

2009 - 2010

After School Enrichment Programs at Jackson
Fall, Winter and Spring

Dear Families,

We are pleased to offer a wide range of after school activities for our students. Jackson and Walnut Park Schools have worked together to present an inclusive, coordinated schedule of activities to all our students on campus. We have three sessions of programs, fall, winter and spring. The fall program begins the week after school starts.

Programs are geared to different grade levels and varying interests. Families can choose from art, computer, language, soccer, golf, tee-ball, violin, keyboard, guitar and chorus to name just a few. Please read through the following pages to find programs that will interest your children. Detailed class descriptions are provided at the end of this brochure.

Programs start at 2:30, as soon as the school day ends, four days a week, Monday through Thursday. Programs run from 45 minutes to over one hour based on content and grade level. Extended homework club options are also available. Programs run for eight weeks, except as noted. Please review the calendar on the following page for class dates.

To enroll in a program, please complete the enrollment form at the back of this brochure. If you are signing up for a sports program, you will also need to complete an Emergency Release Form (also at the end of this brochure) and confirm that your pediatrician has cleared your child to participate in after school sports within the past 12 months. That clearance from the pediatrician must be on file in the school nurse's office.

If you have any questions on the programs available for the 2009-2010 year, please contact the Jackson Student Activities Office at extension 222 or email agrigrorian@jacksonschool.org.

Space in programs is limited. Registration will be accepted on a space available basis immediately. Full payment must accompany registrations to hold places. Once enrollments are processed, you will receive confirmation of the classes for which your children are registered.

Sincerely,

Armenian R. Shigorian

Director of Student Activities
Jackson School



Fall Programs—2009

Mondays:

September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 26; November 2, 9 and 16

Tuesdays:

September 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 27; November 3 and 10

Wednesdays:

September 16, 23, 30; October 7, 14, 28; November 4 and 18

Thursdays:

September 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 29; November 12; December 3

Saturdays:

Basketball: September 26; October 3, 17, 24, 31; November 7, 14

Golf: September 26; October 3, 17, 24; November 7

Winter Programs—2010

Mondays:

January 4, 11, 25; February 1, 8, 22; March 1 and 8

Tuesdays:

January 5, 12, 26; February 2, 9, 23; March 2 and 9

Wednesdays:

January 6, 13, 20, 27; February 3, 10, 24 and March 3

Thursdays:

January 7, 14, 21, 28; February 11, 25; March 4 and 11

Saturdays:

Basketball: December 5, 12, 19; January 9, 23, 30; February 6

Spring Programs—2010

Mondays:

March 29; April 5, 12, 26; May 3, 10, 17 and 24

Tuesdays:

March 30; April 6, 13, 27; May 4, 11, 18 and 25

Wednesdays:

March 31; April 7, 14, 28; May 12, 19, 26 and June 2

Thursdays:

April 8, 15, 29; May 6, 13, 20, 27 and June 3

Saturdays:

Basketball: February 27; March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10

Golf: Session 1: April 10, 24; May 1, 8, 15

Golf: Session 2: May 22; June 5, 12, 19, 26

Please note that these dates are subject to change based on the school calendar and snow days. We will provide as much notice as possible for any changes that must be made.

Monday—Fall Programs

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Fall Program	Grade Level	Time	Fee	Instructor
Junior Art (Min 7/Max 15)	1—3	2:30—4:00	\$160	Mrs. Dorothy Simone
Yoga Kids (Min 6/Max 10)	2—5	2:30—3:30	\$150	Miss Raven Sadhaka Seltzer
Tornadoes to Telegraphs (Min 7/Max 15)	1—3	2:30—3:45	\$195	Instructors from KnowAtom Science
Soccer Instruction (Min 10/Max 24)	K—2	2:30—3:20	\$160*	Instructors from America's Champs
Group Intro to Keyboard (Min 4/Max 7)	1—4	2:30—3:15	\$290	Instructors from Artisan Music Studios Keyboards made available at school by Artisan
Study Skills Workshop (Min 4/Max 14)	4—6	2:30—3:45	\$225	Miss Jamie Fava
Bridge (Min 8)	2—6	2:30—4:00	\$200	Miss Stuart Whittle ACBL Instructor
Monday Homework and More (Min 5/Max 10)	3—6	2:30—5:30	\$90 per hour for 8 sessions	TBD
ISEE Prep (Min 8)	6	Mon. and Thurs. 2:30—4:00	\$315	TBD
Writing Workshop (Min 4/Max 7)	4—5	2:30—4:00	\$200	Mrs. Duschia Bodet
African Drumming, Culture and History (Min 5/Max 10)	K—3 with parent 4—6 Adults also welcome	2:30—3:30	\$265 (including drum rental for class time)	Mr. Joh Camara

