



AFTERSCHOOL FALL 2020

Park Avenue Methodist Day School is excited to offer afterschool programs for the Fall Semester. To maintain social distancing and stable groups of children, we have moved all of our classes to a virtual platform. Our ongoing partnership with auxiliary programs will bring courses that enrich the lives of our young children. All classes will take place virtually starting at 4:00 PM. Each class will run for 30-45 minutes. All children ages 3 to 6 years of age from the community are welcome, so please spread the word! Classes will begin the week of September 14th and continue through the week of December 14th, 2020 with shares, showcases, and make-up classes. As always, your child has the option of taking one trial class in the first week of afterschool before committing to the semester. Space is very limited in these programs, and we enroll on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please print and return the Registration Form (parts 1-3 in this document) to reserve your child's spot. We will reassess the possibility of in-person afterschool before enrollment for the second semester (starting the week of January 4th and ending the week of May 31st, 2021) begins.

Arts, Crafts & Storytelling (Monday)

Meghan Grover will lead *the Arts, Crafts & Virtual Storytelling* class this fall. This program will explore stories of various genres through the skill-building and practice of creating visual art. We will embrace the use of everyday materials that we have in our homes already. Join us as we learn about artists and different mediums using storytelling as our guide. The semester will culminate in a virtual gallery opening of the student's art.

Days with No Sessions: 9/28, 10/12

Young Theater Makers (Tuesday)

Nicole Serra, Associate Director of Park Avenue Youth Theatre, will lead the *Virtual Young Theatre Makers* class this fall. Our program will utilize games and improvisation activities to create original theatre through our screens! This is a brilliant opportunity for children to enhance their "reading readiness" skills and build their social-emotional intelligence. The group will collaborate to sequence a piece of work together that they will share with their families and friends on December 15th!

Days with No Sessions: N/A

Chess at Three (Wednesdays)

PAMDS is continuing its partnership Chess at Three, the premier early-childhood chess program in NYC. Chess at Three has launched a new platform for the virtual classroom! This new technology will provide in-program live video of teachers, and a virtual chess board programmed to work with the Chess at Three curriculum. Teachers engage students through storytelling, transforming the chess pieces into a memorable cast of characters. Each character has an array of quirky qualities that help children understand how the chess pieces move and introduces children to important themes that go far beyond chess. Chess at Three students learn about sportsmanship, grit, and math, all through stories. Chess at Three will personally select a teacher that understands the developmental needs of the children in the program to ensure a good fit.

Days with No Sessions: 11/25

Ready, Set, Code (Thursday)

Jump-start your child's STEAM education with Ready Set Code – a playful introduction to computer programming! Our innovative online Zoom sessions will give students a strong foundation in coding basics while developing their computational thinking, spatial reasoning, and sequencing skills. Through storytelling, puzzles, and games, children will explore aspects of coding such as sequences, algorithms, "if" statements, and loops so they can get accustomed to the vocabulary and how it applies to everyday life. Each session will be run on Zoom, where the students will read a story with the class instructor, Daniella Rossi, and work together to write and execute code for our coding mousebot. On occasion, the children will also be using Scratch Jr to expand their knowledge of coding vocabulary and skills. We are very excited about this "code-tastic" program, and we hope you are too!

Days with No Sessions: 11/26

**Tuition for each program is \$540. Please reach out to Liz Sweeney, our
Afterschool Coordinator, if you have any questions!
Liz@PAUMCNyc.org**

PARK AVENUE METHODIST DAY SCHOOL AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

REGISTRATION FORM

PARENTAL AGREEMENT (Part 1/3)

Please mark the boxes to indicate which program(s) your child will participate in. All programs take place virtually and begin at 4pm. Information regarding how to attend virtual meetings will be sent to families who have registered or expressed interest in a trial class during the first week. Programs begin the week of September 14th, 2020 and end the week of December 14th, 2020. Afterschool programs are open to all children ages 3 to 6.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Arts, Crafts & Storytelling	Young Theater Makers	Chess at Three	Ready, Set, Code
<input type="checkbox"/> \$540 (12 Sessions)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$540 (14 Sessions)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$540 (13 Sessions)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$540 (13 Sessions)

I will enclose a check. (Please make all checks payable to **PARK AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** with the name of the program(s) in the memo line.)

I will pay via PayPal with a 2.9%+\$0.30 processing fee. (Please email Liz at Liz@PAUMCNYC.ORG if you want to pay via PayPal. You will be sent an invoice.)

PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

I have reviewed the dates for the afterschool program(s) my child will participate in and I guarantee that my child can be in attendance for all program sessions. I understand that my child is expected to arrive on time and be prepared to begin work at the start time. I understand my child's participation and attendance is essential to the success of the program. **I understand that all payments are nonrefundable.**

Participant's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (Part 2/3)

Participant Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian:

Name: _____ Cell: _____

EMAIL: _____

Parent/Guardian:

Name: _____ Cell: _____

EMAIL: _____

Other Information:

Does the above-named participant have any known allergies (food, medication, bee stings, etc.)? **YES/NO**

If yes, please list and describe: _____

Part of our program involves physical activity (running, moving around the space etc.). Are there any physical or medical restrictions? This will not affect their ability to participate. We will attempt to make appropriate accommodations. **YES/NO**

If yes, please list and describe: _____

Part of our program involves exercising for long periods of time. Will the physical health of your child allow for his/her participation? **YES/NO**

If no, please explain:

Does your child have any food restrictions?

Is there anything else you would like for us to know about your child to better serve their needs?

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PARENTAL CONSENT AND WAIVER (Part 3/3) (Please read carefully)

As a parent or guardian, I hereby give consent for my child, _____, to attend and participate in the Park Avenue Methodist Day School Afterschool Program and activities sponsored by Park Avenue United Methodist Church (PAUMC). I agree that all payments are nonrefundable.

I have read and understood the Park Avenue Methodist Day School Afterschool Parental Agreement and agree to its terms.

I also give my permission for any photographic, video, film, or audio records of my child at PAUMC events to be used by the Park Avenue Methodist Church and/or Park Avenue Methodist Day School for promotional purposes.

I recognize that there are risks involved in participating in this activity and hereby assume all risk of injury, harm, damage or death to my minor child in connection with his/her participation in this activity.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I release PAUMC, its trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives from any injury, harm, expense or damage which may occur to my minor child while participating in the activity and agree to save and hold harmless PAUMC, its trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers and representatives from any claims arising out of my minor child's participation in the activity.

Further, being the parent or legal guardian of the participant, in case of a medical emergency if I am not present or cannot be reached, I give permission for the authorized adult to make the best decision in the interest of my child's care. As parent or legal guardian, I understand that I am responsible for the health care decisions of my minor child and agree that my insurance plan shall be used to pay for the medical, dental, or hospital care or treatment that is given to my minor child.

Executed this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Witness: _____

Witness: _____

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