

# Before & After School Programs

## Extended Day • Clubs & Enrichment



**Merryhill School Jr. – 8<sup>th</sup>**

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# A Place to Grow:

*Where learning continues beyond the school day*

Our Before & After School Programs offer students enriching opportunities for discovery and exploration before and after the normal school day hours. These programs provide numerous options for fun while also reinforcing the essential lessons and values taught throughout the school day.



## Extended Day

Our Extended Day program allows busy working families the flexibility to drop-off before the school day starts and pick-up after the normal dismissal time. Our program is organized into five subject areas that are designed to provide your child with opportunities to learn valuable life skills, and to reinforce the skills they're learning during the school day, while providing plenty of time for fun with friends.

### Program Details:

- Hours: 7:30 am – 6:00 pm
- Dedicated and specially trained staff members with experience in working with children.
- Dedicated time for homework
- Enrichment Activities

## Clubs & Enrichment

Our Clubs and Enrichment Programs are great ways for your child to expand on their interests or pursue new passions. These can be added in conjunction with our Extended Day Program or independently. This program offers families an opportunity to enroll their student in one or more days of after school activities without leaving the convenience of our campus.

### Program Details:

- Hours: Varies by the Enrichment classes
- Outside vendors with dedicated and specially trained staff members in specialty area.



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Students explore the exciting world of science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) through building projects, experiments, and design challenges. Sharing ideas, asking questions, and making predictions are encouraged!



Robust outdoor free play and structured games help students learn sportsmanship and develop their physical strength and endurance. Students learn critical thinking and problem solving by participating in board games and team challenges with their peers.



Students express themselves by participating in hands-on visual arts, including photography, videography, drawing, and painting. Students develop planning skills by working on long-term projects with their peers and can participate in group performances or discussions.



Social and emotional growth is nurtured through student and teacher led activities that promote a feeling of community and belonging. Students learn through open-ended activities that give them a chance to apply problem-solving skills and collaborate with friends.



Some students appreciate the chance for independent activities or study after a long day at school. We provide a quiet place to work on homework, read, journal, or seek academic support from peers and teachers. Students can also work on various projects in this small group setting.

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## **Junior K – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Students will have a snack time (parents will need to provide snack), outdoor playtime, homework time, and an enrichment activity Monday-Thursday. On Fridays, the students will not have homework time but continue to have an enrichment activity.

## **5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Students will have snack time (parents will need to provide snacks), outdoor time, and homework time Monday-Thursday. Due to the homework time provided Monday through Thursday, students cannot participate in an enrichment activity. Due to homework time, Friday is a Fun Friday for the children to make up for the enrichment activity that students cannot participate in during the week. Students will need to complete Friday homework assignments over the weekend.

## **After School Snack**

Merryhill School will NOT be serving snack. Please provide your child with a small healthy snack that he/she can eat once school is dismissed and before homework time begins. There will be NO microwave available for use. Please keep in mind that Merryhill School is a NUT FREE zone, so please do not pack any snack items that may contain nuts.

## **Homework Time:**

Students will be given a scheduled time daily to complete their homework. During this time, Merryhill School Teacher Assistants will assist the students with their course work. If a student's homework is not completed during the given time period, students will be required to take their work home to complete. Students may bring a book from home to read if homework is completed earlier than the allocated time.

## **Enrichment Activities:**

Each day students will engage in activities which may include games, challenges, outdoor activities, and craft projects.



# Enrichment Classes



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## Chess Club

Learn the game of chess and develop critical and strategic thinking. Players will learn strategies with an introduction to opening principles, common checkmates, and key tactics. All levels from beginners to advanced are welcome.

**Grades:** K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Weeks Offered & Time:** Mondays (9/19-12/12)

**Cost:** \$198 (12 sessions)

**Instructor:** Ms. Arpita

**Contact:** [anurpita@gmail.com](mailto:anurpita@gmail.com)

## Amazing Athletes

**Sports Program:** Students will be introduced to the different sports: Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Hockey, Tennis, Soccer, Baseball, Lacrosse, and Golf.

**Grades:** Junior K

**Weeks Offered & Time:** Tuesdays (9/27-12/6)

**Cost:** Please contact Nicolette with Amazing Athletes

**Instructor:** Amazing Athletes Staff

**Contact:** [nicolette@amazingathletes.com](mailto:nicolette@amazingathletes.com) or 408-799-7014

## AfterSchool Life

### 3D Doodling

Students will get the chance to unleash their creativity while learning one of the newest and most innovative pieces of tech: the 3D pen. This is where art and technology collide – drawings on paper instantly spring to life, and 3D structures can be drawn in the air. Whatever enters a student's imagination can be created if they put their mind (and pen!) to it.

**Grades:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Weeks Offered & Time:** Tuesdays (9/20-11/8)

**Cost:** \$229

**Instructor:** AfterSchool Life Staff

**Contact:** [www.afterschoollife.org](http://www.afterschoollife.org) or 408-637-6090

### Crafting

Crafting is an activity or hobby of making decorative objects with your hands. Through hands-on step-by-step instruction, students will be introduced to an assortment of art and crafting media and learn different art skills and techniques every week. Projects covered may include but are not limited to holiday special crafting, bead making, card making, ornament decorating, and more.

**Grades:** K – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Weeks Offered & Time:** Wednesdays (9/21-11/9)

**Cost:** \$184

**Instructor:** AfterSchool Life Staff

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#### **Basketball**

This class is designed to develop each student's skill set in the following areas: footwork, dribbling, passing, ball-handling, shooting as well as attaining a solid basketball foundation. Our goal is to provide students with positive athletic experience and promote teamwork, allowing them to enjoy success through improvement. Class will also include a variety of interactive and engaging basketball games.

**Grades:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Weeks Offered & Time:** Thursdays (9/22-11/10)

**Cost:** \$184

**Instructor:** AfterSchool Life Staff

**Contact:** [www.afterschoollife.org](http://www.afterschoollife.org) or 408-637-6090

# Before & After School Registration

## Merryhill After School Program

Please contact Ms. Michele Martinez, Program Manager

Email: [michele.martinez@merryhillschool.com](mailto:michele.martinez@merryhillschool.com)

## Enrichment Classes

Please contact the vendor directly for enrollment and payment.

<b>Chess Club</b>	<a href="mailto:anurpita@gmail.com">anurpita@gmail.com</a>	650-224-9782
<b>Amazing Athletes</b>	<a href="mailto:nicolette@amazingathletes.com">nicolette@amazingathletes.com</a>	408-799-7014
<b>AfterSchool Life</b>	<a href="http://www.afterschoollife.org">www.afterschoollife.org</a>	408-637-6090