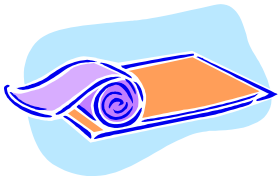




After School Program



Structure and Content of the After School Program

The After School Program (ASP) has three different parts: Homework Supervision (HSV), the Basic After School Program (including project groups) and Afternoon Activities.

Homework Supervision

The HSV takes place from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm with supervising teachers that assist the students when necessary. The responsible teacher signs out the students. Enrolled ASP students then join the Basic ASP or certain Afternoon Activities.

Basic ASP

The Basic ASP runs daily from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm and is open for all students Entry Level and older. At 4:00 pm the remaining Senior Preschoolers join the Basic ASP. All students that are not picked up on time but are not enrolled in any Afternoon Activity will join the Basic ASP until they are picked up.

Basic After School Program - Weekly Project Groups

Tuesday:

Lego League

Creative and challenging Lego building
For all interested students, Grade 1 and older

Wednesday:

Table Tennis

For all interested students, Grade 1 and older

Thursday:

Learn to knit

For all interested students, Entry Level and older

Friday:

Special activity

(Field trip, cooking, gym, games etc.)

Afternoon Activities

Tumbling

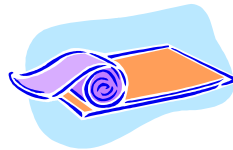


Preschool and Entry Level: This class is perfect for the Preschool and Entry Level students who are ready for some jumping, running and learning some basic gymnastic and tumbling skills. The teacher will work with the children on basic motor skills on the floor, mini bars, low beam and vault, and uses rope and balls, too.
Mondays 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Grade 1-4: This class includes gymnastic and tumbling instruction as well as learning introductory gymnastic routines on the floor, mini bars, low beam and child sized vault to better coordination and balance. Children will learn proper warm-up techniques, listening skills and turn taking. Balls and other equipment will be used also.
Mondays 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Taught by Ms. Sylvia Hug-Moesinger in the gym. (A substitute teacher will cover Sylvia's maternity leave).

Yoga



The yoga classes will be structured around the abilities and needs of preschooler ages three to five years and older children ages 6 to 15 years. The classes will provide a fun introduction to the fundamentals of yoga (kindness, respect, breathing and poses) with games, stories and movement. Students should wear comfortable clothes and bring a towel or blanket, yoga mats will be provided. Limit: 15 students per class.

Grade 1-4: Mondays 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Grade 5-9: Mondays 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Preschool & EL: Tuesdays 2:15pm - 3:00 pm

Taught by Ms. Pascale Wiedenroth (from *Insight Relations*) in the 1 / 2 B classroom. (No class on March 2 and March 3, 2009.)

Martial Arts



Taekwondo

The class will emphasize the five tenets of Taekwondo: Courtesy, Integrity, Perseverance, Indomitable Spirit and Self-Control. This class teaches proper stances, breathing, stretching, discipline, confidence and practical self defense. We encourage both genders, girls and boys to join us!

Entry Level & Grade 1-4:

Wednesdays 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm, in the gym

Grade 5-9:

Wednesdays 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm, in the gym

Taught by Mr. Khoa Tran (3rd Dan Black Belt, President of Harvard Taekwondo Club) and Mr. Dan Shalev (2nd Degree Black Belt, Captain of Harvard Taekwondo Team).

Karate

The Karate program is specifically designed for 6 thru 10 year old children. The teacher works hand and hand with the child, providing improved self-discipline, self-confidence, mental alertness, and goal setting skills. The three words that best describe the Karate program are Fun, Fun and Fun, with lots of exercise and character-building added in. We encourage both genders, girls and boys to join!

Entry Level & Grade 1-4:

Fridays 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm, in the gym.

Taught by Mr. Frank Manzelli from *Tokyo Joe's Studio, Belmont*, and his assistant. Tashi Frank is currently a 4th Degree Black Belt and has over 25 years of martial arts experience.

Drama Club



In February, the group will start rehearsing a new play for their participation in the Annual German Theatre Festival and Competition at Mt. Holyoke College. The GISB Theatre Workshop follows a holistic approach. We offer a fun way of working on body concept and coordination, voice and pronunciation as well as text memorization, and comprehension. Acting on stage enables our students to discover new aspects in self-perception, to be creative and to express feelings.

Grade 4-9 (open for all former students and new 6-9 graders), Tuesdays 3:15 pm to 4:45 pm, in the gym (new semester will begin on February 10, 2009)

Taught by Ms. Uschi Niethammer, Ms. Gudrun Goebel and Ms. Anja Schubert.

