LÉMAN MANHATTAN PREPARATORY SCHOOL

LÉMAN PLUS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

FIRST L+ SEMESTER: Monday, September 14, 2026 – Friday, January 29, 2027

SECOND L+ SEMESTER: Monday, February 1 – Tuesday, June 8, 2027

NOTE: There is no AfterSchool when Léman is closed for vacation, holidays, or conferences. There is also no AfterSchool on early dismissal days or the Fridays heading into Winter and Spring Breaks.

Each day after school, K-5th grade students may participate in Léman Plus classes (L+). Enrollment must be done via this online form.

THE LÉMAN PLUS DAILY SCHEDULE

At the end of each school day, students attending L+ are escorted to afterschool by Léman faculty. They will be given a snack, assemble with the L+ instructors, and then proceed to their L+ classes.

Each L+ day consists of two class sessions. Session A classes end at 4:30 pm; Session B classes end at 5:30 pm. Students may sign up for only Session A with dismissal at 4:30 pm or enroll for both Sessions A and B with dismissal at 5:30 pm. Students can take as few as one class each week or attend daily. Students taking both Session A and B classes on any given day will receive $100 off the Session B class (excluding Léman Clubhouse). Each semester L+ schedules change, and you must re-enroll each semester.

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN PK2, PK3, and PK4

Léman also offers an afterschool program exclusively for PK2, PK3 and PK4 students. Here is the Early Childhood AfterSchool enrollment information.

ATHLETICS OPTIONS FOR 5th Graders

Fifth graders can enroll for L+ classes. Additionally, in partnership with Léman's Athletics Department, there are 5th-6th athletics and aquatics classes. These follow a slightly different schedule than L+ as they adhere to the Athletics program seasons. Enrollment is done through L+'s online form for these sports. Year-long swimming and Fall sports enroll now. Winter sports enrollment will happen in November.

LÉMAN CONSERVATORY PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Private music lessons for K-5th are offered through the Léman Conservatory which is overseen by our Fine Arts Department. Families have received this information separately from Léman's Fine Arts Department. L+ coordinates transitions/dismissal for Conservatory students.
Please reach out to Scott Tofte at s.tofte@lemanmanhattan.org with any questions.

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

This year for the first time, we will be offering 30 minute private lessons for PK2-5th grade students for $120 each. If you are interested in learning more or scheduling these lessons, please contact aquatics@lemanmanhattan.org.

QUESTIONS or MORE INFORMATION:

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Léman Plus AfterSchool: First Semester 2026-2027

Weekly class schedule (Class descriptions on following pages)

SESSION A Classes (4:30 pm dismissal)	SESSION B Classes (5:30 pm dismissal)
MONDAYS • Chess Club (K-1st) • Swimming (K-2nd) • Crafty Corner (K-2nd) • Ice Skating (Off-Site) (K-5th) until 5:30 pm (students are bussed to and from Léman) • Homework Club (2nd-5th) • CrossFit Wall Street (2nd-5th) • Jr. Bullhorn Newspaper (4th-5th) [Full year, til 5 pm]	**MONDAYS** • Léman Clubhouse (K-5th) • Chess Club (1st-5th) • Crafty Corner (2nd-5th)
TUESDAYS • Martial Arts (K-1st) • Mini-Makers: Magic Workshop (K-2nd) • Homework Club (2nd-5th) • Brooklyn Sewing Academy: Hand Sewing (2nd-5th) • Swimming Pre-Team (3rd-5th) • Let's Get Cooking (3rd-5th) • Music Production & DJing 101 (3rd-5th) • MultiSports (5th-6th) [Ends November 17; til 5 pm]	**TUESDAYS** • Léman Clubhouse (K-5th) • Slime Chemistry Lab (2nd-5th) • Martial Arts (1st-5th)* ******Must have completed two prior semesters***
WEDNESDAYS • Zing! Fitness, Focus & Fun (K-1st) • My First Lemonade Stand (K-2nd) • Swimming (K-2nd) • Homework Club (2nd-5th) • Clay Creations (2nd-5th) • Cursive Writing Club (3rd-5th) • Swimming Team (5th-6th) Ends May 21; at Upper School; til 5 pm (Weds and/or Friday)	**WEDNESDAYS** • Léman Clubhouse (K-5th) • Clay Creations (1st-5th) • Debate Club (3rd-5th)
THURSDAYS • Architecture, Engineering & Math (K-1st) • Animal Menagerie: Wild Adventures (K-2nd) • Musical Theatre: Presenting Beauty & the Beast! (K-3rd) • Homework Club (2nd-5th) • CrossFit Wall Street (2nd-5th) • Intro to Coding: Unlocking the World of Programming (3rd-5th) • Let's Get Cooking (3rd-5th) • Volleyball (5th-6th) Ends November 19; til 5 pm	**THURSDAYS** • Léman Clubhouse (K-5th) • K-Pop, HipHop, & J-Pop Dance (1st-4th) • Master Builders: From Pyramids to the Guggenheim (3rd-5th)
FRIDAYS • Soccer with Born Kickers (K-1st) • Splat Lab (K-3rd) • SuperHero Filmmaking (3rd-5th) • Swimming Team (5th-6th) Ends May 21; at Upper School; til 5 pm (Weds and/or Friday)	**FRIDAYS** • Léman Clubhouse (K-5th)

