

# Winter Guide

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AFTER SCHOOL & ENRICHMENT VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS ATHLETICS THE RESERVOIR GROUP LAB ONLINE

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# Winter At A Glance

Winter fun is here! Explore our upcoming for January and February!

# Registration opens December 9<sup>th</sup> at noon

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# After School January 6 - February 27







Students in After School will spend the first 30 minutes completing homework followed by snack time. After this, students engage in a free choice activity such as playing on the playground, playing board games, or arts-based activities, for example.

# NEW!! <u>Foxhall Fridays!</u> Starting January 9<sup>th</sup>, afterschool will be held at Foxhall every Friday!

Registration for After School is completed seasonally:

Winter: January 6 - February 27 | Registration December 9th

Spring: March - June | Registration in February

Spring Guide to be released prior to registration



#### January 6 - February 27

#### Fees:

5 Mondays: \$245 | Jan 12, 26 Feb 2, 9, 23

8 Tuesdays: \$340 | Jan 6, 13, 20, 27 Feb 3, 10, 17, 24

8 Wednesdays: \$390 | Jan 7, 14, 21, 28 Feb 4, 11, 18, 25

8 Thursdays: \$390 | Jan 8, 15, 22, 29 Feb 5, 12, 19, 26

7 Fridays: \$340 | Jan 9, 16, 23, 30 Feb 6, 20, 27

**Drop In:** \$70 a day billed via Campbrain on the day of drop in

10% discount offered to families registered for all 5 days.

After School







Students who are registered for enrichment programs will join that day's class, which will run for 1 hour, Monday through Thursday. **Programs begin on January 6th and will run through February 28th.** Students in enrichment programs will meet in the Commons upon dismissal for homework and snack time before being escorted to their activity for the day. Snacks such as veggie straws, popcorn, fruit snacks, or chips will be provided. In case of dietary restrictions, contact the After School Director. Students are welcome to bring their own snacks if preferred.

# Mondays

#### Fiber Arts with Mrs. Shincarick

1st - 5th Grade

The After School Fiber Arts Class will allow students to explore working with various fibers such as fabric, string, yarn, felt, and leather. We will focus on working both as a community and individually to create crafts and art pieces. Having a preferred hobby or an interest in non-academic tasks promotes well-being and a sense of pride in accomplishment.

Skills that we will address in our projects include measuring and cutting various materials, tracing patterns, sewing, hole punching, lacing, knot tying, beginning crochet and knitting. As a group, we will also create a "Woven Masterpiece of Intentions" that we will add to over the weeks ahead.

Since our students will choose their own projects, we welcome all skill levels and experience.



Meeting Days
January 12, 26
February 2, 9, 23

\$250 for 5 sessions 4:00 - 5:00

#### Dance with Ms. Jessica

1st - 4th Grade

Is your child full of energy, creativity, and a love for music? Our LSW Dance Team is the perfect opportunity for them to shine! This fun and engaging program is designed for students in grades 1-4 who want to explore the joy of dance, develop teamwork skills, and build confidence in a fun and supportive environment.



Meeting Days
January 12, 26
February 2, 9, 23

\$350 for 5 sessions 4:00 - 5:00

#### Mondays

#### Intro to DND<sup>®</sup> with Mr. Trowers

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Have you ever wanted to play the nationally-known game Dungeons and Dragons? Stretch your imagination telling stories with your friends, and build useful creative skills? What about playing the game they do in Stranger Things? Well this is your chance! In this class, we'll be starting with the basics of DND. From building characters to playing a campaign and collaborative storytelling all through Dungeons and Dragons. Along the way, we'll develop social and emotional skills that will serve us well outside of the RPG.



Meeting Days
January 12, 26
February 2, 9, 23

\$320 for 5 sessions 4:00 - 5:00

## Tuesdays

#### Sports Management with Ms. Cristen

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

For the sports lover, future team General Manager, sports team owner, ESPN analyst or coach, this unique program helps students view the world of sports from a business perspective.

Students actively discuss and analyze different topics, including player contracts, mock drafts, college sports, endorsements, the Nike vs. Under Armour competition, the Super Bowl, e-sports and more!



