

PES Language Enrichment Program 2021 -2022

The Pocopson Elementary School PTO will offer a **20 week** Language Enrichment Program in Spanish, French, Mandarin Chinese, and American Sign Language, to students in the 1st - 5th grades. *The cost for the full 20 class session is \$200*, and is offered either before school, starting at **8:10am**, or after school, starting at **3:45pm**. The registration form lists the respective weekday of each language offered. All classes meet one day per week, for a total of 20 weeks, throughout the school year (sessions usually finish around the end of March, beginning of April, depending on snow days/holidays).

The **objective** of this program is to provide an enjoyable and stimulating environment targeting the elementary age child. Teaching styles are adapted to meet the class dynamics and may include games, songs, and skits, which make learning a language fun! Advanced classes may also include reading and writing, in addition to speaking skills. Please note that we require the children to behave as they would in a regular classroom and parents will be notified if their child behavior is disrupting the class.

Classes will start the week of October 4th, 2021.

Morning classes will begin promptly at 8:10 a.m., so please drop your child off at the front lobby hallway by that time, drop-off starts at 8.05am (do not drop off kids before 8.05). A teacher will take the students to their assigned language classroom. Classes are dismissed by 8:55 a.m., and the students walk to their respective homerooms. *In the event that school is delayed or canceled, language classes will not be held, but will be rescheduled at the end of the session.*

The afternoon class will start at 3.45pm and finish promptly at 4:30 pm. All children must be collected at the front lobby hallway by this time. *In the event that school is canceled, language classes will not be held, but will be rescheduled at the end of the session.*

Due to the popularity and growth of our Language Program, we are implementing a variation of our language class categories as noted on the registration form. **Please note the class sizes will be limited to maximum 12 students for optimal teaching.** Classes will be assigned on a first come/first serve basis. We gathered data from our Language Interest Form and chose the days and times that worked best for all students and faculty. If we are unable to meet our minimum requirement of 6 students per class, we reserve the right to cancel that session. Depending on the number of students and classroom availability, we may add more classes.

DO NOT MISS IT: The deadline for registration is FRIDAY, September 24th, 2021.

Although we would like to accommodate each student, we will not accept a child enrolled after September 24th, unless there is an available spot,(i.e. less than 12 students in a class). There will be no exception!

Please submit the \$200 check, payable to PESPTO, and the form below via Backpack Express or to Melissa's address below:

<p>Send to Melissa's home at:</p> <p>Melissa Lichty</p> <p>1106 Independence Dr</p> <p>West Chester, PA 19382</p>	<p>OR Send via Back Pack Express (check and form in your child's folder) to Language Program % Melissa Lichty</p> <p>Melissa will pick up the registration forms and checks every day at school and date them at reception</p>
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Please send an email to melissa.a.lichty@gmail.com to confirm you sent the registration.

Confirmation of your child's class will be sent via email by September 27th. Please contact Melissa at melissa.a.lichty@gmail.com if you have not received a confirmation by this date. Feel free to reach out with any questions. Thank you and we look forward to having your child be a part of this enrichment program.

Sincerely,

Your Language Chair: Melissa Lichty

Pocopson Elementary School FOREIGN LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

2021-2022 REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Best contact #: _____ (home / business / cell) *circle one*

Parent's email address: _____ (please make sure it is readable)

Please list any food allergies _____

SPANISH CLASSES: please mark your weekday choice, and we will make every effort to group students according to grade levels.

NOTE: AM classes run from 8:10-8:55AM and PM classes run from 3:45-4:30PM

Conversational Spanish I for 1st-2nd grade students:

Afternoon: Tuesday PM _____

Conversational Spanish I for 3rd- 5th grade students:

Afternoon: Thursday PM _____

Advanced Conversational Spanish II/III for 3rd-5th graders: This is for students who spent two years in Spanish I. Please note that the teacher will determine if this level is appropriate for your child.

Morning: Tuesday AM _____

FRENCH CLASSES: We will divide the students according to teacher recommendations, and will strive for optimal class dynamics based on the students comfort level in speaking French.

Conversational French I:

Morning: Wednesday AM _____ for 3rd to 5th grade

Morning: Friday AM _____ for 1st and 2nd grade

CHINESE CLASSES

Conversational Chinese:

Thursday AM _____ for grades 1-5

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

ASL**

Wednesday AM _____ for 3rd to 5th grade

Tuesday PM _____ for 1st and 2nd grade

**The ASL teacher is still being finalized, but day/time should remain the same; This class will require the purchase of a clear, protection approved face mask. We can provide examples of these or you can purchase them on your own. Face shields will not be allowed.