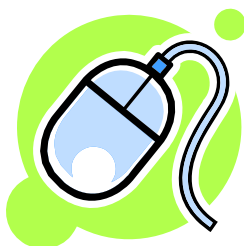


# HPTA Extracurricular Program Information

## Elmwood and Hopkins (Grades 2-5)

### Spring Session 2010



Use our new online registration system to enroll your children in our popular, affordable and convenient extracurricular classes. Go to [www.hptaonline.com](http://www.hptaonline.com) and click on "Programs" > "Extracurricular Classes" on the left sidebar menu to begin. Registration is available on a first-come first-served basis at all schools. At the time of online registration you will be able to see how many spots are left in each class.

Please see the following pages for the list of classes, dates and costs. Our new system accepts payments by VISA, MasterCard and eCheck.

#### March 7 – March 13 Early Bird Registration

Discounted Rates for HPTA Members Only  
(\$15 off each class, except Early Release Classes)

*New members are welcome! You can sign up for membership online at the same time you sign up for extracurricular classes, so you won't miss out on the discount. Please note that three classes were completely filled during the Early Bird period for the winter session.*



#### Sunday, March 14 at 10:00 a.m. General Registration Begins

All Classes are Full Price (no discounts)  
Open to Non-Members and Members

#### Sunday, March 21 Last Day to Register for Extracurricular Classes

(Except Early Release Classes, which will remain open until the Sunday before each session.)

#### Week of March 29 Spring Session Classes Begin

#### **Important Extracurricular Policies:**

- All registrations requested after March 21 must be sent to [extracurricular@hptaonline.com](mailto:extracurricular@hptaonline.com), are subject to a \$50 late fee, will be reviewed by March 24, and are not guaranteed placement. If the HPTA cancels a class due to low enrollment you will receive a full refund or you will have the option of switching to another open class.
- No other refunds given except for medical issues. Medical refunds will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
- Refunds will be given by check by April 15, 2010.
- Prompt pick-up is required for participation in HPTA extracurricular classes. On the first occasion of pick-up occurring 15 or more minutes late, a warning will be given. An additional late pick-up will result in the child being withdrawn from the class, without refund, and the child will not be permitted to register for the following session of extracurricular classes.



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### Elmwood School (Grades 2 and 3)

#### Elmwood School Extracurricular Coordinators

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**BUS NOTES:** Parents must send a bus note to the Elmwood School Office **EVERY WEEK** authorizing their child's participation in the class.

**LOCATION:** Pick-up is in the lobby for Robotics and Science classes, at the art room (first floor) for Clay and Art and the gym for Funky Freestyle, Track and Field, Dodgeball, Karate, and Basketball.

**TIME:** 2:30-3:30 pm (except where noted\*)

#### Monday Classes:

##### Track and Field - F.A.S.T. Athletics Instructors

Come join the track and field staff of F.A.S.T Athletics for this exciting program. This program will put emphasis on proper stretching, hydration, and running techniques while running various track and field events such as: relays, long jump, triple jump, race walking and sprints to name a few!

**Enrollment:** Min. 10/Max. 30

**Dates:** Mar. 29, April 5, 12, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24 (8 classes)

**Cost:** \$110 for HPTA members during Early Bird only (\$125 after Early Bird)

#### Tuesday Classes:

##### Funky Freestyle - Jodi Palmieri, Instructor

One form of today's modern dance is known as "hip hop" and is a cultural lifestyle expressed through its own language, style of dress, and music that kids of all ages relate to (and adults too!). If your son or daughter wants to learn some funk but doesn't want to commit to a yearlong "dance" class, then this is the place. After he or she learns the steps slowly, they will be challenged to try them at a faster tempo. Students will work to find their own unique "funky" freestyle and have some fun expressing themselves! All new dances, music and moves!

**Enrollment:** Min. 10/Max. 30

**Dates:** Mar. 30, April 6, 13, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25 (8 classes)

**Cost:** \$85 for HPTA members during Early Bird only (\$100 after Early Bird)

##### Clay Creations - Bonnie Muir, Elmwood Art Teacher

Discover the magical qualities of clay while hand-building whimsical animal sculptures, coil pots, tiles, and much more in this class. Children will have fun using their imaginations and learning technical clay skills. There will be suggested projects each week, as well as time for independent exploration.

**Enrollment:** Min. 10/Max. 20

**Dates:** Mar. 30, April 6, 13, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25 (8 classes)

**Cost:** \$135 for HPTA members during Early Bird only (\$150 after Early Bird)

##### Robotics level 1 (Grade 3 only) - Ed Harrow, Instructor

Did you ever want to build your own robot? Participants in the course construct a sound-activated robot (Jungle Robot) to keep when the program is finished. The robot is activated by clapping one's hands or by otherwise making a loud sound. Once started, the robot continues to operate for a predetermined amount of time. Kit included in the price. **Special Notes:** This class starts on Tuesday 5/11 and runs for 5 weeks until 6/8. Each class will run 90 minutes ending at 4:00 p.m.\* This class is for third-graders only.

