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BROOKLYN FRIENDS SCHOOL



Preschool
Lower School
Middle School

The Afterschool registration form and a \$200 non-refundable deposit per student are due by August 27, 2010.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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DATES FOR 2010 FALL SEMESTER

PRESCHOOL

3s: Wednesday, September 22 – Friday, December 17

4s: Monday, September 20 – Friday, December 17

LOWER SCHOOL

Grades K – 1: Monday, September 13 – Friday, December 17

Grades 2 – 4: Tuesday, September 7 – Friday, December 17

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grades 5 – 8: Tuesday, September 7 – Friday, December 17

PLEASE NOTE: Lower and Middle School Specialty classes begin the week of September 20. Preschool Specialty Classes begin the week of October 4. All children enrolled in specialty classes are welcome to attend Playgroup or Study Hall prior to the start of their specialty classes for no additional charge.

THERE WILL BE NO AFTERSCHOOL ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Thursday, September 9: Rosh Hashanah

Friday, September 10: Rosh Hashanah

Monday, October 11: Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 12: Professional Development Day

Friday, November 5: Lower School Parent Conference Day: No LS Afterschool or Specialty classes. *A special LS Afterschool program will be offered from 12pm to 6pm for an additional fee.*

Friday, November 12: All School Parent Conference Day

Wednesday, November 24 – Friday, November 26: Thanksgiving Break

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Please return the registration form and a **\$200 non-refundable deposit** by **August 27, 2010**, with check payable to Brooklyn Friends School.

An invoice for the balance of Afterschool tuition will be mailed to you, which is due upon receipt. Please write 'Afterschool' and the invoice number on the check.

For families with more than one child enrolled in Afterschool, a **sibling discount of 5%** will be applied to each child's total bill.

- ✓ *Afterschool classes accommodate a limited number of students and classes are enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis. In order to ensure your child's placement, please register as soon as possible.*
- ✓ *Please note that we do not send confirmation letters when we receive registration forms. We will contact you only if a class has filled or if changes or cancellations have been made to a class schedule.*

AFTERSCHOOL PICK-UP PROCEDURES

■ For safety purposes, students may only be picked up from Afterschool by the student's parent/guardian(s) or the individual(s) designated on school records. Changes or additions to your family's designated pick-up person may be made by contacting the Afterschool office.

■ Upon your arrival at school, please show your blue BFS card to the receptionist. Anyone without a blue card must sign in at the front desk. A list by front desk will indicate the locations of all Afterschool classes. A sign will be posted by the classroom door if the group has moved to the roof or another location in the building.

■ Before taking your child out of Afterschool, you must sign him/her out with the playgroup or specialty teacher. Your cooperation in this important safety matter is greatly appreciated. Please ensure that all caregivers, babysitters, and siblings who may be picking up your child from Afterschool are aware of these procedures and policies.

- ✓ **Late Pick-up: After 6:05 pm, a late pick-up fee of \$1.00 per minute is charged. The Afterschool staff member waiting with your child will note the pick-up time, and a bill will be mailed to your home at the end of the month.**

AFTERSCHOOL FAQs FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Where does my Lower School child go at the end of the school day if he/she is in Afterschool?

Your child's classroom teacher will accompany him or her to the grade-level classroom where Afterschool is taking place. Once there, your child will be met by the Afterschool teacher.

Where does my Middle School child go at the end of the school day if he/she is in Afterschool?

Study Hall room locations will be posted in the Middle School daily bulletin. For safety reasons, Middle School students enrolled in or dropping-in to Afterschool are required to go directly to Study Hall at the end of the school day, and must check in with their Study Hall teacher by 3:25 p.m. Children may not leave the building or buy snack in the cafeteria.

What is the drop-in policy for Afterschool?

Children not registered for Afterschool on a given day are welcome to drop-in to Playgroup or Study Hall for a fee of \$14 per hour. We ask that you notify the Afterschool Office of drop-ins by leaving a message at ext. 228 or emailing Taunya at tblack@brooklynfriends.org. Drop-ins are billed at the end of each month, with payment due upon receipt of the invoice.

