



Fall 2011 after-school programs

The After School Program

Fall 2011

Welcome to our Fall 2011 Semester!
We are so happy to offer a multitude of creative and energetic courses to celebrate the new academic year! We hope you take full advantage of everything we have gathered for your children.

We urge you to sign up very quickly; many of our courses have limits on numbers, and **enrollment will be strictly on a first-come first-served basis.**

We are also asking for your continued support of our regular dollar-by-dollar scholarship fund. Through your contributions of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$18 or more, we are able to offer students After School Program opportunities that would otherwise be unaffordable. Thank you for your *chesed*. *Please keep it up!*

Starting this Fall, we will be billing your After School choices to your Smart Tuition accounts. We will no longer process any checks. Please expect your After School balances to be reflected on your October or November statements, depending on your chosen debit date.

Registration closes on **Monday, October 3rd, 2011**. Early Bird Registration closes on **Monday, September 26th, 2011**.

The After School Program extends thanks and heartfelt appreciation to all the staff who teach and make it the wonderful program that it is.

Please direct all inquiries to Deborah Mehl, (617) 232-4452, ext. 305, or email dmehl@maimonides.org.

general information

REGISTRATION is on a first-come, first-served basis. To enroll your child in one or more courses, complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the Brener Office for attention Deborah Mehl. **Your Smart Tuition account will be debited** either in October or November, depending on the date you have selected for withdrawal of funds by Smart Tuition. Registration **closes Monday, October 3.** Early Bird Registration closes **Monday, September 26th, 2011.**

Mail forms to:

Deborah Mehl
Director of After School Programs
Maimonides School
2 Clark Road
Brookline, MA 02445-6009

Please make sure mailed forms arrive before the last date of registration.

TUITION PAYMENTS ARE REFUNDABLE before the beginning of the second class (less registration and the cost of the first class). No refund is available to students attending more than one session of a class.

PICKUP: All parents are responsible for picking up their children **PROMPTLY** at the end of each class from the front of the Brener building on Clark Road. Instructors are not responsible for your child once class has ended. **Students taking the late bus, or students unable to be picked up immediately after class, MUST be enrolled in the MateS program. There is a charge for this service.**

classes

MONDAY CLASSES

All Sports (Grades K-7)
Art after School (Grades 3-7)
Chinese (Grades K-7)
Culinary Delights (Grades K-2)
Guitar Workshop (Grades K-7)
Hockey (Grades 3-7)
Zumba Dance (Grades K-7)

TUESDAY CLASS

Basic Engineering with Legos™
(Grades K-2)
Computer Game Program (Grades 3-7)
Creative Gym for Girls (Grades 3-7)
Fencing (Grades 3-7)
Jubilant Jewelry (Grades K-7)
Karate (Grades K-7)
Mazadram (Drama) (Grades K-7)
Woodworking (Grades K-7)

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Art & Craft (Grades K-2)
Basketball (Grades K-7)
Chess (Grades K-7)
Circus (Grades K-7)
Jazz Band (Grades 3-7)
Math Club (Grades 3-7)
Omanut Be'lvrit (Arts in Hebrew) (K-2)
Pottery (Grades K-7)
Touch Typing (Grades 3-7)

THURSDAY CLASSES

All Sports (Grades K-2;)
Crazy Chemworks (Mad Science)
(Grades K-2)
June's Broadway Kids (Grades K-2)
Mishmar (Grades K-7)
Violin Workshop (Grades K-2)

MUSIC: PRIVATE LESSONS

Guitar
Piano
Violin
Voice/Singing

calendar

Please tear out this sheet and keep it somewhere visible so that you have schedule for all classes. We will do our best to notify you in advance of any class cancellations. Classes begin the week of **October 10th, 2011.**

MONDAY CLASSES MEET

October 10, 24, 31;
November 7, 14, 21, 28;
December 5, 12.

TUESDAY CLASSES MEET

October 11, 25;
November 1, 8, 15, 22;
December 6, 20.