Choir



The “Singing Sox”, a choir with Entry Level and Grade 1-3 students are excited to welcome new singers. Through modern and silly songs the children will learn to enjoy singing and become able to use their voice correctly. We will rehearse new songs for our performances this semester.

Grade 1-3: Wednesdays 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Entry Level: Thursdays 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Taught by Ms. Eva Saige in the 1 / 2 B classroom.

Clay Time! & Ceramics



Clay Time! Senior Preschool and Entry Level:

Simple to make sculptures, animals and containers, as you choose. Imagination is invited! Tuition includes clay, glaze and firing of each piece. Wear old clothes or bring an art shirt. It's very messy, but a lot of fun. Limit: 8 students per class.

Wednesdays 2:00 pm - 3 pm (02/04, 02/11, 02/25 and 03/04)

Ceramics - Beginning Clay for Kids (Grades 1-4):

Learn the basic skills of hand building with clay or learn new skills if you've done it before. You might make useful things or silly things. Imagination and a willingness to try are all you need. Oh yes, and an old shirt to wear. Tuition includes clay, glaze and firing of each piece. Limit: 10 students per class.

Thursdays 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm (03/04, 03/11, 03/18 and 03/25)

Ceramics - Clay Workshop 1 (Grade 5-9):

If you wish that the clay lessons in art class didn't end, here's your chance to keep going! Improve your skills, work more independently on your own project(s), make something useful or totally imaginative. Don't forget an old shirt. Tuition includes clay, glaze and firing of each piece. Limit: 12 students per class.

Thursdays 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm (05/07, 05/14, 05/21 and 05/28)

Ceramics - Clay Workshop 2 (Grade 5-9):

Continue where you left off in May or join the group! Tuition includes clay, glaze and firing of each piece. Limit: 12 students per class.

Thursdays 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm (06/04, 06/11, 06/18 and 06/25)

Taught by Ms. Susan Anderson in the arts and crafts room.

Important Information

about the After School Program

Registration:

Please come by the registration booth on the first floor on Wednesday (01/21/09) and Friday (01/23/09) at 8:15 am. Please note that some activities have limited openings available.

Homework Supervision:

You may register your child for homework supervision for 3 (fixed) or 5 day commitments. Sign-up for homework supervision on a short notice is not an option for families.

Basic ASP

The Basic After School Program can be booked on an hourly basis. Siblings enrolled in the Basic After School Program will receive a 50% discount. The discount does not apply to Homework Supervision nor Activities.

Afternoon Activities

The fees of the extracurricular activities are integrated into the registration form. If you book an activity, you don't need to register for additional Basic After School Program hours.

When dismissal is at 2:00 pm and the chosen extracurricular activity begins at 3:00 pm, you will have the option of either sending your child to the Basic ASP or Homework Supervision (3 or 5 days), or bring your child back at 3:00 pm.

Last minute sign-up for the After School Program

Parents that wish to sign their children up for the After School Program at the last minute must do so via email or telephone. Last minute sign-ups will only be available in two hour blocks (\$30.00). We kindly ask that you promptly pay with a check in order to keep the admin costs low. Last minute sign up is only possible for the Basic ASP.

Payment:

As a result of the half-year sign-up requirement, we are prepared to offer an installment plan. The payments will be due on the following dates: February 15, 2009, March 15, 2009 and April 15, 2009.

Coupon Bonus for the After School Program:

As an added bonus to those who register their children for the After School Program (not Homework Supervision), we offer you the following:

For each child's registration you will receive 5 free coupons that will "rescue" you from incurring additional fees in the event you are up to 30 minutes late. The use of coupons will be monitored by Ms. Julia Holt.

Additional coupons for extra hours in the Basic ASP will also be available for a one-time purchase per semester, these can be used in the event of a last minute registration in the Basic ASP. Prices are as follows: coupons for 6 hours - \$50.00, coupons for 12 hours - \$100.00. Only one coupon per child, please see registration form for other requirements.

Piano Lessons:

Since piano lessons are offered on a one on one basis, you will have to get in contact with our piano teacher, Ms. Douville (email Jennifer_douville@hotmail.com & phone 216-212-7917). Children who only interrupt the After School Program for their piano lesson, have to pay the basic fee to the piano teacher. For children that only come to piano lessons, there will be an additional fee charged to cover fixed school costs (separate from the fees charged by Ms. Douville).

General Information:

No refunds available for ASP, HSV and activities. Special arrangements need to be in writing. Newcomers and early departures during the semester pay partially.

Disclaimer: Classes may be cancelled due to lack of enrollment. All programs and classes are weather permitting. There will be no After School Program, homework supervision or activities in case of school closings and vacations. No make-up classes are available.