FALL 2026-2027 L+ AFTERSCHOOL CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

(Listed in Alphabetical order)

NOTE: Session B classes (except Clubhouse) will be discounted by $100 if taking two classes on the same day.

Animal Menagerie: Wild Adventures for Young Explorers! (K-2nd Thursday Session A) $750

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.

Architecture, Engineering & Math with Kids in Design (K-1st Thursday Session A) $750

Many celebrated architects in history (Pythagoras, Vitruvius, Michelangelo, Leonardo) were also remarkable engineers, mathematicians, and inventors. This course teaches critical skills and thinking in the same cross-disciplinary spirit. We introduce students to a variety of overlapping ideas in architecture, engineering, and math. Each concept is presented via a hands-on project. The course fosters the ability to recognize complex mathematical patterns and creatively solve challenging real-world

Brooklyn Sewing Academy: Hand Sewing (2nd-5th Tuesday Session A) $750

The hand sewing course teaches students everything they need to know to confidently create projects and repair textiles! We start with a stitch sampler that allows the students to practice and test out a variety of common stitches. We will then use this knowledge to guide them through projects like a small quilted pouch, a keychain, a drawstring bag and a decorative patch. Our goal is to build dexterity and autonomy in creating with fabric!

Chess Club with Mr. Lenny (K-1st Monday Session A; 1st-5th Monday Session B) $750

Children receive instruction and supervised game play from Mr. Lenny, a skilled chess master who has taught students at every level. Instruction will include piece movement, pawn promotion, castling, basic opening strategies, basic checkmate patterns, master games analysis, and basic tactics (pins, forks, discoveries). Mr. Lenny will stress good sportsmanship as well as respect for the game and other players.

Clay Creations with Sam Hansen (Wednesday Session A 2nd-5th; 1st-5th Wednesday Session B) $750

Piloted at Camp Léman this summer! Young artists will create entire worlds from modeling clay! Students will learn how to create armatures, characters, and animals as well as environments for their characters to inhabit. Artists will also be able to stop motion animate their clay, bringing their character's stories to life!

Crafty Corner with Sam Hansen (K-2nd Mondays Session A ; 2nd-5th Mondays Session B) $750

Using a diverse range of materials and mixed media, students will let their creativity thrive as Ms. Hansen leads them through a variety of craft projects. Drawing, painting, collage and other processes will all be used in this dynamic art class.

CrossFit Wall Street (2nd-5th Monday Session A; Thursday Session A) $750

Back by popular demand! Piloted at Camp Léman in 2018 and added to L+ soon after, this engaging fast-paced workout class gets older students moving at a gym just one block from Léman and has become a favorite of L+ and Camp Léman for many years. Led by a professional trainer, participants will learn effective, age-appropriate exercises to help stay fit and healthy. Students are walked to and from the gym by a CrossFit staff member.