WEDNESDAY CLASSES MEET

October 26;
November 2, 9, 16, 30;
December 7, 14, 21;

THURSDAY CLASSES MEET

October 27;
November 3, 17;
December 1, 8, 15, 22;

Session 1: 3:00-3:55 PM (Grades K-2)

Session 2: 3:55-4:50 PM (Grades 3-7)

In the event that snow closes the school, there will be NO after school programs. Cancellations due to snow days will not necessarily be made up, although we will make every attempt to do so.

There are NEVER After School Programs on early dismissal days for Grades K-12. On days when the calendar lists **ES dismissal 3:00 p.m.** there **ARE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS.**



All Sports
with Dr. Larry Levine

Students taking this class will participate in soccer, kickball, dodgeball, wiffleball, baseball, touch football, and lots more! Individual sports offered will depend on the season. The class will focus on beginning skills through full game participation. Students will learn important team-playing skills, as well as cooperation and respect.

In Brener Gym; sessions 1 & 2

Class limited to 15

Cost: \$135



Art after School
with Ms. Anne-Marie Moore

Art After School provides an opportunity for students who love to create. The activities usually require materials and processes that are more detailed than those in the regular art class. We try to develop each student's individual talent and provide an hour of creativity, enrichment and fun!

Boys and girls welcome!

*In Brener 106; **session 2 only***

Class limited to 10

Cost: \$150 plus \$25 supply fee



Chinese (Mandarin)
Instructor To Be Announced

The After School Program would very much like to offer Mandarin. We will do so if we have a sign-up of a minimum of 5 students. If you are interested in this program, please contact Deborah Mehl (dmehl@maimonides.org).

Monday



Culinary Delights *with HaMorah Irene Blechner*

Students will have fun measuring, mixing, creating, baking, cooking and enjoying each other's company. It's fun, wholesome and happy. In the process, they develop valuable hand and eye coordination skills and refine their fine motor skills. They also practice their reading and arithmetic! Best of all, cooking helps instill confidence as students see, taste, and share the results of their efforts with their friends.

*In Brener 103; **session 1 only***

*Class **limited to 10.***

Cost: \$160+ \$25 supply fee



Guitar Workshop *with Mr. Jerome Mouffe*

Do you want to play the guitar? This course will introduce the rudiments of playing the guitar. We will work on technique, musicianship, and music theory. The objective of this course will be to encourage children to read and perform works written for the guitar. More experienced players are welcome and will have programs tailored to their needs.

In Brener 202; sessions 1 & 2

*Class **limited to 6***

Cost: \$180



Hockey *with* *Mr. Ernie D'Agnelli (Mr. D.)*

Boys in Grades 3-7 will have an opportunity to enjoy a real workout after school. Students will work on individual skill development as well as how to work together on a team. Come and join us for a great workout and lots of fun!

Mouth guards are required.

In Fox Gym, Saval Campus

session 2 only

Cost: \$135

Monday



Zumba Dance
T.B.A.

Zumba is a fun and vigorous dance-based exercise program. It is an exhilarating, easy-to-follow Latin-inspired program done to zesty music. Come and get fit and dance with us!

In Brener Gym; sessions 1 & 2
Cost: \$150

Tuesday



**Basic Engineering
with Legos™**
with Wicked Cool for Kids

This full-contact, hands-on program teaches basic engineering concepts, problem solving, & teamwork - all by playing and building with Legos™. We will look at gears, levers, pulleys, and wheels & axles, which are the mechanisms that underpin all the mechanical equipment in our lives.

*In Brener 101; **session 1 only***
Class limited to 12
Cost: \$155



**Computer
Game Warriors**
with
Prof. Ari Trachtenberg

This class will involve designing and building an arcade game, Students will learn the math behind arcade game animation, experiment with physics rules, and build their own computer game based on a simplified Java-based template. Open to students in Grades 3-7 with a solid understanding of basic arithmetic (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division).

*In Brener Room 304; **session 2 only***
Cost: \$50 + \$10 supplies/prize money

Monday

Tuesday



Creative Gym for Girls

with Mr. Ernie D'Agnelli (Mr. D.)

Girls in Grades 3-7 will have the opportunity to enjoy a real workout after school and work off some of that energy they've been building up all day sitting at their desks. There are many wonderful advantages for a girl to participate in sports, such as developing a positive and healthy self-image, and developing self-confidence in all areas of her life.

