

Chango PTA Presents

# After School Enrichment Program (ASEP)

**Sign-ups: February 8th 6-8 PM and 9<sup>th</sup> 6-7 PM at  
Chango**

**When:** For 4 consecutive weeks  
Beginning Monday, March 5, 2012 (**Bits, Bytes and  
Bots Programs start March 12<sup>th</sup>.**)  
Ending Thursday, March 29, 2012

**Where:** Chango Elementary School

**Why:** To have lots of fun!!

**Space is limited!! Bring your checkbook/cash and completed  
forms to Chango on the night(s) of sign-ups.**

The PTA organizes this program under the theory that enrichment is for everyone. To teach these programs, we bring in parent volunteers, high school students, and knowledgeable instructors. The PTA makes no profit from these enrichment programs.

**Registration:** Complete the enclosed registration form and New York State PTA Student Permission slip/Waiver and make checks payable to Chango PTA for the appropriate amount.

Each class has a maximum number of students who can be enrolled. Once this maximum is met, the class will be closed. Unfortunately, some classes also have a minimum enrollment. If a class does not meet its minimum enrollment the class may be cancelled. Registration is on a first come first serve basis.

Please register your child for a course appropriate for your child's grade level. The PTA strives to offer programs for all grade levels, but cannot alter the grade level requirements for courses.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Danielle Canterbury @ 899-3058 or email [dlcanterbury@yahoo.com](mailto:dlcanterbury@yahoo.com).

## Monday Courses

### **Melvin the Magnificent**

Min/Max 12/25  
Time: 3:15-4:15

Grades: 1-5  
Cost: \$40.00 (supplies incl.)

Learning magic is easy to do and FUN! This class is taught by a Joe Goode, a full time professional with over 20 years of experience. Your child will learn how the tricks work and how to perform them like a pro. Each participant will also go home with goodies galore, including a special case to carry them all! Magician Joe Goode, aka Melvin the Magnificent, will teach you how to amaze your friends and family. Don't miss this magical opportunity, class size is limited!

### **Finger knitting (LIBRARY)**

Instructor: Mrs. Tirone, Mrs. Rigney  
No min/max  
Time: 3:15-4:15 PM

All Grades  
Cost: Free

Learning to knit on your fingers. Students can make simple necklaces, bracelets, skinny scarves, pet collars, belts, etc. No previous experience necessary. Students can choose to learn the simple chain stitch and/or the more advanced multiple finger knitting stitches.

Students may bring a skein of yarn if they wish. I have donated yarn also. If purchasing yarn Red Heart is a good and sturdy brand for first time knitters. Red Heart yarn can be found at Michael's, A.C. Moore and JoAnn's craft stores. A 40% off coupon is often found in the Sunday Times Union Newspaper. The stores often take each other's coupons. Red Heart Yarn is also sold at Walmart.

Bring a bag or large baggie and a pen with a clip on the side to hold stitches in place when leaving class if knitted project not finished.

### **Zumba Kids Program – Now Called Zumbatomic® (GYM)**

Max #: 30  
Time: 3:15-4:15

All Grades  
Cost: \$30

If your child is just not getting enough exercise or wants a more exciting rewarding fitness experience then do them a favor and get them involved in Zumba's kids – Zumbatomic®. The **Zumba kids – Zumbatomic®** program is designed with the same protocol as the regular adult Zumba class. With today's kids spending less and less time exercising and more time watching TV or playing computer games it is essential that parents get them involved in an exercise program that's fun.

If you have never seen a *Zumba kids – Zumbatomic®* class, you are in for great surprise. Kids can shake, move and laugh with the best of them! It is all about movement it starts with a warm, proceeds to 40-45 minutes of exercise, music and having fun and finishes with cool down. The class is about the dance moves... At the end everyone is drained but excited.

The kids will be sweating a lot. They will need to bring a towel, a bottle of water, wear loose fitting clothing and sneakers or dance shoes that are comfortable but without a lot of tread (Excessive tread will get in the way of doing a dance moves.) The benefits of the Zumba are improved coordination, muscle tone, endurance and getting rid of excess body fat.

### **KidzArt**

Time 3:15-4:15  
Min/Max: 8/15

Grades: K-2, 3-5  
Cost: \$60 (materials incl.)

