

Hola Bonjour Ciao Salve

FOREIGN LANGUAGE FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS (FLES)

WHAT IS FLES? FLES is an after-school opportunity for elementary students to be introduced to languages by high school student-instructors.

WHAT LANGUAGES ARE OFFERED? French, Italian, and Latin

WHEN? Wednesdays, 3:45-4:30 P.M. beginning **October 12** and ending **March 28**.

WHERE? Columbia High School Media Center (Library)

TRANSPORTATION: Parents/Guardians are responsible for transportation to & from CHS

COST: \$65 per child, cash or checks/money orders **payable to CHS-FLES**

(Fee waivers are available for those needing assistance. No student will be denied participation due to financial hardship)

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

Elementary students will be placed into small groups where they will be learning French, Italian and Latin at the most basic level through use of oral drills, a variety of visual materials, and hand-on activities and projects. These groups are taught by carefully selected high school students who are presently enrolled in upper level language courses. The high school students are supervised by the coordinators of the program who are world language teachers and who are experienced with elementary school children.

WHAT TOPICS WILL BE COVERED IN THE PROGRAM?

Names, basic greetings, colors, numbers, days, months, seasons, dates, weather, clothing, parts of the body, classroom objects, subjects, actions, food, meals, likes, and dislikes.

YOU WILL BE INVITED TO A RECEPTION AT THE END OF THE PROGRAM WHERE YOU MAY OBSERVE YOUR CHILDREN AT WORK.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

District elementary students from grades 3, 4 and 5 are eligible; selection is made using a lottery system, with preference given to older students first.

There will be a second level for those students who participated last year provided there are enough students for at least one group.

If you would like your child to be enrolled in the FLES program, please fill out the application form and mail it with the fee by September 16 to:

**Department of World Languages & ESL
Columbia High School
17 Parker Avenue
Maplewood, NJ, 07040
Attention: Mrs. Catherine M. Politi**

You will be notified by mail whether or not your child has been chosen to participate in the program. Details regarding dates and instructions for attendance will be included in that letter.

Catherine M. Politi, CHS (cpoliti@somsd.k12.nj.us)

Natasha M. Pomares, Clinton School (npomares@somsd.k12.nj.us)

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www.southorangemaplewood.org

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_____	_____	Male	_____	Female	_____
Child's Name				School	Grade
_____	_____	Maplewood or	_____	SO	_____
Home address				Teacher's Name	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian's Name	Home Phone Number	Cell phone number			
_____	_____				
Parent e-mail address	Language Preference				
	<i>(Please indicate if you participated last year, but you would like to change languages.)</i>				
_____	First Year FLES Student	_____	Second Year FLES Student		