AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR
FALL SESSION

DESCRIPTION, CLUBS,
AND INFO INSIDE!
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Dear JCDS Families,

I would like to welcome you all to the 2022-2023 School year at JCDS! I am Robin Munger, the After School Program Director. This will be my tenth year working at JCDS and my sixth year as Program Director.

We are so excited to be able to offer the After School Program (ASP) for families! The kiddos need to be getting their “wiggles” out after a full day of learning, and what better way than to join in the activities of our program? We provide a safe and warm environment for your children to have fun until you can be with them.

Whether it be engaging in games, or Clubs, or playing on the playground, your children will enjoy their time! We will follow all school COVID protocols, and will adjust as necessary.

Enclosed, please find information regarding our many After School selections, including the Hourly Program times and fees, and Club options, descriptions, and fees. In addition, there is an After School Program Calendar, and information about Full-Day programs when there are no classes during Professional Development or Parent/Teacher Conference days.

**Registration for the Fall Session opens on Wednesday, August 3rd** at 9:00 am, and **closes on Wednesday, August 17th** at 5:00 pm. Please email me with any questions.

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

Warmly,

Robin Munger

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m: 857-228-2980

P.S. We hope that this information will help inform your decision regarding bus ridership. We ask that you **sign up for the bus via UniPay by Friday, August 19th**. Please see [here](#) for more information, including bus routes, approximate times, and a sign-up survey.
DESCRIPTION OF AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (ASP)

We are delighted to invite you to enroll your child(ren) in the JCDS After School Program (ASP). ASP is offered four days a week throughout the year. The program operates Monday through Thursday from 3:30-6:00 pm.

ASP provides a safe, nurturing environment for students to relax, move their bodies and minds, engage in select interests, and have fun!

A typical day looks like this:

- 3:30-3:45 pm Snack provided by ASP
- 3:40-4:30 pm Time for homework, **Clubs** and independent activity
- 4:30-5:30 pm Arts, games, and free play outside or in the gym
- 5:30-6:00 pm Clean up and go home

PLEASE REGISTER EACH CHILD SEPARATELY
Hourly Coverage Available Monday through Thursday

### ONE Hour After School Program
(3:30-4:30 pm) OR (4:30-5:30 pm)

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### TWO Hour After School Program
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### NO CHARGE - Clean up/Go Home
(5:30-6:00 pm)

ASP Hourly Registration for the Fall Session opens on Wednesday, August 3rd at 9:00 am, and closes on Wednesday, August 17th at 5:00 pm.

**DROP-IN POLICY & FEES**

Please be advised that students who are not picked up on time at the end of the school day will be sent to the After School Program and charged the daily Drop-In rate.

If you need occasional After School coverage, the Drop-In rate is $20.00 per hour or $40.00 per day. When you pick up your child, please be sure to have a check or cash to pay for your child’s stay.

If you need Drop-In, please see instructions below:

- Please call or email Robin at 857-228-2980 or robinm@jcdsboston.org to inquire about space for that day. Communication is imperative to avoid confusion.
- Emails and/or calls for same-day care must be made before 2:30 pm.
- Payment must be made at pick-up, via cash or check, made payable to JCDS After School Program.

**LATE PICK-UP POLICY & FEES**

We understand that there may be times when you will be late in picking up your child(ren). Please contact Robin Munger at 857-228-2980 to notify us.

Please be advised that students who are not picked up by 6:00 pm will be charged $1 per minute for each student staying in the After School Program.
The building is open on Parent/Teacher Conference and Professional Development days, although school is not in session. 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, and more. See below for a list of dates and times we will be open and the associated costs. Registration will be available at a later date.

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<td>Thursday, Nov. 10th</td>
<td>Parent/Teacher Conferences</td>
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<td>Parent/Teacher Conferences</td>
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<td>Professional Development</td>
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After School Clubs are offered by trimester with the Fall Session running September through December.

- Club costs are noted in the description section of this booklet.
- You may sign your child up for more than one Club per session. **Clubs have 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 via the UniPay website.
- Map out your selections **before** going to the UniPay website, as it will streamline the process.

