

After School Adventures
Fall Semester
(September 5-December 20)



בית הספר הקהילתי בשיקגו
Chicago Jewish Day School

Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to offer another session of Chicago Jewish Day School After School Adventures. Please read the following information closely as some of the policies and procedures have changed.

We are pleased to be able to offer our students a variety of after school options, all taught by qualified and creative professionals. The purpose of these classes is to offer your children a chance to enrich their learning in a variety of areas outside of the regular school day. Also, because the classes are located at CJDS, this means less driving for you!

Logistics, Fees & Policies:

- Classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 PM-4:30 PM. Your child's classroom teacher will transition your child to his or her After School Adventure class at the end of the school day.
- All children must be picked up and signed out at the end of their class in the front lobby/Mercaz.
- Students are welcome to bring their own ready-to-eat kosher and nut-free snack.
- Registration will be on a first-come, first served basis. We reserve the right to cancel a class if the minimum number of students needed to form the class are not registered.
- Please complete the attached form and return it to the office with a check made payable to Chicago Jewish Day School. No refunds will be issued after the first class. In addition, a few of the classes have material fees. The cost of each class is listed below the class description.
- Sample Class: Students may "try out" a class within the first week of the session. After the class, you may either sign-up for the whole session—paid in full or pay the one time "try out" fee of \$25.
- Also, please note all classes must be paid for in full (we do not offer pro-rated costs of classes and individual classes cannot be paid for).

We look forward to a fun and enriching session of After School Adventures! Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions, suggestions or feedback.

Sincerely,

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Registration for Chicago Jewish Day School After School Adventures

Classes will be filled as registration requests are received (on a first-come, first served basis). We reserve the right to cancel a class if the minimum number of students needed to form a class is not met. Payment must accompany all requests. No refunds will be issued after the first class and or due to student's absence.

To assure a place for your child, please complete and return this form with a check made payable to Chicago Jewish Day School. Please complete one registration per child.

Student 1 Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Class 1 Name _____ Class Fee: _____

Class 2 Name _____ Class Fee: _____

Class 3 Name _____ Class Fee: _____

Student 2 Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Class 1 Name _____ Class Fee: _____

Class 2 Name _____ Class Fee: _____

Class 3 Name _____ Class Fee: _____

Student 3 Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Class 1 Name _____ Class Fee: _____

Class 2 Name _____ Class Fee: _____

Class 3 Name _____ Class Fee: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____

I would like to sponsor: _____ for: _____

Mondays 11 Sessions

No class: 9/3, 9/10, 9/24, 10/1, 11/12

Cooking

Instructors: [Morah Samantha Worth](#)/[Morah Sarah Fielkow](#)

Come and be a part of CJDS' after school cooking club. We will spend our afternoons learning new recipes and cooking fabulous dishes to enjoy. Cooking class at our new campus will focus on learning safe knife skills and math involving measurement and measurement conversions. We look forward to seeing you in our kitchen!

Grade Level: Kindergarten-8th grade

Class Size: Minimum: 5 / Maximum: 15

Cost: \$295 (this includes a material fee of \$20)

Karate

Instructor: [Ricky Spritz](#)

In beginner karate, kids will learn basic kicks, punches and blocks while developing hand-eye coordination, confidence and mastery of movement. Belt testing will occur throughout the program to assess the child's needs and advancement. A karate gi (uniform) is recommended but not mandatory and can be purchased for \$50. If you are interested in purchasing a gi (uniform), please make the check payable to Go Time Chicago.

Grade Levels: Kindergarten - 8th grade

Class Size: Minimum:5 / Maximum: 14

Cost: \$275

Chess

Instructor: [Chess Scholars](#)

Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! Current research has shown a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas, including mathematics and language arts. Also, chess has been proven to enhance children's motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity. No previous knowledge of chess is necessary. Each class will consist of a fun interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both beginner and experienced players are welcome and will get to the next level under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach. There will also be a chess competition with prizes at the end of the session!

