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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



JCDS



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Dear JCDS Families,

I would like to welcome you all to the 2018-2019 School year at JCDS! For those of you who don't know me, I am Robin Munger, the After School Program Manager. This will be my seventh year working at JCDS, and my third year as Program Manager. I strive to make the After School environment a safe and warm place where your children can have fun until you can be with them. Whether it be participating in games or clubs, or playing on the playground, I aim to make it as engaging and inspiring as possible!

Tatiana Radonsky will be assisting me this year. Tatiana worked in the After School Program in 2017-2018. I am excited to have her back, as she is wonderful with the children and is looking forward to being a part of JCDS again!

Enclosed please find a packet of information regarding our many After School offerings such as regular coverage, Club Descriptions and Staff Day dates and times. I am so excited to introduce **Online Registration** this year which will greatly simplify the sign-up process for the entire After School Program, as well as cut down on paper forms. The new process will be implemented for this fall and I will send out the link and instructions as soon as it becomes available. In the meantime, please review the enclosed information and let me know if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing old and new faces of the JCDS community in the coming fall season!

Best,

Robin Munger

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DESCRIPTION OF AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

We are delighted to invite you to enroll your child/ren in the JCDS After School Program. The After School Program is offered five days a week for JCDS students. The program operates Monday through Thursday, from 3:30-6:00 pm, and on select Fridays from 2:00-4:00/5:00 pm.

The After School Program provides a safe, nurturing environment for students to relax, stretch their bodies and minds, engage in productive interests, and 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

Full Day After School Program (3:30-6:00pm)		
1 day/week	M, T, W, TH	\$465
2 days/week	M, T, W, TH	\$935
3 days/week	M, T, W, TH	\$1,185
4 days/week	M, T, W, TH	\$1,385
1 Hour After School Program (3:30-4:30pm)		
1 day/week	M, T, W, TH	\$200
2 days/week	M, T, W, TH	\$400
3 days/week	M, T, W, TH	\$585
4 days/week	M, T, W, TH	\$765
Friday After School Option		
September 7 - November 2	F	\$425

Registration will be available through our online portal at the end of August.

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT INFORMATION 2018-2019

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. Drop-In rate is \$40 per day or \$20 per hour. Any pickup after 15 minutes will be \$20.
- 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.

We also offer a Friday After School option for the fall Session ONLY. 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 opened:

Fall Session

September

7th: 2pm-5pm

14th: 2pm-5pm

21st: 2pm-5pm

28th: 2pm-5pm

October

5th: 2pm-5pm

26th: 2pm-4pm

November

2nd: 2pm-4pm

The cost per child for the full Friday's session is \$425.

To ensure that this option is available, we will need to have a minimum of 6 enrolled students.

Registration will be available through our online portal at the end of August.

DROP-IN POLICY

If you do not sign your child up for the After School Program and occasionally would like to send your child to After School, the Drop-In rate is \$40 per day or \$20 per hour. When you pick-up your child please be sure to have a check or cash to pay for your child's stay.

Please note the following rules for Drop-In:

- **You must call 857-228-2980 or email robinm@jcdsboston.org** to inquire regarding drop-in space on any given day. Sending a note **will not** guarantee space availability.
- Calls for same-day care must be made before 2:00 pm.
- Payment must be made at pick-up, cash or check made payable to JCDS After School Program.

SPECIAL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS ON PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

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 and crafts, playing games, making music and more. The following is a list of dates and times we will be opened and the associated costs. **Registration and payment will be available through the online portal at the beginning of October.**

Date:	Program:	Time:	Cost/child:
October 29, 2018	Professional Development	8am-5pm	\$100
November 9, 2018	Parent/Teacher Conference	8am-2pm	\$80
November 12, 2018	Parent/Teacher Conference	8am-5pm	\$100
February 4, 2019	Professional Development	8am-5pm	\$100
March 14, 2019	Parent/Teacher Conference	8am-5pm	\$100
March 15, 2018	Parent/Teacher Conference	8am-2pm	\$80
April 1, 2019	Professional Development	8am-5pm	\$100

After School Clubs are offered by trimester, with the fall Session running through December.

- 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 will now be paid for through the new online portal available at the end of August.**
- 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.

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 After School 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 Manager.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Dungeons & Dragons (3:30-4:30 pm) Grades 5-8	Chess (3:30-4:30 pm) Grades K-4	Cooking (3:30-5:00 pm) Grades K-4	Arts & Crafts (3:30-4:30 pm) Grades K-4
Gymnastics (3:30-4:30 pm) Grades K-4	Chess (4:30-5:30 pm) Grades 5-8	Coding - Robotics for Little Coders (3:30-4:30 pm) Grades K-2	Dance (3:30-4:30 pm) Grades K-4
Martial Arts (3:30-4:30 pm) Grades K-4	Soccer (3:30-4:30 pm) Grades 1-4	Launch (3:30-5:00 pm) Grades 2-4 Grades 5-8	Sports (3:30-4:30 pm) Grades 1-4
Coding - Python 1 (3:30-4:30 pm) Grades 5-8	Theatre (3:30-5:00 pm) Grades K-2		

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Arts & Crafts

\$275 Grades K-4 *Thursdays (3:30-4:30 pm)* *13 Weeks: September 13-December 20*

Children have fun making art and using different types of media: 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. There is a cap of 18 children, so ACT FAST!

