

School of the Future Parents Association  
Fall 2013 After School Program



# School of the Future

“The future belongs to those who prepare for it.” - Emerson

Hello,

You were recently sent registration materials for SOF's new After School Program via hard copy mail. The cover letter from that packet is included here for your reference. Remember to review the sheet of class offerings and fill out and return the hard-copy registration form ASAP. Space is limited and registration closes on September 13. Questions? Write to [SoFAfterSchoolProgram@gmail.com](mailto:SoFAfterSchoolProgram@gmail.com).

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August 23, 2013

Dear Families and Students,

Welcome to the After School Program at SoF. We hope that you take advantage of this amazing opportunity SoF provides for our children with the support of the SoF Parents Association. While our After School Program is currently small, it is much more affordable than outside class options and is an opportunity to get to know new friends and find new interests at school. The After School Program offers a wide variety of classes from Monday through Thursday and is in addition to our great sports program.

In order for the program to run smoothly and be financially viable, we have established the following policies:

- Registration is on a first come, first served basis so we encourage you to mail your Registration Form in with a check or money order made payable to SoF Parents Association as soon as possible to avoid finding your classes sold out. **The last date to register is Friday, September 13, but do not wait too long because your class may be sold out sooner. Payment is due when you register.**
- **Please note that you can only do one class a day!! You can choose one of four options each day.** Our Fall 2013 Program will begin on Monday, September 23, and end on Thursday, January 30. There will be no sessions when school is closed or ends early for any reason. There are no makeup sessions or refunds after the first class.
- Each After School class will begin at 3:30 pm in the cafeteria with a light snack, attendance, and travel to your scheduled classes that begin at 3:50 pm. If students have food allergies, they should make arrangements to bring

their own snack. Students will arrive at the cafeteria with all of their possessions and not return to their lockers again before the 5:20 pm dismissal. There is no supervision after 5:20 pm so students will need to leave SoF at that time. The Thursday Fitness Club will begin at 3:25 pm and end at 4:55 pm due to scheduling of the gym.

- If the class you select does not reach the minimum enrollment needed or is oversold, we will place you in your second choice class, if you designate a second choice, or refund your registration fee. We will communicate these changes with you via email. You will receive an email with your final schedule.
- Students will not be allowed to attend a class unless the registration fee is paid in full and the registration form is signed by a parent or guardian prior to the first class. A limited number of scholarships are available to students who qualify for Free Lunch.
- Students who wish to participate in Rock Band are encouraged to sign up for both Tuesday and Wednesday classes. However, it is perfectly okay if you only want to sign up for one day.
- Two classes, Creative Writing and Fun with Science, last only for half the semester. Creative Writing is from September 26 to November 14. Fun with Science starts on December 5 and ends on January 30.

The SoF Parents Association makes many SoF programs possible. The Parents Association builds and nurtures a strong community of SoF families by increasing engagement and spirit as well as raising money for programs that the DOE budget does not fund. Keeping SoF strong is a commitment that each family must make to keep the excellent school we treasure.

If you have any questions, please send an email to [SoFAfterSchoolProgram@gmail.com](mailto:SoFAfterSchoolProgram@gmail.com) and we will get back to you by email as soon as possible.

Thank You,

SoF Parents Association