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Dear Parents,

Attached is the Winter 2011-2012 After School Fun Catalog. It is also available on our website. Registrations are due by Wednesday, November 23, before the Thanksgiving break. The winter session will begin the week of December 5.

There are some new, exciting classes that have been added to the Winter session. I hope that your child/children will find a class that interests them!

Please send in your registrations and payments as soon as possible to ensure that we have enough children registered to run the class. As always, all classes must be pre-paid in order for your child to attend the class.

If you have any questions, please contact me at LiebersM@ssdsrv.org.

Thank you!
Maxine



Celebrating Our 30th Year

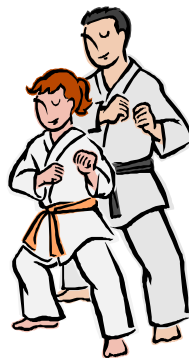
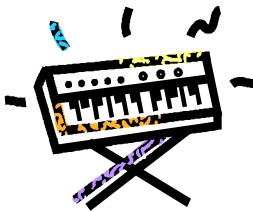
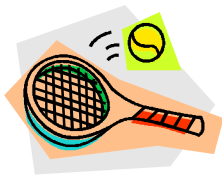


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After School Fun Catalog

Winter 2011-2012



Registration Deadline
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After School Fun
Winter 2011 - 2012
Schedule of Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Tennis Grades K - 7	Chess Grades 1-7	Art Studio Grades 3-7	Rovers Soccer Grades K-4
Tora Dojo Grades 1-7		Cooking Grades K-4	Magic Grades 3 -7
		Musical Keyboard Grades 1-3	Arts & Crafts Grades K-3

General Information

Welcome to the Winter 2011-2012 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. Between 3:30 and 3:45 P.M. the children will be supervised by the After Care staff. There is no additional charge for After Care between 3:30 and 4:45 P.M. unless otherwise noted.

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

Dismissal/After Care

Children will be dismissed at the glass doors at 4:45 P.M., unless otherwise noted, 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 P.M. ***Any child not picked up by 4:50 P.M. will be sent to After Care and After Care fees will apply starting at 4:45 P.M.***
- After Care students will be taken to the After Care room and After Care fees will apply beginning at 4:45 P.M.

Registration Process

Please fill out the "After School Fun Registration" forms on pages 10-12 and return ***with full payment*** to the SSDS Office, Attn: After School Fun. Please make your check payable to **SSDS PTA**. The forms must provide ***complete*** dismissal information and emergency contact information.

Conflicts with School Activities

We recognize that there are several school activities that conflict with After School Fun. Where appropriate, we have included a reduced price for certain classes to allow students to take part in ASF when the other activity ends. We cannot refund payments for missed classes.

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, November 23, 2011
QUESTIONS?? E-mail Maxine at LiebersM@ssdsrv.org

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. Please fill out the Student Information sheet for each child.
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 dismissal 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 LiebersM@ssdsrv.org **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.
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.

Monday Activities

Tora Dojo

Instructor: Sensei Gene White

Grades 1-7

3:45-4:45

Cost: \$108 for 9 weeks

Dates: Dec 5, 12, 19 Jan 9, 23, 30 Feb 6, 13, 27

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 the 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 are not required.

Tennis

Instructor: FirstPlay Tennis

Grades K-7

3:45-4:45

Cost: \$144 for 9 weeks

Dates: Dec 5, 12, 19 Jan 9, 23, 10 Feb 6, 13, 27

FirstPlay Tennis Academy is back with this very popular class. New rules have been passed by the International Tennis Federation (ITF) and the United States Tennis Association (USTA) for children. FirstPlay has incorporated these new sanctions into their teaching methods. Learning will be done thru the use of shorter and lighter racquets, slower-moving and lower-bouncing balls, on smaller courts. These changes are significant, and make it easier for your child to get in the game, by making tennis more fun from the start, and to stay in the game! Beginners and players with some previous experience are welcome and will be grouped by skill level. All equipment will be provided.

Tuesday Activities

Chess

Instructor: International Chess Academy

Grades 1-7

3:45-4:45

Cost: \$156 for 12 weeks

Dates: Dec 6, 13, 20 Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28

If you want to learn how to play chess, or you are already a player, this class is for you! Improve your skills and game. You will be challenged while using problem solving and decision making techniques. Playing Chess is a great way to learn how to solve tactics and puzzles. ICA is State and National award winning academy.

