Learn board set-up, movement of pieces, rules of play, basic opening, middle game and end game principles with internationally ranked Senior master and veteran teacher, Jacob Rasin. Jacob has been teaching since 1977 and at Memorial – Spaulding since 1991.

TU 12:30 – 1:45

**SPANISH**

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

**IES National Language Foundation**, Joanna Hooley Coordinator

¡HOLA! Help your child connect with the world the IES way! Children can learn a new language, or improve their skills in one, through games, songs and fun activities in an IES Spanish Club where the language comes alive! Books and CD’s are provided for home reinforcement. Younger children with previous experience with the language may join an older group. For information, contact Joanna Hooley at 617-630-9450 or [mjehooley@aol.com](mailto:mjehooley@aol.com).

TU 12:30 – 1:45

**THEATER Group**

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Danny Bolton

Be a part of a cooperative theater experience! We will choose a play, design sets for it, rehearse and finally perform for our friends and parents at the end of the course. Bring your creativity and imagination and prepare to have fun!

TU 12:30 – 1:45

**Intro to VIOLIN**

2, 3, 4, 5

Suzuki Institute of Boston, [www.suzukiboston.com](http://www.suzukiboston.com)

Students will continue to learn the basic skills and practice techniques of **playing the violin** in a positive and supportive learning environment that makes enjoyment an integral part of the learning process. Students must purchase or rent a violin (\$75 3 mos@ Johnson String Instruments, Rte 9 Newton) and bring it to class. Students must also purchase books and CDS (\$32-\$41, JSI). Visit [www.MemorialSpauldingPTO.org](http://www.MemorialSpauldingPTO.org) website (ASCA / Instruments) & the ASCA bulletin board for more info.

TU 12:30 – 1:45

**CAFÉ Spaulding**

2, 3, 4, 5

Amy O'Toole

Hands on fun with cooking! Enjoy **making and eating your own homemade treats!** Recipes may include: candy sushi, krispy pops, seasonal cookie, lollipops, dirt pudding, caramel-dipped pretzels and much more! The students will be asked their *favorite food* to prepare in this class. Amy worked on the television show ZOOM at PBS for 8 years. *Please advise of any food allergies.* **8 students**

TU 12:30 – 1:45

**NEEDLECRAFTS**

3, 4, 5

Miriam Sokoloff

Students will learn various hand-sewing and embroidery stitches while creating some fun items. Possible projects will include: Alphabet pillows, Pillow in the shape of their first-name initial, Wacky Creatures & Finger Puppets. New and continuing students welcome. Limited to 8 students.

TU 12:30 – 1:45

**ENGINEERING 101**

4, 5

COMPUTER EXPLORERS® Staff

If you like building with LEGOS, you will love this course. This exciting hands-on engineering class combines LEGO® materials to explore motorized simple machines by building realistic models. Working in teams, you will learn about structures and forces, levers, wheels and axels, gears, gear math, ratchets and drive trains. Using teamwork and a series of challenges, groups will work together to create motorized systems, pulleys, steering systems, differential gears and more advanced challenges.

-----**back-to-back**-----**TUESDAY 1:55 – 2:55 PM --- Additional COURSES**-----  
**Please have your child bring A SNACK for the 10 minutes between class times.**

TU 1:55 – 2:55

**Super SPORTS**

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

F.A.S.T. Athletics, [www.fastAthletics.com](http://www.fastAthletics.com)

Get up, get going, get active with a F.A.S.T. Athletics Super Sports Program. F.A.S.T. Athletics will offer a variety of sports each week such as: Soccer, Basketball, Flag Football, Dodge ball, Baseball, and Kickball. Programs will include proper stretching and warm-up games as well as learning basic skills of each sport. Each class will end with a high energy game with the sport played that day. The class is for all skill levels where everyone is encouraged as well as motivated to be the best they can be. Our mission is to bring an increase of confidence, aerobic activity, a greater sense of TEAMWORK and SPORTSMANSHIP, but most importantly improvement of overall fitness. We firmly believe that Fitness, Agility, Skills and Teamwork are four key elements of embracing a healthy lifestyle.