**Enrollment:** Min. 6/Max. 10

**Dates:** May 11, 18, 25, Jun 1, 8 (5 - 90 Min. classes)

**Cost:** \$145 for HPTA members during Early Bird only (\$160 after Early Bird)

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### Elmwood School (continued)



#### Wednesday Classes:

##### Dodgeball - F.A.S.T. Athletics Instructors

The most intense and exciting program you have ever seen. The students will learn how to work together, strategize and exercise without even knowing it! There are tons of creative and competitive dodgeball games incorporated into this program – there will never be a dull moment! Gatorskin dodgeballs will be used which are proven to be the safest dodgeballs out there! Instructors will review safety rules and regulations before each class.

**Enrollment:** Min. 10/Max. 30

**Dates:** Mar. 31, April 7, 28, May 12, 19, 26, June 9 (7 classes)

**Cost:** \$100 for HPTA members during Early Bird only (\$115 after Early Bird)

##### Science Explorers- Michelle Lauria Odierna, H.S. Science Teacher

Let your inner scientist out! Come explore and learn about our beautiful planet earth and all it does for us! We'll make creative models, -like coral reefs out of clay and macaroni and fossils from coffee grinds and flour! We will run cool experiments, like "Rubber, Blubber Gloves" and even learn about some of the science behind your favorite Disney and Pixar movies including Finding Nemo, Happy Feet, and Up! We'll build our own mini hot air balloons and experiment with gravity! Price includes all materials.

**Enrollment:** Min. 8/Max. 20

**Dates:** Mar. 31, April 7, 28, May 12, 19, 26, June 9 (7 classes)

**Cost:** \$120 for HPTA members during Early Bird only (\$135 after Early Bird)

#### Thursday Classes:

##### Basketball FUNdamentals - Tom Keane, Elmwood Third Grade Teacher

Come and learn basketball's basic skills with Mr. Keane along with the Hopkinton High School basketball staff and the Hillers varsity players! We will focus on dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding and defense. Students will work on individual skills through fun and competitive drills. Students will also learn about team play and sportsmanship as well as gain game experience through scrimmages. Work to improve your basketball skills in a fun environment!

**Enrollment:** Min. 10 - Max. 40

**Dates:** April 1, 8, 15, 29, May 6, 13 (6 classes)

**Cost:** \$88 for HPTA members during Early Bird only (\$103 after Early Bird)

##### Brush Up on Painting - Colleen Gianino, H.S. Art Teacher

Students will find there is more to the art of painting than meets the eye. We will explore painting techniques from around the world and use tools that go beyond a brush and palette. Each class will be a chance to expand the students' knowledge of how contemporary and traditional artists work, as well as to learn about styles of painting that may not be found on museum walls.

**Enrollment:** Min. 8/Max. 15

**Dates:** April 1, 8, 15, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27 (8 classes)

**Cost:** \$135 for HPTA members during Early Bird only (\$150 after Early Bird)

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### Elmwood School (continued)



#### **Friday Classes:**

##### **Karate - Julie Guido, Holliston Villari's Instructor**

This course is for boys and girls to learn the art of Shaolin Kempo Karate. Come and learn the different movements, and build self-confidence, self-control and self-defense. Instruction for all levels of karate experience!

**Enrollment:** Min. 10/Max. 30

**Dates:** April 9, 16, 30, May 7, 21, 28, June 4, 11 (8 classes)

**Cost:** \$80 for HPTA members during Early Bird only (\$95 after Early Bird)

##### **Clay Creations – Bonnie Muir, Elmwood Art Teacher**

Discover the magical qualities of clay while hand-building whimsical animal sculptures, coil pots, tiles, and much more in this class. Children will have fun using their imaginations and learning technical clay skills. There will be suggested projects each week, as well as time for independent exploration.

**Enrollment:** Min. 10/Max. 20

**Dates:** April 9, 16, 30, May 7, 21, 28, June 4, 11 (8 classes)

**Cost:** \$135 for HPTA members during Early Bird only (\$150 after Early Bird)

# HPTA Extracurricular Program Information

## Spring Session 2010

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### Hopkins School (Grades 4 and 5)

#### Hopkins School Extracurricular Coordinators

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**BUS NOTES:** Parents must send a bus note to the Hopkins School Office at the beginning of the session authorizing their child's participation in the class. From that point forward, a note must be sent only if a class will be missed.

**TIME:** 3:10-4:10 pm (for most classes, see below for exceptions)



### Mondays

#### Dodgeball - F.A.S.T. Athletics

The most intense and exciting program you have ever seen. The students will learn how to work together, strategize and exercise without even knowing it! There are tons of creative and competitive dodgeball games incorporated into this program – there will never be a dull moment!!! Gatorskin dodgeballs will be used which are proven to be the safest dodgeballs out there! Safety rules and regulations will be enforced before each class. Each participant will receive a F.A.S.T. Athletics water bottle at the end of the session.