*In Saval Gym; **session 2 only***

Cost: \$120



Fencing

with Mr. Ray Cote

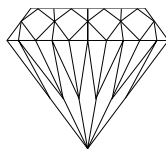
Learn the fundamentals of modern foil fencing! This class combines fencing instruction with a touch of history, life skills, and sportsmanship. Students learn the origins of swordsmanship, the benefits of practice and precision, and the value of honor and fair play while getting fit and having fun.

Class limited to 12; Minimum 6

*In Brener Lunchroom; **session 2 only***

Cost: \$155

plus \$45 equipment rental if required



Jubilant Jewelry

with Mrs. Sima Rynderman

Students will design and make a variety of fashionable jewelry pieces, including bracelets, pins, a necklace and earrings. They will work with a variety of materials and engage in creative activities, as well as enjoy learning a new craft.

In Brener 201, sessions 1 & 2

*Class **limited to 6; minimum 4***

Cost: \$115+ \$15 supply fee

Tuesday



Karate
with Dr. Sam Zisblatt

Come and learn the martial arts! Through karate training, students will learn concentration, patience, control and how to follow instructions, as well as gaining physical strength and coordination.

In Brener Gym; sessions 1 & 2

Karate uniform is required.

Cost: \$160



Mazadram
with Ms. Marion Fine.

Drama is a wonderful way to express creative talent and develop social skills. The works of classic authors such as Dickens, Shakespeare and Conan Doyle will be brought to life in this course where you'll experiment with role-play, hot seating and improvisation. If you've ever wanted to step into the shoes of a crazy king, brilliant detective or a brave young soldier, then this course is for you! If you're outgoing and love expressing yourself on stage or if you're imaginative but a little shy and feel like you need a confidence boost then this class could be for you.

In Brener Library; sessions 1 & 2

Cost: \$120



Woodworking
with Mr. Peter Lipsitt

We start with group projects to provide the fundamentals. Safety comes first: learning to use hand saws, hammer and nails, and hand drills without incident. Students will learn to make furniture, toys, or knock-hockey games, while learning basic use of hand tools. Students re-registering for this program will make more advanced wood pieces.

*Class **limited to 8; minimum 5***

In Brener 206; sessions 1 & 2

Cost: \$160 plus \$25 supply fee

Tuesday



Art and Craft
with Ms. Anne-Marie Moore

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Boys and girls welcome!

*In Brener 106; **session 1 only***

*Class **limited to 12***

Cost: \$120 plus \$25 supply fee



Basketball
with Dr. Larry Levine

No class 12/21/11

Students taking this class will be given the opportunity of extending basic basketball skills. These include skills such as dribbling, shooting, passing and ultimately developing team work skills in team competition.

In Brener Gym; sessions 1 & 2

*Class **limited to 15***

Cost: \$105



Chess
with Eduard Duchovny

Learn one of the oldest and greatest games. Lessons will be tailored to individual needs and will provide theoretical explanation as well as actual practice. Students will gain knowledge with the help of a workbook, demo board and other visual aids. Some knowledge of the game is an advantage.

In Brener 206; sessions 1 & 2

*Class **limited to 10***

Cost: \$135

Wednesday



Circus
with Simply Circus

Simply Circus instructors bring all the fun of circus to our school. Kids will learn acrobatics, juggling, balance (tight wire, stilt walking, unicycle riding etc.) and performance skills. The emphasis will be on the building of skills. More advanced students will do a more advanced program.

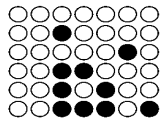
In Brener Lunchroom; sessions 1 & 2
Cost: \$160



Jazz Band
with Ms. Becky Fisher

Jazz Band will be a performing group open to more advanced musicians who are looking for a less musically structured outlet to play. Students will groove, jam, and improvise. Jazz Band will have three sections of instruments: Brass Section: Trumpets, Trombones; Wind Section: Saxophone, Clarinet; Rhythm Section: Drums, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Piano. Together, we will make music from the soul and have a great time!

In Brener 104; session 2
Students must have at least 6 months experience playing their instrument.
Cost: \$160 plus \$10 supply fee



Math Club
Instructor T.B.A.