<u>Meeting Days</u> January 6, 13, 20, 27 February 3, 10, 17, 24

\$325 for 8 sessions 4:00 - 5:00

#### Chess with Mrs. Venzor

1st - 6th Grade

Chess is more than just a game—it's a powerful tool for building executive functioning skills like focus, planning, problem-solving, and self-discipline. In this class, students will explore everything from the basics of piece movement and board setup to advanced strategies, chess notation, and the rich history of the game. Lessons are structured, engaging, and designed to promote critical thinking, etiquette, and sportsmanship.

This is a focused learning environment—not a casual game club—ideal for students ready to take chess seriously and grow their skills. All experience levels are welcome, and each student will keep a personal chess notebook to support their learning.



Meeting Days
January 6, 13, 20, 27
February 3, 10, 17, 24

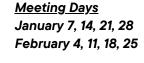
\$450 for 8 sessions 4:00 - 5:00

#### Wednesdays

#### Theater and Improv with Mrs. Powell

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Are you passionate about acting and improving your theatrical skills? Join our Theater and Improv (Yes And) class, where students will be immersed in fun programs designed to work on all things acting. In this course, student actors will practice performing exercises to hone their craft and enhance their character portrayal skills. We'll delve into script analysis, stage movement, and blocking to discover the nuances of storytelling, character motivation, and movement. The pinnacle of this course will be live performances, where students can showcase their newly honed talents. Whether you're a seasoned performer or just starting, this class will empower you to become a versatile and skilled actor, ready to excel in every aspect of the theater.



\$350 for 8 sessions 4:00 - 5:00

#### Messy Math and Science with Mr. Alexis

5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Messy Math & Science invites students to explore some of science's most fascinating—and messiest—phenomena while applying math skills to explain how they work. Students will experience explosive experiments like popping bags and rockets, build density columns and calming jars to see how liquids layer by density, and measure temperature changes when making "elephant toothpaste" and ice cream. They'll also survey everyday surfaces for hidden microorganisms and dissect owl pellets to uncover decomposers at work.

No matter the mess, students will love diving into the slimy, unpredictable, and explosive side of science!



Meeting Days
January 7, 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 18, 25

\$280 for 8 sessions 4:00 - 5:00

## Thursdays

#### Karate with Coach Zach - Kaizen Karate

2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

We're thrilled to continue the journey this winter as our young martial artists build on the strong foundation established in the fall. Students will further develop their techniques, confidence, and focus through engaging lessons that promote both physical fitness and character growth. Whether returning or joining for the first time, participants will enjoy a supportive, structured environment that celebrates progress, perseverance. and the spirit of Kaizen—continuous improvement!

We welcome new and returning students. Returning students will continue to work toward new belts, while first-time students will be able to start the belt program.



1st - 5th Grade

Step into the exciting world of animals in this hands-on science class designed for curious young minds. In Animal Menagerie, students will explore fascinating creatures—from ants and hermit crabs to butterflies and prehistoric triops—through creative projects, model habitats, and interactive activities. Explorers will:

- Design animal homes using recycled materials
- Simulate life cycles and track animal growth
- Observe and record animal behaviors like real scientists
- Learn how animals survive, adapt, and contribute to our planet
- Classify animals by traits, habitats, and behaviors through observation and imaginative design,

Students will develop a deeper understanding of biology, ecosystems, and the importance of protecting animal habitats.



Meeting Days
January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26

\$350 for 8 sessions 4:00 - 5:00



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\$450 for 8 sessions 4:00 - 5:00

# Where Creativity Takes Center Stage at Lab



# Adobe Certification Studio (Pathway Extension)

This after-school time works like an open creative studio. Students get extra time to:

- Work on projects and design challenges
- Get support for their ideas
- Collaborate with peers
- Problem-solve together as we practice for the Adobe Certification exam
- Explore briefs and creative tasks connected to the Adobe World Championship

January 5 - February 23

M | 3:30 - 5:30

Upper School students currently enrolled in the Adobe Certification Pathway only.



