Please consider an after school activity for your child. Each session is designed to offer different opportunities for our students and no classes have overlapping schedules. Students who go to after school care when their extra-curricular class is over will not be charged for after care.

All sessions with days off due to school breaks are indicated and adjusted. Registration and payment is due December 15th to allow time for planning. Please go to https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/jms/afterschool or the school’s website, www.jolietmontessorischool.org/why-montessori/extra-curricular-activities page to submit registration and payment. In order to participate in a club, families must be current with their child’s school year tuition.

Each class requires a minimum number of participants. If the number is not met, class will be cancelled and all paid registration fees will be returned. Please note that some classes have a maximum number of participants.

Enroll early to avoid being placed on a wait list!

If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Survival Club
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Spanish

¡Hola amigos! ¡Buenos días! ¡Qué Bueno!
¡Me gustan las empanadas! ¡Hablamos Español!
Spanish Class: 8 Week Session

Mondays: January 22– April 9. No class February 19, March 12, March 26 & April 2

Cost: $150.00

Grades: Kindergarten & up*

Class time: 3:00 - 4:00

Join Mrs. Widner to learn Spanish! All language levels are welcome. The class will meet the needs of all our budding Spanish language speakers. Students will work on speaking, writing, and reading in Spanish, all with the Montessori philosophy they are accustomed to in class.

Spanish class will require a minimum of 6 students to begin. If the minimum number is not met, all money will be refunded and class will be cancelled.

* Eligibility is at the discretion of the club facilitator.

Chess Wizards: 8 week session

Tuesdays: January 16-March 20. No class February 20 & March 13

Cost: $150.00

Grades Kindergarten & up*

Class time: 3:00-4:00

The Chess Wizard curriculum is designed to impart the many benefits of learning chess- such as critical thinking, sportsmanship, and learning from our mistakes- in a challenging and exciting way. In addition to our lessons and "regular" chess, we incorporate a number of chess variation games that build teamwork and foster a genuine enjoyment of a game that is over a thousand years old!

Chess Wizards will require a minimum of 10 students to begin and a maximum of 30. If the minimum number is not met, all money will be refunded and class will be cancelled.

* Eligibility is at the discretion of the club facilitator.
Running Club: 6 week session

Tuesdays: April 3 – May 8

Cost: $150.00 for first time members for this school year.

*If you were a member of session 1, your fee is reduced to $140.*

Grades Kindergarten & up*

Class time: 3:00-4:00

Join Ms. Reid for a classic running club! Students will learn about safe running practice, the importance of warm up, goal setting, and work at building their skills to run the mile. Running club will be held rain or shine, and in the event of a very rainy day, class will include boot camp for runners indoors. All members of the JMS Running Club will receive an official running club T-shirt, and will be automatically entered into the final event, “The Montessori Mile”, which will take place on **Thursday, May 10th** at JMS.

Running Club will require a minimum of 6 students to begin. If the minimum number is not met, all money will be refunded and class will be cancelled.

* Eligibility is at the discretion of the club facilitator.

Art Club: 8 week session

Wednesdays: January 24 – April 4. No class on February 28, March 14 & March 28

Cost: $150.00

Grades: 1st & up*

Class time: 3:00 - 4:00

Calling all budding artists! Please join Ms. Suzannah as she guides students through this art program that provides them with the opportunity to develop a foundation of varied art skills, techniques and concepts. We will also focus on art history and art appreciation.

Art Club will require a minimum of 6 students to begin and a maximum of 16. If the minimum number is not met, all money will be refunded and class will be cancelled.

* Eligibility is at the discretion of the club facilitator.
Survival Club: 8 week session

*Thursdays: January 25 – April 5. No class on March 15, March 22 & March 29*

Cost: $150.00
Grades: 1st & up*
Class time: 3:00-4:00

Do you think you have what it takes to survive in the wild?! Come test out your chances with Ms. Ashley in Survival Club! Learn how to build a fire and cook, build a shelter, tie knots, orienteer, identify plant and animal species and so much more!

Survival Club will require a minimum of 10 students to begin. If the minimum number is not met, all money will be refunded and class will be cancelled.

* Eligibility is at the discretion of the club facilitator.

Small Pet Club: 8 week session

*Fridays: January 26 – April 20. No class on February 16, March 16, March 23, March 30, April 13*

Cost: $150.00
Grades: 1st & up*
Class time: 3:00-4:00

Animal lovers unite! Please join Ms. Shawna to learn about how to care for small domestic pets. The students will also work on setting up an aquarium and its ecosystem. On the last day, the club will donate the aquarium and its inhabitants to a classroom in an aquatic ecosystem. Ms. Shawna is a certified pet sitter and Red Cross certified to do CPR on small animals. We are lucky to have a pet expert on staff.

Small Pet Club will require a minimum of 6 students to begin and a maximum of 16. If the minimum number is not met, all money will be refunded and class will be cancelled.

* Eligibility is at the discretion of the club facilitator.