



Saint David's School After School Program Spring 2010

Information About the Program--

The After School Program is offered in two semesters: semester one (fall) and semester two (spring). A listing of the offerings is sent out before each semester begins. This brochure and application can be viewed and downloaded on the Internet:

<http://www.saintdavid.org>

Dates and Times 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Mondays	Jan. 11, 25	Feb. 1, 8, 22	Mar. 1	April 12, 19, 26	May 3, 10, 17	12 sessions
Tuesdays	Jan. 12, 19, 26	Feb. 2, 9, 23	Mar. 2	April 6, 13, 20, 27	May 4, 11, 18	14 sessions
Wednesdays	Jan. 13, 20, 27	Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24	Mar. 3	April 7, 14, 21, 28	May 5, 12, 19	15 sessions
Thursdays	Jan. 14, 21, 28	Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25	Mar. 4	April 8, 15, 22, 29	May 6, 13, 20	15 sessions
Fridays	Jan. (none)	Feb. (none)	Mar. (none)	April 16, 23, 30	May 7, 14, 21	6 sessions

Application Forms

Please fill out an application for each child and return the completed forms to the front desk.

NO CHECKS SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.

The cost of the courses will be billed to the families through the business office. Families receiving financial assistance for tuition will also receive financial assistance for one course.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS THURSDAY, JANUARY 7th. A fee of \$75.00 will be charged if registration is submitted after the deadline. The signed application form must be submitted by hand or mail before a boy can be registered for a class; telephone and fax registrations cannot be accepted. Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. **Parents will be notified by Friday, January 8th, only if the class they have registered for is already filled;** otherwise, they should assume that their son has been registered. **Refunds for changes will be made to the family's school account in the form of a credit.**

Absences, Changes, Cancellations, Dismissal

If a child will not be attending the After School Program on a particular day, he must either be signed out at the front desk or a message left at 212-369-0058, extension 456. If the teacher for a class is ill or otherwise unable to teach a class, a substitute will be assigned. If a child misses a class, there can be no refund.

Please note, the increasing number of requests necessitates that any change, drop, add, or switch in the course registration after one full week of the program will result in a change fee of \$75.00. There are no refunds after the third class.

**Parents are expected to have their child picked up at the dismissal time.
Late pick-ups will jeopardize further participation in the After School Program.**

Kindergarten and Kindergarten Omega After School Program

After School begins at 2:30 p.m. for boys in all sections. Boys are picked up by after school teachers in their classrooms and escorted to their activity. The kindergarten class is **2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.** on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Boys are dismissed from the small dining room or lobby.

Kindergarten and Kindergarten Omega After School Extended Care Program

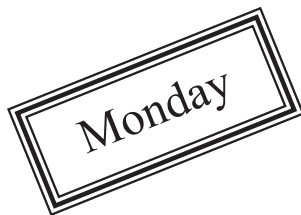
For the first time, Saint David's After School will offer an extended care option for our families with boys in Kindergarten and Kindergarten Omega. This new pilot Extended Care Program is limited to six boys. Boys will need to be registered in the After School Program several days a week. This program offers supervised activity from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday every day there is a full day of school. The cost is \$60 a day, and children must register for the semester. Please call 212-369-0058 x456 to register and for more information.

Grades 1-8 Study Hall and Break-time Before the After School Program

Grades 1-4: The first graders are dismissed from their homerooms at 3:30 p.m.; second graders are dismissed at 4:00 p.m., third and fourth graders at 4:10 p.m. If a boy is staying for an After School course, he must attend the supervised play and study time, which meets from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the large dining room. Juice and snacks are served. **Boys must be signed out at the front desk, or a message can be left at 212-369-0058, extension 456, if they will not be staying for their After School class.**

Grades 5-8: Boys in these grades are dismissed at 4:10 p.m. and have twenty minutes to leave the building to buy a snack. All food must be consumed in the large dining room or outside the building. **Boys who take the bus to their activity must be on the bus by 4:15 p.m.** If you wish to give permission for your son to be dismissed from the 94th Street gym, **you must send it in writing before the class begins. Boys must sign out at the front desk, or a message can be left at 212-369-0058, extension 456, if they will not be staying for their After School class.**

Courses



Robotics: Grades 3-4. This program introduces boys to the field of robotics. Using the new Lego Mindstorms NXT kit, students learn how to construct and program robots to interact with their environment. Robots will respond to various stimuli, such as sound, light, touch, and movement. Bring your creativity and imagination! Class limit: 6.