#### **Upper School Drama Club**

Theatrical productions open to Upper School students (some shows are open to Middle School students). Typically three shows per year:

- Fall Show (US only, typically a play)
- Student/Staffulty Show (open to 8th grade, typically a musical)
- Spring Show (7 Days of Plays Festival, open to MS and US students)

#### **All School Year**

M - F | 3:45 - 4:45

Upper School with some opportunities for Middle School

#### **Technical Theatre**

**All School Year** M/W/F | 3:45 - 5:30

Upper School with some opportunities for Middle School

# **Winter Art Series**

We're keeping the creativity going! Our Arts Series is rolling right into winter, and 9th–12th grade students are invited to join the fun. Each month, we'll dive into new visual and performing arts experiences that build on the excitement of the fall—exploring the best of DC's arts scene while connecting with friends and our community. We'll kick things off each session with homework time and pizza before heading out to the day's adventure. Monthly event details will be shared with registered families—stay tuned for what's next!



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#### **January**

- Word Play Wednesday @ Planet Word
- 29 Clue at the National Theatre

#### **February**

- 12 <u>Museum of Illusions Washington</u>
- 19 Chez Joey at Arena Stage

#### March

- 5 Nothing Up My Sleeve at Round House Theatre
- 12 <u>Live! at the Library of Congress</u>

Register on Campbrain for the Winter Arts Series. Full registration will allow access to entire calendar of winter events.

Fee: \$500

Drop In: \$85/ Per Event

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# Sports connect us beyond words—where teamwork becomes trust and competition builds community

Registration is required for all after school programs. Visit Campbrain for details and registration. If you have any questions regarding the Winter Sports offerings, please contact Kip Crouch, Director of Athletics at <a href="mailto:kip.crouch@labschool.org">kip.crouch@labschool.org</a> or 202-580-7040. For Campbrain and registration questions, please contact Cristen Steele, Director of Auxiliary Programs at <a href="mailto:cristen.steele@labschool.org">cristen.steele@labschool.org</a>





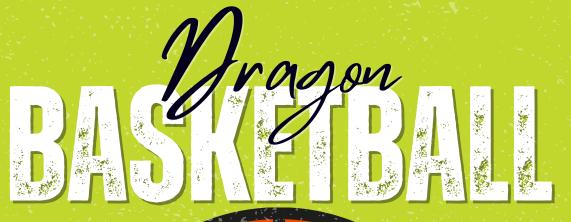
Open to students in grades 5 - 12. Join us as we cheer on our Dragons at the basketball home games!

# **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Practice and game information available on Parent Square



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Teams available for boys and girls in grades 5 through 12. Practice and game schedules available on Parent Square.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**Athletics** 

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# Lab Online

Our online school is designed for students eight to fourteen years old with dyslexia, dyscalculia, dysgraphia, and other mild to moderate language-based learning needs contact us below to learn more!







**Tutoring and Coaching** 

Tutoring and coaching sessions are open to all students regardless of learning needs, both virtually and in person!













**Visit Our Website** labschool.org/global-division



# **Terms and Conditions**

#### Pick Up and Late Fees

The After School and Enrichment Program pickup is at <u>5:30 PM</u>. Parents/Caregivers who pick up students late will be charged \$25 for every 15-minute interval they are tardy. Notice of delay is greatly appreciated; please call 202-821-2547 to inform After School staff of any updates in regards to the dismissal of your child. Emails after 3pm will not be monitored frequently to address any dismissal needs.

After School will not occur on days where there are noon dismissals or early dismissals due to inclement weather or community safety concerns.

At the Lab School of Washington, we take our responsibility for the safety of our students seriously. All individuals picking up a child MUST be prepared to present a valid PHOTO ID matching the name as it appears on the approved pick up list provided by the parent/guardian during registration. Failure to provide an ID could result in longer wait times when picking up as we confirm identity.

#### Refunds and Prorates

Parents have until Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup> to make changes to their child's Enrichment Activity schedule for a partial refund. Any requests made after this date will not be refunded.

We are not able to pro-rate or refund fees due to student absences, early dismissals or school closures due to inclement weather or community safety. If you anticipate that your child will not consistently attend After School, please consider opting for our "drop in" option.

Labs Athletics are non refundable after the first game. After registration, you may make changes to your child's registration for a partial refund.

