

HILLSIDE SCHOOL
AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (ASEP)
WINTER 2019 SESSION: Monday, January 28th to Wednesday, April 3rd

Dear Hillside Parents,

Please find attached information regarding the After School Enrichment Program at Hillside School. For those of you who might be new to the school, ASEP is sponsored and administered by the Closter PTO.

We run two sessions (Fall and Winter), each session runs for eight consecutive weeks. Classes are held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at Hillside, from 3:20-4:20pm. ASEP is offered to PTO Members only and for students in Kindergarten through 4th Grade.

Registration for ASEP is **ONLINE only** at the PTO website www.closterpto.org. As this maybe your first year at Hillside we have attached a copy of the **Program Guidelines** and a **Class Overview** for you to review. To view the complete registration packet (with detailed class description) and to **REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN)** for ASEP, please follow the instructions below.

Registration for the winter session will be open on Saturday January 5th
And the deadline to sign up for classes will be Saturday January 12th
NO EXCEPTIONS!

We look forward to welcoming the students to the WINTER 2019 ASEP session. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

Erika Srinivasan, Inbar Yodfat, Chen Kaufman, Tali Perel

ASEP co-chairs.

PLACING AN ORDER ONLINE:

- Visit www.closterpto.org to access your account by entering **your email address** and a **unique password**
- NEW FAMILIES: visit www.closterpto.org and click "create your account" and follow the on-line instructions.

Important ASEP Registration Requirement – *The ASEP team requires emergency contact and phone number for each child. Please ensure that you provide this information under the "My info" tab when setting up your account. Thank you.*

- Click in the '**PTO Programs**' tab and make your selection (**PTO Hillside ASEP**).
- Select the classes you wish to register your children.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and select '**Add to shopping Cart**'.
- Review your order summary and then either '**Continue Shopping**' or '**Check Out**'.

ONLINE PAYMENTS:

- Review your order summary and then either '**Continue Shopping**' or '**Check Out**'.
- At the 'Check out' page, enter your bank account or credit card information and select '**Complete Order**'.
- At this point, your order will be processed and you will receive an email containing a copy of your order, confirming that your order has been placed.

If you have any problems during registration, please contact our committee ASAP.

ASEP Winter 2019 Program List

Class	Instructor /Company	Grade	Session Price
MONDAY			
1. Krav Maga	TKM	1-3	160
2. Need for Speed Action Games	Teammakers	K-2	160
3. Magical Wizards	Hobby Quest	1-4	160
4. Card, Paper, Scissors!	Maya Crafts	2-4	160
5. Kidzart	Club Science	K-2	160
6. Minecraft	Teammakers	K-4	160
7. Yoga	L'ifestyle Lounge	K-2	160
8. Abakidz	Abakidz	K-4	160
TUESDAY			
1. Tennis	Play TGA	1-4	185
2. Lets Get Crafty	Ms Bajakian	K-2	160
3. Engineering for Kids	Teammakers	K-4	160
4. Mad Side of Science	Madscience	1-4	160
5. Forces of Nature	Bricks4Kidz	K-4	160
6. Debate Class	Mr. Shapiro	3-4	160
7. Draw, Paint, Print, Sculpt	Ms Cleary	3-4	160
8. HNN Roving Reporter	Ms Jost & Ms Iyo	3-4	160
9. Garden Arts	Garden Arts for kids	1-4	160
WEDNESDAY			
1. Tae Kwon Do	Tiger Kim	K-4	160
2. Fencing	Arena Fencing	2-4	185
3. Chess-Beginner	International Chess Academy	K-2	160
4. Chess-Intermediate	International Chess Academy	3-4	160
5. Lego First	Ms Jost & Ms. Iyo	3-4	160
6. Outragehiss Pets	Opets	K-4	160
s7. Great Treasure Hunt	Teammakers	K-4	160
8. B Sm'Art and Play	Bell Telem Goudsmit	1-3	160
9. Adventures in Drawing	Ms Cleary	3-4	160
10. Crayola: Artists Passports	Madscience	K-2	160

HILLSIDE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (ASEP) WINTER 2019 – PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The Closter PTO offers an After School Enrichment Program (ASEP) at Hillside Elementary School in the Fall and Winter. Classes are held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, for 8 consecutive weeks (see WINTER 2019 calendar below). ASEP is sponsored and administered by the Closter PTO. It is not a school program. Any questions please email:

ASEP Committee: Erika Srinivasan, Inbar Yodfat, Chen Kaufman, Tali Perel

closterasep@gmail.com

ENROLLMENT POLICIES:

- All children must be registered in the Closter School System and attend Hillside School (Grades K-4th).
- ASEP is only available to PTO Members (families who have paid their 2018/2019 PTO dues).
- **The registration deadline is SATURDAY JANUARY 12TH.**
- For some classes, priority will be given to specific grades based on the instructor's preference. (e.g. older or younger children).
- There are instances where class enrollment is low and have to be cancelled. You will get a full refund if that class is cancelled due to low enrollment and we won't be able to put your child into any other classes on that day.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT:

- The fee for each class varies by class - please refer to Class Overview, Online listing or Registration Packet.
- Each class lasts for 1 hour (3:20pm to 4:20pm) and runs for 8 weeks.
- **ONLINE REGISTRATION:** Please visit www.closterpto.org to complete your registration and payment online (as per instructions provided).
- **YOUR CHILDS PLACEMENT WILL NOT BE CONFIRMED UNTIL YOUR PAYMENT HAS BEEN PROCESSED.**

IMPORTANT ABSENTEE POLICIES:

- If your child is taken out of school early or will not be staying for ASEP, please send a note for your child's classroom teacher to be given to the main office. This will assist us when we take attendance at the start of the ASEP class. In addition, if you sign your child out early, please write clearly in the book in the office. If you decide at the last minute to collect your child from school at regular dismissal time, kindly inform the main office of the school upon picking up your child.

