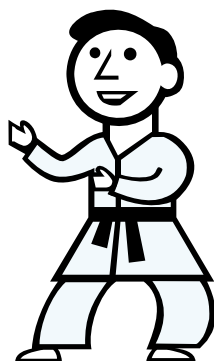
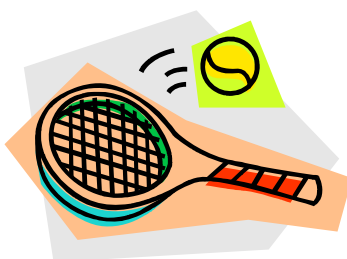


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General Information

Welcome to the Spring 2010 Session of After School Fun!
Please review the following information carefully.

Schedule and Supervision

Activities will run from approximately 3:45-4:45 P.M unless otherwise noted below. Between 3:30 and 3:45 PM the children will be supervised by the After Care staff. There is no additional charge for After Care between 3:30 and 4:45 unless otherwise noted below.

There will be a snack period from 3:30 to 3:45. ***Please send a snack with your child.*** The children will be taken to their activities at 3:45.

Dismissal/After Care

Children will be dismissed at the glass doors at 4:45 by the After Care staff according to the dismissal instructions provided on the registration form.

- Carpool students should be picked up promptly at 4:45. ***Any child not picked up by 4:50 will be sent to After Care and After Care fees will apply starting at 4:45.***
- After Care students will be taken to the After Care room and After Care fees will apply beginning at 4:45.
- Students riding the late Highland Park on Thursdays will be sent to After Care at 4:45, and they will be taken to the bus when it arrives. ***After Care fees will apply beginning at 4:45 until the bus arrives.***

Registration Process

Please fill out a separate “After School Fun Registration” form ***for each child*** and return ***with full payment*** to the SSDS Office, Attn: After School Fun. Please make your check payable to **SSDS PTA**. The form must provide ***complete*** dismissal information and emergency contact information.

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 17, 2010
A \$25 (per family) late fee will be charged after this date.

*****Please note that payments for Band Lessons will be arranged separately with the instructor after registration.***

Policies

1. As enrollment is limited, registration will be on a **first-come, first served basis**. Registration must be accompanied **by full payment** to be complete and to secure your child's place in the class.
2. You will **not** receive confirmation of your enrollment. Please save a copy of the catalog page with the dates of your child's activity and save it for future reference. You will only be contacted if a class needs to be canceled or rescheduled. Please make sure to provide an email address on the registration form for these notices.
3. Children will be dismissed according to the information provided on the Registration form. **Any changes must be reported to the School Office by the morning of the class.**
4. If your child wishes to drop an activity after the **first** class, a full refund will be issued **if you notify us BEFORE the second class**. To receive a refund, you must send an e-mail to lisaseidman@verizon.net **no later than the day before** the second class is scheduled to take place. **Please remember to notify the office of any dismissal changes.**
5. In the event a program does not achieve the minimum enrollment, you will receive a refund check. If space is still available, you will be encouraged to select an alternate class.
6. After School Fun is a PTA fundraiser. Proceeds benefit our children and the School; therefore, **class fees cannot be prorated and refunds will not be issued** if a student is unable to attend one or more classes, or in the event of a school closure.
7. All children are expected to behave appropriately in all classes. We reserve the right to remove any child from an activity if they are disruptive or not following instructions. If removal is necessary, the child will be put in After Care and the parent will be contacted. Refunds will **not** be issued in these circumstances.
8. We invite children from our extended Schechter family to register for our After School Fun classes. The catalog can be accessed at www.ssdsrv.org. Preference will be given to current SSDS students. **An annual \$25 fee will be charged per family in addition to the cost of the class.** Please complete the Non-SSDS Student Emergency Form on the last page of the catalog in addition to the Registration Form.

QUESTIONS?? E-mail lisaseidman@verizon.net.