Sometimes it is just luck, but other times there are strategies that impact a game's results. Come and play math games that provide opportunities for students to develop critical thinking and problem solving skills. Win or lose, all children will have fun. Open to all third, fourth and fifth graders

In Brener 104; session 2
Grades 3-5 welcome
Cost: \$120

Wednesday



**Omanut be 'Ivrit
(Art in Hebrew)**
with HaMorah Rinat Naggar

Students taking this class will have a weekly opportunity to learn, practice and advance their Hebrew in a fun and enjoyable way! Every class will start with a Hebrew story or text. We will then do an arts and craft project following the theme of the story, all the while talking in Hebrew.

*In Brener Room 101; **session 1 only***
Cost: \$120



Pottery
with Mr. Evan Jacob

The fall session of After School Ceramics will focus on Clay Sculpture. We will be learning the fundamentals of hand building and sculptural techniques in order to build animals, creatures, people, portraits and abstract pieces. This will be a fun and dynamic program.

In Brener 204; sessions 1 & 2
Class **limited to 12: minimum 7**
Cost: \$120 plus \$25 supply fee



Touch Typing
with Ms. Maryn Herberg

Typing is an important skill for children to learn. With email taking over written letters, it's becoming necessary for children to know how to type accurately! Maryn Herberg is an avid typist with amazing skills. She types 87 words per minute and can hopefully teach your child to do the same. Sign-up now before your child forgets how to communicate in today's world!

*In Brener 304; **session 2 only***
Cost: \$120

Wednesday



All Sports
with Dr. Larry Levine

No class 12/22/11

Students taking this class will participate in soccer, kickball, dodgeball, whiffleball, baseball, touch football, and lots more! Individual sports offered will depend on the season. The class will focus on beginning skills through full game participation. Students will learn important team-playing skills, as well as cooperation and respect.

In Brener Gym; session 1

Class **limited to 15**

Cost: \$90



Crazy Chemworks
offered by Mad Science

Join the Mad Science hands-on science fun. In this program, we'll have a blast exploring *chemistry* and how it affects the world around us. There will be exciting hands-on activities, spectacular demonstrations, and inquiry-based discussions. We'll learn about the tools scientists use in their laboratories: atoms, molecules, and reactions; acids and bases; and fluorescence and phosphorescence. We'll also examine and investigate super sticky things by exploring suction, hydrogen bonding and static cling and see some very *cool* dry ice demonstrations!

In Brener 106; session 1 only

Cost: \$130



June's Broadway Kids
with Ms. June Michaelson

Come and join Melody's Broadway Kids on all of our thrilling adventures as we sing, dance, and act our way through numerous journeys. Every girl and every boy will have a starring role in our final performance at the semester's end. Classes will include concentration, memory, eye contact, improvisation, public speaking, singing, dancing, and acting games as well as rehearsals for our final performance

In Brener Library; session 1 only

Cost: \$105

Thursday



Mishmar

*with HaMorah Irene Blechner,
Rabbi Yaakov Beker,
Rabbi Dovid Reisman,*

Torah Learning for its own sake (Lishma) is extremely important in our tradition. We are delighted to bring you this enrichment.

Grades K-2: Children will explore different Jewish concepts and ideals through song, art and play.

Grades 3-7: Depending on the grade, students will study aspects of Halacha or portions of Mishna or Tanach.

A small snack is provided before class.

Meets in Brener Room 103 (Grades K-2)

Brener Lunchroom (Grades 3-7)

Cost: \$25 plus registration fee

Thursday



Violin Workshop

with Mr. Amos Lawrence

Come and learn violin in a class that offers multi-faceted approach to students needs and personalities. Come and be taught by an enthusiastic, conscientious and patient teacher. Learn a new skill and have fun mastering a difficult instrument

*In Brener 101; **session 1 only***

Cost: \$150

GUITAR—PRIVATE LESSONS: Private

Private Lessons

lessons encouraging the mastery of guitar technique and guitar repertoire are available. Beginners are welcome. Please contact Jerome Mouffe (857) 207 8985; j_mouffe@hotmail.com.

Students must register using the attached registration form at the back of this booklet. A registration fee is required.