“Be Ahead of the Game” Soccer

\$230 Grades 1-4 *Tuesdays (3:30-4:30 pm)* *11 Weeks: October 9-December 18*

“Be Ahead of the Game” (BAOTG) expands on teaching the game of soccer. Their coaches strive to provide a fun, safe, positive learning environment where players of all ages and abilities can be successful. They focus on developing confident players who thrive on and off the field. The soccer curriculum is designed to enhance players’ knowledge of the game by incorporating the 4 Pillars of players’ development (technical, tactical, physical, and social). Be Ahead of the Game programs ensure the improvement of children’s motor skills, coordination and confidence.

Chess

\$230 Grades K-4 *Tuesdays (3:30-4:30 pm)* *11 Weeks: October 9-December 18*

\$230 Grades 5-8 *Tuesdays (4:30-5:30 pm)* *11 Weeks: October 9-December 18*

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

Coding With Kids: Robotics for Little Coders

\$275 Grades K- 2 *Wednesdays (3:30-4:30 pm)* *13 Weeks: September 12-December 19*

Robotics for Little Coders with Ozobot is an opportunity for young children to develop their computational thinking skills, build their first programs, and have fun with friends! Ozobot’s programming is designed specifically for early readers, taking into account the cognitive abilities and typical attention span of young children. Students are introduced to basic coding concepts with simple tasks, such as customizing their Ozobot and assigning commands through different colors, then build up to more complex tasks with Ozobot’s simple drag-and-drop language.

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Coding With Kids: Python 1

\$210 Grades 5-8 Mondays (3:30-4:30 pm) 10 Weeks: September 17-December 17

Open to students of all experience levels, this class teaches everything from basic syntax to more complex concepts, such as object-oriented development. These tools will be used to create a variety of games, like space invaders and tic-tac-toe. Students just starting out with programming will receive an easy introduction to the core concepts with Scratch, an easy-to-use drag-and-drop programming tool.

Cooking

\$275 Grades K-4 Wednesdays (3:30-5:00 pm) 13 Weeks: September 12-December 19

Have your child join in the basics of cooking. Students will learn about various ingredients, measuring, mixing and working together to create some yummy treats!

Dungeons & Dragons

\$210 Grades 5-8 Mondays (3:30-4:30 pm) 10 Weeks: September 17-December 17

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.

Gymnastics by "My Gym"

\$210 Grades K-4 Mondays (3:30-4:30 pm) 10 Weeks: September 17-December 17

My Gym's main objectives are to ensure that program ingredients are safe, age-appropriate and optimal for building self-esteem. This class introduces a wide range of physical skills and cooperative group activities. Teachers emphasize effort, diligence and a spirit of camaraderie, as our children are taught the meaning of fair play and teamwork.

LAUNCH

\$330 Grades 2-4 Wednesdays (3:30-5:00 pm) 13 Weeks: September 12-December 19

\$330 Grades 5-8 Wednesdays (3:30-5:00 pm) 13 Weeks: September 12-December 19

Launch is offering a unique after-school program for the children of JCDS! Each week students will walk (accompanied by an adult) to Launch, where they will be offered an activity to play for one hour. The activities might include basket ball, dodgeball, volleyball, bubbleball and open-jump time. Bring your friends and don't miss this special opportunity to play and jump!

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Martial Arts

\$210 Grades K-4 *Mondays (3:30-4:30 pm)* *10 Weeks: September 17-December 17*

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.

Sports

\$275 Grades 1-4 *Thursdays (3:30-4:30 pm)* *13 Weeks: September 13-December 20*

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.

“Modern for Kids” Dance (Star Dance School)

\$275 Grades K-4 *Thursdays (3:30-4:30 pm)* *13 Weeks: September 13-December 20*

Modern dance lessons will focus on balance, coordination, musicality, and creativity. Children will enjoy the opportunity to pair movement with their favorite music. They will be exposed to turns, leaps, and jumps. Self-expression will be encouraged as children are asked to apply the skills they have learned. As children become more self-aware, they will gain confidence in their ability to utilize modern dance as a creative outlet.

Watertown Children’s Theatre - “Fairy Tale Frenzy”

\$230 Grades K-2 *Tuesdays (3:30-5:00 pm)* *11 Weeks: October 9-December 18*

Shake up your favorite stories! Students will have the chance to revisit some of their favorite fairy tales and learn how to tell them in a whole new way. What if Goldilocks and the Three Bears decided to become friends? What if the Princess refused to kiss that Frog? The possibilities are endless!

