Spring 2020
Extracurriculars & Athletics

Registration and payment is now online!
See inside cover for details.
How to register: 
NEW online registration and payment

We have adopted a new registration system called Homeroom that will allow us to take registrations and payments online for extracurricular programs at RMS.

How to register and pay:
1. Visit homeroom.com/sites/richmond-montessori-school-richmond
2. While viewing programs, you can filter by grade level or day of the week at the top
3. To learn more about a program, click on the course title which will provide you with more information on the course and the company leading it
4. When you're ready to book, click "Login to Purchase" (or "Add to Cart" if you are already logged in) If you don't already have an account on Homeroom, click "New to Homeroom? Sign Up" to create an account
5. Once you're done selecting programs, click your cart button in the upper right hand corner and click "View My Cart"
6. Proceed to checkout where you'll add your student information for each program. Be sure to select a dismissal option for each program and student
7. After all student information has been added, you'll finalize your purchase by adding in your credit card information
8. Lastly, once all programs have been booked, you'll be able to see them in your Homeroom account or add them to your Google calendar
9. A confirmation email will be sent immediately after purchase and as a reminder 48 hours before the first program starts

If you ever have any questions or need support, feel free to use the chat box in the lower right hand corner on the site.

Parents, please note:

• If your child is absent due to illness, they should not attend extracurricular activities or play in athletic games.

• The extracurricular providers are not a part of or affiliated with RMS with the exception of RMS staff-run and parent-run programs.

• The extracurricular providers are liable and responsible for the safety and instruction of your child.
Monday

Yoga
ages 9-14 (Performing Arts Center)

You can join Ms. Parham to learn yoga poses and discover the calm and concentration that comes with yoga. Develop balance, self-awareness, strength and flexibility. Parham is a registered yoga teacher.

Instructor: Parham Neal-Pishko

Monday 3:30-4:30; $140; 1/27-5/11 (skip 2/17, 3/9, 4/6, 4/13, 5/4)

JV Soccer Team
ages 7 ½-11 (RMS Soccer Field)

JV students will practice and develop skills with one-on-one coaching to prepare for competition and eventually join the Varsity team! Game schedule distributed when available. Most JV games are played on Thursday. If there is no Thursday game, the team will practice instead.

Coach: Gianni Baldini assisted by Coaches Peter Turkaly and Chris Ercolano

Spring Team: First practice
Monday March 2, 3:30-5; $150

Practice and games continue depending on the May tournament

To add the Saturday practice on an off-campus field with the Varsity team, please register online for the additional course; cost is $50.

Soccer Shots
ages 3-5 (Parsons Hall)

An engaging soccer program with a focus on character development that teaches soccer skills in a fast-paced environment. Caring coaches and creative skill games. Developmentally appropriate.

Instructor: Soccer Shots

Monday 3:30-4:15; $135; 3/2-5/18 (skip 3/9, 4/6, 4/13, 5/4)

NEW! Website Design Lab
ages 9-14 (House Lower Level)

What does it take to create a website? A beginner workshop teaching the skills and processes needed to design a basic website from scratch.

Instructor: STEM for kids

Monday 3:30-4:30; $100; 1/27-3/2 (skip 2/17)

World of Wizards
3rd-6th grade (House Lower Level)

Calling all wizard fans! We will design trading cards, make a personal crest, create a treasure hunt, have a Triwizard tournament, and participate in activities that will astound all Muggles!

Instructor: Little Scholars

Monday 3:30-4:30; $115; 3/23-2/27 (skip 4/6)

Boys Varsity Basketball Team
6th-8th grade (Parsons Hall)

Ongoing: Monday and some Wednesday practices through February
Tuesday

Odyssey of the Mind
3rd-5th grade (CEED)
Ongoing: Tuesday 3:30-5 through 3/17

Harp Ensemble
1st - 6th grade (House Lower Level)
Learn to play the melodic harp and have opportunities for performance.
No previous experience necessary - beginners and advanced welcome.
Harps provided. Space is limited to 6 per class.