**Enrollment:** Min. 10/Max. 30

**Dates:** Mar. 29, April 5, 12, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24 (8 classes)

**Location:** Field/Gym

**Cost:** \$110 for HPTA members during Early Bird only (\$125 after Early Bird)

### Tuesdays

#### Drawing and Painting - Christine Van

This class includes drawing and painting. Be inspired by famous artists! Create your own masterpiece! Venture into a multi-medium, hands-on class for art experience. This program is centered on each child's creativity and individuality. Price includes all materials.

**Enrollment:** Min. 5/Max. 12

**Dates:** Mar. 30, April 6, 13, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25 (8 classes)

**Location:** Small Conference Room

**Cost:** \$140 for HPTA members during Early Bird only (\$155 after Early Bird)

#### Robotics - Ed Harrow

Did you ever want to build your own robot? In this class you can not only create your own robot, but also program it to navigate a maze. You'll work with gears, wheels, levers, motors, sensors, timers, and micro-controllers, all while learning a lot about electric motor operation. We'll combine learning with doing and with fun! Robot kits and batteries are included in the tuition cost.

**Special Note:** This class starts on 3/30 and runs for **5 weeks**. Each class will run 90 min., ending at **4:40pm**.

**Enrollment:** Min. 6/Max. 10

**Dates:** Mar. 30, April 6, 13, 27, May 4 (5 classes)

**Location:** Large Conference Room

**Cost:** \$150 for HPTA members during Early Bird only (\$165 after Early Bird)

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### Hopkins School (continued)

#### Wednesdays

##### Sports and News Broadcasting - Young Sportscasters of America

Students in this class will have the opportunity to learn from Jimmy Young, a veteran Boston-area sports broadcaster. They will be given instruction in and opportunities to write scripts and deliver them on camera, host their own "talk show," and interview "stars" in the worlds of sports and entertainment. A wonderful introduction to the world of broadcasting!

**Special Note:** This class will run 80 min., ending at **4:30 p.m.** It will not be held on Early Release days.

**Enrollment:** Min. 10/Max.15

**Dates:** Mar. 31, April 7, 28, May 12, 19, 26 (6 classes)

**Location:** Large Conference Room

**Cost:** \$165 for HPTA members during Early Bird only (\$180 after Early Bird)



##### Hip Hop – Rebekah Zammuto, Patricia Brosnihan Dance Studio

This recreational dance class is mainly a street-style form of a jazz dance class. Hip-hop dance refers to social or choreographed dance styles primarily danced to hip-hop music or that have evolved as part of hip-hop culture. This includes a wide range of styles, notably breaking, locking, and popping which were developed in the 1970s by African Americans and Latino Americans. Students in this class will be introduced to the basic techniques and movements of hip hop. Students should dress in clothing they can easily move in and a pair of sneakers.

**Special Note:** This class will not be held on Early Release days.

**Enrollment:** Min. 10/Max. 20

**Dates:** Mar. 31, April 7, 28, May 12, 19, 26 (6 classes)

**Location:** Gym

**Cost:** \$87 for HPTA members during Early Bird only (\$102 after Early Bird)

#### Thursdays

##### Flag Football - F.A.S.T. Athletics

Learn game strategies, catching techniques, and, most importantly, how to work as a team. Experience games: Red Zone Defense, 4th and Inches, and QB Challenge. Class will end with a simulated 4th quarter game. Coaches will have tons of plays ready to go! Each participant will receive a F.A.S.T. Athletics water bottle at the end of the session.

**Enrollment:** Min. 10/Max. 30

**Dates:** April 1, 8, 15, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27 (8 classes)

**Location:** Field/Gym

**Cost:** \$110 for HPTA members during Early Bird only (\$125 after Early Bird)

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### Hopkins School (continued)

#### Fridays (Friday classes will run from 3:20-4:20 p.m.)

##### West African Drumming - Pam Pendleton

Got Rhythm? Even if you don't think so, join Mrs. Pendleton and join the world of hand drumming with authentic djembe drums from Ghana. Learn African rhythms and a little bit about African culture in a friendly and nurturing atmosphere. No experience required; just a desire to learn something new.

**Enrollment:** Min. 5/Max.10

**Dates:** April 9, 16, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4 (8 classes)

**Location:** Music Room

**Cost:** \$70 for HPTA members during Early Bird only (\$85 after Early Bird)



##### Basketball - Deanna Law and Nili Bartley

Come play basketball with Ms. Law and Ms. Bartley on Friday afternoons. Games will be fun and non-competitive.

**Enrollment:** Min. 15/Max. 25

**Dates:** April 9, 16, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4 (8 classes)

**Location:** Gym

**Cost:** \$65 for HPTA members during Early Bird only (\$80 after Early Bird)