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Tuesday Science (Min 10/Max 12)	1-3	2:30—3:30	\$150	Instructors from High Touch High Tech Boston
Chess (Min 6/Max 10)	1—4	2:30—3:30	\$140	Fidemaster Valery Frenklakh
Computer (Min 6/Max 15)	4—6	2:30—3:45	\$180	Mrs. Lorraine Leo
Drama (Min 6/Max 10)	2—6	2:30—4:00 9 weeks	\$170	Mrs. Erin Stulb
Group Guitar (Min 4/Max 7)	3—6	2:30—3:15	\$290	Instructors from Artisan Music Studio Guitar rental available through Artisan—\$25/month
Tuesday Home-work and More (Min 5/Max 10)	3—6	2:30—5:30	\$90 per hour for 8 sessions	Miss Genevieve Johnson



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Early Inventions (Min 7/Max 15)	4–5	2:30–3:45	\$195	Instructors from KnowAtom Science
Mandarin Chinese (Min 4/Max 10)	1–3	2:30–3:30	\$150	Ms. Renne Lu
Suzuki Violin (Min 3)	1–6 K with parent	2:30–3:30	\$200	Instructors from Suzuki School of Newton
LEGO Robotics (Min 4/Max 12)	4–6	2:30–4:00	\$225	Mrs. Catherine Ferrera, Mrs. Janet Stella-Finn and Mrs. Kelly McDonough
Wednesday Homework and More (Min 5/Max 10)	3–6	2:30–5:30	\$90 per hour per 8 sessions	Miss Kathryn Kennedy and Mrs. Kristin Segal



Thursday—Fall Programs

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Natural History (Min 3/Max 6)	1—3	2:30—3:30	\$130	Mrs. Kerry Nugent-Wells
Jackson Choral Group (Min 4/Max 10)	2—5	2:30—3:15	\$260	Instructors from Artisan Music Studio
Thursday Home-work and More (Min 5/Max 10)	3—6	2:30—5:30	\$90 per hour per 8 sessions	Miss Jamie Fava
Tee-ball Instruction (Min 10/Max 24)	K—2	2:30—3:20 6 weeks	\$140*	Instructors from America's Champs
Girls' Hip Hop Dance Jam (Min 8/Max 16)	4—5	2:30—3:45	\$235	Mrs. Michelle Lepore
JS Girls' Literary Club (Min 4/Max 10)	3—5	2:30—4:30 10 weeks	\$275	Mrs. Duschia Bodet

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Golf Lessons with America's Champs (Min 6)	K—2 3—6	3:30—4:30 4:30—5:30	\$175*	Instructors from America's Champs Location: Leo J. Martin Golf Course 85 Park Rd. Weston
		5 week program No class 10/10 or 10/31		
Basketball Instruction Program with America's Champs <i>(To prepare for Jackson team in grade 1)</i>	Ages 4—6	8:30—9:30	\$160*	Instructors from America's Champs Location: Warren Building Wellesley Recreation Dept. 90 Washington Street Wellesley
		7 week program 9/26; 10/3, 17, 24, 31; 11/7, 14 No class 10/10		

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Junior Art (Min 7/Max 15)	1–3	2:30–4:00	\$160	Mrs. Dorothy Simone
Yoga Kids (Min 6/Max 10)	2–5	2:30–3:30	\$150	Miss Raven Sadhaka Seltzer
Cells to Sky-scrapers (Min 7/Max 15)	1–3	2:30–3:45	\$195	Instructors from KnowAtom Science
Group Intro to Keyboard (Min 4/Max 7)	1–4	2:30–3:15	\$290	Instructors from Artisan Music Studios Keyboards made available at school by Artisan
Study Skills Workshop (Min 4/Max 14)	4–6	2:30–3:45	\$225	Miss Jamie Fava
Bridge (Min 8)	2–6	2:30–4:00	\$200	Miss Stuart Whittle ACBL Instructor
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Writing Workshop (Min 4/Max 7)	4–5	2:30–4:00	\$200	Mrs. Duschia Bodet
African Drumming, Culture and History (Min 5/Max 10)	K–3 with parent 4–6 Adults also welcome	2:30–3:30	\$265 (including drum rental for class time)	Mr. Joh Camara



