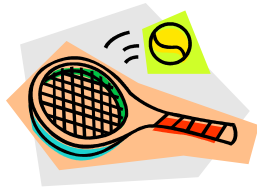


Solomon Schechter Day School of Raritan Valley

# After School Fun Catalog

## Fall 2010



Registration Deadline  
September 15, 2010

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## General Information

**Welcome to the Fall 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.

### 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, Sept. 15, 2010**

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

*\*\*Please note that payments for Footlights must be in a separate check made out to “Bobbi Blumenthal” and returned with the registration form.*

**QUESTIONS?? E-mail [lisaseidman@verizon.net](mailto:lisaseidman@verizon.net).**

## 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 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](mailto: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 if a class needs to be canceled. In the event of a class cancellation, we will make every effort to reschedule the class.
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.
7. 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](http://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.

**After School Fun Fall 2010**  
**Schedule of Activities**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
Tennis Grades K-4 Grades 5-8	Mad Science Grades K-3	Cooking Grades K-4	Rovers Soccer Grades K-3
Tora Dojo Grades 1-8	Footlights Drama Workshop Grades K-2	Art Studio Grades 3-6	Arts & Crafts Grades K-3
NYSC Dance Grades 3-6	Band Lessons Grades 3-5		Song Flute Grades 1-4
			Chess Grades 2-6

## **Monday Activities**

### **Tora Dojo**

Instructor: Sensei Gene White

Grades 1-8

3:45-4:45

Cost: \$144 for 12 weeks

**Dates: Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 20**

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](http://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 are not required.

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### **Tennis**

Instructor: First Serve Tennis Academy

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

Grades K-4 and 5-8

3:45-4:45

Cost: \$180 for 12 weeks

**Dates: Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 20**

First Serve Tennis Academy is back with this very popular class. Energetic and dynamic coaches will keep your child engaged and having fun while learning the game of tennis in our very own gym! They will accommodate two different age groups on different sides of the gym. Children in **Grades K-4** 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 5-8** 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. Beginners and players with some previous experience are welcome! All equipment will be provided.

## **Monday Activities (cont.)**

**\*\*All New Activity\*\***

### **Dance by New York Sports Club**

Instructor: Joy Stoffers

Grades 3-6

3:45-4:45

Cost: \$180 for 12 weeks

**Dates: Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 20**

Get ready to move it and shake it! New York Sports Club instructor Joy Stoffers will teach an exciting pop routine to one of today's most popular songs like "Naturally" by Selena Gomez or "I Gotta Feeling" by Black Eyed Peas. Each week, Joy will teach different parts of the routine until the students are ready to show it all off in the end!

Joy Stoffers has been a dancer since the age of 3. She was in a competitive dance troupe for eight years, and has competed in tap, jazz, ballet, lyrical and modern dance. She also has background in hip-hop and pointe. Joy has also taught nutrition and dance classes for children ranging from ages 3 to 12 for her Girl Scout Gold Award project. Joy is excited to share her love of dance with our students!

## **Tuesday Activities**

### **Mad Science**

Grades K-4

3:45-4:45 P.M.

Cost: \$112 for 8 weeks

**Dates: Oct 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov 2, 9, 16, 23**

### **Crazy Chemworks**

**(last taught in Feb 2009)**

#### **Lab Works**

Use your hands as a real Mad Scientist in this whirlwind class on how a lab works! Learn to manipulate laboratory equipment at your personal lab bench, and take home your very own Graduated Gear to continue your research!

#### **Junior Reactors**

Create a tiny world of atoms with your very own set of Atomic Coins! Learn to recognize chemical reactions and mix up a few reactive ingredients for some sensational results!

#### **pH Phactor**

Slide down the colorful pH scale and dip into the world of acids and bases! Explore the pH extremes with your Reaction Tube in what is sure-to-be a popping experience! Discover whether liquids found in your home are acids or bases using your personal pH Paper!

#### **Slime Time**

Ooze into a gooey hour of sliming around! Create slime using the Mad Science recipe, and then enter the Slime Olympics! Take home your own concoction of Mad Science Slime!

#### **Chem in a Flash**

Hop on board the chemistry express for a high-speed science experience! Perform instantaneous experiments in this fast-paced class on split-second reactions that go like mad! Pick up an Action Flask and have a blast!

#### **The Glow Show**

Discover amazing things that glow bright in the dark and come to light! Probe the properties of light and explore some unusual applications of glow-in-the-dark technology! Use your Blacklight Writer to make secret messages that only you can see!

#### **Super Sticky Stuff**

Stick it to the walls, and push the power of tape to the limits in this adhesive hour on things that cling! Build a bond with glue and get attached to Professor Beakerdude!

#### **Dry Ice Capades**

Manipulate matter in all of its three states! Melt metal in boiling water and freeze water with just a breath of dry ice! Use your Thermocolor Cup to test the temperature of liquid matter in your home!

## **Tuesday Activities (cont.)**

### **Footlights Drama Workshop**

Instructors: Bobbi Blumenthal and Phil Garber

Grades K-2

3:30-5:00 P.M.

Cost: \$200 for 10 weeks\*

**Dates: Oct 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec 7**

Bobbi Blumenthal, the founder of **FOOTLIGHTS**, and Phil Garber, an experienced drama instructor, will co-teach this popular class to our youngest stars in grades K-2. Children will learn character development, movement, poise, voice projection, and the most important by-product - **CONFIDENCE**. In addition, children will experience make-up application, prop-handling, set design and simple creative play-making. Children will also learn how to constructively evaluate their own and each other's work. All of this will build upon any previous drama experiences. Bobbi and Phil will be assisted by high school senior, Lauren Kleinberg.