**KidzArt Imagine! for Grades K-2:** Artists will be introduced to the fundamentals of drawing with an exciting, kid-tested curriculum that NEVER REPEATS! Classes put an emphasis on “the process vs. the product”, which promotes self-expression, stretches the imagination and helps to build brainstorming skills. Students will create original artwork using the following media: PrismaColor illustration markers, PrismaColor Art Stix, chalk pastels, watercolor painting and oil Pastels and more!

**KidzArt Explore! For Grades 3-5:** A new project is introduced each class, and students will gain confidence in their skills within the first 2-4 lessons. KidzArt emphasizes the process v. the result which promotes self-expression and problem solving skills. Through our interactive format they learn how to use

creative tools to access the power of their imagination. The elements of brain storming and more complex forms of problem solving are introduced. Students will create original artwork using the following media: Prismacolor illustration markers, Prismacolor Art Stix, chalk pastels, watercolor painting and oil Pastels and more!

**Classes may be combined if enrollment levels do not meet minimums for each program.** For more information about KidzArt please visit our website at [www.kidzartcrny.com](http://www.kidzartcrny.com) or call 456-4101 and speak with Sue.

**Computer Video Game Creation by Bits, Bytes & Bots (runs for 4 weeks starts March 12<sup>th</sup>)**

Min./Max. 7/10 kids

Grades: 3-5

Time: 3:15-4:45

Cost: \$60.00

If you think playing computer games is fun, think what a blast learning to program your own games will be. Your imagination is the limit as you use GameMaker software to create an action video game. You'll learn about creating sprites, objects, events and actions. Design a room, make it look the way you want, add objects and play your game. We'll teach you how to display health, lives, score, splash screens and high score tables. Using drag and drop programming, you'll be creating exciting, professional looking games you can play with your friends!

## Tuesday Courses

**Speed, Power and Agility(GYM)**

Instructors: Noel Day, Tiffany Morgan

Grades 3-5

Maximum # 25

Cost: Free

Time: 3:15-4:15

This is a training program designed to help kids improve their athletic performance. Kid friendly exercise and training techniques that are proven to enhance speed, power, agility, flexibility, coordination, and balance for sports and physical fitness activities. Girls and boys of all fitness levels welcome to join this after school program.

## Wednesday Courses

**LEGO® Robotics Engineering II by Bits, Bytes & Bots (runs for 4 weeks starts March 14<sup>th</sup>)**

Min./Max. 7/10 kids

Grades: 3-5

Time: 3:15-4:45

Cost: \$60.00

Are you ready to move to the next level in robotics? This class is for those who have already taken a Bits, Bytes & Bots LEGO® Mindstorms® NXT robotics class and want to learn how to use new sensors and new programming. You will be presented with a number of new challenges that will test your building and programming skills.

\*Robots are for use by students in class only. The robots we use are expensive, and students will not be able to take them home.

**Play and Build Lego's**

Instructor: Danielle Canterbury

Grades 1-5

Max# 10

Cost: \$30

Time: 3:15-4:15

Students will build a Lego kit each week and then come home with one the last day of the program. So... if you like to play and build Lego's then this class is for you!

**Let's Speak Italian**

Instructor: Jean Brew

Min/Max. 15/ 20

Time: 3:15-4:15

Grades 3- 5

Cost: \$10.00

Did you know you already speak some Italian? Have you eaten *spaghetti* or *pizza*, learned the words *piano*, *forte* or *opera* in your music class, or taken a ride on a *gondola*? Then you already know some Italian. We will learn how to greet each other, tell how old we are, and many other useful phrases in Italian. We will find out why Italy is considered to be one of the most beautiful countries in the world, and why Italian is considered to be one of the most beautiful languages. Come and learn the language of Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci and Dante. Parliamo Italiano!

**Girls Basketball (GYM)**

Instructor: Nancy Kinkead

Max #: 16

Time: 3:15-4:15

Grades: 4 and 5

Cost: Free

Fun recreational half court or full court games will be played. Teams will be made each week. One volunteer parent will be needed each week to assist with officiating, no experience necessary.

## Thursday Courses

**Yoga**

Instructor: Amy Flood

Max. 10

Time: 3:15-4:15

Grades: All

Cost: free

Kids will learn basic yoga poses in a non-competitive environment. Yoga has been proven to enhance strength, flexibility, co-ordination, and balance. Relaxation techniques will be taught, as well as various breathing exercises. Class is an introduction to yoga with an emphasis on fun. Wear loose fit clothing and bring a yoga mat if you have one.