# Registration and Safety

All enrichment activities are subject to minimum enrollment requirements. If an activity does not meet the required number of registrations, it may be cancelled. Families affected by a cancellation will be notified and given the option to register for a different activity or receive a full refund. Refunds for cancelled activities will be processed at the time of cancellation.

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# **Terms and Conditions**

At Lab, we are committed to creating a safe, respectful, and engaging environment for all participants. To support this, we use positive behavior management strategies and work to redirect disruptive behavior when it arises. However, if a student's behavior continues to be disruptive despite multiple redirection efforts, we reserve the right to remove the child from the program. Please note that in such cases, no refund will be issued. This policy ensures that all students have the opportunity to learn and thrive in a positive setting.

#### Inclement Weather and School Closures

After School will not occur on days where there are noon dismissals or early school closures due to inclement weather or community safety concerns.

In the event of inclement weather, the School will make every effort to inform families of changes to After School and Enrichment programs as early as possible. Our community at Lab School hails from DC, Maryland, and Virginia. We take into consideration the conditions across the metro area when making weather-related decisions.

The School generally takes the following steps to communicate its decision to the School community:

- Lab School will send an automated email, text, and phone message to every family who entered contact information in the website's Parent/Student directory.
- The status for the day will be recorded on the School's main number: (202) 965-6600.
- The status for the day will be on the School's website: www.labschool.org.
- The following radio and TV stations will be contacted to post the operating status:
  - NBC Channel 4
  - Fox Channel 5
  - ABC Channel 7
  - CBS Channel 9
  - WTOP 103.5FM

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<sup>\*</sup> Please note that radio and TV stations may not immediately post our message.

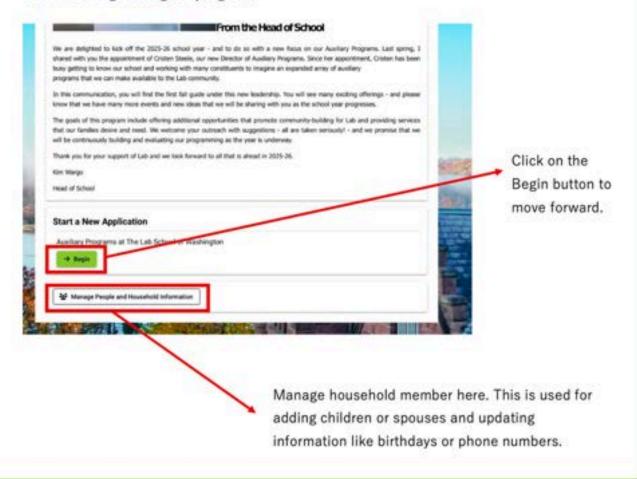
A quick guide to navigating your registration needs