How do I know where to pick my child up from Afterschool?

A sign in the lobby will list all of the day's Afterschool classes and their locations. Playgroup and Study Hall teachers will post a sign on the classroom door if they have taken the children to the roof or one of the gyms.

Can we spread our Afterschool payments over the semester?

Yes, but we ask that you submit a written schedule of payments with your registration form.

We sent in our registration form for Afterschool. Why haven't we received a confirmation letter?

No news is good news! Unless you hear from us, you can assume your child has been placed in the classes you indicated on the registration form. We will only contact you if a class has filled or been cancelled. *Afterschool reserves the right to cancel classes based on limited enrollment or other extenuating circumstances.*

What happens if my child's specialty class instructor is absent?

In the event of a specialty teacher's absence, students remain in their grade level Playgroup or Study Hall free of charge until pick-up. We are not able to contact families on the day of the absence.

Will we receive a refund if our child misses a specialty class, or if the instructor is absent?

Afterschool does not offer refunds for classes missed due to student illness or other factors not within the control of the Afterschool Program. If a specialty teacher is absent, every effort will be made to provide a substitute teacher or schedule a make-up class. In the event that neither option is possible, we will credit the cost of the missed class to your account.

If our child's only specialty class on a given day begins at 4:30, do we have to pay for Playgroup/Study Hall from 3:00 and 4:30?

If your child is present for the 3:00 to 4:30 time slot, we do charge for it. We make every effort to reduce the price of 4:30-5:30 specialty classes for this reason. If you choose to pick your child up at 3:00 and return at 4:30 for the class, please let us know.

Can we adjust our registration if our needs change, or if our child changes his/her mind?

We will do everything we can to accommodate your family's needs; however, **there will be no fee adjustments made after October 8, 2010.**

We missed the registration deadline. Can we still register for Afterschool?

Late registrations are accepted; however, early registration is recommended to ensure your child's placement since many classes fill quickly.

We need one or two days of Afterschool care per week, but the day(s) we need often changes each week. Is dropping-in our only option?

We offer a "floating day" option for families who need one or two days of care per week, but would like flexibility in choosing the day. Contact the Afterschool Office for more information and cost.

Do we need to re-register for next semester's Afterschool?

Yes. Afterschool runs by semester, so all students must re-register for the semester that starts in January. Look for a Winter/Spring Afterschool brochure in the mail shortly after the Thanksgiving break.



OVERVIEW OF AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Under the watchful guidance of nurturing BFS preschool teachers, children will enjoy a variety of structured activities, as well as free play. Preschoolers also spend time playing in the gym and on the roof. A light snack is served at the beginning of playgroup.

Monday – Friday	Playgroup	3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
	Extended Day	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
	Final Stretch	5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

LOWER SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Children are placed in playgroups according to grade level. After a long day at school, playgroup is a chance for lower school children to socialize with their friends as they engage in free play and structured activities in the classroom, on the roof or in the gym. Older children (grades 2-4), are also given quiet time to work on homework. A light snack is served at the beginning of the afternoon.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDY HALL

Under the supervision of an Afterschool teacher, the first session of Middle School Study Hall focuses on helping middle schoolers tackle their homework. During the second session of Study Hall, children are given time for free play, either in the classroom, gym or on the roof. Children receive a light snack at the beginning of Study Hall.

Monday – Friday	First Session	3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
	Second Session	4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
	Final Stretch	5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

SPECIALTY CLASSES

We are pleased to offer a variety of enrichment courses for pre, lower and middle school children. Course descriptions, dates and times, instructors and fees are listed in the following pages. *Please note that all classes and instructors are subject to change.*

PRESCHOOL SPECIALTY CLASSES

Preschool specialty classes begin the week of Oct. 4. The cost of a specialty class includes playgroup prior to October 4, and until 4:30 p.m. on the day of the class. A light snack is served in the designated playgroup locations prior to the beginning of class. After snack, children will be escorted to and from their specialty class by an Afterschool teacher.

