

AGNON SCHOOL K-8 AFTER –SCHOOL PROGRAMS

WINTER 2012 - SESSION 3

The Agnon School offers after-school activities for Kindergarten through 8th grade students beginning in January. To register, please complete the enclosed “Sign Up Sheet” and return it to Jenny in the school office. **Payment must accompany your registration.** You may pay by cash, check or credit card. Class sizes are limited so sign up as soon as possible! Once a class reaches its maximum registration, a waiting list will be started.

Please keep a copy of this After School Activity listing so you will know the dates and times of the classes that you have registered for. You will NOT receive a confirmation of your enrollment; however, you will be notified if you were closed out of a class.

Agnon has a financial responsibility to our instructors that we must commit to prior to the first week of the activity. Because of this financial commitment, the following policy is in effect for all after school activities: 1) if a student withdraws from a program any time after registering, through the first week of the program, you are responsible for paying 25% of the cost of the program, 2) if a student withdraws from a program any time after the first week, you are obligated to pay 100% of the cost of the program. Instructors are not responsible for students after the class ends. Please plan on picking students up at the stated ending time of class. Children that are not picked up will be placed in after-care.

Registration must be turned in by January 5, 2012.

Please e-mail Jenny Emery at jemery@agnon.org to let her know if there is a specific after-school activity in which you would be interested and be as specific as possible.

Cooking with Toni – K-4

This cooking class will focus on learning cooking terms, recipe preparation and other important aspects of cooking and culinary skills. It will also incorporate nutrition, reading, math, and of course...fun! We will be making main dishes and desserts. The best part is that the chefs will bring home what they cook! Toni will hold two sessions of her cooking class in the Fall of 2011. Please indicate which session you are signing up for on the form.

Laws of kashruth observed. Please list any allergies on sign-up sheet!

Instructors: Toni Scalabrino

Day & Time: Monday, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: **Session 3-1:** Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13 **Session**
3-2: Feb. 27, March 5, 12, 19

Place: Agnon Cafeteria

Cost: \$75 per session

Maximum: 15 **Minimum:** 10

- **CHESS (grades 1-8)**

“Progress With Chess”, led by 2003 Ohio champion Michael Joelson, who conducts chess programs in over 25 Cleveland area schools. They will provide experienced instructors who possess patience and teaching skills in addition to being accomplished tournament players. Beginning students will learn the rules and how the pieces move. More advanced students will be taught basic principles, tactics, and checkmate patterns in a supportive setting. There will be ample time for supervised open play. All levels and abilities are welcome.

Instructor: Instructors from “Progress With Chess”

Day and Time: Monday, 3:40 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Dates: Session 3-1: Jan. 9, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 27
Session 3-2: March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 16

Place: M6

Cost: \$60 per session

Maximum: 12 **Minimum:** 6

- **ICE SKATING (grades 3-8)**

Join your friends on the ice at “Gilmour Academy’s Learn to Skate”. The program includes 8 weeks of one-hour classes available at all skill levels. The first 20 minutes are open skate time and the remaining 40 minutes are spent in group lessons. Skates are provided at no additional cost. It is suggested that skaters wear warm comfortable clothing. All students are required to bring a bicycle helmet with them to all sessions.

Gilmour will provide a bus to transport our students to the ice arena for a fee. We will not be sending Agnon staff on the bus, however, Gilmour will provide a bus monitor to be sure the

students arrive safely and join the appropriate group. If you prefer, you may drive your own child to Gilmour. When you register, please indicate if you will be using Gilmour's transportation. Either way, you will need to pick your child up from the ice arena at 5 p.m.

Day and Time: Monday, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Dates: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 27,
March 5, 12, 19
Place: Gilmour Academy, 34001 Cedar Road, Gates Mills
Cost: \$120 per session
\$12 U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills
\$12 Transportation



Please contact Jenny at jemery@agnon.org for Gilmour Academy ice skating and transportation forms.

• **Cheerleading - K-2nd Grade**

Children will tumble, jump, cheer & chant while learning motion technique and improving coordination, strength and memorization skills.

Spirit and confidence will resonate during an end of session exhibition.

Instructor: My Gym Instructor
Day and Time: Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.—4:15 p.m.
Dates: **Session 3-1:** Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31,
Feb. 7, 14
Session 3-2: Feb. 21, 28,
March 6, 13, 20, 27
Place: TBD
Cost: \$90 per session
Maximum: 20 **Minimum:** 8

• **Cartoon Drawing for Grade: 1-5**

Welcome to Young Rembrandts! We teach drawing with a see – touch – do method that all kids can succeed with, learn from and love! We look forward to an exciting year of classes at Agnon.

