

Fall 2016 After-School Classes and other programs held at

Gorman Crossing Elementary

Chess

Chess Club After School with Silver Knights Chess



Learn how to play chess from highly-rated, professional, chess instructors, who have coached many state and national champions! Time is evenly split between lesson and play. Lessons range from learning the rules to advanced tournament strategies. Open to all ES grades and experience levels. Play time is structured to pair against opponent of similar skill. All chess supplies provided. (No class 10/12, 11/23, 12/28.) Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 12

RP3322.103 Oct 5 4-5pm Wednesday \$175

is for all level students. (No class 11/24.) Info: Amanda Bartell, 410-313-1694 or abartell@howardcountymd.gov.

5-12 yrs Classes: 13

RP8730.110 Sep 15 7-8pm Thursday \$72

TKA Karate - Adult

Develop your physical condition as you learn karate and jujitsu in a relaxed environment. Black-belt instructors emphasize safety. One week is spent taking or viewing the test or participating in a refresher class. Wear comfortable clothing or gi. (No class 11/24.) Info: Amanda Bartell, 410-313-1694 or abartell@howardcountymd.gov.

13 yrs + Classes: 13

RP8731.109 Sep 15 8-9:30pm Thursday \$89



Crafts & Fine Arts

KidzArt After School

Enjoy a fun, unique, confidence-building, art experience. Our drawing-based curriculum delivers highly engaging and educationally rich creative lessons that amaze and delight. Explore artist-grade mediums such as Prismacolor ArtStix, Oil Pastels, Chalk Pastels, Charcoal, Watercolor, Clay, Copper, Specialty Papers, and much more. Create a new masterpiece each week with curriculum that never repeat! **Materials included in registration fee.** Please bring a nut-free snack to be eaten while supervised between school dismissal and when class begins. Please send your child with a note each day they participate in KidzArt After School (No class 11/8, 11/22, 12/27.) Info: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.



Grades K-5 Classes: 7

RP0113.105 Sep 13 4-5pm Tuesday \$126

Grades K-5 Classes: 9

RP0113.135 Nov 1 4-5pm Tuesday \$162

Personal Development

Kid Empowerment:

Smashing ANTs After School

Empowering children to successfully navigate life's inevitable challenges is our mission! Through a variety of engaging games, activities and motivational cartoon lessons, this fun and entertaining program helps you build and use your inner strength to create Positive Empowering Thoughts (PETs) that help "smash" Automatic Non-supportive Thoughts (ANTs). Valuable skills for a lifetime! New and continuing students welcome - different topics each session. \$40 materials fee due at first class. (No class 11/25.) Classes now 1½ hours! Info: www.SmashingANTs.com. Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.



Grades 2-3 Classes: 6

RP3333.107 Oct 14 4:05-5:35pm Friday \$119

Language

Spanish After School

Learn a new language; explore a new culture and traditions where Spanish is spoken. Learning is enhanced by playing games, singing songs, reading poems, creating crafts and other hands-on activities. Classes are taught by native speakers who are not only experienced teachers, but also engaging, fun and motivating. (No class 10/12, 11/23.) Info: Scott Corning, 410-313-4622 or scorning@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6

RP3301.103 Sep 14 4-5pm Wednesday \$105

RP3301.113 Nov 2 4-5pm Wednesday \$105

Science & Technology

Science Club After School with Club SciKidz

All Things Extinct and Animal Instincts

Explore the lives of animals past and present! Create, bury and unearth imitation dinosaur fossils and their footprints, and reconstruct a dinosaur skeleton. Learn the intricacies of animal behaviors, survival instincts and how animal anatomy supports their lifestyles. Info: www.clubscikidz.com or Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.



Grades K-2 Classes: 8

RP3355.107 Sep 30 4-5:15pm Friday \$149

3D Printing (Science Club After School cont.)

Is it Art? Is it Engineering? Young engineers, come explore the world of 3D printing using a 3D pen! Using plastic strands, explore making and defining where the line between art and engineering blur. Engineer and create your own pieces of art!

Grades 3-5 Classes: 8

RP3355.125 Sep 30 4-5:15pm Friday \$149

Martial Arts

TKA Karate - Youth

Boys and girls of all skill levels, come learn karate and jujitsu. Black belt instructors emphasize safety and fun. One week is spent taking or viewing the test or participating in a refresher class. If a class is not listed as beginner or intermediate, it



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 **Howard County**
RECREATION & PARKS



Registration: 410-313-7275 (voice/relay),
www.howardcountymd.gov/rap or
7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21046

Financial Aid: Limited financial assistance available for Howard County residents that qualify. Information: 410-313-4659.