TU 1:55 – 2:55

**ANIMAL Detectives 2**

K, 1, 2

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WE 12:30 – 1:45

**SPANISH**

K

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**WEDNESDAY 3:00 – 4:00 PM**

WE 3:00 – 4:00

**MAD SCIENCE**

Grades K, 1, 2, 3

Mad Science® of Greater Boston

"Mad Science: Freaky Physics, Forces and Flight" In this program, we'll have a blast exploring science and how it affects the world around us. There will be exciting hands-on activities, spectacular demonstrations, inquiry-based discussions, and amazing projects to make and take home. We'll join Bernoulli and Newton as we take an exciting look at the science behind aerodynamics and the properties of air ... under pressure; eliminate the mystery in chemistry; take a tour on the electron freeway in the world of circuit electricity...current events; and experience some awesome forces ... gravity ... inertia ... centripetal force...for ourselves. We'll also learn about water waves and the environment; explore the scientific secrets behind some famous magic tricks; investigate the fundamental principles of flight; and discover the strengths of triangles, cylinders and arches and how these shapes make structures for sturdy homes and skyscrapers.

WE 3:00 – 4:00

**Open ART Studio**

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Alexandra Etscovitz

Inviting all artists to come and explore their creativity through an open studio experience! Artists will study and learn about a new artistic material each week and then students will choose their own creative path to express themselves through painting, building, collage and many more activities!

WE 3:00 – 4:00

**Intermediate CHESS**

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Jacob Rasin

You know the rules of chess but want to strengthen your skills. In this class you will learn combinations, strategies, tactics and techniques with internationally ranked Senior master and veteran teacher, Jacob Rasin. Jacob has been teaching since 1977 and at Memorial-Spaulding since 1991.

WE 3:00 – 4:00

**DODGEBALL**

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

F.A.S.T. Athletics, [www.fastAthletics.com](http://www.fastAthletics.com)

The most intense and exciting program you have ever seen. The students will learn how to work together, strategize and exercise without even knowing it! There are tons of creative and competitive dodgeball games incorporated into this program – there will never be a dull moment!!! Gatorskin dodgeballs will be used which are proven to be the safest dodgeballs out there! Safety rules and regulations will be enforced before each class. **Please Note: No Dodgeball 12/22. Last class Wed 12/15.**

WE 3:00 – 4:00

**Jazz / Hip Hop (DANCE)**

2, 3, 4, 5

The Dance Academy at Siagel Productions

Jazz/Hip Hop Fusion is a challenging and fun way to introduce the fundamentals of jazz and hip hop at the same time. This class will incorporate isolations, challenging intricate combinations and cool new moves. This class is recreational but the dancers are expected to be structured and working hard at all times trying to improve everyday. Students gain confidence while becoming dance floor stars!

WE 3:00 – 4:00

**FRENCH**

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

IES National Language Foundation

Bonjour! Join a French Club and begin to speak a new language. Children play games and participate in fun activities while learning. Books and cassettes are provided for home reinforcement. Learning a new language is an exciting adventure and A GIFT for LIFE! For further information, contact Joanna Hooley, Regional IES Co-director at 617 630-9450 or [mjjehooley@aol.com](mailto:mjjehooley@aol.com).

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1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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FR 3:00 – 4:00

**HTHT SCIENCE**

**Need Blurb**

K, 1, 2, 3

High Touch – High Tech®

Science Made FUN by High Touch High Tech! Become a real scientist and conduct hands-on experiments. Unravel the mysteries of science and learn cool facts about brains, dinosaurs, oceans, bugs, plants and many more topics. Join the FUN!

FR 3:00 – 4:00

**FLAG FOOTBALL**

F.A.S.T. Athletics, [www.fastAthletics.com](http://www.fastAthletics.com)

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

F.A.S.T. Athletics will teach everyone game strategies, catching techniques and most importantly how to work together as a team. The students will be able to participate in different situational games such as Red Zone Defense, fourth and inches, and The QB Challenge as they learn the importance of fair play. Each class will end with a simulated game broken down into 4 quarters – the coaches will have tons of plays ready to go for their teams!