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Computer (Min 6/Max 15)	4—6	2:30—3:45	\$180	Mrs. Lorraine Leo
Drama (Min 6/Max 10)	2—6	2:30—4:00 9 weeks	\$170	Mrs. Erin Stulb
Group Guitar (Min 4/Max 7)	3—6	2:30—3:15	\$290	Instructors from Artisan Music Studio Guitar rental available through Artisan—\$25/month
Tuesday Home-work and More (Min 5/Max 10)	3—6	2:30—5:30	\$90 per hour for 8 sessions	Miss Genevieve Johnson
Knitting (Min 3/Max 6)	1—2	2:30—3:30	\$175	Miss Jane Rogers (Day to be confirmed)



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Modern Inventions (Min 7/Max 15)	4–5	2:30–3:45	\$195	Instructors from KnowAtom Science
Mandarin Chinese (Min 4/Max 10)	1–3	2:30–3:30	\$150	Ms. Renne Lu
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April Vacation Camp — Spring Programs

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Spring Program	Grade Level	Time	Fee	Instructor
April Vacation Golf Instructional Program	K—6	April 20—23	Half Day:	Instructors from America's Champs
		Tues.—Fri.	\$175*	Location:
		AM: 9—12 noon	Full Day:	Stone Meadow Golf Course
		PM: 1—4 PM	\$300*	675 Waltham Street
		Full day: 9—4 PM		Lexington

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African Drumming, Culture and History:

Come experience the drumming traditions of Mali, Guinea, Senegal and Ivory Coast. African drumming is a healing science and art form that reflects the culture of Africa. Students will learn rhythmic patterns, hand/stick coordination and the musical tones of the djembe drum. The drums are made of wood, animal skin, string and metal rings. The djembe is played with sticks. West African drumming can help students focus, provides exercise and builds self confidence.

Basketball Instruction:

Here's an opportunity to prepare for the Jackson School basketball team! America's Champs provides an instructional basketball program to children ages 4—6. Skills, drills and fun! Instruction each week includes basic skills like shooting, passing, dribbling, defense and rules of the game. There will be a game each week so skills can be put into action. Each child receives an America's Champs basketball and uniform shirt. Water bottle and appropriate dress are required. Get ready for some basketball fun! Be ready to move onto the Jackson basketball team for grade 1!

Beading Workshop:

Come design your own friendship bracelets and necklaces using string and beads. All supplies are provided.

Breadboards to Robots:

Electronic items have all kinds of functions and are used for many different purposes. On the inside they are all similar, however, because they all contain a circuit board. This class will help students understand many of the electronic pieces found on a common circuit board, how they work, and why circuit boards that look so similar can do such different things. Students will discover what is happening to electrons on their own circuit board as they create simple devices that use components like capacitors, transistors, resistors and diodes. Projects include automatic night lights, burglar alarms, lie detectors, ultrasonic pest repellers, digital dice, nerve testers, FM transistors and reaction testers.

This is an advanced class which provides a unique opportunity to interact with circuitry like a real engineer! The materials and tools used for this class require attention to detail and can be challenging.

Bridge:

Researchers have found links between playing bridge and improved test scores in children. Playing bridge has been found to help build number and spatial skills as well as encourage communication in children. Miss Stuart Whittle, a bridge teacher qualified through the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL), is available to lead our program. For more information on the benefits of learning bridge for children and adults, please visit www.acbl.org.

Cells to Skyscrapers:

Discover and investigate many unusual areas of science through this course. This class features a broad selection of topics that excite students about the fascinating world of science. Each week, students will visit a new topic which will include: cells, DNA, airplanes and flight, light and prisms, the atmosphere, the solar system, weather and skyscrapers. As always, students will have the opportunity to bring their projects home for their own science collection.

More About Our Programs

Chess:

Fidemaster Valery Frenklakh teaches students how to play chess from basic moves to more thoughtful strategy. In this program, children learn the fundamentals of a game that will help them in many aspects of their lives. Children are given time each session to play a game of chess with each other as well as to work directly with the chess master. A part of each session is set aside for formal instruction. Each class must be covered by two parent volunteers to help the children focus on the game while the instructor provides personal direction.

Computer:

Computer program members join in internet scavenger hunts exploring the deepest oceans, the wildest weather and the universe. Students will work on internet scavenger hunt activities individually or with a partner to help develop their critical-thinking skills and build confidence using student-friendly web sites for research. Applications such as Scratch and Powerpoint will be used to share research findings with the global community.

