

Dear Hauser Students and Parents,

We are pleased to offer another session of after-school clubs this year. The exciting selections described in this brochure are the result of suggestions by Hauser students, teachers, and parents. Whether your interests range from movies and technology to food, fitness, or games—we have something for you!

Each of our students strives to develop his or her interests and talents. At the middle level, students work to determine their places in the world as they experience significant growth. We hope that each student will choose to participate in one or more of these engaging activities.

Sincere thanks go to the teachers and paraprofessionals who have created these outstanding clubs; Ms. Amanda Johnson for coordinating the co-curricular program; Mrs. Stacy Westin for administering the program; and to Dr. Jonathan Lamberson and the District 96 Board of Education for their generous support.

Sincerely yours,

*Leslie Berman*

Principal

## Session 2 Meeting Dates

Sessions will meet from  
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Mondays

1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14,  
2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21

*(9th and 10th sessions will be determined by the instructor)*

### Tuesdays

1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15,  
2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22

### Wednesdays

1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16,  
2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23

### Thursdays

1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24,  
3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24

Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. If a club your child registers for is full, he/she will be put on a waiting list, and they will be notified if an opening becomes available. Club lists will begin to be posted outside the main office the week of January 10th.

Please contact **Ms. Johnson**,  
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PROGRAM**

**2011**

*Session 2*

## Co-Curricular Offerings

### **Mondays**

#### Film Studies

##### *Mrs. Kayastha - Room 205*

We will watch films with a central theme. During the viewing of films we will discuss characters, plot, and film elements. (Offered on Tuesday if Monday doesn't work for you.)

#### Itchin' for Stitchin' - Knit and Crochet

##### *Mrs. Byland - Room 202*

Come meet other crafters at Hauser. Do you crochet? knit? Do you cross stitch? Or other stitchery? Bring your current project and we'll help each other learn new techniques and skills. If you'd like, you can also learn how to knit. Just bring a set of size 7 needles and your choice of worsted weight yarn and you'll get started! Looking forward to crafting with you!

#### Fitness Club

##### *Ms. Wydra - Fitness Room*

Want to get in shape with Hauser students? Join the fitness club. We'll spend an hour each week practicing healthy exercise habits and having fun! Workouts will consist of stationary bikes, ellipticals, videos, hand weights, and more.

#### Gaming Club

##### *Mrs. Blondin - Room 206-B*

Do you spend your free time playing computer, video or any other games? Do you want to try new things? Then join the gaming club! We will be exploring all types of games, including board games, card games, role playing games, and video games!

### **Tuesdays**

#### Chess Club

##### *Mrs. Byland - Room 202*

For thousands of years, people have enjoyed the ancient game of chess. We here at Hauser do not want to miss out, so join the fun. All levels of experience are welcome!

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#### Cooking 101, The Basics

##### *Mrs. Czajka - Faculty Lounge*

Come learn basic fun and easy things to cook for you and your family!

#### Super Science

##### *Mrs. Potempa - Room 201*

Come discover many science concepts through experimentation. Play with various gadgets and explore physics! Observe chemistry characteristics by making elephant toothpaste and explore the qualities of dry ice. Learn to safely use the bunsen burner to heat liquids, identify chemicals, collapse pop cans, make s'mores and more! (Offered on Wednesday if Tuesday doesn't work for you.)

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#### Yoga

##### *Mrs. Zeman Tomkins - Room 208*

Learn how to achieve better health and a more peaceful sense of well-being through the practice of Hatha Yoga.

#### The Elite Paw Prints Editing Staff

##### *Mrs. Koncius - Room 001*

Do you like to write? Do you like to report? Do grammar errors make you cringe? Come join Hauser's Elite Paw Prints Editing Staff and create a final copy of your school's newspaper that will be ready for distribution. We need you to help document this year's events in print!

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#### Hauser's Video Production Team

##### *Mrs. Koncius - Room 001*

Come join Hauser's Video Production Team! Learn and experience the difference between pre-production, production, and post-production. You will be recording Hauser events, downloading the footage onto the computer and using Final Cut to edit it all together. Shoot school events or propose your own creative ideas! Be a part of the Hauser Production Team. 5...4...3...2...1...ACTION!

#### Dance Club

##### *Ms. Wydra - 217-B*

Are you looking to improve your dance technique and have a blast doing it? Dance Club will take you through the paces! Be prepared to sweat while learning basic technique in the latest and greatest styles of ballet, jazz, lyrical and especially hip-hop to your favorite music! All dancers of all levels are welcome! Don't miss out!

#### Computer Graphics Publicity Club

##### *Mrs. Cooper - Room 206-A*

Do you enjoy using different computer fonts and adding pictures to documents created on the computer? Show off your ideas, artistic talents, and creativity by making posters to advertise all of Hauser's events. Join the publicity club with a friend and have fun while working together!

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#### Current Events Club

##### *Mrs. Kayastha - Room 205*

Are you interested in what's going on in our city? Our country? The world? Want to get together with your peers and discuss current events? Current events club is the place to come voice your opinions!

### **Thursdays**

#### Paper Crafts for Girls

##### *Mrs. Byland - Room 202*

Learn different techniques for card making, gift giving, and decorating. Join us and try something new each week!

#### Helping Hands

##### *Ms. Bauer - 200-A*

Philanthropy...it's a noun. It means that you have an altruistic (unselfish) concern for the welfare of others. It is usually focused around human welfare, but can be extended to any other life, like animals. In this club, we will design and coordinate fundraisers to help those less fortunate than ourselves. We will decide as a club who our generosity will help. Come check out the club and give your time to help someone else!