FR 3:00 – 4:00

**Open ART Studio**

Alexandra Etscovitz

K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

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FR 3:00 – 4:00

**WOODWORKING**

Bob Leduc [www.woodentoyсандcrafts.com](http://www.woodentoyсандcrafts.com)

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Join Bob the Builder and use screwdrivers, hammers and knowhow to assemble and paint wooden projects that you can take home! Projects may include animals, trucks, games, boxes, birdhouses and more! **Limit 15 students.**

FR 3:00 – 4:00

**CHESS CLUB Advanced**

Jacob Rasin

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

This is Memorial-Spaulding's most advanced chess class. Since 1991 Memorial-Spaulding's chess club students have become players ranked #1 nationally, finished in the top 3 in countless **National and State championships**. This class is for experienced players who will learn from the master chess examples. Come to play competitive chess and prepare for the state tournaments and clinics!

FR 3:00 – 4:00

**Mandarin CHINESE**

ShaPing Huang, IES National Language Foundation

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Ni Hao Ma? Learn about this beautiful language that uses characters (like pictures) for written words and uses 5 different tones! Language Students play games and participate in fun activities while learning. Learning a new language is an exciting adventure and **A GIFT for LIFE!** Joanna Hooley 617 630-9450 [mjehooley@aol.com](mailto:mjehooley@aol.com).

FR 3:00 – 4:00

**Intro to GUITAR**

Derrick Campbell / Jamie Balmer, [beginnerguitarlessons.com](http://beginnerguitarlessons.com)

2, 3, 4, 5

Students will learn the basics of acoustic guitar and play familiar songs in a fun group class! No experience required. Each student must bring a guitar to class. Children's sizes (3/4) folk guitar required (not classical or electric) Visit [www.MemorialSpauldingPTO.org](http://www.MemorialSpauldingPTO.org) website (ASCA / Instruments) & ASCA board for more info (We can order Yamaha JR1 guitars at discount- ask [ascainfo@gmail.com](mailto:ascainfo@gmail.com)). Derrick and Jamie have enjoyed teaching and playing guitar for many years- please visit their website for more info.

FR 3:00 – 4:00

**Jazz / Hip Hop (DANCE)**

The Dance Academy at Siagel Productions

2, 3, 4, 5

Jazz/Hip Hop Fusion is a challenging and fun way to introduce the fundamentals of jazz and hip hop at the same time. This class will incorporate isolations, challenging intricate combinations and cool new moves. This class is recreational but the dancers are expected to be structured and working hard at all times trying to improve everyday. Students gain confidence while becoming dance floor stars!

FR 3:00 – 4:00

**CUPCAKE Decorating**

Michelle Goldberg

3, 4, 5

Want to learn how to make a cute cupcake or minicake? It's easy and fun! In this class you will learn the basics of cake decorating from learning how to tint your icing to get that perfect color to filling and using a decorator's bag. You will get the chance to use a variety of decorating tips to make stars, grass, borders and pipe messages. You will also learn how tint and roll fondant and use it to cover a cupcake as well as use cookie cutters to make fabulous fondant decorations. *Please advise of any food allergies.*

FR 3:00 – 4:00

3, 4, 5

Intermediate KARATE & Safety Awareness Program

Sensei Jim True, Shorin Ryu, Academy of Self Defense

**Providing Character Development & Conflict Resolution Skills for Students** This class is for more advanced students. The after school martial arts and safety awareness program is based on the **YOUTH S.M.A.R.T. SYSTEM** (Safety, Methods for Action Response Training). Students will learn the basics of **karate** and may earn rank through belts and stripes as they progress.