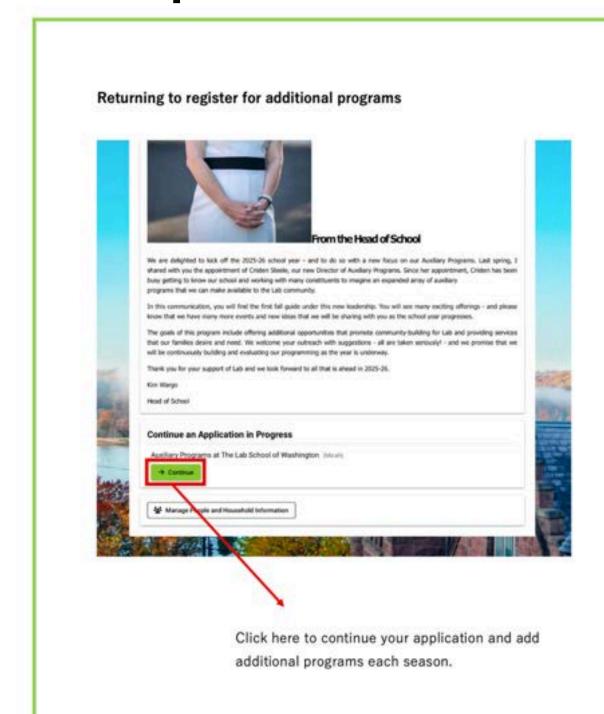
# Registering for Programs

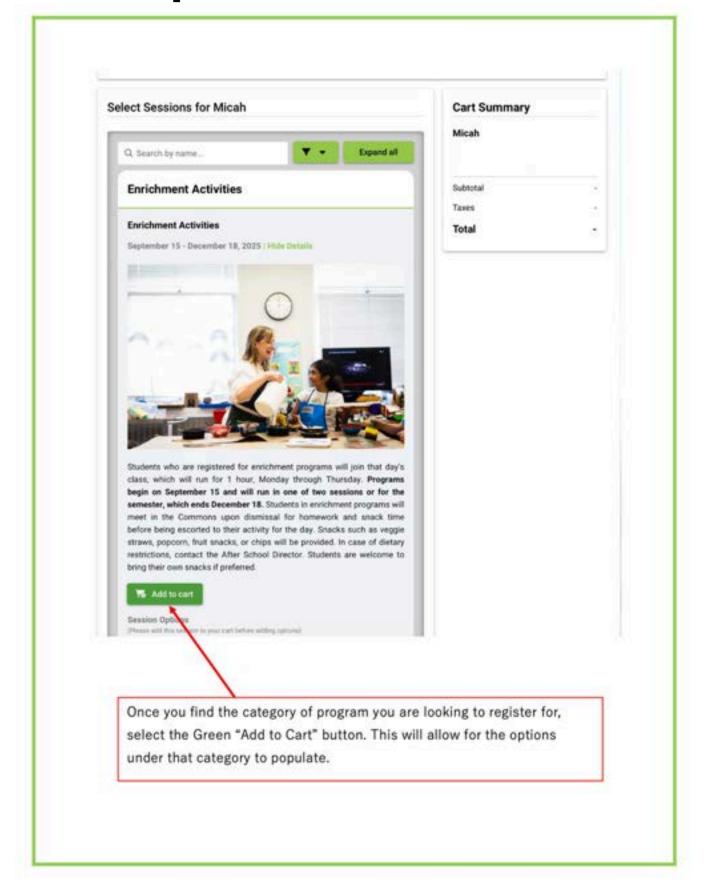
Log into the platform using the website auxiliaryprogramsatlab.campbrainregistration.com

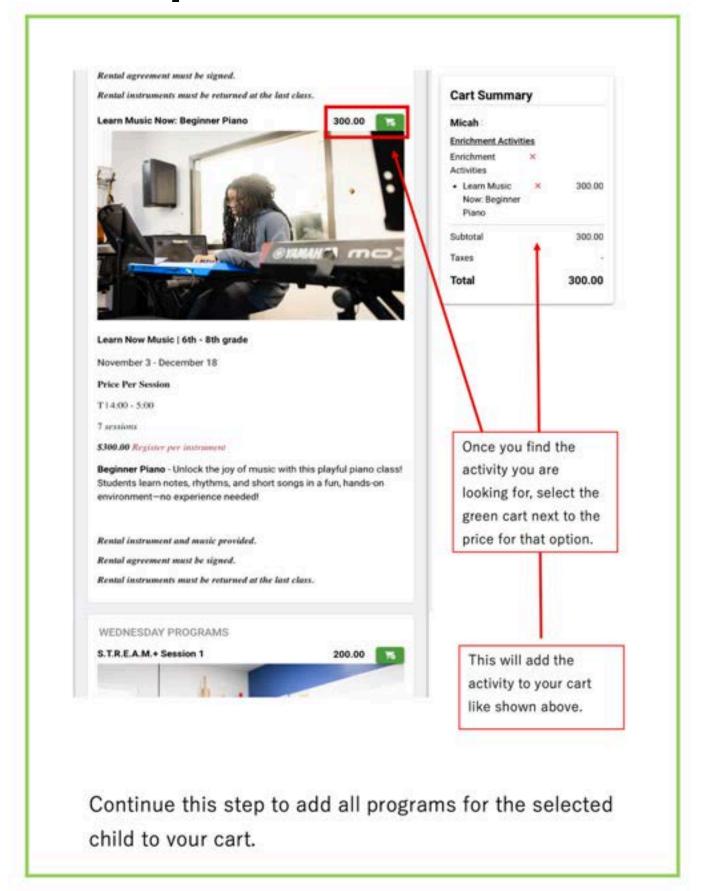
Once logged in you will be directed to this page which is displayed underneath the picture of the Head of School.

