



Parent Teacher Organization

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

**FALL 2010 CATALOGUE
AND ENROLLMENT INFORMATION**

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

1. Registrat
ion begins on Monday, September 13, 2010 and ends on Friday, September 17, 2010.

***** Classes will begin at 3:50 p.m. and end at 4:50 p.m. *****

2. We will
continue to make every attempt to assure placement in your child's first choice of enrichment activity, but due to class size limits, some classes do "close out." Please get your forms in as early as possible during the registration period.

3. A
separate check is required for each class for which you register each child. For example, if you have 3 children signing up for 2 classes each, you must submit 6 separate checks.

4. Chess
will be offered on Tuesday mornings. If your child is enrolled in this class **you must escort your child to the chess classroom and sign the attendance sheet.** *Please stay with your child if the instructor has not arrived yet.* The office staff is not responsible for children in the building before school starts.

5. **
Confirmation of classes will be sent via email not backpack mail. ******

You must send a note to Pat McGinn, our ASA facilitator, through backpack mail any day that your child attends school but will not be staying for the after school activity.

We take our responsibility for your child's safety very seriously. If your child is expected at After School Activities but does not attend, we consider the child missing and, together with the office staff, classroom teachers, and transportation department we begin an urgent search until your

child is located.

Pick-up time is at **4:50 p.m.**, sharp. Please be prompt.

Dear Parents,

The After School Activities Committee is pleased to offer an enrichment program to the students of Katonah Elementary School for Fall of 2010. Our goal is to offer an enriching program with a wide range of subjects not offered during the school day.

Program teachers are carefully chosen for their expertise and experience from some of the area's leading arts, sciences, athletic, and educational centers.

Classes **begin on Monday, September 27, 2010**. All classes cost \$115. Financial aid is available through the school's social worker, Wendy Bucaj, 763-7746.

Please read the registration instructions carefully before proceeding with registration. Early registration will improve chances of enrollment in your child's first choice of class. **Registration forms will be accepted by backpack mail, only, beginning on September 13, 2010**. All forms will be picked up at the school office each day of registration. This will ensure fairness, and we will do our best to enroll each child in his/her first or second choice of class.

The deadline for registration forms is **3:40 p.m. on Friday, September 17, 2010**. Please send your registration form and check via backpack mail to the PTO mailbox in the main office.

Pat McGinn will be Program Facilitator and is responsible for the safety of the children from the time they arrive in the cafeteria until they are dismissed from the Gym. The success of the program also depends on having parents on duty each day to help take attendance, supervise and assist Pat to safely direct arrival and dismissal. All after-school activities will begin at **3:50 p.m.** and end at **4:50 p.m.**

All classes are 60 minutes. **You must park ONLY in designated parking areas**. Parking around the circle prevents traffic from flowing smoothly and creates a dangerous situation for the children at dismissal. In case of inclement weather, check the Katonah-Lewisboro School District website, www.klschools.org, or listen to WHUD 100.7 FM and follow the school's early dismissal procedure. Classes canceled due to inclement weather will be rescheduled at the end of the program if possible. All classes are canceled on days were there is an early dismissal scheduled.

Please note: The After School Activities schedule will be posted on our KES PTO website. The online data will be available to you at all times! We look forward to another exciting and enriching season!

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Program Procedures

PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF YOUR CHILD'S AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY, PLEASE SEND ONE NOTE TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER INFORMING THE TEACHER THAT YOUR CHILD WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM FOR THE SESSION. IF YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATES IN MORE THAN ONE ACTIVITY, PLEASE SEND ONE NOTE FOR EACH ACTIVITY.

Kindergarten children will be escorted to the dining hall at school dismissal.

Please send an extra snack for your child to eat while attendance is being taken and instructors arrive.

All Classes will start at **3:50** p.m.

Morning kindergartners should plan to arrive at 3:40 p.m., 10 minutes before their class. Please walk your kindergartners to the dining hall and check them in with the Program Facilitator or a parent volunteer at the front table.

In the event that an instructor is ill, the class will be conducted by an appropriate substitute or will be canceled and made up later in the semester if possible.

If you have a need to contact someone please e-mail Renee Fassert at reneefassert@hotmail.com, Judy Hassman at jh100@optonline.net or Licia Sandberg at lksandberg@aol.com. This is the fastest way to reach them.

Dismissal:

Children will be dismissed through the **GYM at 4:50** p.m.

Children will be released only to those whom you have listed on the registration form. If someone else will be picking up your child, you must send a note to the attention of the Program Facilitator, Pat Mc Ginn, for that day.