Discover Electricity:

Have you ever experienced a power outage? If so, you might have realized how much electricity is part of our day-to-day life. We'll follow the steps of history and discover electricity as scientists around the world did through hands-on projects and without waiting years and years! Learn what electricity is and how it was first discovered, stored and produced in large quantities. Topics include: Modeling the aluminum atom, experimenting with a Van de Graff Generator, fruit batteries, compasses and electromagnets, electric motors, circuits and rheostats. This program will feature a project per child per week to be kept and added to the student's science collection.

Drama:

A great way for children to use their imaginations in a team setting! Students will learn basic stage techniques as they bring to life their characters in a short production presented at the last session. In addition to some fun drama exercises, students learn about stage presence, set moving and teamwork. Students are expected to memorize and review lines at home throughout the nine-week course.

Early Inventions:

In this program, students will have the opportunity to build and learn about early inventions that have fundamentally shaped the world around us. Students will learn how these early inventions have led inventors to experiments that helped them discover and create new technologies. Students will have the opportunity to build several of these remarkable inventions that have helped shape the world around them. Projects include cannons, ball bearings, waterwheels, catapults, balances, windmills, submarines and hydraulic cranes.

Girls' Field Hockey:

Girls will learn the skills necessary to play the game. As basic skills develop, more advanced skills will be learned. There will be practice drills and actual game play. Participants will need to provide mouthpieces, shin pads and goggles. Girls will need to change into appropriate play clothes after school.

Girls' Hip Hop Dance Jam:

In this high energy dance class, girls will learn the basics of this popular urban dance style that originated on the streets of America. Hip Hop is full of rhythmic movements that emphasize flexibility, strength and cardiovascular exercise. Girls will have a blast being *funky* while creating their own styles. As the class progresses, the dancers will be challenged as the "moves" are all put together to create combinations. There will also be plenty of opportunities for "freestyle" expression with a no pressure approach to improvisation. All of this is set to current popular music (clean versions) with a little bit of old school funk in the mix. Feel the beat! Girls should wear loose, comfortable clothes and sneakers.

Golf:

Classes include grip, stance, chipping, ball position, putting, golf rules, golf etiquette and on course instruction. Young and old enjoy this great pastime. All children receive an America's Champs polo golf shirt and hat. For players who need a set of clubs, America's Champs provides an opportunity to purchase a junior set of clubs and a bag for \$90.

Group Guitar:

This introduction to guitar course is designed to cultivate musical ability, creativity and a positive attitude toward music learning through playing the guitar. Each child will receive an assignment book with a practice log and a fun, yet challenging, method book that incorporates music pieces, theory, sight-reading, ear training, and technique activities. The course has been designed for children to have a fun group learning experience while developing a solid musical foundation, regardless of future instrument choice. On-site delivery of quality guitar rentals at discounted rates is available.

Group Intro to Keyboard:

Intro to Keyboard is an engaging, comprehensive group lesson course designed to help children discover the world of music through keyboard playing. Each child will receive an assignment book with a practice log and a fun, yet challenging, method book that incorporates music pieces, theory, sight-reading, ear training and technique activities. The course has been designed for children to have a fun group learning experience while developing a solid musical foundation, regardless of future instrument choice.

Homework and More:

Homework and More programs have been set to meet Monday through Thursday for up to three hours per day based on interest. Children can sign up for one, two or three hours per day per session (fall, winter and spring). Children must sign up for the same number of hours per day per session. Each session runs eight weeks. During the first hour, children may have any snacks that have been provided from home and then they will do their homework. This program does not offer tutoring but does provide a supervised, supportive atmosphere for study. After the first hour, if children have completed their assigned work, they will move on to quiet time in the room—reading, playing games, etc., while others complete their work. Children should always come prepared with a book to read for pleasure. At the start of the third hour, on good weather days, children who remain will be taken outside for fresh air or to play on the playground. On other days, there may be a craft or activity available. This schedule may change slightly from day to day to honor the needs of the children as determined by the teacher.

Homework and More program teachers are not responsible for making sure a child has completed his or her homework. Homework is a crucial part of school-home communication, and as such, parents continue to be responsible for checking their child's homework.

ISEE Prep:

As our sixth graders begin the process of preparing to move on to the area's challenging middle schools, they are able to spend additional time with our dedicated faculty members to improve test taking skills and to build the confidence they will need to take the ISEE that will be required of most of them. The ISEE Prep course is taught by Jackson faculty members and meets twice a week over eight weeks in the fall. Students are also given a practice test on a Saturday morning during the session to simulate the test taking experience.