For all kids who need to stay engaged and laughing, our cartooning classes are surely the most fun you can have while learning! This entertaining program combines Young Rembrandts' innovative, hands-on teaching method with light-hearted subject matter that engages children, their sense of humor and their vivid imaginations. Maintaining a quick pace and drawings that tell a story also help kids to stay on-task, learn from their mistakes, find new solutions to a problem and communicate ideas and concepts through pictures – skills with lifetime benefits!

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Instructor

Day and Time: Tuesday, 3:35 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.

Dates: Session 3-1: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14
Session 3-2: Feb. 21, 28, March 6, 13,
20, 27

Place: Room P3

Cost: \$75 per session **Maximum:** 25 **Minimum:** 5

- **Drama Club (grades K-5)**

The Agnon drama club presents the first annual “Blue and White”, an original musical revue! The 2012 theme is ‘The Best of Broadway’. Students will partake in this one of a kind production on Wednesday afternoons from 3:45 – 5:00 pm. Students will learn songs, dances and read from a comedic script. Drama club will meet starting on January 25, with the performance on April 4.

Instructors: Abby Lausin & Becca Ress

Day and Time: Wednesday

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Dates: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
March 14, 21, 28, April 2, 3

Performance: April 4

Place: TBD

Cost: \$125

Minimum: 12

• **TAEKWONDO (K-2)**

Instructor: Donna LaQuatra is a 4th degree Black Belt and American Taekwondo Certified Taekwondo and Weapons Instructor. Mrs. LaQuatra is the owner of ATA Black Belt Academy/Karate for kids. She has been teaching Taekwondo for 14 years.

Taekwondo Tigers (grade K-2)

Tigers will learn Taekwondo basics for their rank in a safe, fun environment. They will have the opportunity to practice their techniques on a variety of teaching aids while doing exciting drills. Students will learn mental and physical self defense while increasing confidence, self-esteem and focus. Tigers will also work on team building skills, paying attention, and will discuss a weekly theme.

Day & Time: Wednesday, 3:30p.m. - 4:20p.m.

Dates: Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
March 7, 14, 21, 28

Place: Auditorium

Cost: \$228 **Maximum:** 15 students **Minimum:** 8 students

Class, Attire and Class Procedure for all Taekwondo Students:

All Taekwondo students and parents are required to complete and return an information sheet and liability form before classes start. A student will not be able to participate until all forms have been completed and turned in. All students participating in after-school Taekwondo classes are required to wear a "uniform."

All Tigers must wear a short sleeved T-shirt and sweatpants. Sweatpants must have **no** pockets, and elastic at the waist and ankles.

All students are required to wear the appropriate belt for their rank.

Students taking part in Agnon's after school Taekwondo program will have the option of participating in promotional testing. There will be an additional fee for rank promotion. The fee will be paid at the time of testing. The first testing (or if you need to renew your membership) is \$55.00. If you are a current ATA member, your testing will be \$35.00. Students test approximately three times each year. Students are not required to test for rank to participate in Taekwondo at Agnon. All students learn the same material whether or not they plan on testing.

Release forms will be sent home with your children after registration. All forms must be returned to Jenny before you are able to participate in class.

- **Clay Explorations (Grades 2-6)**

Immerse yourself in clay - at least immerse your hands! In this class, we will explore a variety of hand-building techniques as we create our sculptures. Projects will include a face mug, a ceramic hamsa and more.

Instructor: Amy Fishbach
Day and Time: Thursday, 3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.
Dates: **Session 3-1:**
Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2
Session 3-2:
Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 1
Place: Amy's Art Room
Cost: \$80 per session
Maximum: 10 Students **Minimum:** 6 students

- **Creative Jewelry Making (grades 2-8) Beginner & Advanced**

In this class you will have the opportunity to create beaded necklaces and bracelets. Come and experience new creations. This is a class where you can use your artistic talents and vivid imagination. Meet new friends and have fun. All your supplies are included.

Instructor: Etti Berkman
Day & Times: Thursday 3:30p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Dates: **Session 3-1:** Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2
Session 3-2: Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 1
Cost: \$85 (includes \$25 Materials Fee)
Per session
Maximum: 12 Students **Minimum:** 6 Students

SIGN-UP SHEET

Kindergarten – 8th Grade
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Student Name: _____ Grade: _

Activity: _____ Amount Paid: _____

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Payment by cash, check or credit card must accompany this registration

Check__ Cash__ Mastercard__ Visa__

Credit Card Number: _____

ExpirationDate: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____