Cursive Writing Club with Kristin Babich (3rd-5th Wednesday Session A) $750
Back by popular demand! Students will learn the art of cursive writing through creative activities and confidence-building handwriting exercises. They will practice both writing and reading cursive through a variety of hands-on learning opportunities. The class focuses on building strong foundational skills, including proper letter formation and improved fine-motor control.

Debate Club (3rd-5th Wednesday Session B) $750
New for 2026! Learn the art of persuasion! Students work in rotating groups and practice their debating skills in a supportive environment, including developing arguments, issuing rebuttals, providing examples, rebuilding their case and summarizing points of view. Students learn to think on their feet and enhance their public-speaking skills, gaining self-confidence in the process.

Homework Club (2nd-5th Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday Session A) $450
L+ staff ensure a quiet and conducive environment in which students can complete their homework. Students are expected to work independently and do their daily reading if they finish their written homework. Students must come prepared to focus on getting their homework completed as they may enjoy some game time at the end of the hour!

Ice Skating with Loop Sports at Chelsea Piers (K-5th Mondays until 5:30 pm) $2175
(*Includes bus transportation to/from Léman, skate rental, helmet, and lessons)*
New for 2026! Loop Sports for Kids will be offering ice skating lessons to Léman students at Chelsea Piers! They will pick up at dismissal, head to Chelsea Piers Sky Rink via school bus for ice skating, and then drop off at Léman at 5:30pm. Ice skates and helmet rentals are provided. Visit loopsportsforkids.com for more information. You must enroll directly with Loop Sports for this program.

Introduction to Coding: Unlocking the World of Programming (3rd-5th Thursdays Session A) $750
In this exciting course, students will embark on a journey to discover the world of coding! Through fun, hands-on activities, they'll learn the basics of programming by creating their own interactive stories, games, and animations. Using simple block-based coding and transitioning to text-based languages, students will explore key programming concepts such as sequencing, loops, conditionals, and problem-solving. By the end of the course, students will have the foundational skills to begin coding in real programming languages and the confidence to continue exploring the world of technology. Whether building games or designing digital art, this course will unlock students' creativity and introduce them to the exciting possibilities of coding!

Junior Bullhorn Newspaper & News Show - FULL YEAR (4th-5th Monday; runs until 5:00 pm) $1650
Léman's Lower School Newspaper published its first issue in June 2022. Since then, regular issues of *The Junior Bullhorn* have kept our community informed of all the goings-on throughout our school and in the broader world. We will deepen the journalistic skills of our students as they contribute to this "newsworthy" part of the 41 Broad. Newspaper "staffers" must commit for the full year, and Monday meetings will run from the end of the school day until 5:00 pm. Working with Teacher-Advisors Mr. Peter and Mr. DB, students learn writing and reporting skills, experience the challenge of deadlines and word counts, and develop an appreciation of the journalistic process. They will also work on producing and reporting on the Junior Bullhorn News Show. Spots are limited!

K-Pop, Hip Hop, and JPop Dance (1st-4th Thursday, Session B) $750
After a warm up, we learn songs and choreograph dances to music from "Demon Hunter", KATSEYE, H//PE, and other ear worms that your children love! Students will be actively engaged, get exercise, and have a blast in this high energy class. This class blends American pop music and K-Pop Dance with high energy synchronized choreography. Taught by the pros of the DramaZone and ends with a recital for friends and family.

Léman Clubhouse (K-5th Monday-Friday Session B) $425
Students enjoy games, books, arts materials, block building, and other activities in a supervised room to end their day at school. Weather permitting, they may also enjoy play time on the rooftop.

Let's Get Cooking with Léman Café Chefs (3rd-5th Tuesday Session A; Thursday Session A) $750
Welcome to the Léman Café, the source of sweet aromas and delicious culinary creations. Students will work with Léman's culinary professionals on cooking both sweet and savory treats to enjoy each week. We will share the recipes so that they can make them at home, and perhaps add their own personal touch as they develop their own kitchen skills.

