



YOUNG PEOPLE'S CULTURAL ARTS WORKSHOP OF MASSAPEQUA, INC.

P.O. BOX 385, MASSAPEQUA, NY 11758

(516) 430-0688 / www.MassapequaCulturalArts.org

Celebrating our 57th year of Saturday morning enrichment classes for children

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Young People's Cultural Arts Workshop of Massapequa is a non-profit organization coordinated by volunteers within the community. The program's primary goal is to offer public and private school students the opportunity to discover and enjoy various creative arts, performing arts, and music. Through active participation and self expression, students will learn to appreciate the diversity of their own abilities. The teaching staff has the necessary training and experience to encourage and guide the students. Class sizes are limited to provide maximum individual attention in an informal atmosphere. Board members of the Young People's Cultural Arts Workshop of Massapequa are grateful to the Massapequa Board of Education and School Administration for their continued support. **Anyone wishing to assist us can call 516-430-0688 or email us at contactusypcaw@gmail.com.**

2023-2024 CALENDAR

October 14, 21, 28 November 4, 18 December 2, 9, 16 January 6, 13, 20, 27

Family Visiting Day will be held on January 27

LOCATION

Classes will be held in the **Ames Campus of Massapequa High School** at 198 Baltimore Avenue, Massapequa.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION: In person registration will be held:

- SATURDAY SEPT. 9, 10AM-1PM Berner Middle School Cafeteria
- MONDAY SEPT. 18, 7-9PM Ames Campus of MHS, Main Entrance

Classes are limited in size and fill up quickly! **IN-PERSON REGISTRATION ON SEPTEMBER 9TH IS RECOMMENDED.** CLASSES WILL BE FILLED ON A FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED BASIS. NUMBERS WILL BE HANDED OUT STARTING ONE HOUR BEFORE REGISTRATION BEGINS.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION: Mail-in registration will be processed between September 19th and October 3rd after in-person registration. It is suggested parents check our website at www.MassapequaCulturalArts.org for class availability.

If you have questions or would like more information, please visit our website at MassapequaCulturalArts.org. You may also email us at contactusypcaw@gmail.com or leave a message at (516) 430-0688. A volunteer will respond to your query but please be patient since our volunteers are hardworking members of the community and it is a busy time for all.

DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR INFORMATION.

They do not have any information about our program.

Our program is coordinated by community volunteers.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President – Judy Novet

Vice President – Christine Poplawski

Treasurer – Samantha Krieg

Secretary – Jill Wallace

PROGRAM RULES AND REGULATIONS

MASSAPEQUA SCHOOL DISTRICT 23 RESIDENTS ONLY! Must present school tax bill or library card for proof of residency.

The following requirements will be strictly adhered to (NO EXCEPTIONS!):

- Parents may only register THEIR OWN CHILDREN
- Child must reach age/grade requirements stated by the first day of classes
- Child must be toilet trained
- Fees are payable in full at time of registration by CASH or CHECK only
- Checks for payment should be made payable to YPCAW
- No refunds will be made after the first day of classes
- No refunds will be made if classes must be cancelled for climate or other reasons and cannot be rescheduled
- Class changes may only be made by the first day of classes, if room permits
- The Board reserves the right to:
 - Cancel any class due to insufficient enrollment
 - Remove a disruptive/non-participating child from the class/program

Parents must notify the Board if a student has a medical condition that may affect their ability to fully participate in class activities or with materials.

Please note: The Young People’s Cultural Arts Workshop of Massapequa will follow any protocols as outlined by the Massapequa School District.

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LATE MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM 2023

Mail-in registration will be accepted beginning Sept. 19th, after in-person registration. Use this form for Mail-in only!

