

HAH - Hatch After Hours

- Spring 2022 Session -

-- April 18 - June 3, 2022 --

The PTO is thrilled to bring back Hatch After Hours (HAH). This after-school enrichment program provides fun, creative, and educational activities at Hatch School immediately following the school day.

This spring we are offering a limited number of classes but the plan is to expand the session next fall. Thank you to our amazing Hatch teachers for the fun and creative programming they have put together!

Registration is online at <https://www.homerom.com/sites/hatch-elementary-oak-park>

Registration is open Wednesday April 6 (at 7am) - Monday April 11.

The final **deadline** to sign up for the **Spring Session** is Monday, April 11 at 9pm

Day	Time	Price	Grade	Class	Location
Monday 6 classes No class May 30	3:10 - 4:10	\$85	K-5	Chess Club	Media Center
		\$140	5	Steel Drum Band - SOCA	Music Room
Tuesday 7 classes	3:10 - 4:10	\$140	K-5	Positive Art at Hatch	Art Room
		\$105	K-5	Grandmaster Game Club	TBD
Wednesday 7 classes	2:45 - 3:45	\$110	1-3	Creative Writing	Ms. Bowman
		\$85	1-5	Kindness for Kids	TBD
		\$120	5	Project LIT Reading Group	Ms. Williams
Thursday 7 classes	3:10 - 4:10	\$100	3-5	Lights Camera Action	Media Center
		\$150	4	Steel Drum Band - Calypso	Music Room

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(more information & class descriptions on next pages or website)
All prices subject to change until online registration is open.

Registration

- Registration is **ONLY** available online at: <https://www.homerom.com/sites/hatch-elementary-oak-park>
- No registrations will be accepted after the deadline.
- Sorry, no refunds after classes have begun, unless due to cancellation of class.
- All classes are eligible for cancellation due to low registration.
- Price includes any materials fee.
- Any unregistered students who show up for classes will be directed to the main office, and parents will be contacted.

HAVE QUESTIONS? Our email is: HAHquestions@gmail.com

Please note: Emails sent to the PTO's HAH volunteer team MIGHT TAKE AT LEAST 48 HOURS to generate a response, regardless of the issue. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Logistics

On class days, please send a healthy, NUT-FREE (no peanuts, coconuts or tree nuts) after-school snack for your child. HAH students will be supervised in the gym by staff for 15 minutes following the after-school bell. Students are then escorted to their classes. You may pick up your child outside the school by the front office (on Harvey) when class is finished. Additional information will be emailed with your class confirmation.

All COVID-19 precautions followed during the school day will also be maintained during the HAH programs.

Scholarships

Please read the information below carefully for how to apply for a Hatch After Hours scholarship.

There are only a few scholarships available for each HAH class, and scholarships are assigned on a first come basis. As classes fill quickly, these scholarship request steps must be completed by **Monday April 11th. We will only grant one scholarship per child per session.**

Step 1: If you are interested in a scholarship for our Hatch After Hours (HAH) programs, please apply using this [Google Form](#). The form will ask for the name of your students, grade, 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices, parent email and any additional comments. Please submit one form for EACH student you are requesting a scholarship for.

Step 2: Please pay the \$25 registration fee for HAH classes using the "donation" link at the bottom of Hatch PTO HAH webpage: <https://www.hatchpto.org/hatch-after-hours.php> **Send proof of payment such as a screenshot, or email confirming you made the payment, to: HatchScholarships@gmail.com**

Within 48 hours of application receipt and proof of registration payment, you will receive an invite through Homeroom.com to enroll your child in one of their HAH choices at no additional cost. We request you enroll your child by **Thursday April 14th**. If you do not wish to enroll your child in the class, please contact us so we may release the space to another interested student.

No scholarships can be awarded after **April 18th**.

If you have any questions, our team is here to help! Just email HatchScholarships@gmail.com

Contributions to the HAH Scholarship Fund

We are hoping some families can donate money to fund need-based scholarships for Hatch After Hours. If you are able to help, please check the appropriate box and add the dollar amount to your total on the Registration Form. Any size contribution is greatly appreciated! Last year, our PTO, your contributions and support from Vendors, were able to fund ALL scholarships for families in need.

Class Descriptions

Class Name	Class Description	Teacher	Grades	Days	Max Enrlmt
Chess Club	Join the Hatch Chess Club to make new friends while you learn and play the game of Chess. The format will alternate between structured learning and free play.	Righeimer	K-5	Monday	20
Steel Drum Band SOCA	This class is designed for 5th grade students who have enjoyed playing steel pans in music class and want to dive in deeper. Students will learn rhythms and melodies by ear, and also with sheet music, focusing on ensemble skills, groove, and literacy. Soca is a modern style of music from Trinidad and Tobago, where the steel pan originated. 5th graders will be exposed to a variety of styles and grooves from all over the world, including soca, calypso, rock, funk, pop, classical, Latin, and more.	Jacobson	5	Monday	20
Positive Art at Hatch	Students K-5 are welcome to join this group of artists who want to create messages of positivity, to brighten up our school halls & sidewalks. Each week, we will work as a team to choose a space in our school that could use more 'love'. Artists will think of a positive message, create a works of art that reflects that idea, and display it somewhere around our school (halls, cafeteria, playground, entrances, etc). This group is all about using our creativity to bring joy to our school!	Ruff	K-5	Tuesday	15
Grandmaster Game Club	Do you love family game nights?! Develop your strategy skills or try your luck at old favorites and learn new games you've never played before! A fun engaging class for all grade levels.	Awe	K-5	Tuesday	20
Kindness for Kids	The Kindness for Kids will be offered to students 3-5. Each week we will read a story/learn a life lesson and complete a different kindness project to be shared with the school. This fun and creative class will be a great opportunity for students from all grade levels to work together to create a sense of belonging by spreading kindness within the Hatch community.	Bates/Awe	1-5	Wednesday	35
Project LIT Book Club	Project LIT Book Club began as a student-led solution to book deserts in Room 220 at Maplewood High School in Nashville, TN. Project LIT has evolved into an international, grassroots literacy movement with "chapters" all across the globe. Chapter leaders like Ms. Williams aim to connect students with culturally relevant texts while fostering a love of reading. Further, Project LIT is a community chiefly devoted to the amplification of the voices and stories of Black students and students of color.	Williams	4-5	Wednesday	15
Creative Writing	In the class, students will explore different types of creative writing: stories, poetry, plays, songs, speeches, and more! Students will also learn how to find creativity, hold onto creativity, and express their creativity through many different creative writing formats.	Bowman	1-3	Wednesday	15

Lights Camera Action	Have you ever thought about becoming a filmmaker? Join us on an adventure that teaches students the different parts necessary in making a movie. Students will learn how to write, act, film, direct, design, and edit a movie. You will learn how to use iMovie and other applications to create an original film that will premiere at Hatch	Righeimer	Grades 3-5	Thursday	20
Steel Drum Band Calypso	This class is designed for 4th grade students who have enjoyed playing steel pans in music class and want to dive in deeper. Students will learn rhythms and melodies by ear, and also with sheet music, focusing on ensemble skills, groove, and literacy. Calypso is a traditional style of music from Trinidad and Tobago, where the steel pan originated. 4th graders will be exposed to a variety of styles and grooves from all over the world, including calypso, rock, funk, pop, Latin, and more.	Jacobson	Grade 4	Thursday	20