Do not go to your child's classroom. Instructors are not permitted to dismiss children.

Please arrive on time and park only in designated parking areas.

How to Register

Enter the class you most want to take in the First Class - 1st Choice box. Because each class has a maximum enrollment, certain classes may be over-enrolled. If that class is over-enrolled you will automatically be placed in your First Class - 2nd Choice. This method has proven to be very successful in the past as each child is placed in either his/her first or second choice. To register for a second class, fill out the Second Class - 1st Choice box the same way. Early registration will improve chances of enrollment in your child's first choice of class.

Please fill out a separate registration form for each child. Your child will be scheduled for only one class per day.

The cost per class is \$115.00.

If financial or other assistance is needed, please contact the KES social worker Wendy Bucaj, 763-7746.

The registration form and payment must be completed no later than **3:40 p.m. on Friday, September 17, 2010.**

Please consider your choices carefully. Due to contract agreements with teachers, we are unable to give refunds or switch children to different classes once registration has been completed.

Please be aware of the specific dates of your child's classes. **CLASSES ARE NOT HELD ON EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS.**

ANY CANCELLED CLASS DAY WILL BE MADE UP AT THE END OF THE SESSION.

If your child has special needs, an allergy or other medical condition of which the Program Facilitator should be made aware, please send her a note directly via the After School Activities mailbox prior to the start of the program. In case of illness or injury, we are legally responsible for first aid only. It is school policy to notify parents when home care or immediate medical care is needed. We do not have access to school medical records, or to medications kept with the school nurse.

If you have any special situations or concerns, please feel free to note them on the registration form. We will do our best to accommodate you.

MONDAY

Hip Hop Dance

Grades K-2

Cynthia Green brings her experience as a NYC trained professional dancer and choreographer to hip hop at KES. She will teach age appropriate hip hop steps and combinations in this fast moving class.

Taught by Cynthia Greene Biro

Game Time

Grades K-2

In this class you will play carnival games, use teamwork for physical and mental challenges, test your knowledge on trivia and much more. You will learn to play games like Heads Up Seven Up, Cool Corner, Maze-Mania and Space Invaders. This program emphasizes sportsmanship, teamwork and problem solving.

Taught by Overtime Athletics

Greenhouse

Grades K-5

Turn your house into a greenhouse with a variety of plants from the KES Greenhouse! Rainforest plants, desert plants, seedlings from various plant parts: You will learn how to grow them all!! Also, you will create a colorful journal, nibble 'botanical snacks' and more.

Taught by Master Gardener Cathy Clare

Artful Creations

Grades 3-5

Join this class to expand your imagination and creativity by using a variety of artist crafting mediums. Some projects may include sculptures out of paper mache and or plaster gauze, the use of polymer and air drying clays, working with felt, handmade journals, sewing, painting and some fun holiday crafts.

Taught by Janet Elman of Janet's Planet Art

Knitting

Grades 3-5

Experienced or not this class is for you! Instruction will be given to the beginner knitter and the more experienced will be taken to a new stitch and color patterns. A beautiful array of materials will be provided.

Taught by Mary Schneidman

Kickball/Dodgeball

Grades 4-5

Play games and have fun! Enjoy an hour of ball sports each week with a concentration on dodge ball and kickball.

Taught by Jim Whiting

TUESDAY

Chess Club (This class is only offered in the morning, 8:10a.m.-9:10a.m.)

Grades 1-4

Join the Chess Team! Chess opens a child's eyes to his/her intellectual power. Young players learn to plan logically, anticipate consequences, calculate advantages, and persist in finding the right move - problem solving skills that apply to every academic subject. The class is open to all levels from absolute beginners to tournament players. Children will receive instruction on tactics and strategy. They will play supervised games and practice the art of checkmate on diagrams tailored to their level. **Players will be encouraged to play local tournaments for the KES Chess Team.** The class will be taught by Damian Donovan who brings 15 years of chess teaching experience to the KES program. Mr. Donovan has coached teams to many local and state championships and in 2009 his teams ranked among the top 5 in the nation.

Taught by Damian Donovan, Bedford Chess Inc.

Hands on Science

Grades K-2

This memorable class can spark a lifetime of interest in science. Explore the human body, learn about magnets, weather, sound, animals and bugs, chemistry and earth science. Touch lightning, make magnets, see bubbling dry ice, explode a volcano, make crazy chemical reactions and much more. Most classes will have something for you to take home such as 2 million year old shark teeth, silly putty and solar beads. Science was never this fun.

