

**Burning Tree Elementary**  
**After School Activities Schedule 2009**  
**3:30 to 4:30pm**  
**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

MONDAYS, Session 1 (10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 12/7, 12/14)

**Mystery Academy (Grades 1-5)** *Note that this class begins later and will have a unique schedule due to No School on various Mondays* **Abacadabra!** Students of the Mystery Academy learn a wide variety of magic tricks and presentational skills, as well as dramatic presentation, comedy, manual dexterity, and positive ideals. We have carefully selected class material to be challenging yet within the reach of most students, using the best of the "classics" of magic as well as some new "cutting edge" material. The sleight of hand, secrets, and apparatus used in the class are no different than those used by many top professional and famous magicians around the world. Room TBA, \$160, minimum 7 students

TUESDAYS, Session 1 (9/29-12/1)

**Net Games (Grades K-5)** Join P.E. teacher Ms. Loftus for badminton, volleyball and racquetball on full-sized and mini courts. Equipment provided, rotational choices, guaranteed fun! Gymnasium, \$100, minimum 7 students, maximum 20

**Ultra Sports (Grades K-2)** Do you love to play sports? Then you'll love Ultra-Sports! Each week we'll play a different sport or game including: basketball, soccer, flag football, kickball, capture the flag, tag games and MORE! Get moving with games like Bump and Bite, Knights and Dragons, the Numbers Game, and Safe Base. We'll work on teamwork, sportsmanship and

fitness, all while having FUN. Meet in lobby near main office, \$160, minimum 7 students

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*Alice in Wonderland Musical (Grades 4-5) Note that this class begins on NOVEMBER 11, culminating in performances on April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010*

**BE A STAR!** Join the cast of this year's musical production that chronicles Alice's madcap adventures! Roles of various sizes are plentiful, all grade 4-5 students may participate but must be able to attend rehearsals and performances; auditions will simply determine casting. Larger roles might require additional rehearsal times, with details to be provided before auditions. Room 17A, \$200 for 2 sessions. *Students wishing to join the stage crew (set design, props, stagehands, etc.) should register for the Alice in Wonderland Set Design and Stage Crew club, which will meet on Tuesdays, beginning in Session 2.*

**Young Rembrandts (Grades K-5)** The Young Rembrandts curriculum is designed to teach basic to advanced drawing skills, art techniques, and vocabulary. We believe that drawing is the bedrock skill required for future artistic success. Students are given skills to express their creativity, and we believe that all students can -and should - learn to draw. Lessons are taught in a positive and nurturing environment which brings out the best in each child. You'll see increased abilities, learning skills, self-

confidence and self-esteem. And most of all it will be FUN! All grades, room TBA, \$160, minimum 7 students

**Blacktop Sports (Grades 3-5)** Knock it out of the park with a big kick and motor around the bases, focus on teamwork and sportsmanship, join in on Fast Break Hoops and learn basketball skills, test your skills and MORE blacktopbusters! Just an extra hour of exercise a week could significantly cut obesity and the Surgeon General has reported that less than 20% of school students receive adequate physical education every week. Meet in lobby near main office, \$160, minimum 7 students

### THURSDAYS, Session 1 (10/1-12/3)

**Chess (Grades K-5)** *Note that this class meets mornings from 8 to 9am* Dmitry Vekilov was born in St.Petersburg, Russia. At the age of 12, he was the youngest chess student to reach Master level play at this time. Currently maintaining his Master status, with a USCF rating of 2295, he remains very active in the world of chess.. He successfully coached the George Mason University chess team to a state championship; resulting in an overall increase of student ratings by hundreds of points. This class will combine instruction and drills, explaining different strategies, and why certain moves are made. At the start of class, the instructor will determine the level at which a student is playing, his/her strengths and weaknesses, and specific parts of their game needing improvement. Students then progress through their lessons at a pace appropriate to each student's individual ability. Room TBA, \$160, minimum 7 students

**Jump Bunch (Grades K-1)** From the music to the activities and equipment, every aspect of JumpBunch has been carefully researched and developed to be both fun and beneficial to the development of young minds and bodies. Today, children all over the country enjoy a wide variety of their programs which introduces children to a wide range of sports, helps build coordination, self-esteem and a life-long love of sports and camaraderie. Room 17A, \$160, minimum 7 students, maximum 15

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### FRIDAYS, Session 1 (9/26-12/4)

**Golf with Mrs. Shapiro (Grades 1-5)** The *Burning Tree Links* are officially open! Take advantage of this fabulous opportunity to enjoy this popular sport with our 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher! Meet in Mrs. Shapiro's room, \$100, minimum 7 students, maximum 12