Jackson Choral Group:

This introductory choral course is designed to provide an atmosphere of enjoyment, appreciation and performance of choral music. The instruction and improvement of voice quality, intonation, ability to read music, ability to sight-sing, and the overall development of musicianship is stressed in conjunction with the learning of each piece of music. Rehearsals typically consist of a warm-up period of vocalizing, scales and exercises designed to strengthen sight-singing and ear training, followed by rehearsal of music.

JS Girls' Literary Club:

We will explore the American Girl book series together by discussing one book about each of the fictional historical characters—Kaya, Felicity, Josefina, Kirsten, Addy, Samantha, Kit, Molly and Julie. We will experience each character's historical time period through crafts, games, toys, music, clothing and more. We will also spend time discussing the positive character traits of each girl and how we might develop these traits in ourselves.

Junior Art:

For the young artist, this program offers a variety of projects including: drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture and collage. The relaxed atmosphere allows the young student to have fun while developing their skills making art. Children should bring a change of clothes to protect their school uniforms.

Knitting:

Learn how to create handmade knits. Children will learn how to cast on, knit and pearl.

LEGO Robotics:

Engineers and parents Mrs. Kelly McDonough and Mrs. Catherine Ferrera and Jackson teacher Mrs. Janet Stella-Finn work with teams of fourth through sixth grade students on projects to design a LEGO robot using LEGO Mindstorms. The teams build robots and program the robots to complete certain activities.

Mandarin Chinese:

A native speaker of Mandarin Chinese brings a new language to Jackson students. Students learn to count, sing and write all in a relaxed, friendly setting with a very special teacher. To complement this class and for more exposure to Chinese culture, the "Creative Chinese Culture Club" will meet on Thursdays at Walnut Park from 2:30—3:30 and is open to all grades. Please contact Tracey Fiasconaro at Walnut Park to enroll in that program.

Modern Inventions:

In this program, students will have the opportunity to build and learn about a number of modern inventions that have radically changed the world around us since the Industrial Revolution. As part of this class, students will discuss the history and working of each invention and how each continues to benefit society today. In each class, students will build a working model of the day's concept. Topics include automation, traffic lights, electronic pass cards, thermostats, Maglev trains, solar cars, steamboats and hovercrafts.

Natural History:

The Natural History program at Jackson runs during the fall and spring sessions to give children the opportunity to explore outside the school building. With the program leader, Jackson parent Mrs. Kerry Nugent-Wells, children visit areas of the Newton campus to look more closely at nature and to begin to understand the natural cycle of their surroundings.

Senior Art:

This popular program allows our students to explore art in many different ways. Traditional projects such as drawing, painting and sculpture are intermixed with unusual and innovative projects, games and even performance art. This is a great program for students who want to further their art skills and try new ways of developing their creativity. Children should bring a change of clothes to protect their school uniforms.

Study Skills Workshop:

In the Study Skills Workshop lead by Jackson School teachers, children will learn about organizing, studying for a test, setting goals, using a planner, taking notes, determining what learning style works best for them, developing memory skills and planning for the long term. Supplies will be provided for the class.

Science (Tuesday and Wednesday Programs):

High Touch High Tech of Boston scientists come to Jackson to introduce topics of science and nature in fun, hands-on experiences. Through discovery style learning and inquiry based dialogue, children are engaged in exciting programs that encourage them to explore the many wonders of science.

Soccer Instruction:

Skills, drills and fun! Basic skills including dribbling, passing and kicking are taught. Children learn the rules of the game. Children play a game each week so that newly acquired skills can be put into action. An America's Champs shirt will be provided to each child. Children should change into play clothes for the program.

Suzuki Violin:

Suzuki School of Newton provides a one hour group class that is intended to provide an introductory, hands-on exploration of Suzuki violin. Its main intention is to present students with the correct position, posture and production of good tone on the violin. Care and treatment of the instrument will be both the parents' and student's responsibility and will be part of the orientation session. The important part of Suzuki learning comes from learning by doing, listening first and playing in a way that we learn to speak a language before we begin to learn to read. Likewise, this Suzuki violin program will emphasize playing rather than reading music. It is meant to get students started. Each student will be required to purchase the *Suzuki Violin School vol. 1 CD* and a book. Students are also required to rent or purchase a suitably sized violin in good condition. The Suzuki instructor has the right to require that a different violin be brought to class if a student brings an instrument of inappropriate size or that does not work properly. Parents will be required to attend an orientation session and are welcome to attend one or more of the group classes. As children's levels progress, the learning level will move with them.