**PLEASE CHOOSE CLUBS CAREFULLY!**

Clubs may be canceled due to low enrollment and we will let you know as soon as possible. In most cases, you will have the option to choose a different Club. All requests to move into a different Club must be approved by Robin Munger. In addition, be aware that over the course of the school year, some Clubs are repeated and others are added.

All will take place weather permitting. On questionable days, an email of cancellation will be sent out by 2:00 pm, to take into consideration parents’ busy schedules.

**PLEASE REGISTER EACH CHILD SEPARATELY**
Beginning Chess
Grades 2-5  Mondays (3:30-4:30 pm)  September 12 - December 12  $230
Encourage your kids to learn the classic game of chess. They’ll improve strategic and critical thinking, develop prediction skills and have fun!

Creative Arts
Grades K-2  Wednesdays (3:30-4:30 pm)  September 7 - December 21  $325
Grades 3 & 4  Thursdays (3:30-4:30 pm)  September 8 - December 22  $325
Through painting, drawing, sculpting, and crafting, Creative Arts allows budding artists the freedom to express their inner creativity while developing knowledge of various art materials and techniques.

Dungeons & Dragons
Grades 3 & 4  Thursdays (3:30-4:30 pm)  September 8 - December 22  $325
Grades 5-8  Tuesdays (3:30-4:30 pm)  September 6 - December 20  $275
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.

“Game Shows” with “Knucklebones”
Grades 1-4  Wednesdays (3:30-4:30 pm)  September 7 - December 21  $325
Have you ever wanted to be a contestant on a TV show? Or, better yet, enter the game that you’re playing? This Knucklebones class covers the spectrum, with each week focusing on a different show or computerized game. From The Floor is Lava, Survivor, American Ninja Warrior, and Mario Kart, to Angry Birds – we’ll get everyone up, moving and engaged in their very own season of game shows!

Hip-Hop ‘Til You Drop
Grades 1-4  Tuesdays (3:30-4:30 pm)  September 6 - December 20  $275
This class will get your heart rate up, as kids learn some fun Hip-Hop moves. Students will become familiar with “popping” and “locking”, as well as infuse their own personal style to these dance moves! (Age-appropriate music will be used.)

LEGO® Robotics
Grades 2-5  Wednesdays (3:30-4:30 pm)  September 7 - December 21  $325
Build, test, repeat! LEGO® Robotics teaches new ways for kids to play with LEGOS®, while helping them develop a design mindset.
Martial Arts and Movement
Grades 1-4  Mondays (3:30-4:30 pm)  September 12 - December 12  $230
Helix’s Martial Arts and Movement course is like no other! Kiddos will be introduced into martial arts and movement training, learning the basics of kickboxing, Karate, and combining basic acrobatics. Students will maintain the strength they practice by learning essential exercises they can do at home. Aggressive contact between students is NOT a part of this program.

Middle School “Chess Wizards”
Grades 5-8  Wednesdays (4:30-5:30 pm)  September 7 - December 21  $325
Chess Wizards separates students based on skill levels, and teaches different lessons best suited to their individual needs. All lessons have an activity and work to accompany them. Let us coach your kids to a higher level of education. We emphasize logic, tactics, and sportsmanship while having fun!

Multi Sports
Grades 1-4  Thursdays (3:30-4:30 pm)  September 8 - December 22  $325
Burn off your after school energy playing non-competitive games with your friends! Come play a mix of soccer, basketball, dodgeball, and other fun running-based games!

Rhythmic Gymnastics
Grades K-2  Mondays (3:30-4:30 pm)  September 12 - December 12  $230
Come work on your gymnastic skills along with object manipulation! We use standard balls, hoops, ribbons, etc., while also mixing it up to explore our creativity of movement with different objects. Great for total beginners and experienced gymnasts alike!

Scratch Coding: Classic Games
Grades 2-5  Tuesdays (3:30-4:30 pm)  September 6 - December 20  $275
Students learn the skills required to replicate popular games and will build upon the knowledge learned in a Scratch Coding program by studying variables, timers, and object sensing. By the end of the course, students will have a portfolio of interactive playable games.