MONDAY Spanish **Linda Villamarín** **10/4 to 12/13**
 There will be two sections: 3:10 to 3:50 and 3:50 to 4:30. Children may be placed in either section, and can attend playgroup during the remaining time. This class uses age-appropriate songs, games and art activities to expose young children to language and culture in a fun way. A native Spanish speaker, Linda is an assistant teacher in the BFS Family Center.

TUESDAY Music and Movement **Broadway Bound** **10/5 to 12/14**
 There will be two sections: 3:10 to 3:50 and 3:50 to 4:30. Children may be placed in either section, and can attend playgroup during the remaining time. Taught by experienced instructors and performers, this class is an interactive journey that incorporates song, dance and elements of theater to give students an overall experience of the performing arts.

WEDNESDAY Puppet Making **Sujin Lee** **10/6 to 12/15**
 There will be one section: 3:10 to 3:50; playgroup is included to 4:30. Children explore and work with a variety of mediums to create puppets, and become puppeteers by building stories around their creations. This class introduces children to art and storytelling in a playful way. Sujin holds an MFA degree from NYU and has taught, exhibited and performed in a variety of settings.

THURSDAY West African Drumming **Sam Bathrick** **10/7 to 12/16**
 There will be two sections: 3:10 to 3:50 and 3:50 to 4:30. Children may be placed in either section, and can attend playgroup during the remaining time. Using authentic drums, bells and rattles from Ghana, young musicians learn rhythm, improvise compositions, and work together. Sam has studied extensively in Ghana and incorporates song and culture into his classes.

FRIDAY Sculpture **Liz Jonckheer** **10/8 – 12/17**
 There will be one section: 3:10 to 3:50; playgroup is included to 4:30. This class introduces your preschooler to the art of sculpture. Through the creative process sculptors will explore a variety materials in order to construct three-dimensional works of art. A graduate of Columbia University, Liz has taught in the BFS preschool afterschool program and is a BFS preschool associate teacher this year.

LOWER SCHOOL SPECIALTY CLASSES

The majority of LS specialty classes are one hour long. The 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. time-slot includes the first half-hour of playgroup, during which your child receives a snack before being gathered by his or her specialty class teacher at 3:30 p.m. When registering for a 4:30 p.m. specialty class, please keep in mind that the fee structure does not include the first hour of playgroup.

MONDAY

BEGINNING JAZZ DANCE

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Kelly Schroeder

Grades 2-4

This class will focus on movement combinations with body isolations, turns, kicks and shifts of weight. Kelly currently teaches at The Brooklyn Music School and the Dance Studio of Park Slope

BEGINNING TAP

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Kelly Schroeder

Grades 2-4

Children explore movement patterns and rhythm while learning basic steps and techniques in this traditional tap class. Kelly currently teaches at The Brooklyn Music School and the Dance Studio of Park Slope.

CHESS III

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Gary Ryan

Grades 2-4

This class is ideal for the chess enthusiast who has completed Chess I and II, and is comfortable working at an advanced level. A master teacher, Gary has taught in the New York City public schools with Chess in the Schools for 7 years. He also mentors other chess instructors and organizes local tournaments. *Children should have at least one year of chess experience in a classroom setting prior to enrollment in Chess III.*



MONDAY

SUPER SOCCER STARS

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Super Soccer Stars Coaches

Grades K-4



Under the guidance of seasoned coaches, children develop and expand their skills in an atmosphere of fun and sportsmanship. Each session will include a warm-up, stretching, drills, games and cool-down. Children will be split into two age-groups – K-1 and 2-4. *Soccer will take place in the gym or at Cadman Plaza, weather permitting. Soccer ends on Nov. 17. Children are welcome to join playgroup free of charge after Nov. 17.*

MAGIC FOREST

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Instructor TBA

Grades K-2

Combining elements of theatre, art and story-telling, this exciting class leads children on an adventure in imagination where they develop their own mythical creatures and landscapes. This class and instructor come to us through Circus Minimus, a New York based organization that teaches circus arts to children across the country.

