

Ashland Elementary PTO-Sponsored Language Program

The Ashland Elementary Foreign Language program is back for the 2008-2009 school year. The program will be offered from October 14, 2008 until April 3, 2009. Students can choose from several language options and will be given the opportunity to take part in the PTO International Night. Any students wishing to participate in more than one of the languages offered may do so by **clearly** stating this request in the "Special Request" section below.

Registration forms must be completed and returned to the classroom teacher or front office with exact payment (checks made out to Ashland PTO or cash only please) no later than October 3, 2008. The cost of the classes (\$126 for once/week; \$252 for twice/week) will cover teacher wages, student work materials, classroom supplies, teacher resources, and small-group instruction. Every effort will be made to keep the class sizes to an average of 10-12 students per class.

Classes will not be held the weeks of November 3rd and November 10th due to the workdays and holiday.

Based on teacher and classroom availability, we can offer the following options, if the demand supports them. Please write "1" in the blank you most prefer for your child. Write "2" and "3" in the blanks for your second and third choices. You will be notified by October 11th of your child's class placement and language teacher.

*Notes: The Introduction to **German** class will not be held during the same time as the other classes. The teacher is willing to work with the interested students to pick a day and time at the school. You will be contacted if you fill out this choice. It is ideal to indicate a second choice in case there is not enough interest for the class. The **Italian** class (New this year) is not held directly after school. The time is 4:30-5:15. It is ideal to indicate a second choice in case there is not enough interest. The **Adult Spanish** class (New this year) is open to the parents at Ashland.

Introduction to Chinese (beginners):

_____ Wed/Fri 8:00-8:45, Grades 1-5, \$252

Chinese, Level II/III (returning students-written and spoken):

_____ Tues/Thurs 8:00-8:45, Grades 2-5, \$252

***Introduction to German (beginners):**

_____ Day/Time-TBD, Grades 1-3, \$126

Intro to French (beginners):

_____ Wed 3:45-4:30, Grades K-5, \$126

French, Level II/III (returning students only)

_____ Tues/Thurs 3:45-4:30, Grades 1-5, \$252

***Introduction to Italian: (beginners):**

_____ Thursday, **4:30-5:30** Grades K-5, \$126

Introduction to Spanish (beginners):

_____ Tuesday 8:00-8:45, Grade K Only, \$126

_____ Tuesday 3:45-4:30, Grade K Only, \$126

_____ Thursday 8:00-8:45, Grades 1 Only, \$126

_____ Thursday 3:45-4:30, Grade 1 Only, \$126

_____ Tuesday 8:00-8:45, Grades 2-3, \$126

_____ Thursday 8:00-8:45, Grades 2-3, \$126

_____ Thursday 8:00-8:45, Grades 4-5, \$126

Spanish, Level II (returning students only):

_____ Wednesday 3:45-4:30, Grades 2-3, \$126

_____ Tuesday 8:00-8:45, Grades 4-5, \$126

Spanish, Level III (returning students only):

_____ Wed/Fri 8:00-8:45, Grades 3-5, \$252

_____ Friday 8:00-8:45, Grades 3-5, \$126

***Introduction to Spanish (Adults)**

_____ Mondays 7:00-8:00PM, \$126

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Classroom Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ (Please include an accurate, current email, if available!!)

Does your child attend SAC? Yes _____ No _____

Comments/Special Requests:

The Ashland Language Program provides extracurricular courses of language study for those choosing to participate. It is not intended to provide preparation for future Prince William County language curriculum. It is a program whose sole purpose is to expose students to a chosen language and culture, in a classroom format, with the depth of study being established by the instructor.

REFUND POLICY

Due to the commitment of teacher salaries and materials purchased, we will be unable to refund any monies paid after the first week of classes. (October 26th) If there is a conflict that arises in your schedule or an issue with an instructor, every attempt will be made to switch the student to another class.

CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event a class is cancelled by the instructor, an attempt will be made by the instructor to reschedule the class. Classes cancelled by weather, mandated school delays or closings, will not be rescheduled.

Any class offered may be cancelled due to low enrollment, or different levels of a language may be combined to make a class work. The grades listed on the reverse are only a guide, and do not guarantee that there will be no other grades represented in the class.