**Scrapbooking Class**

Instructor: Stacey Beck, Creative Memories Consultant

Maximum #12

Time: 3:15-4:15 PM

Grades: 2-5

Cost: \$45.00

Each week students will learn cropping, journaling and enhancement techniques. All participants will receive a Creative Memories 8x8 Picfolio Max album with coordinating paper, and tape runner. Cropping tools and pens will be available to use during the classes. Students will need 4-6 photos each week relating to a common theme/topic (a family vacation, friends, holiday, school, etc.)

**Boys Basketball (GYM)**

Instructor : Mr. Donnelly

Maximum # 20

Time: 3:15-4:15 PM

Grades 2-5

Cost: Free

Students will focus on the fundamentals of basketball and having fun. Please wear proper attire: Sneakers/Gym Clothes.

**Mad Science**

Min/Max 14/20

Time 3:15-4:15

Grades: All

Cost: \$48

They will participate in one per week, therefore they will not get through all of them but will complete 4 activities based on these ideas.

**Lab Works**

Use your hands as a real Mad Scientist in this whirlwind class on how a lab works! Learn to manipulate laboratory equipment at your personal lab bench, and take home your very own **Graduated Gear** to continue your research!

**Junior Reactors**

Create a tiny world of atoms with your very own set of **Atomic Coins**! Learn to recognize chemical reactions and mix up a few reactive ingredients for some sensational results!

**pH Phactor**

Slide down the colorful pH scale and dip into the world of acids and bases! Explore the pH extremes with your **Reaction Tube** in what is sure-to-be a popping experience! Discover whether liquids found in your home are acids or bases using your personal pH Paper!

**Slime Time**

Ooze into a gooey hour of sliming around! Create slime using the Mad Science recipe, and then enter the Slime Olympics! Take home your own concoction of **Mad Science Slime**!

**Chem in a Flash**

Hop on board the chemistry express for a high-speed science experience! Perform instantaneous experiments in this fast-paced class on split-second reactions that go like mad! Pick up an **Action Flask** and have a blast !

**The Glow Show**

Discover amazing things that glow bright in the dark and come to light! Probe the properties of light and explore some unusual applications of glow-in-the-dark technology! Use your **Blacklight Writer** to make secret messages that only you can see!

**Super Sticky Stuff**

Stick it to the walls, and push the power of tape to the limits in this adhesive hour on things that cling! Build a bond with glue and get attached to **Professor Beakerdude**!

**Dry Ice Capades**

Manipulate matter in all of its three states! Melt metal in boiling water and freeze water with just a breath of dry ice! Use your **Thermocolor Cup** to test the temperature of liquid matter in your home!

**\*All students will be called to the appropriate rooms where volunteers will supervise until start time.**

**\*All students are welcome to bring a snack/drink to any of the courses, but please keep it peanut free due to allergies.**



# New York State PTA

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(518) 452-8808 (518) 452-8105 (FAX)

## Student Permission Slip/Waiver

\_\_\_\_\_ has my/our permission to participate in  
Name of Child  
Chango's After School Enrichment Program.

### Please Circle:

**Option 1)** \_\_\_\_\_ which starts **Monday, March 5, 2012**

**and ends Thursday, March 29, 2012** at Chango Elementary from 3:15-4:15/4:45pm. The undersigned agrees to pick up their child promptly in the designated classroom at 4:45 pm on the days the course is taken. I/we, as parent(s) or guardian(s) of the minor, do hereby, for my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, myself and my heirs, executors and administrators, remise, release, and forever discharge Chango PTA and the New York State Congress of Parents and otherwise, from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action on account of referred. I hereby, certify that the minor is my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ and that his/her date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_, and I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief said minor is in good health. In case of illness or accident, permission is granted for emergency treatment to be administered. It is further understood that the undersigned will assume full responsibility for any such action, including payment of costs. I hereby advise that for the above named minor all allergies, medicine reactions or unusual physical conditions should be made known to the treating physician. (If none, please write the word "NONE otherwise please specify).

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### Please print clearly and sign accordingly:

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Name of Parent/Guardian Address City Phone

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Cell Phone Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Alternate Adult:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Alternate Adult Address City Phone

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Cell Phone