Private Lessons

Private Lessons

PIANO—PRIVATE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS:

This course is designed for beginner students. It is the instructor's belief that students should develop a love of piano while learning to play. Musical theory, note-reading and technique will be combined with classical music training. Please contact Melody, June, or Shari Michaelson or Lori Salkin, at
Melody (617) 605-6501;
Shari (617) 719-2155;
June (617) 719-4936;
Lori (617) 413-1607,
to make arrangements.

Students must register using the attached registration form at the back of this booklet. A registration fee is required.

VIOLIN—PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons encouraging the mastery of violin are available. Mr. Amos Lawrence is an enthusiastic and dedicated teacher, who is devoted to making violin learning fun for his students. He offers a broad-based approach that has proven to be satisfying for students. Beginners are welcome. Please contact Deborah Mehl (617) 232 4452 X 305 for further information.

Students must register using the attached registration form at the back of this booklet. A registration fee is required.

VOICE/SINGING—PRIVATE LESSONS

Singing is an enjoyable activity that develops a variety of skills including: musical competence, self-expression, verbal and physical confidence, and mind-body coordination. Private lessons tailored to each student's interests and needs are comprised of vocal and physical warm-ups, sight-singing and solo repertoire coaching. Please contact Jacqueline Novikov (617) 513-3613 or jn@forma-music.com to make arrangements.

Students must register using the attached registration form at the back of this booklet. A registration fee is required.

About the Faculty

RABBI YAAKOV BEKER (*Mishmar*) is a Grade 6 Limudei Kodesh teacher at Maimonides. He received Smicha from the New Israel Rabbinical College.

HAMORAH IRENE BLECHNER (*Culinary Delights, Mishmar*) is a Limudei Kodesh Kindergarten teacher at Maimonides. She has had five years of experience with a New York catering company.

MR. RAYMOND COTE (*Fencing*) has studied historical and modern fencing for years, most recently under the tutelage of Mr. Ben Vandiver and Mr. Tan Trinh, Assistant Coaches of the MIT fencing team.

MR. ERNIE D'AGNELLI (*Creative Gym, Hockey*) has been teaching physical education at Maimonides for many years and was the recipient of the 1995 Pillar of Maimonides award.

MR. EDUARD DUCHOVNY (*Chess*) has been a chess instructor of junior players from beginners to candidates. He was an International Chess Arbiter and Master FIDE of the World Chess Olympiad in Russia in September 2010.

MS. MARION FINE (*Mazadram*) has been teaching in England for the last twelve years. She has directed and produced numerous children's productions. She is also a performer and her one-woman comedy show has taken to the stage in the UK, USA, Israel, and South Africa.

MS. BECKY FISHER (*Jazz Band*) is currently enrolled in a Masters Music Program at Harvard. She has a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from Northwestern University and a Level II certification in teaching the Kodaly Methodology from New York University. She taught music at Maimonides from 2009-2011.

MS. MARYN HERBERG (*Touch Typing*) is an Executive Assistant to the ES Administrators and an Admissions Associate in her third year at Maimonides School. She is a fabulous, efficient keyboarder, at 87 words per minute.

MR. EVAN JACOB (*Pottery*) is a multi-media artist and potter. He has been teaching art and ceramics in camps and schools in New Jersey, New York, and Illinois as well as Massachusetts for 14 years.

MR. AMOS LAWRENCE (*Violin*) has a Masters Degree in Violin performance from the New England Conservatory. He studied with Ivan Galamian, Itzhak Perlman's teacher.

DR. LARRY LEVINE (*All Sports, Basketball*) has been a successful basketball track and baseball coach for more than 35 years. He has worked in both public and Jewish education and is a licensed mental health therapist.

MR. PETER LIPSITT (*Woodworking*) is a professional Boston sculptor. He has been teaching basic wood courses for many years. He has taught at the JCC and Newton and Brookline Public Schools.

About the Faculty

MAD SCIENCE is an organization whose goal is to spark the imagination and curiosity of children through entertaining and educational science activities that instill a clearer understanding of what science is all about.

MS. JUNE MICHAELSON (*June's Broadway Kids, Piano*) is an accomplished pianist, singer, actress and dancer. She has starred in numerous professional regional theatrical productions in the greater Boston area. She has many years of experience teaching children of all ages to sing, dance and become accustomed to the stage.