*The class will be limited to 12 students.*

***Note: The class will begin at 3:30 and run until 5:00. Children will have the opportunity to eat a snack that they bring from home at the beginning of the class.***

***Note: Payment for the Footlights Drama Workshop must be in a separate check payable to Bobbi Blumenthal. The check should be returned with the registration form to the school office.***

\* If you are enrolling more than one child 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.

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## **Tuesday Activities (cont.)**

### **Band Lessons**

Instructor: Yale Snyder

Grades 3-5

Your child will be assigned to one of the following class times:

Session 1: 3:35-4:05 pm

Session 2: 4:05 - 4:35 pm

Cost: \$240 for 12 weeks

**Dates: Oct 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec 7, 14, 21**

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, percussion and keyboards. 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 per session.*

**Note: Sessions will run for 30 minutes. After care will be available before and after each session until 4:45 at no additional charge.**

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

## **Wednesday Activities**

### **Cooking**

Instructor: Morah Ricki

Grades K-4

3:30-4:45

Cost: \$120 for 10 weeks

**Dates: Oct 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov 3, 17, Dec 1, 8, 15, 22**

Enjoy mixing, measuring, rolling and kneading with friends and Morah Ricki with all new recipes. 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!

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### **Art Studio**

Instructor: Melania Atzori

Grades 3-6

3:45-4:45

Cost: \$108 for 9 weeks

**Dates: Oct 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov 3, 17, Dec 1, 8, 15**

Melania Atzori from the Highland Park Academy of Art returns to teach the basics of several art media, including: painting, watercolors, sculpture, and drawing. This year students will explore new media (art materials) and discover new ways to use some familiar media as well (such as crayons). Students will also learn about some different careers that employ art skills as such as architects, designers, and advertisers. Finally, students will be introduced to the works of some famous artists and study their techniques to create their own masterpieces.

## **Thursday Activities**

### **Soccer**

Grades K-3

Instructor: Spencer Rockman

3:45-4:45

Cost: \$132 for 11 weeks

**Dates: Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 11, 18, Dec 2, 9, 16, 23**

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.

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### **Song Flute**

Grades 1-4

Instructor: Morah Sara

3:45-4:45

Cost: \$132 for 11 weeks

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

**Dates: Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 11, 18, Dec 2, 9, 16, 23**

This popular class taught by our very own Morah Sara will teach your child how to play the song flute -- 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.*

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## **Thursday Activities (continued)**

### **Arts & Crafts**

Instructor: Morah Ricki

Grades K-4

3:45-4:45

Cost: \$132 for 11 weeks

**Dates: Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 11, 18, Dec 2, 9, 16, 23**

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 ALL NEW 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.

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### **Chess**

Instructor: Alex Braylovskiy

Grades 2-6

3:45-4:30

Cost: \$132 for 11 weeks

**Dates: Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 11, 18, Dec 2, 9, 16, 23**

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.***

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## Fall 2010 Student Information

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Dismissal Information (specify for each day if different):

Carpool

Person to pick up child: \_\_\_\_\_

Aftercare\*

*\*Note: Aftercare fees will apply as of 4:45 pm.*

### Contact Information:

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Parent / Alternate Contact Information:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact 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](mailto:lisaseidman@verizon.net).**

*\*Complete a separate form for each child. Make additional copies as needed\**

**NON-SSDS STUDENT EMERGENCY FORM**  
**(Current SSDS students do not need to complete this form)**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Last, First, Middle)*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN:** To serve your child in case of ACCIDENT or SUDDEN ILLNESS, it is necessary that you furnish the following information for emergency calls:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Bus. Phone</i>	<i>Cell Phone</i>	<i>Beeper</i>
<b>Father:</b>			
<b>Mother:</b>			

**LIST TWO NEIGHBORS OR NEARBY RELATIVES WHO WILL ASSUME TEMPORARY CARE OF YOUR CHILD IN CASE YOU CANNOT BE REACHED:**

<b>Name1:</b>	<b>Name2:</b>
<b>Address1:</b>	<b>Address2:</b>
<b>Telephone1:</b>	<b>Telephone2:</b>
<b>Cell Phone1:</b>	<b>Cell Phone2:</b>
<b>Beeper1:</b>	<b>Beeper2:</b>

**HEALTH INFORMATION:** List any health conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, severe allergies, eye or ear problems, or any chronic conditions, etc.

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**CHOICE OF DOCTORS/HOSP**

<b>Doctor1:</b>	<b>Doctor2:</b>
<b>Telephone1:</b>	<b>Telephone2:</b>

**Hospital Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ *(Name and Address)*

**Hospital Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL INSURANCE PLANS**

<b>Plan1:</b>	<b>Plan2:</b>
<b>Policy #:</b>	<b>Policy #:</b>

I, the undersigned, do hereby authorize officials of Solomon Schechter Day School of Raritan Valley to contact directly the persons named on this form, and do authorize the named physicians to render such treatment as may be deemed necessary in an emergency, for the health of said child.

In the event physicians, other persons named on this card, or parents cannot be contacted, the school officials are hereby authorized to take whatever action is deemed necessary in their judgment, for the health of the aforesaid child. I will not hold the school financially responsible for the emergency care and/or transportation of said child.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

Student's Last Name, First

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