Instructor: Academy of Music

Tuesday; $275 per semester:
Class One: 3:30-4:15; 1/7-5/12; one space available
Class Two: 4:15-5; 1/7-5/12

Coach Baldini’s Soccer School
ages 5½-7½ (Outdoor Practice)
Work with Coach Baldini on the basics of the game. He will offer corrections or point out good technique. Tennis shoes or cleats required; shorts or sweatpants practical. There will be much practice! The gym will be used in case of rain.

Instructor: Coach Gianni Baldini

Tuesday 3:30-5; $250; 3/10-5/19 (skip 4/7)

Girls Varsity Basketball Team
6th-8th grade (Parsons Hall)
Ongoing: Tuesday practice through February

HATTheatre Ensemble
ages 8+ (Performing Arts Center on North Campus)
Be a part of something exciting and fun as we explore all aspects of theatre. Each week will be a bit different: introducing scenes from popular and classic plays, improv comedy and drama, working with props, learning how to direct, music and movement and more! You will make friends, build public speaking skills, and learn to be creative and think quickly in a cooperative atmosphere. Be a part of the theatre community at RMS! On the last day there will be a performance where everyone will have their moment to shine. No additional fees for costumes or props. Space is limited for this popular program!

Instructor: Casey Dillon

Tuesday 3:15-4:30; $130; 1/21-3/31
Tuesday continued

**Challenge Island**
*P3-5th grade (House Lower Level)*

Cool Careers Island: You and your tribe will explore and get a taste of exciting careers including veterinarian, marine biologist, and professional basketball player! Students learn cooperation and creative thinking skills, with an approach that emphasizes STEAM. Hands-on fun!

_Instructor: Challenge Island_

_Tuesday 3:30-4:30; $105; 3/17-4/28 (skip 4/7)_

**Championship Chess**
*2nd-5th grade (House Lower Level)*

Championship Chess instructors utilize a complete curriculum introducing chess skills incrementally and improving players’ skills and strategies in the opening, middle and endgame. Students obtain achievement cards based on their individual accomplishments. Beginning and experienced players welcome!

_Instructor: Championship Chess_

_Tuesday 3:30-4:30; $96.50; 1/21-2/25_

Wednesday

**Wee Little Arts**
*ages 5-8 (House Lower Level)*

Award-winning curriculum uses a step-by-step process to develop critical thinking and fine motor skills – reinforced with art history and children’s literature. Have you taken Wee Little Arts before? Mrs. B always comes with fresh new projects. Register early – this popular program fills quickly!

_Instructor: Marg Bucher_

_Painting: Wednesday 3:30-4:15; $167; 2/26-4/22 (skip 4/8)_

_3D Art: Wednesday 3:30-4:15; $84; 5/6-5/27_

**Art Lab**
*2nd–5th grade (House Lower Level)*

_Ongoing: Wednesdays through 2/5.*
Wednesday continued

Varsity Soccer Team
ages 12-14 (RMS Soccer Field and Fox Hall Field)

Varsity soccer has TWO practice days: one at RMS and one on a full-size off-campus field. Saturday practice start date and time TBD. Take advantage of more one-on-one with the coaches, and train hard for the spring tournament. The goal for 8th grade students is to prepare you to try out for high school soccer. Game schedule distributed when available. Most varsity games are played on Fridays.

Coaches: Gianni Baldini assisted by Peter Turkaly

Spring Team: First practice
Wednesday March 4, 3:30-5; $200

Practice and games continue depending on the May tournament

NEW! Multi-Sports Clinic
4th–8th grade (Parsons Hall and Outdoors)

Want to try something new? Players learn and master the fundamentals of disc golf, pickleball, and more! Have fun with your friends and try some different sports!