CERAMICS

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Instructor TBA

Grades K-1

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Grades 2-4

Working with a professional artist in the BFS Ceramics Studio, students learn the basics of coiling, pinching and slump molds. Their final creations will be glazed and fired.

KNITTING

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Marie-Christine Perry

Grades 2-4

In this open-level knitting class, children will have the opportunity to learn the basics of knitting, such as casting on and off and basic stitches, as well as expand their skills by working with more intricate stitches and patterns. Knitter extraordinaire and current BFS French teacher, Marie-Christine, provides students with the one-on-one attention they need to improve their skills while having fun.

HOMEWORK CLINIC

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Instructors TBA

Grades 2-4

Homework Clinic provides students with individualized assistance, and focuses on strengthening organizational strategies and study habits. All Clinic instructors are current BFS teachers.

TUESDAY

HOBBY QUEST

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Hobby Quest Instructors
Grades 1-3
Grade 4

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ART WITH SUJIN

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sujin Lee
Grades 2-4

Children explore and work with a variety of mediums, including paint, collage, pencil and clay. Sujin holds an MFA from New York University and has taught, exhibited and performed in a variety of settings. This class is just right for your young artist.

PUPPET-MAKING

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Sujin Lee
Grades K-1

Children use a variety of art materials to create puppets, and then become puppeteers by building stories around their creations. This class introduces children to art and storytelling in a playful, imaginative way.

WEST AFRICAN DRUMMING

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Sam Bathrick
Grades K-2
Grades 3-4

Using authentic drums from Ghana, children learn to master rhythm, improvise compositions and work together as a percussion ensemble. Sam has studied extensively in Ghana, and incorporates song and culture into his classes.



BALLET I

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Kelly Schroeder
Grades 1-3



Students new to ballet learn the fundamentals of the craft, while developing muscle control and self-confidence. Kelly currently teaches at The Brooklyn Music School and the Dance Studio of Park Slope.

TUESDAY

DOUBLE DUTCH

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Cheryl Foote
Grades 2-3

Double Dutch is a vigorous jumping game that children have loved for centuries. In addition to teaching the children how to jump with two ropes, Cheryl teaches traditional jumping songs and hand games.

INTERMEDIATE TAP

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Kelly Schroeder
Grade 4

Children expand their knowledge of basic tap steps and technique. Kelly currently teaches at The Brooklyn Music School and the Dance Studio of Park Slope..

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Instructors TBA
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WEDNESDAY

JEWELRY MAKING

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Using wire, string, glass beads and other organic materials, students will learn basic jewelry making techniques and create finished, wearable pieces. Projects will include necklaces, earrings, bracelets and anklets, as well as a final project that incorporates semi-precious stones and sterling silver components. Nyaima is a BFS Alum, jewelry designer and instructor.

Nyaima Smith

Grade 4

COOKING

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Children will explore the culinary traditions of various countries and create dishes that everyone will enjoy. Paula is a graduate of the Seattle Culinary Academy, and Joseph completed Master Cooking classes at The New School. With two young children of their own, Paula and Joe know that structure, planning and fun presentation lead to a creative cooking experience. *Children may stay in playgroup until 6 p.m. for no additional charge.*

Joseph Gordon & Paula Lee Poy

Grades 1-4

ROBOFUN

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Bring Legos to life! Merging art and science, children design, construct and program creative, interactive, autonomous robots. Vision Education & Media provide skilled and experienced technology educators who guide your child through this exciting, new way to work with computers and Legos.

Vision Education & Media

Grades 2-4

HIP HOP DANCE

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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Children increase their coordination, muscle control, aerobic conditioning and balance while exploring this dynamic form of dance that focuses on rhythmic movement and body isolation. With contemporary music as the backdrop, dancer-choreographer Jennifer creates an energetic and enjoyable atmosphere for student-dancers.