Martial Arts with Mr. G (K-1st Tuesday Session A; 1st-5th Tuesday Session B*) $750
**To join Session B, a student must have completed at least two semesters of Martial Arts in L+ or elsewhere.*
In the modern world of phones and tablets, a refreshment of mind and body are necessary to maintain good health. This martial arts class provides that opportunity! Through cardio, strength training, boxing, and stretching, your child will have an action-packed experience to look forward to each week. Each class is formulated to bring out the absolute best qualities in your child. Learning self-defense maintains confidence, rigorous physical training teaches discipline, and the relationship between teacher and pupil instills them with eternal wisdom. These classes are the perfect balance between traditionalism and modernism, which will be FUN, but also a serious introduction to what it means to be a young martial artist.

Master Builders: From Pyramids to the Guggenheim (3rd-5th Thursdays Session B) $750
Calling all builders and big thinkers! In this hands-on architecture adventure, students will explore some of the world's incredible architectural masterpieces and create their own structures inspired by them. From the pyramids of Giza and the Roman Pantheon to modern marvels like New York City's spiral-shaped Guggenheim, the Shed at Hudson Yards, and the dazzling Bilbao Museum in Spain, students will discover how architecture reflects history, culture, and engineering ideas. Along the way, students will learn about shape, structure, and design while building imaginative, one-of-a-kind creations of their own. Big ideas. Creative building. Epic results.

Mini-Makers: Magic Workshop (K-2nd Tuesday Session A) $750
Step into a world where imagination and invention collide! In this magical maker's workshop, students will design and build enchanted creations like flying broomstick prototypes, whimsical machines and homes for magical creatures. With hands-on materials and plenty of creativity, students will learn basic engineering skills while bringing their magical ideas to life. Each project encourages problem-solving, collaboration and storytelling—turning everyday supplies into extraordinary inventions. Get ready to tinker, build, and let your imagination soar in this enchanting adventure!

MultiSports (Futsal, Hockey, Basketball, etc. ends November 17) (5th-6th Tuesday til 5 pm) $500
Held at the Broad Street (Lower School) Gym, this program will provide students with opportunities to enjoy drills and develop skills in a variety of sports. They will scrimmage with classmates and work on their physical fitness. 6th graders will walk themselves from the Upper School to join the 5th graders.

Music Production & DJing 101 (3rd-5th Tuesdays Session A) $895
New L+ Class! Unlock your creativity and bring your musical ideas to life in Léman's new after-school music program with the nearby Sound Collective! Students will walk to the studio with a Sound Collective instructor to work with professional sound equipment. Choose from music production, DJing, or a hybrid of both, and learn to make and perform your own tracks using professional tools like Logic Pro, Rekordbox, and CDJs. Whether you're just curious or ready to dive in, this hands-on program is the perfect way to start your musical journey.

Musical Theatre: Presenting Beauty and the Beast! (K-3rd Thursday Session A) $750
Taught by the pros at the DramaZone! Dancing tea pots and magical candlesticks will kick up their heels in a show for friends and family at the end of the semester. Children will learn singing, dancing and acting with theatre and dance games making this a well rounded class. Singing teaches rhythm and counting, acting teaches diction and promotes confidence, dancing teaches strength and flexibility. Children of all talent levels are welcome.

My First Lemonade Stand (K-2nd Wednesday Session A) $750

Have you ever wanted to start your own business? Here's the chance to do so with your classmates! Learn how to make sweet and tangy lemonade – and make money by selling it! Experiment with recipes, design flyers, learn how to count money, make change and tally your profits. Then, in a showcase finale event, launch your lemonade stand and sell, sell, sell, and raise funds for a charity students select!

Slime Chemistry Lab with iCamp (2nd-5th Tuesdays Session B) $750

Welcome to the weird world of slime in this chemistry-themed science class! In this exciting course, young scientists will delve into the fascinating properties of slime, discovering its stretchiness, gooey texture, and mesmerizing colors. Through hands-on experiments and playful activities, students will uncover the science behind slime, learning about polymers and the unique combination of ingredients that create this captivating substance. Get ready for a messy and memorable journey as we dive into the slime-filled wonders of chemistry and sensory exploration!

