



# After School Connection at Hillel



September 15, 2022 – June 23, 2023



**Hillel Community Day School • 191 Fairfield Drive Rochester NY 14620**

## What is After School Connection (ASC)?

Hillel Community Day School offers an exciting After School Connection program for current students and their families. Running from 3:30-6:00 PM, this structured program provides diverse activity options each day including homework time, snack, and both structured and unstructured play time activities. All Hillel students have the option to enroll in any After School Clubs and events offered.



## What daily schedule is followed in ASC?

### **School day ends 3:30: (Early Friday Schedule)**

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| <b>3:30- 4:00</b><br>1:50 - 2:00  | K &1 quiet playtime/homework time and snack time.<br>Grades 2 – 8 have silent homework time and snack time.                         |
| <b>4:00 - 5:00</b><br>2:00 - 3:00 | Students who enrolled in clubs leave. Remaining students do structured activities or free play. We are outside as much as possible. |
| <b>5:00 - 6:00</b><br>3:00 –      | Until time noted on calendar<br>Free play and structured play time.   |

## When do parents pick up their children?

Parent are welcome to pick up their children at any time during ASC. We ask that you try not to pick up your child in the middle of a club because it could disrupt club activities.





## **Where and how to pick up your child?**

The ASC doors are in the back of the school by the garden. To pick up your child please call the ASC phone 5-10 minutes before you arrive so that staff can get them packed up. When you arrive you can either ring the bell at the garden door or give us a call again and we will bring your child out to you.

ASC phone number: (585) 271-6877 ext. 117.

## **How do we register for ASC and Clubs?**

The ASC can be scheduled regularly or changed the day of before 3:00 in Pick up Patrol. Clubs are signed up for on a trimester basis. Space for clubs is limited. All club registration forms can be sent to the Hillel office secretary either hard copy or digitally. Please email registration forms to [office@hillelschool.org](mailto:office@hillelschool.org).

## **How is ASC priced and billed?**

ASC is billed monthly at a rate of \$5/hour to the closest hour. Club fees are an additional charge (please see this packet for more information). For your convenience, a credit card should be kept on file in the Director of Business Operation's office. Credit card receipts will be issued upon request. Please advise in advance whether monthly receipts for FSA reimbursements are needed. Otherwise, an annual statement is provided for tax purposes. Please contact Kari Zollweg, Director of Business Operations, at: [kzollweg@hillelschool.org](mailto:kzollweg@hillelschool.org) or call (585) 271-6877 ext. 112 for more information or to address any questions you may have.



### **No Refund Policy**

Refunds will not be issued after the first club meeting.



## **Numbers to know:**

To alert the main office of a change in transportation arrangements, please contact the office at [office@hillelschool.org](mailto:office@hillelschool.org) or call (585) 271-6877.

To contact the ASC staff during ASC hours, please call (585) 271-6877 ext. 117.

For registration questions or daily schedule changes please contact the Hillel Office secretary [office@hillelschool.org](mailto:office@hillelschool.org) or call (585) 271-6877.

## **Instrumental Music Lessons**

Instrumental music lessons are provided at the school by highly qualified musicians and educators. Parents contact the teacher directly to decide on price, days, and times for the lesson which will happen at the school between 3:30 and 5:30. Parents then pay the teachers directly. It is the music teacher's responsibility to coordinate your child's lessons with the school.

## **This year's instructors:**

**Ken Luk (Guitar) on Mondays:** born and raised in Hong Kong, guitarist Ken Luk has been an active performer and teacher in the Greater Rochester area since 2013. Ken also teaches music theory at the Eastman School of Music. Apart from classical music, he has strong interests in and performs music of different cultures (especially music from Brazil, Jamaica, Indonesia, and Zimbabwe). Ken received his doctoral degree from the Eastman School of Music in classical guitar performance and literature.

Contact information: Email: [yluk@u.rochester.edu](mailto:yluk@u.rochester.edu) Phone: (646)943-0746



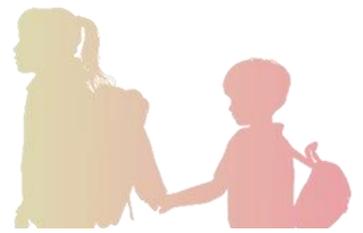


**Makaily Courtwright (Piano, and Voice):** I graduated from Nazareth College where I earned my degree in Music Therapy. I then completed an internship at Golisano Children’s Hospital and worked with children for four years as a music therapist before beginning to teach music at Hillel. Voice is my primary instrument, though I am also fluent in piano, guitar, and several other instruments. I have an extensive performance background, but some of my favorite performance opportunities include singing backup vocals for Josh Groban on two of his tours, as well as performing with the Rzeszów Philharmonic Orchestra in Rzeszów, Poland. When I am not working, you can find me singing with Nik and the Nice Guys and The Bob Greco Band.

This year, student lessons will be held on Tuesdays after school during ASC hours. Lesson times are limited – so I will be filling spots on a first come, first serve basis.

Contact information: Email: [mcourtwright@hillelschool.org](mailto:mcourtwright@hillelschool.org)





## Monday:

**Tabletop Gaming Club with Mr. Bowman grades 4-8:** The Tabletop Gaming Club (TGC) is a group for youth who enjoy any kind of strategy, cooperative, or role-playing games. Our attention will initially be the classic fantasy-adventure RPG, Dungeons and Dragons (Fifth Edition), but we enjoy tabletop games of all types! Students will learn to run their own adventures and games, with a special focus on promoting good sportsmanship. Tabletop games can be some of the most engaging forms of social interaction. Encouraging critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity, they test our adaptability, teamwork skills, and create exciting competition.