After School Fun Spring 2010
Schedule of Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Multi-Sport Clinic Grades K-2	Tennis Grades K-2 Grades 3-6	Basketball Grades 3-5	Rovers Soccer Grades K-3
Tora Dojo Grades 1-8	Band Lessons Grades 3-5	Cheerleading Grades 2-5	Song Flute Grades 1-4
Fashion Design Grades 2-4	Footlights Drama Grades K-3	Art Studio Grades 3-6	Arts & Crafts Grades K-4
Cooking Grades K-4			Chess Grades 2-6

Monday Activities

****All New Activity for the Spring****

Multi-Sport Clinic

Instructor: FirstPlay Sports

Grades K-2

3:45-4:45

Cost: \$112 for 8 weeks

Dates: Apr 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, Jun 7, 14

FirstPlay Sports brings its popular Multi-Sport Clinic to After School Fun. Designed for children in grades K-2, this class is the perfect way to introduce young children to the world of sports. The Multi-Sport Clinic will allow children to explore a variety of sports in a safe, fun and non-competitive environment.

Tora Dojo

Instructor: Sensei Gene White

Grades 1-8

3:45-4:45

Cost: \$108 for 9 weeks

Dates: Apr 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, Jun 7, 14

The Tora Dojo Martial Arts Association (TDA) teaches a mixture of Japanese and Chinese Martial Arts, and is taught only in Jewish schools and community centers. We teach how the sanctity of life and the balance between the physical, intellectual, and spiritual are Jewish values. Tora Dojo helps channel the child's energy into a coordinated activity which rewards self-control not only with promotions but also with improved self-esteem that comes from mastering techniques. To learn more, check out www.toradojo.co.il or call Sensei White at 732-381-2365. TDA has a traditional grading system from White to Black Belt, but emphasizes effort and quality of technique, not promotion through the belt system. Each child participates at his or her own level of ability. Uniforms not required.

Monday Activities (continued)

Cooking

Instructor: Morah Ricki

Grades K-4

3:30-4:45

Cost: \$72 for 6 weeks

Dates: Apr 19, 26, May 3, 17, 24, Jun 14

Enjoy mixing, measuring, rolling and kneading with friends and Morah Ricki.

Bring home samples and recipes to share with the family. Past recipes have included such delights as yummy castle, chocolate chip cookie pops, black and white sandwich cookies, chocolate yummys, flying bread birds, and Roll, Roll,

Roll the bread. **Class will start at 3:30 PM** so we can have ample time to complete all cooking projects. Don't worry though -- students will not miss out on their after school snack. They will be sampling their own creations during class!

****All New Activity for Grades 2-4****

Fashion Design

Instructor: Mrs. Waldman

Grades 2-4

3:45-4:45

Cost: \$72 for 6 weeks

Dates: Apr 19, 26, May 3, 17, 24, Jun 14

Have you ever dreamed of designing the perfect prom dress or a gown for your "Dancing with the Stars" debut? What would you wear to a rock concert? Our own Mrs. Waldman brings you this new mini-class where you will learn how to make your very own designs. You will learn some of the techniques that clothing designers use to create their new lines. Then you can become the designer. Donna Karan, watch out!

Tuesday Activities

****All New Activity for the Spring****

Tennis

Instructor: First Serve Tennis Academy

****Two different age groups****

Grades K-2 and 3-5

3:45-4:45

Cost: \$120 for 8 weeks

Dates: Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11, 25, Jun 1, 8, 15

Tennis anyone?? First Serve Tennis Academy will offer tennis lessons for two different age groups in our very own gym! They will accommodate the two groups on different sides of the gym.

Children in **Grades K-2** will establish a strong technical foundation of the basic grips, strokes and footwork through fun and age-appropriate tennis drills and games.

Children in **Grades 3-5** will learn the basics, as well as advanced skills such as sprints, spins and the game of doubles. Strategy, good sportsmanship and scoring will be covered, as well as tennis etiquette.

Energetic and dynamic coaches will keep your child engaged and having fun while learning the game of tennis. Beginners and players with some previous experience are welcome!