Soccer with Born Kickers (K-1st Friday Session A) $750

Born Kickers FC is a favorite of Léman, as the Kickers Soccer program has been providing soccer instruction for many years at Camp Léman and L+. The program focuses on basic skills with the ball, footwork, and physical agility. Players develop their game with the right balance between engagement and fun under the instruction of fantastic soccer coaches from around the world.

Splat Lab (K-3rd Friday Session A) $750

Back after rave reviews last spring! Splat Lab is a unique and highly engaging class that mixes play, art, STEM, and creativity all into one magical experience. Each class offers 4 different stations every week. We always have cool new projects so kids will always have something new to look forward to! We open the session with a welcome circle before participants can move in and out of varied activity stations. The "main splat" stations include fun things like rainbow snow, splat silly puddy and moon sand. "Open Splats" include activities like spider puppets, dot snakes, magnetic rods and balls, and cup castles. We end with a closing circle to reflect on the fun and give shout-outs.

Super Hero Filmmaking with CinemaKidz (3rd-5th Friday Session A) $750

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's a Superkid!! Join CinemaKidz as we invent, design, and become an original superhero to star in a short film! Participants will begin with drafting up a look and power for their hero. Using the CinemaKidz costume kit, children will then learn to create a costume and build props for their original character. After storyboarding a short film and making a comic, kids will then learn to use a green screen and film a short video to star in! Participants will learn how to add special effects and bring their character to life for the big screen, as they create their superhero action film.

Swimming with Léman Aquatics (K-2nd Monday Session A; Wednesday Session A) $750

Whether dealing with a child's first experiences in the pool or teaching advanced stroke technique, we create aquatic classrooms where fear turns to joy, and a lifetime love of swimming is nurtured. Low teacher-to-student ratios ensure that each student will improve their skills with differentiated instruction.

Swimming Pre-Team with Léman Aquatics (3rd-5th Tuesday Session A) $750

The Pre-Team is intended for skilled swimmers who are proficient at freestyle and backstroke, can swim 4 laps of freestyle, and are excited to practice and be part of a team-style practice. Lap swimming, advanced stroke technique, and racing skills are all a part of the pre-team practices that will be led by Léman's Aquatic Staff. This serves as an excellent prep for our Upper School swim teams! 5^{th} graders are also eligible to join the 5^{th}-6^{th} swim team which practices all year-long on Wednesdays and Fridays at the Upper School pool.

Swim Team (5th-6th Wednesday and/or Friday til 5 pm at Upper School) $1850 (both); $995 (one day)
This program runs from September 16-May 21. Students commit to the full year, and they can swim on both Wednesdays and Fridays, or choose one consistent day. This is the perfect entry into competitive swimming! Our 5th graders will be walked to the Upper School pool where they will join the 6th graders for a team practice. Students will work on racing skills, starts, flip turns, stroke technique, and stamina. There will be a couple of swim meets that they can join to start their competitive aquatic journey!

Volleyball (ends November 19) (5th-6th Thursday til 5 pm) $500
Held at the Broad Street (Lower School) Gym, this program will allow students to learn and develop skills in the ever-more-popular sport of Volleyball! This is a great age for newcomers to learn the sport, as they can quickly gain skills and enjoy the excitement on the court. They will scrimmage with classmates and work on their physical fitness throughout the class. 6th graders will walk themselves from the Upper School to join the 5th graders. Another "season" of the volleyball class will be offered in December-January.

Zing! Fitness, Focus and Fun (K-1st Wednesday Session A) $750
After debuting at L+ last year and getting campers and students moving at Camp and AfterSchool, Zing looks like a new classic! A Zing coach will engage students and keep them fit in this action-packed and exhilarating fitness class. Through various warm ups, exercises, and workout routines, young students learn that staying fit is fun!

We can't wait to see you after school!

Questions? Contact Steve Levin, s.levin@lemanmanhattan.org

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