**ASCA SURVEY (About 2009/2010 Program):**

Please tell us which ASCA courses you or your child have **liked**? \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us what ASCA course you think may **need improvement**? \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us what other **new** ASCA courses you would like to see? \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us what ASCA courses you would like to see on **Tuesday 1:55-2:55 pm**? \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us any **suggestions or comments** you have about the ASCA Program. \_\_\_\_\_

*Please detach ASCA Survey and hand in with Reg Forms or put in the ASCA MAILBOX. THANK YOU!!!*

Please let us know **what you think** about ASCA! Email us at [ASCAPinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ASCAPinfo@gmail.com) or fill out the survey!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**

We cannot run this unique program without parent volunteers who donate time and energy to make it happen. It is the largest fundraiser for our school!

We need help with

- Administration, data entry, list compilation
  - Tuesday 12:30-1:55 pm on-site
- Tuesday 1:45-3:10 pm on-site, help cleaning
- Wednesday & Friday 3:00- 4:15 pm on-site
  - Volunteers to help with large classes
- Floater volunteers who fill in when volunteers are sick.

If you would you like to **volunteer** for this parent volunteer run program, please tell us your name, phone # and email address. Volunteers earn free courses for their children!

Please email [ASCAPinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ASCAPinfo@gmail.com) or contact Irene Gamburg [irenemeg34@hotmail.com](mailto:irenemeg34@hotmail.com) for more info.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

You can always help the ASCA program by:

- Handing us your Reg Form, Waiver and Checks, written clearly and accurately (so we don't have to call you)
- Picking up your child on time (so we don't have to wait)
- Helping clean up the classroom, putting up chairs, wiping tables etc. when you pick up your child.
- Remembering to pack a lunch on Tuesdays!

THANK YOU!

PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY using BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS -- NO Script or Cursive Please!

Please CIRCLE Y or N below!

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Child's FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_ EXT<sub>ended</sub> DAY? Y or N
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Child's FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_ EXT<sub>ended</sub> DAY? Y or N
3. PARENT(s) First NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_
4. Emergency Contact if class is cancelled etc. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_
5. MEDICAL or SPECIAL considerations? (allergies, special considerations) \_\_\_\_\_
6. CHOOSE COURSES: Please CIRCLE the desired COURSE TITLE and the COST in the Registration Table Below.  
If you have two or more children, please write the CHILD'S INITIALS in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Child columns.
7. WRITE CHECKS: Please write SEPARATE CHECKS payable to: "MEMORIAL-SPAULDING PTO" for each course with each CHILD'S NAME and desired ASCA COURSE written in the memo field of each check. Yes, every single one.
8. SIGN WAIVER: You must READ & SIGN the WAIVER on the back of this form (pg 9)!
9. Please DO NOT STAPLE CHECKS to this form -- use a PAPER CLIP and put them in an ENVELOPE marked "ASCA".
10. HAND IN SEPT. 16th! (Reg Form, Signed Waiver and Checks- please do not give to teachers or put in folders. You may put in the ASCA mailbox if needed.)