Note: Children can bring their own racquets, but loaner racquets will be available.

Tuesday Activities (continued)

****All New Activity for the Spring****

Band Lessons

Instructor: Yale Snyder

Grades 3-5

3:40-4:10

Cost: \$180 for 9 weeks

(Once registration is confirmed, payments will be made to the instructor directly. Rentals are available for an additional fee.)

Dates: Apr 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 25, Jun 1, 8, 15

After School Fun is bringing group instrumental music lessons right to you! Yale Snyder, Schechter's Band instructor, is offering **30 minute** small group lessons for students in grades 3-5. This is a great chance for younger students to start on an instrument to prepare them to join the growing school band next year. They will have a choice of many band instruments including flute, clarinet, saxophone, and percussion. Instruments can be rented at very reasonable prices through K&S Music.

In order to ensure personalized attention for all students, enrollment will be limited to 5 students.

****Note: Lessons will run for 30 minutes from 3:40 to 4:10. After care fees will apply starting at 4:15.**

Tuesday Activities (continued)

Footlights Drama Workshop

Instructor: Janet Berkowitz and Phil Garber

Grades K-3

3:30-5:00 P.M.

Cost: \$162* for 9 weeks

(Once registration is confirmed, payments will be made to
Footlights Drama directly)

Dates: Apr 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 25, Jun 1, 8, 15

Footlights Drama Workshop is proud to present Spring Fling! Janet & Phil are back with an all new curriculum. Students will learn prop-handling, simple creative play-making, improvisation, pantomime and character building and general theater appreciation. They will also learn how to constructively evaluate their own and each other's work. All of this will build upon any previous drama experiences.

In order to ensure personalized attention for all students, enrollment will be limited to 12 students.

****Note: Drama will run from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.**

* If you are enrolling more than two siblings or have one child enrolled in After School Fun and one in EBJC's preschool drama program please contact Bobbi Blumenthal at 732-238-1055 for tuition pricing.

Wednesday Activities

Basketball Clinic

Instructor: Coach Irwin Steinlight

Grades 3-5

3:45-4:45

Cost: \$96 for 8 weeks

Dates: Apr 21, 28, May 5, 12, 26, Jun 2, 9, 16

Optional pre-session classes available on the following dates:

Mar 10, 17, 24, Apr 7

for an additional cost of \$48 for 4 weeks

Note: To run these 4 pre-session classes, we must receive enrollment forms by Monday, March 8, 2010.

The SSDSRV Basketball League is back! Led by Coach Irwin Steinlight, coach of the Schechter Shooters and Tri-League Basketball, the Basketball Clinic will emphasize fun, sportsmanship, instruction and recreation. The children will be divided up into teams, and everyone will receive a T-shirt in their team's color. All Shooters and aspiring Shooters are welcome!

Art Studio

Instructor: Melania Atzori

Grades 3-6

3:45-4:45

Cost: \$108 for 9 weeks

Dates: Apr 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 26, Jun 2, 9, 16

Melania Atzori from the Highland Park Academy of Art returns to teach the basics of several art media, including: painting, watercolors, sculpture, and drawing. Activities will be designed to stimulate students' creative thinking, promote interpersonal and cooperation skills, and build self-esteem through individualized instruction. This class fills up quickly, so sign up early!

Wednesday Activities (continued)

Cheerleading by New York Sports Club

Grades 2-5

Instructor: Carolyn Wells

3:45-4:45

Cost: \$135 for 9 weeks

Dates: Apr 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 26, Jun 2, 9, 16

Join Schechter's brand new Cheer Squad! Children will build strength and flexibility while developing cheerleading skills in a fun and creative cheer-dance format. The Cheer Squad will show their school spirit at Shooters games and school events. No prior cheerleading experience required. Specially designed t-shirts will be available for an additional charge.

The Schechter Cheer Squad is coached by popular instructor Carolyn Wells of New York Sports Club who has been teaching cheer-dance for 4 years.

Carolyn's energy and enthusiasm has led our new Cheer Squad to
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!