**Disney Club with Ms. Ashalynn Kirkland grades K-2:** The HAPPIEST club at school! Disney club is for students who love all things Disney. We will make Disney themed crafts, explore Disney stories and their themes, take part in Disney trivia, sing Disney songs, participate in drawing challenges, and so much more!

**Vex Robotics grades 3-8:** Come learn about robots and build your own! We use commercial kits to build different components of robots – cars, robot arms, simple machines, and sensors. These exercises familiarize students with programming, sensors, and automation. It helps hone critical computational thinking skills and encourages creativity, teamwork and problem solving. Our ultimate goal is to participate in regional robot competitions!

## Tuesday:

**Strings Club with Mr. Jonathan Allentoff grades 3-8:** We invite you to join us in the joy of making music as we learn and grow our skills on violin and viola. This club will engage beginning and advancing players in grades 3-8 throughout the year, and we'll look forward to presenting recitals. The activities will cover technical and expressive performance techniques, a variety of musical styles and genres, and valuable team building skills with the Essential Elements Interactive and String Builder methods. Participants will rent their violin or viola and accessories and purchase their copy of the two method books (Essential Elements Interactive and String Builder).



**Exercise Club with Mr. Papkin grades 3-8:** Exercise Club is going to be a blast! Students from 3rd through 8th grade will be running, participating in fun movement challenges, and learning how to maintain a healthy body. Participants will also learn about safe and responsible stretches and body weight exercises as they build their strength and endurance!

### **Wednesday:**

**Talmud Club with Rabbi Lagunov grades 4-8:** Join Rabbi L. for a dynamic and deep dive into one of our people's greatest texts. We will explore the Talmud through a modern lens, uncovering ethical dilemmas and ways to respond to today's latest issues. This interactive and energetic study will definitely get you excited about uncovering our people's past in an effort to understand how to live in our current world.

**Drama Club with Miss Courtwright and Miss Wisset grades 1-8:** Join this year-long club dedicated to developing your child's theatrical skills and talents. This club will engage 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders of all interest levels throughout the entire year. Our young thespians will participate in activities, including improvisation, role play, and set design. The club will culminate in two performances on June 7<sup>th</sup> in school and June 8<sup>th</sup> for parents. The show is TBD.

***\*Students may only sign up during the first trimester and must stay committed for the entire school year.***





## Thursday:

**Gardening Club with Mr. Irving grades K-8:** Garden club gives interested students extra time with various types of growing projects. They will assist Mr. Irving in expanding and managing hydroponic projects and experiments around the school as well as caring for the garden. Students will also be empowered to undertake their own experiments and growing projects. We will even get to eventually take some plants home!

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## Friday:

**Minecraft Club with Ms. Amanda Hammack grades 3-8:** Explore all there is to see in the world of Minecraft. Students will each get a Minecraft account and will use it to create new worlds. Students will also bring the real world into the virtual one using new skills and technology. Space is limited.

**Superhero Club with Mr. Alex Hill grades K-2:** Superhero club is a great club where fans of all kinds can celebrate their favorite superheroes. Students will learn about how superheroes came to be, discuss comics, play games, have contests, and so much more. Open to all K-2 students, even those without secret identities.





# Registration

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/ren Name And Grade	Club	Days & Grades	Club Fees per Session
	Tabletop Club	Mondays Gr. 4 - 8	\$33 Winter \$66 All Sessions
	Disney Club	Mondays Gr. K-3	\$33 Winter \$66 All Sessions
	Strings Club	Tuesdays Gr. 3 - 8	\$33 Winter \$66 All Sessions
	Music Lessons	Tuesdays Gr. K-8	
	Exercise Club	Tuesdays Gr. 3 - 8	\$33 Winter \$66 All Sessions
	Drama Club Full year club	Wednesdays Gr. 1-8	
	Talmud Club	Wednesdays Gr. 4 - 8	\$33 Winter \$66 All Sessions
	Garden Club	Thursday Gr. K - 8	\$33 Winter \$66 All Sessions
	Vex Robotics	Thursday Gr. 3 - 8	\$33 Winter \$66 All Sessions
	Minecraft Club	Friday Gr. 4-8	\$33 Winter if second session First time students \$56 \$122 All sessions
	Superhero Club	Friday Gr. K-3	\$33 Winter \$66 All Sessions

Fall: September 9th – December 3rd • Winter: December 6th – March 18th • Spring: March 21st - June 24th

I give my child permission to participate in the after-school program(s) check above. Clubs run between 4:00 - 5:00 pm on the day designated for their age/grade level group. On Friday's from November 12<sup>th</sup> – March 11<sup>th</sup> clubs will run between 2:30 - 3:30 pm. I understand that all traditional ASC fees apply (\$5 per hour, including club time) and that there is an additional non-refundable fee for the administration of these programs. For children staying after the club, the time spent in ASC is an additional cost from the time that the club ends until pick up, at the rate of \$5 per hour. Clubs still run on early dismissal days. No clubs on days there are no classes.

Total number of clubs selected: \_\_\_\_\_ Spring session \_\_\_\_\_ All sessions \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed and made out to Hillel Community Day School

Please charge my credit card on file

Please charge my credit card # \_\_\_\_\_

Mastercard \_\_\_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