DAY	TIME (PM) (class length)	GRADES K,1,2,3,4,5	ASCA COURSE TITLE	COST < M 9/20	COST after 9/20	1 <sup>st</sup> child	2 <sup>nd</sup> child
<b>TUESDAY</b>	12:30 - 1:45	K, 1, 2	KARATE & Safety Awareness	\$240	\$265		
	12:30 - 1:45	K, 1, 2	ANIMAL Detectives (inc \$30 fee)	<b>\$270</b>	<b>\$300</b>		
<i>12 classes this semester</i>	12:30 - 1:45	K, 1, 2	Kids Bop (DANCE) (no 12/22 class)	\$240	\$265		
	12:30 - 1:45	K,1,2,3,4,5	Beginning CHESS	\$240	\$265		
	12:30 - 1:45	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	SPANISH (K with experience)	\$240	\$265		
	12:30 - 1:45	2, 3, 4	THEATER Group	\$240	\$265		
	12:30 - 1:45	2, 3, 4, 5	Intro to VIOLIN	\$240	\$265		
	12:30 - 1:45	2, 3, 4, 5	CAFÉ Spaulding (inc \$50 fee)	<b>\$290</b>	<b>\$320</b>		
	12:30 - 1:45	3, 4, 5	NEEDLECRAFTS	\$240	\$265		
	12:30 - 1:45	4, 5	ENGINEERING 101	\$240	\$265		
<b>TUESDAY</b>	1:55 - 2:55	K,1,2,3,4,5	Super SPORTS	\$215	\$235		
	1:55 - 2:55	K,1,2	ANIMAL Detectives (inc \$30 fee)	<b>\$235</b>	<b>\$260</b>		
<i>12 classes this semester</i>	1:55 - 2:55	K, 1, 2	Kids Bop (DANCE) (no 12/22 class)	<b>\$215</b>	<b>\$235</b>		
	1:55 - 2:55	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	CAFÉ Spaulding (inc \$50 fee)	\$265	\$290		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	12:30 - 1:45	K	SPANISH	\$200	\$220		
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	3:00 - 4:00	K, 1, 2, 3	Mad SCIENCE	\$200	\$220		
	3:00 - 4:00	K,1,2,3,4,5	Open ART Studio	\$200	\$220		
	3:00 - 4:00	K,1,2,3,4,5	Intermediate CHESS	\$200	\$220		
<i>11 classes this semester</i>	3:00 - 4:00	K,1,2,3,4,5	DODGEBALL (no 12/23 class)	\$180	\$200		
	3:00 - 4:00	K,1,2,3,4,5	Jazz / Hip-Hop (DANCE)	\$200	\$220		
	3:00 - 4:00	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	FRENCH	\$200	\$220		
	3:00 - 4:00	2, 3, 4, 5	CAFÉ Spaulding (inc \$50 fee)	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$275</b>		
<b>FRIDAY</b>	12:30 - 1:45	K	SPANISH	\$180	\$200		
<b>FRIDAY</b>	3:00 - 4:00	K, 1, 2, 3	HTHT SCIENCE	\$180	\$200		
	3:00 - 4:00	K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	FLAG FOOTBALL	\$180	\$200		
	3:00 - 4:00	K,1,2,3,4,5	Open ART Studio	\$180	\$200		
	3:00 - 4:00	1,2,3,4,5	WOODWORKING (inc \$20 fee)	\$200	\$220		
	3:00 - 4:00	1,2,3,4,5	CHESS CLUB Advanced	\$180	\$200		
<i>10 classes this semester</i>	3:00 - 4:00	2, 3, 4, 5	Mandarin CHINESE	\$180	\$200		
	3:00 - 4:00	2, 3, 4, 5	Intro to GUITAR	\$180	\$200		
	3:00 - 4:00	2, 3, 4, 5	Jazz / Hip-Hop (DANCE)	\$180	\$200		
	3:00 - 4:00	3, 4, 5	CUPCAKE Decorating (inc \$50 fee)	\$230	\$250		
	3:00 - 4:00	3, 4, 5	Intermediate KARATE	\$180	\$200		

Please Note: class prices vary due to course, length of class and session.

Please **MAKE SEPARATE CHECKS** to "**MEMORIAL-SPAULDING PTO**"  
with **CHILD'S NAME** and **ASCA COURSE** in memo field on each check!  
You MUST READ & SIGN the **WAIVER** on back (pg 8)!

**ASCA PARTICIPATION POLICIES and WAIVER** – *Please Read Thoroughly*

*Please support the PTO by signing your child(ren) up for these After School Creative Art Classes!  
The non-profit ASCA program supports the school, the teachers and our children.*