**Interact Story Theatre (Grades K-3)** Their "Creative Kids" program is a series of literature-based drama classes. In each class, our teaching artist works with students to act out books and original works.....and maybe even put on a final performance show! Room 3, \$160, minimum 10, maximum 18

### MONDAYS, Session 2 (1/11, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29)

**Mystery Academy (Grades 1-5)** *Note that this class begins later and will have a unique schedule due to No School on various Mondays* Abracadabra! Students of the Mystery Academy learn a wide variety of magic tricks and presentational skills, as well as dramatic presentation, comedy, manual dexterity, and positive ideals. We have carefully selected class material to be challenging yet within the reach of most students, using the best of the "classics" of magic as well as some new "cutting edge" material. The sleight of hand, secrets, and apparatus used in the class are no different than those used by many top professional and famous magicians around the world. Room TBA, \$160, minimum 7 students

### TUESDAYS, Session 2 (1/12-3/16)

**Stage Crew & Set Design *Alice in Wonderland* (Grades 3-5)** *Note that this class runs for nearly 1½ sessions, culminating in performances on April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010*

Be a part of the action without having to act! Learn how to design and create sets for BTES' production of *Alice in Wonderland* from a former scenic artist. Your art teacher worked as a scenic artist for Steppenwolf Theatre in Chicago and wants to pass her scenic art secrets on to you. We will create a stage blueprint or a "set elevation", a working stage model, a large back drop, movable scenery, and props to enhance and assist the production. There will also be opportunities to work as stage hands during the live performance. (Students who are involved in *Alice* on Wednesdays may also join Stage Crew and Set Design.) \$150, Art Room, minimum 7 students

**Net Games (Grades K-5)** Join P.E. teacher Ms. Loftus for badminton, volleyball and racketball, and other net games you can think of on fullsize and mini courts. Equipment provided, rotational choices, guaranteed fun! Gymnasium, \$100, minimum 7 students, maximum 20

### WEDNESDAYS, Session 2 (1/13-3/17)

**Beading Bonanza! High Quality Materials! (Grades 3-5)**  
One session only! Join 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher Ms. Askin for a fun, interesting, and hands-on creative class in beading. We will explore the tools and supplies needed for beading as well as make projects according to the interests of the group. Some projects might include but are not limited to, necklace making, bracelet making, keychain making, and maybe even earrings! No experience necessary, however patience is key! \$130, Room 14, minimum 7 students

*Alice in Wonderland* Musical (Grades 4-5) continued from Session 1, through 4/30 & 5/1 performances

### THURSDAYS, Session 2 (1/14-3/18)

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**Yoga with Mrs. Salcetti (Grades 2-5)** this respected craft reinforces a sense of awareness and a thoughtful attitude, reduces stress and increases concentration to improve mental activity! Room 8, \$100, minimum 7 students, maximum 12

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**YOU Design the Art! (Grades K-5)** Did you know that our P.E. teacher, Ms. Loftus, is very artistic and crafty??? Decorate your own clothes, or whatever interests you, beginning with design on paper and all the way through to the big finish. One baseball hat AND one tshirt included in fee! Art Room, \$120, minimum 7 students

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**Stage Crew & Scenery Design *Alice in Wonderland* (Grades 3-5)** continued from Session 2, culminating in 4/30 and 5/1 performances

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# REGISTRATION FORM

(Deliver or send to Joan Wolf, 7005 Rainswood Ct. Bethesda, 20817,  
or backpack via Harrison Chiaverini, 5-Flicker.....*not* in PTA box, thanks!)

**Student Name:**

**Parent Email (print clearly, please):**

**Emergency Contact Phone:**

**Grade & Teacher:**

**Class Name(s) & Session(s):**

**Total Enclosed (checks payable to BTES PTA):**

## *After School Activities Agreement and Waiver*

The parent or guardian of participant \_\_\_\_\_ assumes all risks associated with participation in the ASA program. The members of the After School Activities Committee, BTES staff, the BTES PTA and/or the County assumes no liability for injury or damages arising from participation in the program. The participant consents to emergency treatment if deemed necessary. Neither the club instructor, the BTES PTA, BTES staff or the After School Activities Committee are responsible for the students once they have departed the school property after the scheduled activity. ***Payment must accompany Registration Form for placement on the roster. No refunds will be issued after the first class, irrespective of student's attendance.***

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions? Email JoanWolfJoanWolf@aol.com**