MS. MELODY MICHAELSON (*Piano*) is a graduate of Maimonides. She is an accomplished pianist, singer and actress.

MS. ANNE-MARIE MOORE (*Art After School*) is the Maimonides Elementary School Art teacher. She is a practicing artist, working primarily in water colors.

MR. JEROME MOUFFE (*Guitar*) is currently a candidate in the Doctorate of Musical Arts program at New England Conservatory. He performs extensively.

HAMORAH RINAT NAGGAR (*Omanut Be'ivrit*) has been teaching in elementary, middle and upper school in Israel and in the US in the past fifteen years. She has also taught at Hebrew College.

MRS. JACQUELINE NOVIKOV (*Voice*) holds degrees in voice performance from Manhattan School of Music (M.M.) and the Eastman School of Music (B.M.). She is a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) and regularly presents classical vocal concerts in the Boston area.

RABBI DOVID REISMAN (*Mishmar*) is the Grade 5 Limudei Kodesh teacher at Maimonides. He received Smicha from Hasmacha and Yoreh-Yoreh.

MRS. SIMA RYNDERMAN (*Jubilant Jewelry*) is a prolific, multi-media artist. Her Judaica work has been exhibited locally and published and sold nationally.

MS. LORI SALKIN (*Piano*) has a Bachelor of Arts and Music (BU) and has been teaching private and group piano lessons since 1998.

SIMPLY CIRCUS (*Circus*) is a youth circus program founded in 2002. Its faculty are world-renowned as some of the top circus instructors. They train everybody, from pre-schoolers to *Cirque du Soleil*.

PROFESSOR ARI TRACHTENBERG (*Computer Games*) is an Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Boston University.

WICKED COOL FOR KIDS (*Lego*) is a local company which serves children with high-quality enrichment programming in science and art.

DR. SAMUEL ZISBLATT (*Karate*) holds a Black Belt in Okinawan GoJo Ryu Karate, a traditional Karate style studied extensively today in Japan and made popular by the movie "Karate Kid". He studied under Sensei Jeff Oura and Sensei Tereu Chinen.

REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Grade and Section ___ Email _____

MONDAY

All Sports	\$135
Art After School (Grades 3-7) (\$150+ \$25 supply fee)	\$175
Culinary Delights (Grades K-2) (\$160 + \$25 supply fee)	\$185
Guitar Workshop	\$180
Hockey (Grades 3-7)	\$135
Zumba	\$150

TUESDAY

Computer Games (Grades 3-7) (\$50 +\$10 supply)	\$ 60
Creative Gym for Girls (Grades 3-7)	\$120
Fencing (Grades 3-7)	\$155
Equipment rental	\$ 45
Jubilant Jewelry (\$115 + \$15 supply fee)	\$130
Karate	\$155
Lego (Grades K-2)	\$155
Mazadram	\$120
Woodworking (\$160 + \$25 supply fee)	\$185

WEDNESDAY

Art & Craft (Grades K-2) (\$120 + \$25 supply fee)	\$145
Basketball (No class 12/21/11)	\$105
Chess	\$135
Circus	\$160
Jazz Band (Grades 3-7) (\$160 + \$10 supply fee)	\$170
Math Club (Grades 3-7)	\$120
Omanut be'lvrit (Grades K-2)	\$120
Pottery (\$120 + \$25 supply fee)	\$145
Touch Typing (Grades 3-7)	\$120

THURSDAY

All Sports (Grades K-2) (No class 12/22/11)	\$ 90
Mad Science (Grades K-2)	\$130
June's Broadway Kids (Grades K-2)	\$105
Mishmar	\$ 25
Violin Workshop (Grades K-2)	\$150

Registration Fee (REQUIRED FOR ALL ENROLLMENTS)	\$ 18
Early Bird Registration Fee (by 9/26/11)	\$ 10

Yes! I want to contribute ...

___ \$1 ___ \$2 ___ \$5 ___ \$18

___ (other amount)

to our Scholarship fund in order to enable another child to enroll in a fabulous program!

TOTAL

(Have you remembered Registration?) _____

Pickup Details: My child will be picked up by _____

at ___ PM outside Brener ___ Saval ___ (check one).