Mail form with a self-addressed, stamped envelope and payment to:
YPCAW, PO BOX 385, Massapequa, NY 11758

COURSE: _____ TIME: _____

GRADE/AGE: _____ ROOM #: _____

CLASS FEE: \$ _____ + MATERIAL FEE: \$ _____ = TOTAL: \$ _____

If your child is taking more than one class, would you like a volunteer to escort him/her between classes? YES _____ NO _____

If your child is in Grade 3 or above, does your child have permission to be dismissed without an escort? YES _____ NO _____

Student’s Name: _____

Address: _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Primary Phone: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

By enrolling a child in the program, the parent agrees and understands the following terms and conditions:

- My child meets the age/grade requirements and other guidelines as established by the board and as stated in the brochure.
- NO REFUNDS or CLASS CHANGES after the first day of classes.
- No refunds if classes are cancelled for climate or other reasons and cannot be rescheduled.
- A disruptive/non-participating child will be removed from the class/program.
- PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING CULTURAL ARTS OF ANY FOOD ALLERGIES as foods which may cause allergic reactions in some children are incorporated into a variety of classes.
- Photos taken during the program may be used for publicity purposes.
- Parents are expected to pick-up their child promptly at the classroom. Any parent arriving late for pick-up may meet their child at the FRONT DESK. There is no supervision outside of registered class times.
- YPCAW will follow any pandemic protocols as outlined by the Massapequa School District.

PARENT’S SIGNATURE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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ART

KINDERCRAFTS

Ciccolella – Room 137

Fee: \$75 – Material Fee: \$15

Class Limit=12

Ages: 4, 5 & Grade: K (9:30-10:25) (10:30-11:25) (11:30-12:25)

Crafts galore! Watch as your child becomes a young artist using paint, colors, glue, and a wide variety of materials. We will be making crafts based on holidays, the different seasons, and the children's interests. The crafts will be accompanied by fun books that coordinate with the weekly theme. The children will get to showcase their talents and develop their creativity!

CREATIVE HAPPENINGS

Ponticello – Room 139

Fee: \$75 – Material Fee: \$20

Class Limit=12

Grades: 1, 2 (9:30-10:25) (10:30-11:25) (11:30-12:25)

Apples, pumpkins, and turkeys, oh my! Come join us as we journey through the seasons and holidays. We'll create a multitude of art projects using a variety of mediums. Materials will include pom poms, craft sticks, sequins and jewels, tissue paper, paper plates, and lots of surprises. We will incorporate literature, music and movement, and flannel board stories, too. Welcome to all with an imagination!

ART AROUND THE WORLD

Doerbecker – Room 134

Fee: \$75 – Material Fee: \$25

Class Limit=12

Grades: 3, 4, 5, 6 (9:30-10:25) (10:30-11:25) (11:30-12:25)

Love to explore? Grab your "passport" and travel the globe with Art Around the World. Each week, children will learn about a country, receive a stamp in their "passport", and create a craft inspired by the culture and traditions of that country. Children will use a multitude of materials such as paint, watercolors, pastels, clay, and paper mache. Ask them which country they "visited" today!

SCIENCE

SCIENCE FUN WITH COLORS

Rothstein – Room 131

Fee: \$75 – Material Fee: \$25

Class Limit=12

Grades: 1,2 (9:30-10:25) (10:30-11:25) (11:30-12:25)

*Colors are all around us. We will be doing fun experiments where we will see colors in action. It will be a rainbow of hands-on activities and learning. **Some activities may include food items. Parents must notify Cultural Arts of any food allergies.***

SCIENCE EXPLORATION

Cooper – Room 132

Fee: \$75 – Material Fee: \$25

Class Limit=12

Grades: 3, 4, 5 (9:30-10:25) (10:30-11:25) (11:30-12:25)

*This class is designed to spark children's curiosity and develop interest in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics). Formulated on project-based learning, this class will give students the opportunity to question, explore, experiment, and solve problems while working together. Activities will be hands-on as students participate in creative, fun-filled, and intriguing projects! **Some activities may include food items. Parents must notify Cultural Arts of any food allergies.***

DRAMA

FUTURE STARS

Friedman – Cafetorium

Fee: \$75

Class Limit=12

Grades 1, 2, 3 (9:30:10:25) (10:30-11:25)

In this engaging and upbeat workshop, students will have the opportunity to explore the world of theater through exercises and theater games used by real actors. There will be movement warm ups, games such as Ship to Shore and Zip Zap Zop, improvisation exercises, and more! The end of season session will showcase the creativity of the students and the new skills they have learned. This joyful and inclusive experience will give youngsters the confidence to stand in front of an audience and, most importantly, have fun!