Jennifer Archibald

Grades 3-4

Grades 1-2

MANDARIN

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

NEW!

A strong cultural emphasis grounds these Mandarin language and custom classes, while a literacy component ensures that students listen, speak, sing, play, and eventually read and write Mandarin. Lango Mandarin teachers are native speakers with advanced degrees.

Lango Mandarin/Instructor TBA

Grades K-1

Grades 2-4

WEDNESDAY

YOGA

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Internal and external flexibility, balance and strength are all enhanced through this ancient practice. Children will experience both the physical and meditative aspects of yoga as postures and techniques are adapted to suit their needs. A teacher in variety of afterschool programs, Sita founded a not-for-profit organization to provide yoga, wellness and nutrition programs to children.

Sita Jagai

Grades K-3



WEAVING

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

NEW! In this class, students are introduced to the basics of weaving through fun, creative projects. Working at their own pace and according to their interests, each student will explore yarns of various colors and textures. An accomplished weaver and knitter, Marie-Christine teaches in the Middle School.

Marie-Christine Perry

Grades 2-4

CHESS I

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

A master teacher, Gary is a mentor and tournament organizer. In this class, children learn the fundamentals while having a great time.

Gary Ryan

Grades K-3

DOUBLE DUTCH

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

See Tuesday for description

Cheryl Foote

Grades K-1

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Instructors TBA

Grades 2-4

INTRODUCTION TO THE MASTERS

4:30-5:30 p.m.

NEW! Exploring the work of such masters as Van Gogh, Picasso, and Monet, students will then work with their techniques to create original drawings collages, and paintings. Instructor Susan van der Mellen received an MFA degree from John F. Kennedy University and has been teaching art history and the visual arts at the elementary, secondary and college levels since 2000.

Susan van der Mellen

Grade 4

THURSDAY

DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKING

Sam Bathrick
Grade 4

4:30-5:30 p.m.

In this unique class, young filmmakers become a team as they learn the basics of filmmaking together and create an original documentary film. Participants will explore different aspects of film making, such as research, location scouting, story development, interviewing, camera operation and digital editing. Sam's film, *Run for Your Life*, premiered at the 2008 Tribeca Film Festival. He has taught photojournalism at the Harlem Education Activities Fund and filmmaking at the BFS Summer Arts Program.

IT'S SEW FUN!

China Aroh
Grades K-2
Grades 3-4

3:30-4:30 p.m.

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Children learn skills and develop their creativity by designing and creating a variety of projects. Younger sewers will work on enhancing their manual dexterity by making as quilts, stuffed animals and backpacks. Older sewers will work on more intricate stuffed animals, books, backpacks, t-shirts and ponchos. China Aroh, the founder of It's Sew Fun!, earned a degree in Fashion Art & Design from FIT; she has worked as a costumer for the Joseph Papp Public Theater and as a stylist for MTV.

MAD SCIENCE

Mad Science Instructors
Grades K-3

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Explore the wonders of space and the natural world with instructors from Mad Science! This class features hands-on activities, demonstrations and fun take-homes. Topics include Planets & Moons, Atmosphere & Beyond, Space Phenomena, Sun & Stars, Rocket Science, Space Travel, Space Technology, Living in Space, Slime, Watts-Up, Optical Illusions, Magnetic Magic, Lights ...Color...Action and Harnessing Heat.

PENCILTOPIA ANIMATION ADVENTURE

Lindsay Gilberto
Grades 2-4

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Children collaborate to create an original stop-action animated short film. Our young film makers are involved in every aspect of the production, from conceiving a story, to constructing story boards and sets, to completing the film using a camera and laptop. Lindsay is a seasoned artist and teacher who has worked with various programs throughout the city. *Students may stay in playgroup until 6 p.m. for no additional charge.*

THURSDAY

DOUBLE DUTCH

Cheryl Foote
Grade 4

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

See Tuesday for description

MUSICAL THEATER

Broadway Bound Theater Workshop
Grades 3-4

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

If you like to sing, act and dance, Broadway Bound's Musical Theater Workshop is the class for you. Children will learn traditional Broadway tunes and create their own plays and dances.