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Bricks4Kidz LEGO® After School

Life Science

Explore the fascinating science of living things while building models of creatures from caterpillars to dinosaurs! Topics include: how the human body stays cool, the amazing life cycle of a butterfly, and the Venus Fly Trap- a plant that eats bugs! If you love creatures, this class is for you! Bricks4Kidz is a STEM-based program that teaches science and technology concepts using LEGO® bricks. Info: www.bricks4kidz.com/ central-md or Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades K-5 Classes: 6

RP3379.113 Oct 6 4-5pm Thursday \$99



NEW! LEGO® WeDO Robotics After School with Club SciKidz

Students, get a head start on simple robotics using LEGO® WeDO, covering topics within science, technology, math and language. Build models, attach sensors and motors that are plugged into a computer and configure behaviors using a simple programming tool. Activity pack is divided into four themes: Amazing Mechanisms, Wild Animals, Play Soccer and Adventure Stories. (No class 10/3, 10/31, 11/7 and 11/21.) Info: www.clubscikidz.com or Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714 or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 1-3 Classes: 8

RP3338.103 Sep 26 4-5:15pm Monday \$149



Minecraft Animation After School With C3 Cyber Club

Do you want to become an animator? Using Mine-imator software, enjoy being introduced to basic animation techniques with Minecraft characters and stages! Expand your observation skills and imagination by studying motion in reality and how it influences motion in animation. Create various short animation exercises and projects by applying basic acting theories and animation principles to scenes they create. Info: Adam Wienckowski, 410-313-4714, or awienckowski@howardcountymd.gov.

Grades 1-3 Classes: 6

RP3328.103 Sep 20 4-5pm Tuesday \$145



Sports

Kiddie Soccer

Are you ready to play the world's most popular game? Boys and girls learn basic skills such as dribbling, trapping, passing, shooting, defense and team play, all in a fun and encouraging environment. Meet on the field, or in the gym for session 2. (No class 10/12.) Info: Brian Wyman, 410-313-4705 or bwyman@howardcountymd.gov.

5-7 yrs Classes: 6

RP6700.105 Sep 14 5-6pm Wednesday \$47

After-School Soccer

The world's most popular game awaits you. Boys and girls learn and improve basic skills such as dribbling, trapping, shooting, passing, defense and team play. Coaches use a variety of drills, games and scrimmages to make learning fun and exciting. Meet outside school office; coaches escort players to field. (No class 10/12.) Info: Brian Wyman, 410-313-4705 or bwyman@howardcountymd.gov.

8-10 yrs Classes: 6

RP6701.105 Sep 14 4-5pm Wednesday \$47



Tiny Tykes Tee Ball

Batter up! Nobody strikes out and everyone hits home runs! Our age appropriate equipment and activities are designed to provide a successful introduction to the skills of batting, catching, throwing, and base running. Parents are encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities with your child. (No class 10/3, 10/31, 11/7, 11/21.) Info: Amanda Bartell, 410-313-1694 or abartell@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6

RP6053.102 Sep 19 5:30-6:15pm Monday \$75

Mighty LAXers Lacrosse

Calling all Mighty LAXers! This high energy curriculum introduces children to important fundamentals of lacrosse such as scooping, cradling, and shooting. Age appropriate equipment is used to provide children with a safe and fun experience in every LAXers class! Parents are also encouraged to follow the coach's instructions to assist in the games and activities. (No class 10/3, 10/31, 11/7, 11/21.) Info: Amanda Bartell, 410-313-1694 or abartell@howardcountymd.gov.

3-4 yrs Classes: 6

RP6972.102 Sep 19 6:30-7:15pm Monday \$75

Theater

Disney's High School Musical by CCTA

Howard County Recreation & Parks has teamed up with Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts to produce *Disney's High School Musical*! Join Troy and Gabriella as they aim to prove that you can be whatever you want to be. The duo aims to break down the social barriers through song and dance in the classroom, the gym and even the stage. This program immerses you in dancing, singing, acting, technical skills and a new theatrical vocabulary. It is guaranteed to be a memorable experience. At the final class, a 7pm performance for friends and family ends the season. Students, bring a nut-free snack to be eaten while supervised between school dismissal and when class begins. (No class 10/3, 10/31, 11/7, 11/21.) Students will be escorted from Gorman Crossing ES to Murray Hill MS after dismissal by program instructor. Info: Melissa Calleri, 410-313-4721 or mcalleri@howardcountymd.gov.

6-11 yrs Classes: 10

RP1041.108 Gorman Crossing ES @ Murray Hill MS Sep 19 4-5:15pm Monday \$189



Concussion & Sudden Cardiac Arrest Information

Read concussion and sudden cardiac arrest information at www.howardcountymd.gov/concussion and www.howardcountymd.gov/suddencardiacarrest. Review of this information is required by law before you are allowed to register for youth sports programs.

\$1 off one program listed on this flier. Use the following coupon code when registering.

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