Instructor: Coach Nilay Patel

Wednesday 3:30-4:30; $90; 4/22-5/20

NEW! Kids Tennis Club
ages 6-9 (Parsons Hall)

Keep your eye on the ball as you learn the game of tennis! Focus on learning the rules, grip, serving, volleying, forehand and backhand strokes. Develop hand/eye coordination, footwork and concentration. Player favorites like Gladiator, Fill It Up, and Safe Base will keep you energized with fun!

Instructor: Overtime Athletics

Wednesday 3:30-4:30; $90; 3/4-4/1

Thursday

Bricks 4 Kidz
1st-5th grade (House Lower Level)

Engineering with motorized LEGO® bricks! We’ll build with awesome motorized LEGO® models and gadgets that are sure to spark imagination. Using axles, gears, motors and bricks, our projects motivate you by reinforcing STEM. We’ll build vehicles, contraptions, inventions, animals and more!

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz

Thursday 3:30-4:30; $110; 3/12-4/23 (skip 4/9)

Outdoor Winter Soccer Clinic
(RMS soccer field)

Ongoing: 1/9-2/27

Ballet
ages 3 ½-6 (Parsons Hall)

Ongoing: through 4/30; Recital at 6 p.m. on May 7

Honors Choir
4th-8th grade (Performing Arts Center)

Enjoy singing while you develop your voice skills with the RMS Honors Choir! Interested students will have an opportunity to audition. Returning singers need not audition. Performance opportunities are scheduled.

Instructor: Academy of Music

Thursday 3:30-4:30; $275 per semester; 1/9-5/14 (skip 4/9)
Friday

**Motion Mom Kid's Yoga and Meditation**
*ages 5-9 (Parsons Hall)*

In Motion Mom Yoga, we have an overarching goal of teaching children how to recognize and manage difficult emotions through yoga and meditation. We teach emotional intelligence masked by lots of fun and silliness. Be prepared to come home with lots of yoga and some new tools to handle anger, stress, grief and fear.

*Instructor: Marshie Boswell*

Friday 3:30-4:30; $100; 1/17-3/6 (skip 1/31, 2/14)

**Outdoor Winter Soccer Clinic**
*(RMS soccer field)*

*Ongoing: 1/10 – 2/28*

**NEW! Creative Writing**
*2nd–5th grade (Library Story Room)*

On, From, Beyond Art

Take your writing to the next level when you are inspired by music, painting, photography, dance and other art forms! Experiment with magnetic poetry, word games, song lyrics, short stories, letters, and the beginnings of novels. Fee includes all materials.

*Instructor: Trisha Potter*

Friday 3:15-4:30; $110
Session One: 1/10-2/7 (skip 1/31)
Session Two: 2/21-3/13

**NEW! Motion Commotion**
*ages 5-7 (House Lower Level)*

Start an adventure with mechanical engineering involving the epic battle of inertia and motion. Activities include: Grab-I-Nator™, Laziness Workshop, Action Reaction Car, Balancing Gizmo, Driver Inertia and more!

*Instructor: STEM for kids*

Friday 3:30-4:30; $125; 1/24-3/27 (skip 1/31, 2/14)

**It’s Back! Wee Little Arts**
*ages 3-6 (House Lower Level)*

Wee Little Arts for primary is back! You will experience a high quality visual arts program designed for their age group. Each lesson is built on the next, reinforced with art history and age-appropriate books.

*Instructor: Marg Bucher*

Friday 3:30-4:15; $126; 4/17-5/29 (skip 5/22)

**NEW! Golf**
*ages 6-10 (Parsons Hall)*

Everything is provided including age-appropriate kid-size golf clubs, foam and low compression balls, miniature pitching/chipping nets, putting greens and lots of fun! Learn the game, how to score and positive character traits. First two weeks outside only (dress warm!); option of the gym after 5/20.

*Instructor: Sportz 4 Life*

Friday 3:30-4:30; $160; 3/6-5/8 (skip 4/3, 4/10)
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