Wednesday Activities

Musical Keyboard

Instructor: Gary Mallinson

Grades 1-3

Session I - 3:35 - 4:05 pm*

Session II - 4:05 - 4:35 pm*

Cost: \$240 for 12 weeks

Note: Checks should be made payable to Musical Adventures and submitted with the registration form to the SSDS office.

**** Children will be assigned to one of two 30 minute sessions. After care will be available before and after each session until 4:45 at no charge.***

Dates: Dec 7, 14, 21 Jan 4, 11, 18, 25 Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

After School Fun is bringing group keyboard class right to you! Gary Mallinson, Schechter's Instrumental Music instructor, is offering **30 minute** small group classes for students in grades 1-3. This is a great chance for younger students to start their musical studies to prepare them to join the growing school band when they reach 4th grade. No prior experience necessary. In order to ensure personalized attention for all students, enrollment will be limited to 4 students per session.

Cooking

Instructor: Morah Ricki

Grades K-4

3:30-4:45

Cost: \$156 for 12 weeks

Dates: Dec 7, 14, 21 Jan 4, 11, 18, 25 Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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 treats, 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 there will be ample time to complete all cooking projects. Please pick your child up at the end of class in the Dairy Kitchen.

Art Studio

Instructor: Melania Atzori

Grades 3-7

3:45-4:45

Cost: \$156 for 12 weeks

Dates: Dec 7, 14, 21 Jan 4, 11, 18, 25 Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Artist Melania Atzori teaches the basics of several art media, including: painting, watercolors, sculpture, and drawing. This session the students will be doing 3-D Paper Art, and will spend time exploring the World of Sculpture. This class is always loved by the students!

Thursday Activities

New!!!! Magic New!!!!

Instructor: Steve the Magician (Steven Rose)

Grades 3 -7

3:45 – 4:45

Cost: \$170 for 11 weeks

Dates: Dec 8, 15, 22 Jan 5, 12, 19, 26 Feb 2, 9, 16, 23

Magic is a great way to boost self esteem and communication skills as well as hand and eye coordination. Not only will you learn tricks during the series of these workshops, you will also be taught different types of tricks, performing styles, the use of patter (stories that accompany tricks), the Principles in Magic, and best of all, the Secrecy in Magic! At least 3 tricks will be taught during every workshop! This class should be loads of fun!

Soccer

Instructor: Spencer Rockman

Grades K-4

3:45-4:45

Cost: \$132 for 11 weeks

Dates: Dec 8, 15, 22 Jan 5, 12, 19, 26 Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23

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.

Arts & Crafts

Instructor: Morah Ricki

Grades K-3

3:45 – 4:45

Cost: \$143 for 11 weeks

Dates: Dec 8, 15, 22 Jan 5, 12, 19, 26 Feb 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.



Please note Make-Up Dates

Make-up days due to weather or school cancellations for the Winter 2011-2012 session of ASF are as follows:

Monday classes – March 5
Tuesday classes – March 6
Wednesday classes – March 7
Thursday classes - March 1

After School Fun Fall 2011 Registration Form

Name of Student: _____

Grade: _____ SSDS Student: _____ Yes _____ No

Please circle the chosen activity or activities:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Tennis Grades K-7 \$144 9 weeks	Chess Grades 1-7 \$156 12 weeks	Keyboard Grades 1-3 \$240 12 weeks	Rovers Soccer Grades K-4 \$132 11 weeks
Tora Dojo Grades 1-7 \$108 9 weeks		Cooking Grades K-4 \$156 12 weeks	Magic Grades 3-7 \$170 11 weeks
		Art Studio Grades 3-7 \$156 12 weeks	Arts & Crafts Grades K-3 \$143 11 weeks

DEADLINE: Wednesday, November 23, 2011

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

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to SSDS PTA. *Payment for Keyboard should be in a separate check payable to "Musical Adventures" and submitted with the registration form. ****Form continues on next page****

Winter 2011 - 2012 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 unless otherwise noted.*

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!

(Students cannot participate without payment)

Note: If your child does not currently attend SSDS, please complete the Non-SSDS Student Emergency Form in addition to the Registration Form (only one required for the 2011-2012 year)

Questions?? Send an e-mail to Maxine at LiebersM@ssdsrv.org