1. PLEASE PROVIDE **CLEAR CONTACT INFORMATION** in the event of an emergency, class cancellation or course cancellation. Please use BLOCK, CAPITAL LETTERS – no cursive or script please. Otherwise we can't read the handwriting.
2. PLEASE WRITE **SEPARATE CHECKS** for every course every child takes. This greatly helps with accounting.
3. PLEASE WRITE THE **STUDENTS NAME & desired ASCA COURSE on EACH CHECK**. Checks will not be returned. Checks will be voided and destroyed if a course is cancelled.
4. FULL **REFUNDS** are given only if an ASCA course is cancelled. If you withdraw your child on the first day of class, there will be a REFUND MINUS \$20 FEE and you will receive a check after several weeks.
5. THERE ARE **NO REFUNDS** AFTER THE FIRST CLASS. No exceptions.
6. **NO CONFIRMATIONS** ARE GIVEN, (except for Intro to Violin and Intro to Guitar). Unless you are told otherwise (usually within 1.5 weeks), your child is enrolled when the Registration Form (with Waiver) and Checks are received.
7. YOU MUST **NOTIFY YOUR CHILD(REN)'s TEACHERS** if you register your child for ASCA classes after Monday 9/20 . We will notify Memorial-Spaulding Teachers and Extended Day Teachers if you register on time.
8. PLEASE **PACK A LUNCH for 12:30 classes!!!!** The lunchroom is not open on Tuesdays!
9. IF **SICK or SUSPENDED**, YOUR CHILD SHOULD NOT ATTEND AN ASCA CLASS. If your child did not attend school due to sickness or a school-related disciplinary action the child should not attend the ASCA class that day. Sorry, no refunds.
10. PLEASE **NOTIFY US** if your child will not attend an ASCA class (**sickness, vacation** etc). Please call the ASCA volunteer cell# **678-653-2722 (OPT-OLD-ASCA)** or leave a note in the ASCA mailbox .
11. If the Newton Public Schools have **WEATHER CANCELLATIONS**, ASCA CLASSES ARE CANCELLED. Check <http://newton.k12.ma.us> or call 617 559-9699 for notices of cancellations. Sorry, no refunds due to weather cancellations.
12. You must notify us if your child has a **classroom aide** during regular school. You may need to make arrangements for your child to be accompanied by a caregiver for the duration of each ASCA class at your own expense. We can work together to discuss what would be appropriate. For a confidential conversation, contact Krisztina Bukur-Doczy **617-467-4726 / [ascapinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ascapinfo@gmail.com)**.
13. YOUR **CHILD MAY BE DISMISSED** from an ASCA Course WITHOUT REFUND if **DISCIPLINARY PROBLEMS recur** (3 strikes). The first strike or warning, the ASCA teacher and/or ASCA volunteer will attempt to discuss the issue with you in person or via phone or email or note- a strike ticket may be issued which should be signed and returned. After 2 more incidents, the student may be **dismissed from the course without refund**. The ASCA program is not affiliated with the school but is a PTO program. We do not have the resources available to handle students with consistent behavioral issues.
14. Please **PICKUP YOUR CHILD on TIME** from the **assigned CLASSROOM**. If you are late (>10 min), you will be charged **\$20**. If you are late 3 times, the student will be **dismissed from the course without refund**. Please notify us if you will be late at the volunteer cell phone **678-653-2722 (OPT-OLD-ASCA)**.

**We may not dismiss children outside the classroom without written permission from the student's parents.**

15. **VOLUNTEER-** Earn a **Free ASCA Course** for the whole semester for your child by being on-site taking attendance & taking care of any issues during a class. We cannot offer these classes unless the office is covered by an adult volunteer (babysitters OK). Mandatory CORI (Criminal Offender Record Info) background checks are done on all volunteers and teachers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Irene Gamburg at [irenemeg34@hotmail.com](mailto:irenemeg34@hotmail.com).

16. **In the event of a Medical Emergency, note that we have no medical staff and we do not have access to medical supplies.**

*We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to the continued success of the ASCA program.*

*Please remember that this is not a City of Newton program but is run by Memorial-Spaulding PTO parent volunteers.*

I, the undersigned parent, have read, understood and agree to the above participation polices of the ASCA Program.  
 I, the undersigned parent, on behalf of my **child(ren)** CHILD(REN)'s NAMES (in CAPITAL LETTERS) hereby release  
 the Memorial-Spaulding PTO and its members, individually and collectively, and its teachers, for any and all liability for any injuries whatsoever suffered by my child in conjunction with the above-mentioned courses.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SIGNED</b>	Please write <b>your name</b> clearly:
mm/dd/yy	Your Signature	Your Name (in CAPITAL LETTERS)

ATTN: PTO - ASCA Program Memorial Spaulding Elementary School 250 Brookline St Newton Centre MA 02459