



צהרון
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



JCDS

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Letter from the After School Director

מכתב מראש הצהרון

Dear JCDS Parents and Students,

Thank you for assisting me in my transition to After School Manager! I have enjoyed taking over this position and getting to know you and your families on a closer basis. I am interested in new ideas to improve our program and would like to leave the lines of communication open. I can be reached with any questions or ideas at: robinm@jcdsboston.org. I am looking forward to the rest of the school year and providing you and your children with a safe and fun environment.

Robin L. Munger
After School Manager

Description of After School Program

תאור הצהרון

We are delighted to invite you to enroll your child/ren in the JCDS After School Program. The After School Program is offered four days a week for JCDS students. The program operates Monday through Thursday, from 3:30-6:00pm. We are closed in the winter for the Friday option, but will reopen the first full week of March. We must have a minimum of 7 enrolled students to have a Friday option. We are closed during school vacations, but offer special programming for an additional fee during Parent-Teacher Conferences and Professional Development days.

The After School Program provides a safe, nurturing environment for students to relax, stretch their bodies as well as their minds, to engage in productive interests, and most of all, to have fun! A typical day looks like this:

3:30-3:45pm	Snack, provided by the After School Program
3:45-4:15pm	Time for homework or other independent activity
4:15-5:30pm	Arts, games, and/or sports options and free play outside or in the gym
5:30-5:45pm	Quiet activities (board games, coloring, reading, etc.)
5:45-6:00pm	Clean up and go home

The After School Program has a 1:17 staff/child ratio, and a maximum of 51 students per day. Enrollment costs vary, depending on the number of days your child attends the program. In addition to the contract system we have a limited number of spaces for drop-in students each day. If you would like your child to attend After School on a day when s/he is not signed up, please email me at robinm@jcdsboston.org to see if there is space available. In this packet you will find the policies regarding drop-in and pricing.

Cost for the 2016-2017 Academic Year

Full Day: 3:30-6:00pm

One Hour: 3:30-4:30pm

1 day a week:	\$1,400	1 day a week	\$600
2 days a week	\$2,800	2 days a week	\$1,200
3 days a week	\$3,550	3 days a week	\$1,750
4 days a week	\$4,150	4 days a week	\$2,300

מחיר הצהרון לשנת הלימודים תשע"ו

Summary of Enrollment Information 2016-2017

סיכום הרשמה לשנת הלימודים

- All fees are per student.
- Financial assistance is not available for the JCDS After School Program.
- In all cases of late pick up, late fees after 6pm will be assessed at the rate of \$1/minute. Please be advised that students who are not picked up on time at the end of the school day from their classrooms will be sent to the After School Program, and families will be charged the drop-in rate for the afternoon. Any pickup after 15 minutes will be \$18.
- Spots fill up quickly and placements are made on a first-come first-served basis. If a particular day fills up, we will start a wait-list and you will be notified if a place becomes available.
- Please submit **one check** for the full amount, made out to *JCDS After School Program*.
- All clubs must be **paid in full prior** to the start of the session to guarantee a spot for your child. All balances must be paid in full before you can register for the next session.
- We have limited space for drop ins on a daily basis. If you are in need of After School on a random day, please contact me at robinm@jcdsboston.org no later than 2pm. The cost for this is \$18 from 3:30-4:30, and \$36 for pickup anytime after 4:30pm. This needs to be paid at pickup with a check.

Friday Option

צהרון ביום ששי

We would like to offer a Friday After School option. Due to the fact that Shabbat candle lighting times vary from week to week, the following is the schedule of dates and times that After School will be open. **To ensure that this option is available, we will need a minimum of 7 enrolled students.** When you apply for this option, please write out a separate check for Friday only. We will inform you when we have met our minimum enrollment needed. The cost per child \$850 for the year, or \$420 for the Spring Session.