DRAMA WORKSHOP

Friedman – Cafetorium

Fee: \$75

Class Limit=12

Grades 4 & up (11:30-12:25)

This class will draw out the dramatic talents of the participants. Students will explore what it means to perform as they hone their acting skills. There will be a lot of opportunities for creativity and confidence building as we dive into the world of character work, improvisation, script writing, and more. The course will culminate in a group presentation.

MUSIC

LET'S GET MUSICAL

Mener – Room 119

Fee: \$75 – Material Fee: \$15

Class Limit=12

Ages: 4, 5 & Grade K (9:30-10:25) (10:30-11:25) (11:30-12:25)

Move to the rhythm, dance to the beat! Let's Get Musical is all about fun and creative expression. In this class, we will sing, dance, and make a variety of our very own instruments to play.

INTRODUCTION TO PIANO

Casto – Library

Fee: \$85 – Book/Material Fee: \$20

Class Limit=6

Grades: 2, 3, 4, 5 (9:30-10:25) (10:30-11:25) (11:30-12:25)

Music is fun. Playing music is more fun. Children will be exposed to basic theory and note reading in an enjoyable group environment. A piano or keyboard is required for daily home practice. Keyboards for class use will be provided by Cultural Arts. This is a beginner class that may only be taken once.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

GOOD SPORTS

Toscano – Small Gym

Fee: \$75

Class Limit=14

Ages: 4, 5 & Grade K (9:30-10:25) (10:30-11:25) (11:30-12:25)

This course teaches the "fun-damentals" of sports. Activities are designed to enhance hand-eye and foot coordination and agility. Cooperation and teamwork are emphasized. Classes are low in competition and high on fun! Sports include baseball, basketball, soccer, and more. Clothing: sweatpants, t-shirts, socks, and sneakers.

SPECIAL INTEREST

SEW-N-SEW

McDermott – Room 152

Fee: \$75 – Material Fee: \$30

Class Limit=10

Grades: 4 & up (9:30-10:25) (10:30-11:25) (11:30-12:25)

Are you creative but haven't mastered a sewing machine yet? This class will teach you how to thread and use a sewing machine and will also include some hand sewing techniques. Projects may include but are not limited to a draw-string bag, pillow, fleece hat and scarf, and stuffed animal. Sewing machines for class use will be provided by Cultural Arts.

CREATIVE CHEFS

Joseph-McKay – Room 136

Fee: \$75 – Material Fee: \$35

Class Limit=10

Grades: 1, 2, 3 (9:30-10:25) (10:30-11:25) (11:30-12:25)

*Learn kitchen basics and safety. We will prepare easy meals and snacks and learn about healthy foods through no-heat cooking. Children should bring an open mind to try new foods as they will be able to sample each day's creations. By the end of the program, they will have an apron and a cookbook filled with yummy recipes for the whole family to enjoy. **Parents, before deciding on this class, please consider any food allergies your child may have – ingredients used may cause allergic reaction in some children.***

MAGIC FOR BEGINNERS

Battaglia – Room 124

Fee: \$75 – Material Fee: \$50

Class Limit=12

Grades: 2, 3, 4 (9:30-10:25) (11:30-12:25)

Grades: 4 & up (10:30-11:25)

Learn simple but stunning tricks and puzzles using cards, coins, and more. With a little bit of practice, you will have everyone asking "How did you do that?" But, of course, you will never tell since you will take an Oath of Secrecy before we begin!

LEGO BUILDING FUN

Poplawski – Room 135

Fee: \$75 – Material Fee: \$15

Class Limit=12

Grades: 2, 3, 4, 5 (9:30-10:25) (10:30-11:25) (11:30-12:25)

*Building and learning with LEGO bricks has been a fun and enriching family experience for generations. Enjoy the LEGO experience in a relaxed atmosphere with friends. Most classes incorporate speed building challenges and LEGO Bingo. Have fun with activities such as fashioning your own minifigure, creating innovative LEGO crafts, friendly competitions, and designing your own LEGO mosaic artwork. During every class, LEGO trivia and short, stop-frame animation videos will be shared. **Please note this is not a robotics class.***