Skateboarding with “Knucklebones”
Grades 4-8  Mondays (3:30-4:30 pm)  September 12 - December 12  $230
Knucklebones Skateboarding is back and will host beginners, as well as those with experience. Included will be teaching fundamental skateboarding skills, as well as assisting in working to enhance previously learned skills. Proper safety equipment (knee pads, elbow pads, and helmets) will be worn at all times during class. A skateboard and athletic shoes are required. If your child is in need of proper safety equipment or a skateboard, please let Robin know at registration. “For the love of play!”
### ASP CLUBS FALL SESSION 2022:
**WEEK AT A GLANCE**
(3:30-4:30 pm unless noted)

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<th>Monday (Sept. 12- Dec. 12)</th>
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ASP Clubs Registration for the Fall Session **opens on Wednesday, August 3rd** and **closes on Wednesday, August 17th** at 5:00 pm.

**ASP FALL SESSION 2022 DATES**

**SEPTEMBER:** 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29

**OCTOBER:** 3, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31

**NOVEMBER:** 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 29, 30

**DECEMBER:** 1, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22

*December 19th - Chanukah Celebration - No ASP*

**FALL SESSION SPECIAL FULL DAY PROGRAMS:**

Parent/Teacher Conferences: November 10
Parent/Teacher Conferences: November 11
Professional Development: November 28

**FALL SESSION CLUB DATES:**

**MONDAYS** (10)
September: 12, 19
October: 3, 24, 31
November: 7, 14, 21
December: 5, 12

**TUESDAYS** (12)
September: 6 (FIRST DAY OF ASP), 13, 20
October: 25
November: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
December: 6, 13, 20

**WEDNESDAYS** (14)
September: 7, 14, 21, 28
October: 12, 19, 26
November: 2, 9, 16, 30
December: 7, 14, 21

**THURSDAYS** (14)
September: 8, 15, 22, 29
October: 6, 13, 20, 27
November: 3, 17
December: 1, 8, 15, 22 (LAST DAY OF ASP)
**FALL SESSION: SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 - DECEMBER 22, 2022**

**SEPTEMBER**
6: First Day of After School Program: Hourly and Clubs begin
26 & 27: Rosh Hashanah: SCHOOL CLOSED

**OCTOBER**
4: Erev Yom Kippur: Noon Dismissal - **No ASP**
5: Yom Kippur: SCHOOL CLOSED
10 & 11: Sukkot: SCHOOL CLOSED
17 & 18: Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah: SCHOOL CLOSED

**NOVEMBER**
10: Parent/Teacher Conferences: No Classes - **Full Day After School Program**
11: Parent/Teacher Conferences: No Classes - **Full Day After School Program**
23: Erev Thanksgiving: Noon Dismissal - **No ASP**
24 & 25: Thanksgiving Break: SCHOOL CLOSED
28: Professional Development Day: No Classes - **Full Day After School Program**

**DECEMBER**
19: Chanukah Celebration: **No ASP**
22: **LAST DAY OF ASP Fall Session**
26-30: Winter Recess: No Classes

**WINTER SESSION: JANUARY 3, 2023 - MARCH 30, 2023**

**JANUARY**
2: Winter Recess: No Classes
3: **ASP RESUMES**
16: MLK Jr. Day: SCHOOL CLOSED

**FEBRUARY**
13: Professional Development Day: No Classes - **Full Day After School Program**
20-24: February Recess: No Classes
27: **ASP RESUMES**

**MARCH**
7: Purim: **No ASP**
16: Parent/Teacher Conferences: No Classes - **Full Day After School Program**
17: Parent/Teacher Conferences: No Classes - **Full Day After School Program**

**SPRING SESSION: APRIL 3, 2023 - JUNE 13, 2023**

**APRIL**
4: Erev Pesach Break: **No ASP**
5-14: Pesach: SCHOOL CLOSED
17: Patriot's Day: SCHOOL CLOSED
18: **ASP RESUMES**

**MAY**
25: Erev Shavuot: **No ASP**
29: Memorial Day: SCHOOL CLOSED

**JUNE**
7: **LAST DAY OF ASP CLUBS**
8: End-of-Year Celebration: **No ASP**
13: **LAST DAY OF AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**