Winter Session

November-February

Closed

Spring Session

March

24th - 2pm-5pm

31st - 2pm-5pm

May

5th - 2pm-5pm

12th - 2pm-5pm

19th - 2pm-5pm

26th - 2pm-5pm

April

7th - 2pm-5pm

21st - 2pm-5pm

28th - 2pm-5pm

June

9th - 2pm-5pm

Special After School Programs on Parent-Teacher Conference and Professional Development

תכניות השפר בבית לארועים מיוחדות

On Parent-Teacher Conference and Professional Development days, the building is open but there are no classes. JCDS After School offers a special program that provides your children with a fun, safe place to spend the day with friends doing arts & crafts, playing games, music and more. The following is a list of dates and times we will be open and the associated costs. Sign-ups will be sent out two weeks prior to the special after-school program dates.

Date:	Program:	Times:	Cost/child:
March 16, 2017	Parent/Teacher Conference	8am-5pm	\$100
March 17, 2017	Parent/Teacher Conference	8am-2pm	\$80
April 19, 2017	Professional Development	8am-5pm	\$100

After School Clubs are offered by trimester with approximately 8-10 meetings per session.

- You may sign up for more than one club per session. Each club has a limited number of spaces so please sign up early. All spaces are filled on a first come first served basis.
- **All clubs must be paid for in full prior to the first meeting.**
- **The deadline for registration and payment for the spring session is February 28, 2017.**
- Be aware that over the course of the school year more clubs may be added and you will have a chance to sign your child/ren up for those additional clubs.
- All checks should be made payable to *JCDS After School Program*.

Clubs may be cancelled due to low enrollment and we will let you know as soon as possible. You will have the option to choose another club or the afterschool hour.

Please choose clubs carefully, as it is not always possible to switch. All requests to move into a different club must be approved by the After School Director.

Club Schedule: Week at a Glance

לוח חוגים

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3:30-4:30pm	Dungeons & Dragons Grades 3-6 \$160	Chess Grades K-4 \$200	Speech (3:30-5:00pm) Grades 6-8 \$240	Arts & Crafts Grades K-4 \$200
	WCT - Crazy Characters Grades K-2 \$160	Martial Arts Grades K-4 \$200	Girls Running/ Empowerment Grades 2-5 \$160	Sports Grades K-4 \$200
	WCT - Laugh Out Loud Grades 3-6 \$160	Pottery Grades K-4 \$200		
		Touch Football Grades 2-5 \$200		

Description of JCDS After School Clubs 2016-2017

תאור חוגים

Arts & Crafts \$200 Grades K-4 **Thursdays** (3:30-4:30 PM) 10 Weeks: March 9-May 25

Children have fun making art and using different types of mediums: clay, paper, yarn paint and more. It is always a surprise to find out what they will be making each week! Space is limited in this Club, so ACT FAST!

Chess \$200 Grades K-4 **Tuesdays** (3:30-4:30 PM) 10 Weeks: March 14-June 6

Students will learn both strategic and fun aspects of the game. From beginners to advance chess students, your child will thrive in this class.

Dungeons & Dragons \$160 Grades 3-6 **Mondays** (3:30-4:30 PM) 8 Weeks: March 27-June 5

Spend your afternoon as a wizard, ranger, alchemist, goblin or whatever you can imagine. There is something sinister stirring under the town and it will take a team of heroes to defeat it. Storytelling and math coincide to culminate in group problem solving and fun!

Girls Running/Empowerment \$160 Grades 2-5 **Wednesdays** (3:30-4:30 PM) 8 Weeks: March 27-June 5

Increasing confidence, self-esteem and self-worth is a substantial part of any child's youth. Come have fun with Laura doing activities including building on running stamina, and group discussions to achieve these goals.

Martial Arts \$200 Grades K-4 **Tuesdays** (3:30-4:30 PM) 10 Weeks: March 14-June 6

This class blends a progressive and relevant martial arts curriculum with time honored standards and values. The class helps to enhance physical fitness, character development and self-defense.

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תאור חוגים

Music Lessons \$45 per Lesson Ages vary per Instrument Monday-Wednesday (30 minute time slots)

10 Weeks: (dates vary-See Robin)

Violin, Trumpet, Flute, Guitar, Drums and Piano available for 30 minute, private, one on one lessons. Techniques, music theory, rhythm will all be taught. Regular practicing at home is a must!

