

# Mendota PTA Enrichment



## **Session 1: September 21 to October 23**

**Most classes are online, some classes are offered in person on-site  
at Mendota Elementary**

*Online classes start at 2:15 p.m. and end at 3:00 p.m.  
In person classes start at 2:00p.m. and end at 2:45 p.m.*

**Registration opens at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 17, 2020  
Registration closes at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 18, 2020**

### **HOW TO REGISTER**

**Online** at <https://mendota.coursestorm.com> **OR**  
<https://www.mendotapta.com/enrichment>. Email confirmation will be sent to  
you after registration is complete. If you experience difficulties with online  
registration, please email [mendotaenrichment@gmail.com](mailto:mendotaenrichment@gmail.com).

**Waiting List:** If your desired class is full and you signed up for the waiting  
list, we will contact you if an opening becomes available.

### **Payment Information**

Enrichment classes cost \$15 per student. Scholarships are available. Please  
contact Mr. Goldade or the PTA Enrichment Chairs for more information.

The easiest way to pay is during registration online via Coursestorm. You can  
also use the PayPal button located on the Mendota PTA website or send cash or  
check made out to Mendota PTA to the school office in an envelope marked  
"Enrichment". Please include your child(ren)'s full name and the class name in  
the memo line.

## ***Monday Classes***

### **Point, Click, Share! Digital Photography (Grades 3-4), \$15.00**

#### ***Digital Platform: Zoom***

Do you love taking and sharing pictures? If so, then this is the class for you! With your school iPad, you will use different digital photography programs, learn new techniques, and explore the history of photography. Point, click, and share your fantastic pictures with your classmates! Taught by Mendota teacher, Ms. Keane.

### **Brothers in Learning (Grades 3-4 Boys), \$15.00**

#### ***Digital Platform: Google Meet***

These days we hear a lot of adults talking about the importance of self-care and taking time for ourselves. Guess what, it's important for kids too! What does it mean to you to be a boy and a young man today? In this class we will explore several important topics, including: Friendship and relationship building; weekly mindful movement; journaling about and discussing thoughts, feelings, dreams and goals; and self-care essentials such as: Eating for health, strength, and fun; grooming; exercise; and emotional self care through mindfulness, gratitude and kindness! Taught by Mendota counselor Ms. Doyle.

## ***Tuesday Classes***

### **Mendota Virtual Fitness (Grades 3-4), \$15.00**

#### ***Digital Platform: Google Meet***

Tired of sitting around? Well let's get together and be active! Whether you want to get exercise inside your home or out in your yard, you can stay at home and join Mr. Lawver in Virtual Fitness workouts! All you'll need is your iPad, access to Google Meet, and a fun and energetic attitude! Let's all stay healthy and active! Taught by Christian Lawver.

### **Ukulele Workshop with Brighter Minds Music (Grades 2-4), \$15.00**

#### ***Digital Platform: Zoom***

Impress your friends! Learn to play the ukulele with Sam, Brighter Minds Music instructor. Learn the basics of how to play the ukulele and get started learning your favorite songs. Taught by Brighter Minds Music Instructor, Sam.

## ***Wednesday Classes***

### **Mendota Virtual Technology 101 (Grades 2-4), \$15.00**

#### ***Digital Platform: Google Meet***

Do you enjoy Technology? Do you think you're already Tech Savvy? Regardless of how comfortable you are with Technology, here in this virtual class you can learn so much more! Mr. Lawver will teach you all the basics you'll need to know on iPads to get you better prepared for your future use of Technology. All you'll need is your iPad and access to Google Meet! Taught by Christian Lawver.

### **Stomp, Boom, Bang! Drumming Class with Brighter Minds Music (Grades 2-4), \$15.00**

#### ***Digital Platform: Zoom***

Stomp, Boom, Bang! Have a blast making music in this interactive, live, online class, where you get to make music on your own drum creations at home. Check out ideas by some creators of percussion instruments, and make your own. Learn about rhythm, tone, and pitch and create your own music to share. Taught by Brighter Minds Music instructor, Craig.

## ***Thursday Classes***

### **Directed Drawing (Grades 3-4), \$15.00**

#### ***Digital Platform: Google Meet***

Come join us for a directed drawing session! We will draw awesome things together step by step. Then, we will really make them stand out by adding color using markers, crayons and colored pencils. Explore your creativity in this class! Taught by Mendota teacher, Ms. Thul.

### **Virtual Geography: Where in the World is Mendota Elementary? (Grades 1-4), \$15.00**

#### ***Digital Platform: Google Meet***

Have you ever wondered what the world looks like outside of the United States, or maybe even just outside of Minnesota? This virtual class is a geography class that will grow your knowledge of the world! There are so many incredible places to visit, all from the comforts of your home! We will learn all about different cultures and areas of the world. This is also a great class if you're interested in competing in future Geography Bee competitions! Taught by Christian Lawver.

### **Sing, Create, Compose! Online Music Sampler with Brighter Minds Music (Grades 2-4), \$15.00**

#### ***Digital Platform: Zoom***

Sing, Create, Compose! Have fun with your friends in this interactive music class. We'll be singing some of our favorite songs, learning about artists and composers, and creating our own music. Bring your ideas and learn something new. Create your own music to share with your friends. Taught by Brighter Minds Music instructor, Sam.

## ***Thursday Classes, continued***

### **Dungeons and Dragons (Grades 3-4), \$15.00**

#### ***Digital Platform: Roll20.net***

Kids will learn collaboration, problem solving, and storytelling, in the safe to “fail” environment of their imaginations while playing the most popular role playing strategy game in the world. Here they will create characters and be put in environments in which they will need to solve problems, avoid obstacles, and defeat enemies while working together towards a common goal. ***The class will take place on the platform roll20.net. The game will be private so that only enrolled students and their families can join.*** Taught by Armando Ronconi.

## ***Friday Classes***

### **Mendota Forest Club (Grades 1-4), \$15.00**

***This class is on-site at Mendota Elementary from 2:00 - 2:45pm. Transportation must be arranged by parents/ guardians.***

It's time to explore, enjoy, and beautify the Mendota Forest! The Mendota Forest Club will work together to make a sign for the forest, play games, do some light clean-up, and learn how to identify the different trees in the forest. Taught by Mendota teacher, Ms. Keane.

### **Sisters in Strength! (Grades 3-4 Girls), \$15.00**

#### ***Digital Platform: Google Meet***

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