Teacher: Nora Sundar, STD computer teacher. Fee: \$396.

The Canticle: Grades 5-8. Boys write and publish the school newspaper under the direction of Mr. Ryan, Saint David's eighth grade teacher. Find an area that interests you and make a commitment to be a sports editor, copy writer, photographer, and more. The *Canticle* will be printed and distributed schoolwide. Class limit: 10. Teacher: Tom Ryan. Fee: \$240.

Tennis: Grades 1-3. Children learn the basic strokes of tennis while playing both a competitive and noncompetitive game. They learn forehand, volley, overhand, and footwork. Special equipment, small rackets, foam balls, and short nets give boys more control over the game, adding to an enjoyable time. All equipment will be provided. Students should bring play clothes and sneakers from home, stored in a bag and placed in the locker room storage hamper. The course will meet in the 89th Street gymnastic center. Class limit: 10. Teacher: Anthony Russo. Fee: \$396.

Squash: Grades 6-7. (4:15 p.m.-5:45 p.m.) There are still a few openings! Classes are at The New York Sports Club, 151 East 86th Street. All squash equipment is provided, including rackets, protective eye wear, and balls. Boys must bring non-marking sneakers and athletic clothing from home. Class limit: 12. Teachers: Charles Goulding and NYSC coaches. Fee: \$660. Dismissal is from the NY Sports Club.

Touch Football: Grades 4-8. Boys learn the rules of football and practice passing, throwing, and plays. No contact or equipment is allowed. Boys should bring play clothes and sneakers from home. They will be outdoors, weather permitting, indoors when necessary. Class limit: 14. Teacher: Saint David's coaches. Fee: \$396.

Fencing (Beginning): Grades 1-4. This program introduces boys to the sport of foil fencing. It is a rigorous sport for the mind and body. Learning to fence offers numerous benefits, including increased agility, body awareness and stability, an introduction to tactical thinking, and an enthusiastic yet structured outlet for energy. **School-owned equipment is provided. Boys should bring sneakers from home,** stored in a bag and placed in the locker room storage hamper. The course meets in the second floor gym on the main campus. Class limit: 10. Teacher: Zaddick Longenbach, an Olympic fencer. Fee: \$516.

Construction Zone: Grades 2-3. Build, build, build. Make a hut for a mutt, a ferry for a berry, or a caboose for Dr. Seuss. Use your imagination (and some simple tools and materials) to make a structure that is of use to someone. If you want to make a story to go with it, that's OK, too. Class limit: 8. Teacher: John Fabricant: \$396.

Directed Study Program: Grades 4-8. This course meets **twice a week** and can be taken on either **Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday. (Single days are also available.)** It is a carefully organized and monitored study period designed to build and reinforce homework skills and study habits. Before registering, parents should discuss the goals of the course with their son, who should understand in advance that the period is intended for serious study and should be approached with a positive attitude. Class limit: 8. Teachers: Rovena Kilkeary and Joe Kilkeary. Fee: (Mondays \$396) (Tuesdays \$462) (Wednesdays \$495) (Thursdays \$495)

Kindergarten and Kindergarten Omega Creative Play (2:30-3:15 p.m.): Boys can enjoy indoor and outdoor cooperative games designed for Kindergartners. The boys will explore new games and play old favorites with an emphasis on teamwork, fair play, and FUN! Class limit: 8. Teachers: After School Staff. Fee: \$396. **Dismissal is from the lobby.**

Tuesday

Mixed Media: Grades 1-3. The focus of this diverse, interesting class is the exploration of art materials and mixed media. Clay, papier mache, paint and ink, will be used to full effect to create masterpieces. Activities will include book-making, puppets, masks, print-making and inventing vehicles and machines. Class limit: 8. Teacher: Maria Katzman. Fee: \$462

Soccer Indoors: Grades 1-3. The boys practice skills and play soccer on the third floor of the 94th Street gym. Students should bring play clothes and sneakers from home, stored in a bag and placed in the locker room storage hamper. Class limit: 16. **We need 12 boys in order to run this class.** Teachers: Saint David's coaches. Fee: \$462. Pick up is at 5:30pm at the 94th Street gym, 215 East 94th Street.

Stop-Action Film: Grades 3-5. Students will develop the story, fabricate characters, build miniature sets and take part in the art of stop action to make a short animated computer film. Stop-Action combines art, literacy, and technology for a creative learning experience. Class limit: 8. Teacher: Dave Eppley. Fee: \$462.