Grade Levels: Kindergarten - 8th grade

Class Size: Minimum:5 / Maximum: 14

Cost: \$275

Harry Potter

Instructor: [Morah Lauren](#)

Harry Potter Club is for any aspiring witch or wizard, hoping to learn more about magic and the world of Harry Potter overall! Join us as we do activities similar to those offered at Hogwarts, from dueling etiquette and divination to quidditch practice and

eating yummy magical treats! We will mix potions, practice spells and discuss The Boy Who Lived! Looking forward to spending Thursday afternoons with you!

Grade Level: Kindergarten-5th grade

Class Size: Minimum: 6 / Maximum: 15

Cost: \$285 (This includes a materials fee of \$10)

Wednesday 13 Sessions
No Class: 9/19, 9/26, 11/21

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Instructor: Ricky Spritz

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Grade Levels: Kindergarten - 8th grade

Class Size: Minimum:5 / Maximum: 14

Cost: \$325

"Let's Code It!" Digital Dimension

Learn to #code with Afterschool Enrichment Solutions! Both new and returning participants are welcome. This course will immerse students in the world of computer programming. Your child will have the opportunity to design games, explore animation, and combine music and art with coding. This class uses the block-based programming system Scratch, which was developed by the MIT Media Lab to teach programming concepts. Topics covered include event handling, coordinates, conditional statements, user interface design, variables, logic statements, and synchronization. In addition to teaching programming skills, this course will also nurture students' creativity and problem-solving skills. **No previous experience is necessary**, just a desire to learn and have gigabytes of fun! Each participant will receive an award on the last day of the session, and will have the opportunity to earn Code Belts by demonstrating their learned skills!

Grade Level: 2nd-8th grade

Class Size: Minimum: 6 / Maximum: 15

Cost: \$325

Stretch-n-Grow

In Stretch-n-Grow, we have so much fun as we exercise, work up a sweat to high energy music and play fun fitness games and activities! We use safe fun exercise equipment as we learn about our muscles, making healthy food choices, getting enough sleep kindness, proper hygiene, having a good attitude and much more. All Stretch-n-Grow stars receive a handout and a stamp. Kids LOVE it! Parents do too! And parents report "My child always sleeps better on Stretch-n-Grow Days!"

Grade level: K - 3rd

Class Size: Minimum: 6 Max: 20

Cost: \$325

Thursday 14 Sessions

No Class: 11/22, 12/13

Mind, Body & Soul

Instructors: [Morah Jessica](#)

Come join MBS for an eclectic adventure of mind body and soul! Do you want to learn how to make natural lip balms, or various aromatherapy misters? Do you want to relax with yoga moves and tea? Have you ever had a cupcake bake off? This is just some of the fun we will partake in! Each week we will focus on a different activity that connects our mind, body and soul.

Grade Levels: Kindergarten-5th grade

Class Size: Minimum: 4 / Maximum: 15

Cost: \$370 (this includes a material fee of \$20)

After School Sports

Instructors: ["We Got Game" Coaching Staff](#)

This class features three different sports. Our Spring session will feature football, soccer, and capture the flag. This class will be fun, active, and instructional. New and experienced players are welcome!

Grade Levels: Kindergarten-5th grade

Class Size: Minimum: 6 / Maximum: 20

Cost: \$350

Knuckle Ball Comedy-Improv

Instructor: [Ethan Blumenthal](#)

With direction and coaching from an experienced comedian, participants will learn the basics of improvisation and performance through fun mind games and interactive play. Along the way, participants will gain valuable communication and team working skills as they learn to listen and think creatively. At the end of the session, kids will also produce and star in their very own improv comedy show which is sure to receive lots of laughs from both the audience and participants! Sign up now and let's build confidence and new friendships while we laugh together.

Grade Level: K-5

Class Size: Minimum: 4 / Maximum: 12

Cost: \$350