Taught by Hands on Science Enrichment, LLC.

Ultra Sports

Grades K-2

Do you love to play sports? Then this is the class for you! Each week students will play a different sport or game including: basketball, soccer, kickball, capture the flag, flag football, tag games and more. Get moving with games like Bump and Bite, Knights and Dragons, the Numbers Game and Safe Base. Teamwork, sportsmanship and fitness will be worked on all while having FUN.

Taught by Overtime Athletics

Sign Language

Grades 2-4

American Sign Language not only exposes children to a new language but also shows them a different way of communicating and seeing the world. Through songs, books and games the children will learn about the hearing impaired and their language. They will learn signs for the alphabet, animals, family, colors, food and more. Learning sign language has been shown to improve reading skill and fine motor coordination in young children. Caren Frankel has studied Deaf Education at the graduate level at NYU and has taught sign language for over 10 years to children in various capacities.

Taught by Caren Frankel

TUESDAY Continued

Piano

Grades 3-5

The class is a great introduction for students considering taking piano lessons. Students will learn the fundamentals of playing the piano by combining the basic elements of music with piano technique. In order to sustain student interest many pieces of melodic content will be taught. All students will need to practice during the week in order to progress to the next lesson. A minimum of 20 minutes per day of practice is encouraged. It is necessary to have a keyboard or piano available to practice on at home.

Taught by KES's own Lois Kuriska

Robotics Engineering

Grades 3-5

This exciting class teaches you how to program LEGO® Mindstorms® NXT robots, the coolest robot available. You will use your new skills to meet such challenges as beating your opponent at Sumo or pushing water bottles out of a ring. This class will introduce programming concepts such as repeat loops, if/then statements and sensor use.

Taught by Computer Adventures, LLC

Navigation Know-How

Grades 3-5

In this beginners orienteering program you will learn how to use important tools of navigation. After learning about the parts of the compass, you will reinforce your knowledge by playing a series of compass games and learn how to set up simple compass and orienteering trails that can be used by others in the school. You will also learn to work with a GPS unit, maps and mapping techniques to create a map of your own.

Taught by BOCES

WEDNESDAY

The Nature of Things

Grades K-2

Why are some frogs green while others are bright red? How on earth do snakes hear if they have no ears? Why is a ferret so smelly? How fast can a chameleon change colors? Come find out the answers to these questions and more. Meet, interact and touch many different kinds of animals from all over the world. Animal class topics may include: Animal Homes and Habitats, Creatures of the Desert, Life in the Rainforest, Animals in Winter and Dangerous Defenses!

Taught by The Nature of Things

Artful of Fun

Grades K-2

This class will inspire creativity and imagination while using a variety of artist materials such as paints, glues, clays, beads paper mache´ and pipe cleaners to create beautiful works of art. Projects may include puppets, 3-D sculptures, mobiles, holiday crafts and more.

Taught by Janet Elman of Janet's Plant Art

Keyboard Creations

Grades K-2

Each week we will be using the computer program Hyperstudio to create beautiful color pictures which each child will use to make their own original book. We will also use several other programs which will interest and motivate your child. This is a great program for kindergartners and first graders as it supports the skills they learn during the year!

Taught by KES's own Barbara Bonfantini

Ultra Sports

Grades 3-5

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Taught by OverTime Athletics

Aviation Club

Grades 3-5

If you are interested in learning about the history, physics, dynamics, craftsmanship and properties of flight this class is for you. You will build your own planes, learn to read plans, work with rulers, make necessary calculations, and distinguish between different hobby tools. Other aviation and weather experiments will also be integrated in this class. The program will conclude outdoors where you will fly your models.

Taught by The Hobby Quest

WEDNESDAY Continued

Sculpey Sensation Jewelry

Grades 3-5

Mrs. Eckler has designed new and exciting Sculpey Jewelry projects just for this fun fabulous class. Make Pretty Polka-dot Pastel Beads, a custom-made jewelry box, a beautiful bouquet of Fancy Flower Beads, and much more wearable art.

Taught by KES's own Christine Eckler

THURSDAY

A Maze in Pottery

Grades K-2

In this class students will learn basic pottery techniques through a variety of projects. You will design and create your own dinner set, holiday pieces and much more.

Taught by Aggie Radzik

Karate

Grades K-2

Kicking, punching, blocking moves and countermoves for sport and self-defense are all part of a beginners course in karate. You will receive a basic karate uniform with this class.