DPS for Juniors: Grades 2-3. This course is offered once a week for students in the lower school. It is a carefully organized program designed to help students with their homework and organizational skills. The hour will also provide opportunities for additional enrichment tailored to each child's needs. Enrollment is contingent upon final approval from the Head of the Lower School. Class limit: 6. Teachers: Allegra Braga and Courtney Hopkins. Fee: \$630.

The Great Debate: Grades 7-8. Sharpen your wits and improve your speaking abilities while having lively, competitive fun. This class offers a well-rounded program of various speech and debating activities. Come challenge yourself, enjoy some spirited argumentation, and learn skills that will serve you throughout your life. Class limit: 10. Teacher: Gene Romanosky. Fee: \$462.

Directed Study Program: Grades 4-8. See Monday for description.
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Kindergarten and Kindergarten Omega Lego Designs (2:30-3:15 p.m.): Participants use their creativity and imagination to invent buildings, structures, and designs with Legos. Children can work together or alone to practice their construction skills. Class limit: 15. Teachers: After School Staff. Fee: \$462. **Dismissal is from the small dining room.**

Wednesday

Fencing (Experienced): Grades 1-5. This program continues for **experienced** boys in the sport of foil fencing. It is a rigorous sport for the mind and body. Learning to fence offers numerous benefits, including increased agility, body awareness and stability, an introduction to tactical thinking, and an enthusiastic yet structured outlet for energy. **School-owned equipment is provided. Boys should bring sneakers from home,** stored in a bag and placed in the locker room storage hamper. The course meets in the second floor gym on the main campus. Class limit: 10. Teacher: Zaddick Longenbach, an Olympic fencer. Fee: \$645.

Hot Stove League: Grades 5-8. Keep our “national pastime” alive! The course will include baseball movies, newsreels, audio clips, prose, poetry, baseball cards, memorabilia, and hours of “hot stove” discussions. Class limit: 10. Teacher: Tom Ryan. Fee: \$495.

Intermediate Chess (level II): Grades 2-8. This class will focus on advanced strategies, skills, and competitive game playing. Boys need to have a thorough understanding of the game and be able to solve chess problems. The instructor will evaluate students for a comfortable fit. Class limit: 12. Teacher: Chris William. Fee: \$495.

Myachi: Grades 1-5. Myachi is a combination of martial arts and hackey sack. It’s the one extreme sport that won’t kill you. No broken bones, no blood, its just about looking good and having fun!! Learn some slick moves and join the Myachi movement. Class limit: 15. Teachers: Myachi Masters and Coach Roman. Fee: \$495.

Going Green: Enviornmental Team: Grades 1-3. Why not make every Wednesday “Earth Day”? Join the club and learn more about our planet, and how we can help to protect it! Through creative hands-on activities and experiments, we will study wildlife conservation and geology. We will grow our own plants, and learn about recycling while using old objects to make new fun ones. No need for a passport; we will explore the wonders of the earth from our very own classroom. Class limit: 8. Teacher: Sara Thorpe. Fee: \$495.

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Class limit: 8. Teachers: After School Staff. Fee: \$495. **Dismissal is from the lobby.**

Thursday

Lights, Camera, Action: Grades 5-7. This course is designed to give boys a grounding in writing, acting, directing, filming, and editing techniques using digital media. Students will learn a wide range of special effects and flexible features for creating transitions between scenes, superimposing text on their video, layering multiple sound tracks together, and more.
Class limit: 8. Teacher: Frank Cento. Fee: \$495.

Lego Designs: Grades 1-3. Participants use their creativity and imagination to invent buildings, structures, and designs with Legos. Children can work together or alone to practice their construction skills. Class limit: 8. Teacher: Courtney Hopkins. Fee: \$495.

Sports: Grades 1-3. The boys play a variety of games, including “baseball wiffle ball” and floor hockey. Students should bring play clothes and sneakers from home, stored in a bag and placed in the locker room storage hamper. Class limit: 12. Teacher: Saint David’s coaches. Fee: \$495.

Advanced Beginners Chess (level I): Grades 1-4. Boys at both the **beginning and experienced levels** have a combination of instruction and playing time. Mr. William plays chess professionally and works with students at several independent schools. The instructor will evaluate students for a comfortable fit. Class limit: 20. Teachers: Chris William. Fee: \$495.