FRIDAY

TENNIS

Rex Hussman
Grades 1-3

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

In this non-competitive class, children learn tennis basics. Using nets, balls and rackets specifically tailored for young children, Rex guides his students through traditional tennis drills that enhance hand-eye coordination and footwork. Rex competed as a college athlete for West Virginia Wesleyan College's tennis team and was a USTA ranked player for many years.



MUSIC STORIES

Bert Eisenstadt
Grades K-2

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Using instruments to represent different characters in a story or song, children create "music stories." Bert has been sharing his talents for music and story-telling with children at BFS for many years.

CHESS II

Gary Ryan
Grades 2-4

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

In this class, children expand on the skills they gained in Chess I. A master teacher, Gary has taught in the New York City public schools with Chess in the Schools for 7 years. He also mentors other chess instructors and organizes local tournaments. *Children should have at least one year of chess experience in a classroom setting prior to enrollment in Chess II.*

MIDDLE SCHOOL MONDAY CLASSES

KNITTING

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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Marie-Christine Perry

Grades 5-6

CHESS III

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Gary Ryan

Grade 5

HOMEWORK CLINIC

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Conducted by veteran teachers, this clinic specifically addresses the homework issues facing middle school children, including organization, time management and effective study habits.

Instructors TBA

Grades 5-8

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Hobby Quest Instructors

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Susan van der Mellen

Grade 5-6

MIDDLE SCHOOL THURSDAY CLASSES

IT'S SEW FUN

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Students develop their imagination and creativity by designing and creating a variety of projects. Sewers will work on enhancing their manual dexterity and making simple, yet beautiful creations, such as quilts, stuffed animals, hats and scarves, backpacks, t-shirts and ponchos.



China Aroh, the founder of It's Sew Fun!, earned a degree in Fashion Art and Design from FIT. In addition to teaching children in school settings, China has worked as a costumer for the Joseph Papp Public Theater and as a wardrobe stylist for MTV.

China Aroh

Grade 5

DOCUMENTARY FILM MAKING

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

In this unique class, young film makers become a team as they learn the basics of film making and create an original documentary film. Participants will explore different aspects of film making, such as research, location scouting, story development, interviewing, camera operation and digital editing. A multimedia cinematographer, director, editor, and writer, Sam is a co-producer at Flatbush Pictures in Dumbo. His film, *Run for Your Life*, premiered at the 2008 Tribeca Film Festival. While teaching English in Ghana, West Africa, in 2004, he co-founded a Youth Media Collective for junior high school students and also teaches film-making in the BFS Summer Arts program.

Sam Bathrick

Grades 5-6

PENCILTOPIA ANIMATION ADVENTURE

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Middle schoolers collaborate to create an original stop-action animated short film. Our young film makers are involved in every aspect of the production, from conceiving a story, to constructing story boards and sets, to completing the film using a camera and laptop. Lindsay is a seasoned artist and teacher who has worked with various programs throughout the city. *Please note: Students enrolled in Penciltopia are welcome to stay in Study Hall until 6:00 p.m. for no additional charge.*

Lindsay Gilberto

Grades 5-6



DOUBLE DUTCH

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Double Dutch is a vigorous jumping game that children have loved for centuries. In addition to teaching her students how to jump with two ropes, Cheryl teaches traditional jumping songs and hand games.

Cheryl Foote

Grades 5-6

MUSICAL THEATER

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

If you like to sing, act and dance, Broadway Bound's Musical Theater Workshop is the class for you. Participants will learn traditional Broadway tunes, as well as create their own plays and dances.

Broadway Bound Workshop

Grades 5-6

THERE ARE NO MIDDLE SCHOOL FRIDAY CLASSES THIS SEMESTER.

MIDDLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Parent Name _____

Address _____

PHONE home _____ work _____

cell _____ e-mail _____

MONDAY

3:15-4:30 p.m.	
___ Study Hall (5-8)	\$145
___ Homework Clinic (5-8)	\$230
___ Chess III (5)	\$252
___ Knitting (5-6)	\$245
4:30-5:30 p.m.	
___ Study Hall	\$110
5:30-6:00 p.m.	
___ Final Stretch	\$ 55
Monday Total	\$ _____

TUESDAY

3:15-4:30 p.m.	
___ Study Hall (5-8)	\$160
___ Homework Clinic (5-8)	\$215
4:30-5:30 p.m.	
___ Study Hall	\$120
___ Tap Dance (5-8)	\$240
___ African Drumming (5-6)	\$240
___ Hobby Quest (5-8)	\$240
5:30-6:00 p.m.	
___ Final Stretch	\$ 80
Tuesday Total	\$ _____

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WEDNESDAY

3:15-4:30 p.m.	
___ Study Hall (5-8)	\$160
___ Hip Hop (5, 6)	\$265
___ Homework Clinic (5-8)	\$215
___ Intro to the Masters (5-6)	\$265
4:30-5:30 p.m.	
___ Study Hall	\$120
___ Jewelry Making (5-6)	\$240
5:30-6:00 p.m.	
___ Final Stretch	\$ 60
Wednesday Total	\$ _____

THURSDAY

3:15-4:30 p.m.	
___ Study Hall (5-8)	\$145
___ Musical Theater (5-6)	\$265
___ Penciltopia* (5-8)	\$450
<i>* includes Study Hall until 6 pm</i>	
4:30-5:30 p.m.	
___ Study Hall	\$110
___ Double Dutch (5-6)	\$192
___ Documentary Film (5-8)	\$260
___ It's Sew Fun (5)	\$260
5:30-6:00 p.m.	
___ Final Stretch	\$ 55
Thursday Total	\$ _____

FRIDAY

3:15-4:30 p.m.	
___ Study Hall (5-8)	\$135
4:30-5:30 p.m.	
___ Study Hall	\$ 95
5:30-6:00 p.m.	
___ Final Stretch	\$ 50
Friday Total	\$ _____

TOTAL FOR ALL ACTIVITIES \$ _____

LOWER SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Check below and on next page all the activities you wish your child to attend, fill out reverse side and send with \$200 deposit by Aug. 27, 2010 to the BFS Afterschool Office. Thank you!

MONDAY

3:00-4:30 p.m.	
___ Playgroup	\$165
___ Ceramics (K-1)	\$265
___ Magic Forest (K-2)	\$252
___ Chess III (2-4)	\$252
___ Homework Clinic (2-4)	\$215
___ Knitting (2-4)	\$252
___ Beg. Jazz Dance (2-4)	\$265
___ Super Soccer Stars* (K-4)	\$335
<i>3:15-4:45, ends Nov. 17</i>	
4:30-5:30 p.m.	
___ Extended Day	\$110
___ Beg. Tap Dance (2-4)	\$240
___ Ceramics (2-4)	\$240
5:30-6:00 p.m.	
___ Final Stretch	\$ 55
Monday Total	\$ _____

TUESDAY

3:00-4:30 p.m.	
___ Playgroup	\$180
___ Ballet (1-3)	\$265
___ African Drumming (K-2)	\$265
___ Art with Sujin (2-4)	\$252
___ Hobby Quest (1-3)	\$265
___ Homework Clinic (2-4)	\$215
4:30-5:30 p.m.	
___ Extended Day	\$120
___ Puppetmaking (K-1)	\$228
___ Double Dutch (2-3)	\$192
___ African Drumming (3-4)	\$240
___ Intermediate Tap (4)	\$240
___ Hobby Quest (4)	\$240
5:30-6:00 p.m.	
___ Final Stretch	\$ 60
Tuesday Total	\$ _____