Note: Parents are invited to attend the end-of-the-year show during the June 16 class starting at 4:30 pm.

Thursday Activities

Soccer

Grades K-3

Instructor: Spencer Rockman

3:45-4:45

Cost: \$96 for 8 weeks

Dates: Apr 22, 29, May 6, 13, 27, Jun 3, 10, 17

SOCCKER by ROVERS is back!!! Learn soccer fundamentals, play scrimmages and small-sided games and have lots of fun all at the same time! In nice weather classes may be held outside. Children will be in age-matched groups for competitive balance. This activity will be run personally by Spencer Rockman, the founder of Rovers Soccer and one of New Jersey's premier soccer instructors.

Song Flute

Grades 1-4

Instructor: Morah Sara

3:45-4:45

Cost: \$108 for 9 weeks

(plus \$15 materials fee for new students only)

Dates: Apr 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 27, Jun 3, 10, 17

Morah Sara will be continuing this popular class for the Spring. The song flute is the perfect instrument for beginners! (A song flute is smaller than a recorder with holes that are closer together and easier for younger children to manage.) Students will learn to read music and play simple sound combinations. Students will use their new skills to participate in school assemblies. Experienced and new students are welcome!

In order to ensure personalized attention for all students, enrollment will be limited to 10 students.

Thursday Activities (continued)

Arts & Crafts

Instructor: Morah Ricki

Grades K-4

3:45-4:45

Cost: \$108 for 9 weeks

Dates: Apr 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 27, Jun 3, 10, 17

Come join our own Morah Ricki for a world of crafty fun. Each week students will use their creativity and artistic talents to create a unique project that they will take home as a keepsake. A variety of arts and crafts projects, both Jewish-themed and secular-themed, are in store for our young creators. Projects will include mezuzot, challah covers, centerpieces, decorated aprons, pocketbooks, creative picture art and more.

Chess

Instructor: Alex Braylovskiy

Grades 2-6

3:45-4:30

Cost: \$108 for 9 weeks

Dates: Apr 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 27, Jun 3, 10, 17

Calling all Chess players!! U.S. certified coach Alex Braylovskiy returns to teach beginners and advancing beginners the basics and how to improve their game. Students will be matched up according to skill and will be challenged while developing problem solving and decision making skills.

*****Note: This class will run for 45 minutes. After care will be available until 4:45 at no additional charge.***

After School Fun Spring 2010 Registration Form

Name of Student: _____

Grade: _____ SSDS Student: _____ Yes _____ No

Please circle the chosen activity or activities:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Multi-Sport Clinic Grades K-2 \$112	Tennis Grades K-2 Grades 3-6 \$120	Basketball Grades 3-5 \$96 Pre-session classes \$48	Rovers Soccer Grades K-3 \$96
Tora Dojo Grades 1-8 \$108	Band Lessons Grades 3-5 \$180**	Cheerleading Grades 2-5 \$135	Song Flute Grades 1-4 \$108 (plus \$15 materials fee for new students)
Fashion Design Grades 2-4 \$72	Footlights Drama Grades K-3 \$162**	Art Studio Grades 3-6 \$108	Arts & Crafts Grades K-4 \$108
Cooking Grades K-4 \$72			Chess Grades 2-6 \$108

DEADLINE: Wednesday, March 17, 2010

Please add \$25 per family for registrations received after this date.

Please add \$25 per family for non-SSDS students (one-time annual fee).

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to SSDS PTA.

****Note: Please do not send payments for Band Lessons or Footlights Drama with the registration form. Payment will be arranged with instructors directly.**

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Spring 2010 Student Information

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Dismissal Information:

Carpool

Person to pick up child: _____

Aftercare

Highland Park Late Bus (Thursdays only)

Contact Information:

Parent Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____

Number: _____

Don't forget to include your payment!

Note: If your child does not currently attend SSDS, please complete the Non-SSDS Student Emergency Form in addition to this Registration Form.

Questions?? Send an e-mail to lisaseidman@verizon.net.