#### First time registering for programs

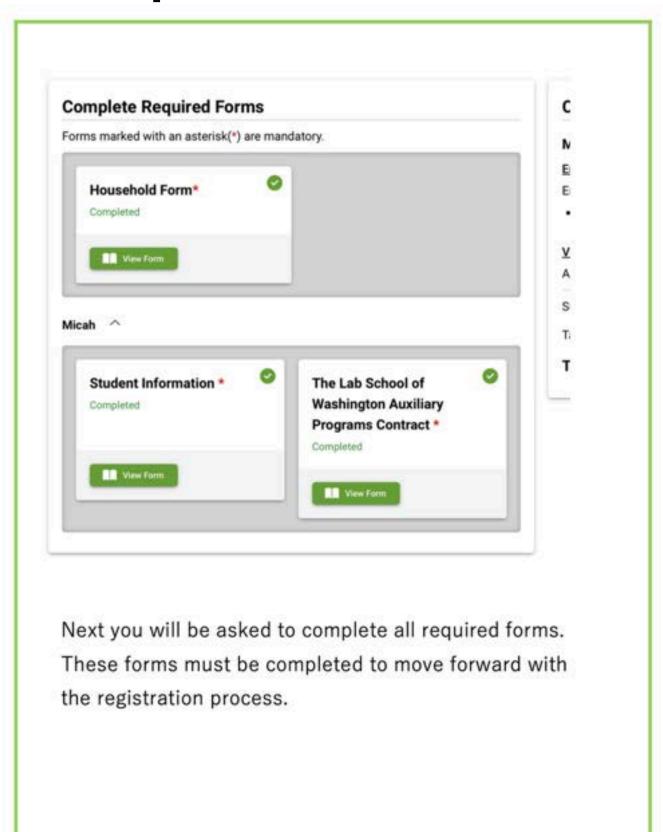


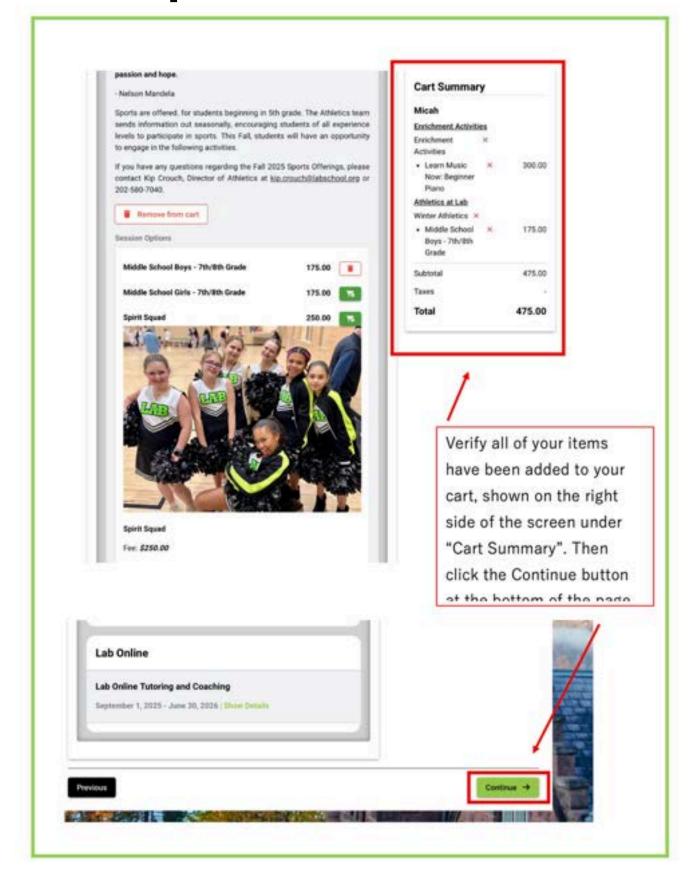


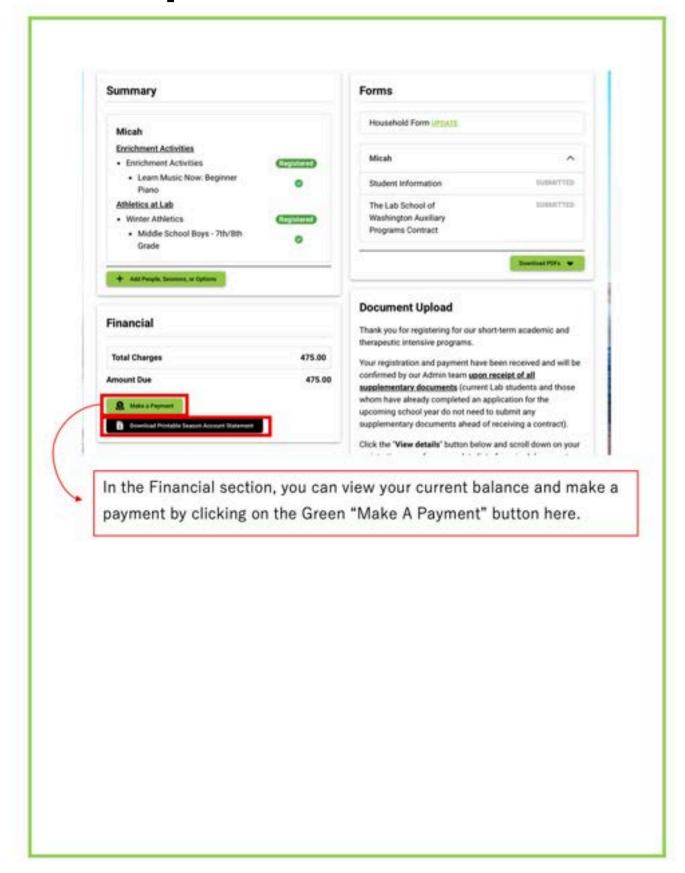