WEDNESDAY

3:00-4:30 p.m.	
___ Playgroup	\$180
___ Mandarin (K-1)	\$305
___ Yoga (K-3)	\$240
___ Chess I (K-3)	\$252
___ Weaving (2-4)	\$265
___ Homework Clinic (2-4)	\$215
___ Hip Hop Dance (3-4)	\$265
___ Intro to the Masters (4)	\$265
___ Cooking* (1-4) 3:30-5:30	\$365
___ RoboFun* (2-4) 3:30-5:00	\$450
4:30-5:30 p.m.	
___ Extended Day	\$115
___ Double Dutch (K-1)	\$192
___ Hip Hop (K-2)	\$240
___ Mandarin (2-4)	\$290
___ Jewelry Making (4)	\$240
5:30-6:00 p.m.	
___ Final Stretch	\$ 60
Wednesday Total	\$ _____

THURSDAY

3:00-4:30 p.m.	
___ Playgroup	\$165
___ It's Sew Fun (K-2)	\$280
___ Mad Science (K-3)	\$265
___ Musical Theater (3-4)	\$265
4:30-5:30 p.m.	
___ Extended Day	\$110
___ It's Sew Fun (3-4)	\$260
___ Penciltopia** (2-4)	\$450
___ Documentary Film (4)	\$260
___ Double Dutch (4)	\$192
5:30-6:00 p.m.	
___ Final Stretch	\$ 55
Thursday Total	\$ _____

LOWER SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

FRIDAY

3:15-4:30 p.m.	
___ Playgroup	\$140
___ Music Stories (K-2)	\$190
___ Tennis (1-3)	\$220
___ Chess II (2-4)	\$210
4:30-5:30 p.m.	
___ Extended Day	\$ 95
5:30-6:00 p.m.	
___ Final Stretch	\$ 45

Friday Total \$ _____

TOTAL FOR ALL ACTIVITIES \$ _____

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*Cost includes child care until 6 pm if your family needs it. **Cost includes Playgroup from 3:30 to 4:30 pm and Final Stretch from 5:30 to 6 pm if your family needs it.

PLEASE FILL IN ALL INFORMATION BELOW:

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Parent Name _____

Address _____

PHONE home _____

work _____

cell _____

E-MAIL _____

Name & Phone of person(s) picking up child:

Emergency Contact Name & Phone:

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name _____ Class _____

Parent Name _____

Address _____

PHONE home _____ work _____

cell _____ e-mail _____

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MONDAY

3:00-4:30 p.m.	
___ Playgroup only	\$180
___ Playgroup + Spanish begins 10/4	\$230
4:30-5:30 p.m.	
___ Extended Day	\$120
5:30-6:00 p.m.	
___ Final Stretch	\$ 60
Monday Total	\$ _____

TUESDAY

3:00-4:30 p.m.	
___ Playgroup only	\$180
___ Playgroup + Music and Movement begins 10/5	\$250
4:30-5:30 p.m.	
___ Extended Day	\$120
5:30-6:00 p.m.	
___ Final Stretch	\$ 60
Tuesday Total	\$ _____

WEDNESDAY

3:00-4:30 p.m.	
___ Playgroup only	\$180
___ Playgroup + Puppetmaking begins 10/6	\$230
4:30-5:30 p.m.	
___ Extended Day	\$120
5:30-6:00 p.m.	
___ Final Stretch	\$ 60
Wednesday Total	\$ _____

THURSDAY

3:00-4:30 p.m.	
___ Playgroup only	\$180
___ Playgroup + West African Drumming begins 10/7	\$250
4:30-5:30 p.m.	
___ Extended Day	\$120
5:30-6:00 p.m.	
___ Final Stretch	\$ 60
Thursday Total	\$ _____

FRIDAY

3:00-4:30 p.m.	
___ Playgroup only	\$150
___ Playgroup + Sculpture begins 10/8	\$200
4:30-5:30 p.m.	
___ Extended Day	\$100
5:30-6:00 p.m.	
___ Final Stretch	\$ 50
Friday Total	\$ _____

TOTAL FOR ALL ACTIVITIES \$ _____

