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Dear Parents,

Below is an updated copy of the After School Fun catalog. Please review the catalog carefully because there are several corrections and updates

If you do not see a class that your child might have been interested in, it is most likely because there were no instructors available at this time for that particular class.

If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me at LiebersM@ssdsrv.org.

Maxine



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After School Fun
Fall 2011
Schedule of Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p style="text-align: center;">Knitting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grades 3-7 Adult</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mad Science</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grade K-4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art Studio</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grades 3-7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rovers Soccer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grades K-4</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tora Dojo</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grades 1-7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chess</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grades 1-6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cooking</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grades K-5</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Arts & Crafts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grades K-5</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">All-Star Sports</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grades K-5</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Musical Keyboard</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grades 1-3</p>	

General Information

Welcome to the Fall 2011 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" form 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.

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: August 31, 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 cancelation, 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: \$144 for 12 weeks

Dates: Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28.
***no class Oct. 3 for 6th Grade – Cost \$132**

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.

Knitting

Instructor: Morah Ricki
Grades 3-7 Adults
3:45-4:45
Cost: \$140 for 10 weeks
(add \$5 for supplies for new students)

Dates: Sept. 12, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, 28
***no class Oct. 3 for 6th Grade – Cost \$126**

Have you ever wanted to learn how to knit or crochet? Well now's your chance. Morah Ricki will start you off by making a placemat, scarf or potholder. Materials and knitting needles will be provided, but students wishing to use a specific color of yarn/thread of their choosing can feel free to bring their own materials. Kids and parents welcome!

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All –Star Sports

Instructor: New York Sports Club for Kids

Grades: K-5

Cost: \$180 for 12 weeks

Dates: Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28

Have fun learning new skills and drills while playing your favorite sport and games. Learn how to play action ball where you will run and weave your way through obstacles to score goals.

Tuesday Activities

Mad Science

Grades K-4

3:45 – 4:45

Cost: \$120 for 8 weeks

Dates: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22

Under Pressure

Join Bernoulli and Newton as we take this exciting look at the science behind the properties of air...under pressure. Use a vortex generator to create air pockets with a punch, and levitate ping-pong balls in a defiance of gravity!

Che-Mystery

Eliminate the mystery in chemistry! Explore one of the most exciting and fundamental sciences as you grow a crazy crystal garden and make your own soda pop!

“Current” Events

Take a tour on the electron freeway! Conductors, insulators, transistors, and other elements in the world of circuit electricity introduce themselves to you via the tingle in your fingertips and a twinkle in your eye...

“Fun”-Damental Forces

Gravity, Inertia...Centripetal force...who could ever imagine that an introduction to physics could be so much fun? We'll experience these awesome forces for ourselves and build cool devices and watch them at work!

Mad Science Continued

Wacky Waves

Create your own multi-density wave bottles while learning about water, waves and the environment. Simulate the effects of an ocean oil spill and develop and test creative techniques to clean it up.

Science of Magic

Magic? No...It's science! You'll learn the secrets behind magic that you can recreate for yourself! Mother Nature has some tricks of her own, and we'd like to show you what's up her sleeve!

Stunt Planes & Gliders

The Wright Brothers would be proud as we follow in their footsteps and learn the fundamental principles of flight. Build a "football" glider, a Delta Dart and your very own loop-flying stunt plane. You'll be a Top Gun after this class!

Super Structures

Discover the strengths of triangles, cylinders and arches. Learn how combinations of these shapes are used to build sturdy homes and skyscrapers! Use teamwork to build your own super structure as well as an earthquake-proof building!



Chess

Instructor: International Chess Academy

Grades 1-6

3:45-4:45

Cost : \$156 for 12 weeks

Dates: Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Learn from the best! If you have always wanted to learn how to play chess, or you are already a player, this class is for you! ICA is State and National award winning academy.

Wednesday Activities

Keyboard

Instructor: Gary Mallinson

Grades 1-3

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

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

Cost: \$160 for 8 weeks

Dates: Sept. 14, 21, Oct. 5, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30

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.

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 additional charge.***

Cooking

Instructor: Morah Ricki

Grades K-5

*3:30-4:45

Cost: \$104 for 8 weeks

Dates: Sept. 14, 21, Oct. 5, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30

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.

Art Studio

Instructor: Melania Atzori

Grades 3-7

3:45-4:45

Cost: \$104 for 8 weeks

Dates: Sept. 14, 21, Oct. 5, 26, Nov 2, 9, 16, 30

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 will study their techniques.

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Thursday Activities

Soccer

Instructor: Spencer Rockman

Grades K-4

3:45-4:45

Cost: \$84 for 7 weeks

Dates: Sept. 15, Oct. 6, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1

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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Arts & Crafts

Instructor: Morah Ricki

Grades K-5

4:00 – 5:00**

****Children will go to Aftercare for no additional charge until 4:00. Please send a snack with your child**

Cost: \$104 for 8 weeks

Dates: Sept. 15, 22, Oct. 6, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1

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.

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
All-Star Sports Grades K-5 \$180	Mad Science Grades K-4 \$120	Keyboard Grades 1-3 \$160	Rovers Soccer Grades K-4 \$84
Tora Dojo Grades 1-7 \$144	Chess Grades 1-6 \$156	Cooking Grades K-5 \$104	Arts & Crafts Grades K-5 \$104
Knitting Grades 3-7/Adults \$140 (add \$5 for new students)		Art Studio Grades 3-7 \$104	

DEADLINE: Wednesday, August 31, 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 "Fundamental Music Instruction" and submitted with the registration form. ****Form continues on next page****

Fall 2011 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

NON-SSDS STUDENT EMERGENCY FORM - 2011-2012

(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:

Name	Work Phone	Cell Phone
Father:		
Mother:		

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

Name1:	Name2:
Address1:	Address2:
Telephone1:	Telephone2:
Cell Phone1:	Cell Phone2:

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

CHOICE OF DOCTORS/HOSP

Doctor1:	Doctor2:
Telephone1:	Telephone2:

Hospital Name: _____

Hospital Telephone: _____

MEDICAL INSURANCE PLANS

Plan1:	Plan2:
Policy #:	Policy #:

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.

Signature of Parent or Guardian	Student's Last Name, First M.I.