Registration for fall Clubs and music lessons will be available through our online portal!

MONDAY-THURSDAY (30 MINUTE TIME SLOTS)

- 30 Minutes
- Ages vary per Instrument
- Day and dates vary due to instrument
- Clarinet, Guitar, Piano, Sax, Trumpet, Viola, Violin and Voice are available for 30 minute, private lessons. Techniques, music theory, rhythm will all be taught. Regular practicing at home is a must!

Mondays \$460

Tuesdays \$505

Wednesdays \$600

Thursdays \$600

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM DATES AT A GLANCE

SEPTEMBER - FALL SESSION

Mondays: 17
Tuesdays: NONE
Wednesdays: 5, 12 (FALL CLUBS BEGIN),
26
Thursdays: 6, 13, 20, 27
Fridays: 7, 14, 21, 28

OCTOBER - FALL SESSION

Mondays: 8, 15, 22
Tuesdays: 9, 16, 23, 30
Wednesdays: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Thursdays: 4, 11, 18, 25
Fridays: 5, 12, 19, 26

NOVEMBER - FALL SESSION

Mondays: 5, 19, 26
Tuesdays: 6, 13, 20, 27
Wednesdays: 7, 14, 28
Thursdays: 1, 8, 15, 29
Fridays: 2nd (LAST DAY OF FRIDAY
OPTION)

DECEMBER - FALL SESSION

Mondays: 3, 10, 17 (FALL CLUBS END THIS
WEEK)
Tuesdays: 4, 11, 18
Wednesdays: 5, 12, 19
Thursdays: 13, 20

JANUARY - WINTER SESSION

Mondays: 7, 14, 28
Tuesdays: 8, 15, 22, 29
Wednesdays: 2 (WINTER CLUBS BEGIN),
9, 16, 23, 30
Thursdays: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

FEBRUARY - WINTER SESSION

Mondays: 11, 25
Tuesdays: 5, 12, 26
Wednesdays: 6, 13, 27
Thursdays: 7, 14, 28

MARCH - WINTER SESSION

Mondays: 4, 11, 18, 25 (WINTER CLUBS
END THIS WEEK)
Tuesdays: 5, 12, 19, 26
Wednesdays: 6, 13, 20, 27
Thursdays: 7, 28

APRIL - SPRING SESSION

Mondays: 8, 29
Tuesdays: 2 (SPRING CLUBS BEGIN),
9, 16, 30
Wednesdays: 3, 10, 17
Thursdays: 4, 11

MAY - SPRING SESSION

Mondays: 6, 13, 20
Tuesdays: 7, 14, 21, 28
Wednesdays: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Thursdays: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

JUNE - SPRING SESSION

Mondays: 3
Tuesdays: NONE
Wednesdays: 5
Thursdays: 6 (SPRING CLUBS AND AFTER
SCHOOL PROGRAM END THIS WEEK)

SIGNIFICANT DATES RELATIVE TO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER

- 5: First Day of After School Program
- 10, 11: Rosh Hashanah - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 18: Erev Yom Kippur - Noon Dismissal - NO ASP
- 19: Yom Kippur - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 24, 25: Sukkot - SCHOOL CLOSED

OCTOBER

- 1, 2: Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 29: Professional Development - ALL DAY PROGRAM (8:00-5:00 pm)

NOVEMBER

- 9: Parent/Teacher Conferences - ALL DAY PROGRAM (8:00-2:00 pm)
- 12: Parent/Teacher Conferences - ALL DAY PROGRAM (8:00-5:00 pm)
- 21: Erev Thanksgiving - Noon Dismissal - NO ASP
- 22, 23: Thanksgiving Break - SCHOOL CLOSED

DECEMBER

- 6: Chanukah Celebration - NO ASP
- 24-31: Winter Break - SCHOOL CLOSED

JANUARY

- 1: New Year's Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 21: MLK Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

FEBRUARY

- 4: Professional Development - ALL DAY PROGRAM (8:00-5:00 pm)
- 18-22: February Break - SCHOOL CLOSED

MARCH

- 14: Parent/Teacher Conferences - ALL DAY PROGRAM (8:00-5:00 pm)
- 15: Parent/Teacher Conferences - ALL DAY PROGRAM (8:00-2:00 pm)
- 21: Purim - 3:30 pm Dismissal - NO ASP

APRIL

- 1: Professional Development - ALL DAY PROGRAM (8:00-5:00 pm)
- 15: Patriot's Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 18: Erev Erev Pesach - 3:30 pm Dismissal - NO ASP
- 19-26: Pesach Break - SCHOOL CLOSED

MAY

- 9: Yom Ha'atzmaut - 3:30 pm Dismissal - ASP IN SESSION
- 27: Memorial Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

JUNE

- 4: End of Year Celebration - Special ASP, NO CLUBS
- 6: Last Day of ASP



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