Taught by Premier Martial Arts

Portrait Photography

Grades 2-3

In this class students will work on composition, color and lighting as well as being introduced and exposed to photographs in an array of genres including: still life, wildlife and landscape with greater emphasis on portraits. They will manipulate photographs from instant polaroid images to create fun artistic effects and photography. Each student will compose and shoot their own examples and process a few of their favorite works. Digital or 35mm cameras are welcomed but not required.

Taught by Catherine Courter

Soccer and Floor Hockey

Grades 3-5

This double play class is sure to keep you moving. In Soccer you will learn skills like dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting and defense. Your skills will be tested while playing Battle Balls, Trapper 500, Corner Kick Challenge and Soccer Knockout. You shoot, you SCORE! In Floor Hockey you will learn stick handling, dodging, ball control, shooting and defense. Your skills will be tested with games like Run and Rip, World Cup and Ground Ballhogger. The sports will be alternated each week.

Taught by OverTime Athletics

THURSDAY Continued

Building Sturdy Toothpick Bridges

Grades 3-5

Are you curious about design, art, business, hands on building and architecture? Then building sturdy toothpick bridges is for you! First you will take a look at the most famous bridges in the world. Then you will form a construction and design company. You will assume one or more of these real life professional roles: project director, architect, carpenter, transportation chief, draftsman and accountant. Next, each newly formed company is given a fictitious amount of money in a checking account along with a checkbook. Each company will have the challenge of building a toothpick bridge within a certain time line and budget. The building process entails drafting a blueprint and then building a bridge using toothpicks and glue. All bridges are mounted on foam board. Each bridge is put to the test when weights are placed upon it to determine its strength. Once the bridge begins to buckle, the maximum weight the bridge holds is recorded and celebrated.

Taught by Judy Hassman

Drums

Grades 4-5

Learn to play the drums! We will be exploring basic technique, reading music, writing songs and skills of improvisation. Students will need to bring 2 pairs of sticks and a 10 inch Remo practice pad to class. These can be purchased on-line at Guitar Center or Drummers World, and at Bramsons in Bedford Hills. Sticks are about \$9, pad is about \$15.

Taught by Michael Shapiro of Amadeus Conservatory

FRIDAY Classes

Craft and Dance

Grades K-2

In this class you will perform two musical numbers from a Broadway show. You will be rehearsing and working on a prop or costume piece that will be used in the performance, which will be presented on the last day of class for family and friends.

Taught by Arts Caravan

Exploring Nature

Grades K-3

This program will encourage students to discover nature through a variety of activities and hands-on-experiences led by a trained naturalist. Weekly lessons are emphasized through the use of live animals, nature artifacts and exploring the grounds of KES. Likely topics include insects, snakes, mammals, birds and more. You will learn that nature can be found and enjoyed in the most unlikely places.

Taught by Westmorland Sanctuary

Golf

Grades 1-3

This program is designed not just to teach kids golf but to also teach them to apply its special values and traditions that can be used throughout their lives. The class will focus on swing development, putting, chipping and pitching. Golf clubs are not required.

Taught by Paula Slavinsky, PGA

Hunt Club

Grades 3-5

Half mystery, half race – complete excitement! Take part in the Challenge Hunt, Clue Hunt, Treasure Hunt and more. You will be given tasks, clues and challenges to complete each hunt. It's a race, so the faster you think and move, the better you'll do. Sign up today and challenge your mind and body.

Taught by OverTime Athletics

Famous Artists

Grades 3-5

See like the masters! In this class you will study several artists and learn what made their style unique, you will then do your own painting in the style of the artists you have studied.

Taught by Katonah Art Center

Stop Motion Animated Movie Making

Grades 3-5

If you've ever wanted to direct your own movies or like making up stories, then this class is for you. Using digital cameras, Stop Motion Pro animation software and video editing software, you will create animated movies with transitions titles, credits and sound effects. You will also design your own set with backgrounds, characters and scenery.

Taught by Computer Adventures, LLC

KES AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES PROGRAM
FALL 2010 REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE
ON-LINE ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2010

ASA CALENDAR: FALL 2010

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SEP.	27 ASA Classes Begin	28	29	30	
OCT.					1
	4	5	6	7	8
	11: No ASA	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29: No ASA
NOV.	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11: No ASA	12: No ASA
	15	16: <i>Last Class</i>	17: No ASA	18: No ASA	19
	22: <i>Last Class</i>	23	24: <i>Last Class</i>	25: No ASA	26: No ASA
	29	30			
DEC.			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9: <i>Last Class</i>	10: <i>Last Class</i>