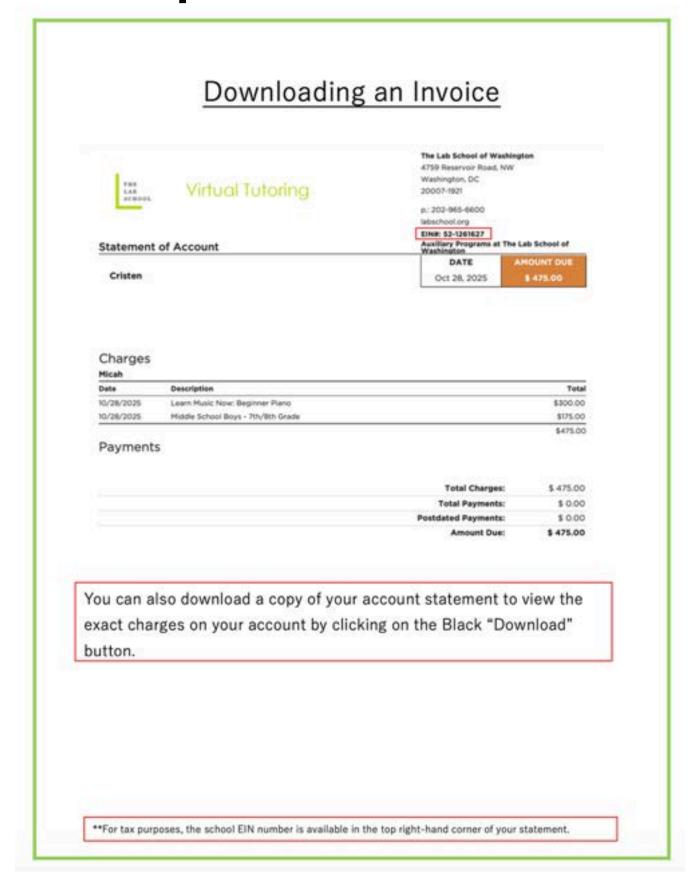












# The Lab School of Washington

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