Pottery \$200 Grades K-4 Tuesdays (3:30-4:30 PM) 10 Weeks: March 14-June 6

Calling all creative people who like to play with clay. Students will learn easy techniques to awesome sculptures and pottery. No experience necessary. As in Arts and Crafts, space is limited, so ACT FAST!

Speech Team \$240 Grades 6-8 Wednesdays (3:30-5:00 PM) 10 Weeks: March 1-May 17

Participants in the JCDS competitive speech team will choose pieces to learn individually or in pairs and will prepare them for performances at Middle School tournaments. Tournaments are held on Sundays at various schools around Eastern Massachusetts. The students will do warm up activities, play drama games, practice their own, and critique others, performances, and receive individual coaching.

Sports \$200 Grades K-4 Thursdays (3:30-4:30 PM) 10 Weeks: March 9-May 25

We focus on playing fairly while promoting sportsmanship. This is a great chance for students to learn new games, hone skills and have fun! Sports will include but are not limited to, Soccer, Hockey, Lacrosse and Basketball.

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תאור חוגים

Touch Football

\$200 Grades 2-5 Tuesdays (3:30-4:30 PM) 10 Weeks: March 1-May 17

For both girls and boys who want to learn the rules of football and have fun doing it in a safe environment! This includes all levels of instruction and game play.

Watertown Children's Theatre-Crazy Characters

\$160 Grades K-2 Mondays (3:30-4:30 PM)

8 Weeks: March 27-June 5

"Using their imaginations as their guides, students will explore familiar characters and create new ones through creative play, movement, visual art and puppet making."

Watertown Children's Theatre-Laugh Out Loud

\$160 Grades 3-6 Mondays (3:30-4:30 PM)

8 Weeks: March 27-June 5

"Tickle your funny bone! Through improvisation, students will learn different approaches to comedy and explore the humor of everyday life, turning it into theatrical performance."

Description of JCDS After School Clubs 2016-2017

תאור חוגים

Music Lessons (*reserved) (-- not applicable)

MONDAY

Violin	(3:40-4:10pm) __*__	(4:15-4:45pm) __*__	(4:50-5:20pm) __*__	(5:25-5:55pm) ____
Piano	(3:40-4:10pm) ____	(4:15-4:45pm) ____	(4:50-5:20pm) ____	(5:25-5:55pm) ____
Drums	(3:40-4:10pm) __*__	(4:15-4:45pm) ____	(4:50-5:20pm) __--__	(5:25-5:55pm) ____
Guitar	(3:40-4:10pm) __--__	(4:15-4:45pm) ____	(4:50-5:20pm) __*__	(5:25-5:55pm) ____
Trumpet	(3:40-4:10pm) __*__	(4:15-4:45pm) __*__	(4:50-5:20pm) ____	(5:25-5:55pm) ____

TUESDAY

Piano	(3:40-4:25pm) __*__	(4:30-5:00pm) __*__	(5:05-5:35pm) ____	
Drums			(4:50-5:20pm) __*__	(5:25-5:55pm) ____
Guitar	(3:40-4:10pm) __*__	(4:15-4:45pm) ____	(4:50-5:20pm) ____	(5:25-5:55pm) ____
Trumpet	(3:40-4:10pm) ____	(4:15-4:45pm) ____	(4:50-5:20pm) ____	(5:25-5:55pm) ____

WEDNESDAY

Guitar	(3:40-4:10pm) __*__	(4:15-4:45pm) ____	(4:50-5:20pm) ____	(5:25-5:55pm) ____
Flute	(3:40-4:10pm) __*__	(4:15-4:45pm) ____	(4:50-5:20pm) ____	(5:25-5:55pm) ____

THURSDAY

Trumpet	(3:40-4:10pm) ____	(4:15-4:45pm) ____	(4:50-5:20pm) ____	(5:25-5:55pm) ____
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