Advanced Competitive Chess (level III): Grades 3-8. Boys must have a thorough understanding of the game and will be learning offensive and defensive schemes, as well as fundamental middle game and endgame skills. The students will also study strategic and tactical tricks and traps necessary in order to compete successfully in tournaments. Although the boys will compete as individuals they must be aware that they are part of a team. The goal will be to create a strong cohesive unit and work together to elevate the play of each member. The instructor will evaluate students for a comfortable fit. Class limit: 8. Teacher: Chris Maksymowicz. Fee: \$495.

Directed Study Program: Grades 4-8. See Monday for description.
Fee: (Mondays \$396) (Tuesdays \$462) (Wednesdays \$495) (Thursdays \$495)

Kindergarten and Kindergarten Omega Chess (2:30-3:15 p.m.). Boys at both the **beginning and intermediate levels** have a combination of instruction and playing time. Beginners are welcome. The course will be taught by Sophia Rohde and Chris William. Ms. Rohde has been teaching chess to young children in independent schools since 1985. She teaches chess at Columbia Grammar and is rated one of the top fifty women players in the United States. Mr. William plays chess professionally and works with students at several independent schools. Class limit: 24 boys. Teachers: Sophia Rohde and Chris William. Fee: \$555.
Dismissal is from the small dining room.

Friday

FRIDAY SPORTS PROGRAM
STARTS APRIL 16, 2010
NO single sessions

Baseball: Grades 4-7. Players practice pitching, hitting, fielding and throwing techniques in Central Park, unless there is poor weather, in which case they take the bus to the 94th Street gym. Baseball gloves from home required. Boys begin the baseball program at 1:30 p.m. and are **dismissed at the 89th campus at 3:30 p.m.** Class limit 24. Teachers: Saint David’s coaches. Fee: \$225.

Lacrosse: Grades 4-7. This course is a non-contact introduction to the sport and will feature a combination of instruction and playing time. The emphasis is on basic skills and techniques such as throwing, catching, picking up ground balls and passing. Boys will go to Central Park unless there is poor weather; then they take the bus to the 94th Street gym. **Full equipment required from home:** helmet, mouth guard, athletic cup, arm pads, shoulder pads and gloves. They begin the program at 1:30 p.m. and are **dismissed at the 89th Street campus at 3:30 p.m.** Class: limit 24. Teachers: Saint David’s coaches. Fee: \$225.

Saint David's After School Program

Application Form, Spring 2010

Kindly use a separate application form for each child. Please print:

Student's Name:

Grade:

Parent's Name:

Address:

Zip:

Telephone: Home:

Office:

Cell:

Signature:

Courses vary in cost depending upon the number of sessions they contain, any required materials fees, and the length of each session.

Circle courses in which you wish to enroll your son.

DISMISSAL IS 5:30 P.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

KINDERGARTEN DISMISSAL IS 3:15 P.M.

Monday (12 sessions)

Construction Zone (2-3) \$396
Fencing (Beginning) (1-4) \$516
Tennis (1-3) \$396
Canticle (5-8) \$240
Robotics (3-4) \$396
Touch Football (4-8) \$396
DSP (4-8) Monday \$396
Squash (6-7) \$660

Kindergarten Creative Play \$396 (2:30-3:15 p.m.)

Tuesday (14 sessions)

Mixed Media (1-3) \$462
Stop-Action Film (3-5) \$462
Soccer Indoor (1-3) \$462
Debate (7-8) \$462
DSP for Juniors (2-3) \$630
DSP (4-8) Tuesday \$462
Kindergarten Lego \$462 (2:30-3:15 p.m.)

Wednesday (15 sessions)

Myachi (1-5) \$495
Fencing (Experienced) (1-5) \$645
Intermediate **Chess II** (2-8) \$495
Hot Stove League (5-8) \$495
Going Green: Environmental Team (1-3) \$495
DSP Wednesday (4-8) \$495

Kindergarten Creative Play \$495 (2:30-3:15 p.m.)

Thursday (15 sessions)

Lego Designs (1-3) \$495
Sports (1-3) \$495
Lights, Camera, Action (5-7) \$495
Advanced Beginners **Chess I** (1-4) \$495
Advanced Competitive **Chess III** (3-8) \$495
DSP (4-8) Thursday \$495

Kindergarten Chess \$555 (2:30-3:15 p.m.)

Friday (6 sessions)

Baseball (4-7) \$225 (1:30-3:30 p.m.)
Lacrosse (4-7) \$225 (1:30-3:30 p.m.)

Total cost for course(s) * _____

NO CHECKS SHOULD ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

*Those who receive financial assistance will be billed at a reduced rate for the first course chosen and for the full cost of additional courses.