Tee-ball Instruction:

Skills, drills and fun! Instruction includes basic skills like hitting, catching, throwing and rules of the game. There will be games each week so that skills can be put into action. Sneakers, glove, water bottle and appropriate dress are required. Get ready for some baseball fun! An America's Champs shirt and hat will be provided to each child.

Tornadoes to Telegraphs:

Have you ever wanted to study fossils like a paleontologist or design bridges and dams like an engineer? Have you always wondered how tornadoes form and why volcanoes erupt? If so, this is the right class for you! This class focuses on several different and engaging science topics. It is a combination of classroom discussion and hands-on learning that helps students to discover what areas of science they enjoy and are interested in learning more about. Students will create projects each week on a particular topic. Projects include tornadoes, bridges, walls and dams, boats, fossils, torsos (age appropriate), volcanoes and telegraphs.

Writing Workshop:

Children are introduced in this workshop to how writing can be fun and how each person's writing voice is unique. They learn that their writing is like an arrow being shot through time to future generations that will read it and know about them. During the workshop, children learn about different kinds of essays (expository, narrative, persuasive, argumentative and descriptive). They review the importance of descriptive words in writing and how to paint a "scene" in the reader's mind. Children also have time to "free write" on topics of their choice.

Yoga Kids:

A fun way to stretch and strengthen, using traditional yoga poses in games and skits. Some meditation and breathing is also used to relax at the end of class. Music and props such as the balance ball, yoga straps and Beanie Babies make our yoga class even more creative. Students are encouraged to cooperate, be considerate of one another and work together—all important principles in learning yoga which can be taken "off the mat" and out into children's lives. (Students need to bring their own yoga sticky mats which can be purchased for about \$12—\$15 at Target, TJ Maxx, Marshall's or a similar store.) Children are welcome to bring a water bottle but eating is not appropriate in yoga class.

2009 - 2010 After School Program Enrollment Form

Name of Child _____ Grade _____

Parent's Signature _____

Parent Telephone Number (Home) _____ (E-mail) _____

(Work) (Mom) _____ (Dad) _____


(Cell) (Mom) _____ (Dad) _____

Registration is on a first-come first-serve basis. Registrations will be accepted immediately until spaces are filled. Full payment must accompany the registration. Please make your check payable to Jackson School.

Appropriate behavior is expected of your child at all times during the after school programs. Unacceptable behavior will result in disciplinary action by school administration. Please be sure that your child knows who will be picking him/her up at dismissal. Please note that promptness in picking up your child is important. If your child is picked up late, you will incur a fee of \$1.00 per minute until your child is picked up.


Please indicate your Jackson After School Program elections below. Please print clearly.

I want to register my child for the following fall programs:

Program Name	Day	Cost	
			

I am volunteering to help with the Chess Club. I am available on these dates: _____

I want to register my child for the following winter programs:

Program Name	Day	Cost	
			

I am volunteering to help with the Chess Club. I am available on these dates: _____

I want to register my child for the following spring programs:

Program Name	Day	Cost	
			

Total Enclosed \$ _____

After School Sports Program Emergency Release Form

Name of Child _____ Grade _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Sex M F

Please circle program: Soccer Basketball Field Hockey Tee-ball Golf

Parent Telephone Number (Home) _____ (E-mail) _____
(Work) (Mom) _____ (Dad) _____
(Cell) (Mom) _____ (Dad) _____

Emergency Name and Number _____

Emergency Name and Number _____

Child's Pediatrician _____ Number _____

Please list all allergies _____

Please make sure to send a full water bottle with your child each day.

Appropriate behavior is expected of your child at all times during the after school programs. Unacceptable behavior will result in disciplinary action by the school administration.

Please be sure that your child knows who will be picking him/her up at dismissal. Dismissal for all after school programs on campus will take place at the front door of Jackson School. Please do not approach an instructor to pick up your child directly from the field.

No medical personnel are on campus after 2:30 p.m. In case of a medical emergency, after school program instructors will call 911 for assistance. You or your emergency contact will be called once emergency medical personnel have been called.

In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I give permission to the instructor of the Jackson School after school program to call 911 if emergency treatment is necessary.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Note: Each child participating in a Jackson School after school sports program must have a current physical exam and immunization record on file with the school nurse. The current physical exam record must indicate that your child is cleared for competitive sports. This form must be returned before a student will be able to participate in an after school sports program.