CALENDAR – WINTER 2019

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
JANUARY	28	29	30
FEBRUARY	4, 11, 25	5, 12, 26	6, 13, 27
MARCH	4, 11, 18, 25	5, 12, 19, 26	6, 20, 27
APRIL			3

Please note: No ASEP the week of Winter break (February 18th to February 22nd)
 No Wednesday class on March 13th due to parents / teacher conference.
 Monday classes end on March 25th
 Tuesday classes end on March 26th
 Wednesday classes end on April 4th

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WINTER 2019 – PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

IMPORTANT DISMISSAL AND PICKUP INFORMATION:

- **ASEP classes end promptly at 4:20pm.** It is mandatory that the parent/guardian pick up their child/children at that time. *If the parent/guardian is late in picking up the child/children by 10 minutes or more, a \$10 late pick-up fee will be collected for the first 10 minutes and \$1 for each additional minute of tardiness. If a parent/guardian is late in picking up his/her child two times during the ASEP session, the child will not be allowed to return to the program and NO refund will be given. If late fee payment is not made, the child will not be allowed to participate in future classes.*
- **KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS (and ONLY Kindergarten)** will be accompanied by the ASEP Instructor to the front lobby of Hillside School and will be handed over to the parent/caregiver at the front door. Kindergarten Parents are not permitted to enter the building. *Students who are not met by a pre-assigned adult will not be released for dismissal.*
- **ALL 1st thru 4th Grade STUDENTS** will be dismissed from their ASEP classes at 4:20pm and will leave the building from the main entrance (front of the building only). Parents are not permitted to enter the building.
- Please PARK your car in a valid parking space and walk to meet your child in the area outside the front doors. **DO NOT DOUBLE PARK IN THE FRONT LOOP - THIS IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS FOR STUDENTS/PARENTS USING THE CROSS WALK**
- Students enrolled in the **SACC program** will walk independently to the designated SACC location at the completion of the ASEP class. (Kindergarten Students enrolled in SACC will be met at the ASEP classroom by a SACC representative and accompanied to the SACC location). Please indicate on the form if your child will be going to SACC after the ASEP class ends.

SCHOOL CLOSING:

- There will be no ASEP classes on scheduled holidays or days on which school has been closed as a result of inclement weather.
- There will be no make-up classes.

REFUNDS/CLASS CANCELLATION:

- Refunds will only be given as a result of insufficient enrollment. If there are not enough students signed up, class will be cancelled and your check will be returned if you don't choose a second choice.
- Please have your child choose his/her classes carefully. Once classes start, there will be NO refunds for cancellation due to any personal schedule change. And NO switching classes will be allowed. ***No exceptions will be made and we appreciate your cooperation.***
- No refunds will be given due to student illness, student withdrawal for personal reasons, and expulsion due to behavior problems or class cancellation due to inclement weather.

DISCIPLINE POLICY:

- The ASEP Instructors have the responsibility of setting up a secure and warm learning environment for their students. However, continual disruption from a student(s) will inhibit their ability to deliver the lesson as planned. The ASEP team reserves the right to suspend, without refund, any child who presents a constant threat to themselves or others in the class. Parents will be notified of the problem and the situation. If the problem persists, the child will be dismissed from the program. No refund will be given. Disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.

**HILLSIDE SCHOOL
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WINTER 2019 – Classes Available – MONDAY**

Krav Maga

**For Grades: 1-3
Instructor: TKM**

Tuition: \$160

What is Krav Maga?

<http://traditionalkravmaga.com>

Krav Maga is the simplest and most effective method of Self Defense and Violence Prevention. From both physical and mental aspects, Krav Maga teaches the student how to react to different types of potential and actual physical attack situations including bullying - events that are becoming more common in the modern world. Benefits of Krav Maga:

Develop self-discipline, increase self-confidence and the ability to protect yourself, Improves fitness and self-capability, Improve speed, coordination and motor skills

Need for Speed Action Games

**For Grades: K-2
Instructor: Teammakers**

Tuition: \$160

<http://www.teammakers.com/services/after-school-programs/#toggle-id-9>

Children play a series of active games that require team work, agility, coordination, and skill. Using scooters, cones, obstacles, baskets and much more, each week the children play new games that challenge both their minds and their bodies to figure out the best way to complete the activity. Each week the children will work on their leadership, problem-solving and physical skills. Studies have shown that this type of activity enhances children's brain function and increases their test scores.

Magical Wizards-

**For Grades: 1-4
Instructor: Hobby Quest**

Tuition: \$160

www.hobbyquest.com

If you've always wanted to perform magic tricks and Illusions, Hocus Pocus! You could be a Magic Wizard! You'll be transformed, when you learn seemingly impossible illusions like the "truth-telling tube", "card reading" and "anti-card levitation" tricks. This program is not only fun, but many of the tricks reinforce important math concepts. After you master all the tricks, you'll get to perform them for your family. Then, you may keep the magic tricks for many more magic shows to come. So grab your magic wand and pointy hat, Magic Wizard-your wish has been granted!

It's Magic! Learn it! Perform it! Keep it!

Card, Paper, Scissors!

**For Grades: 2-4
Instructor: Maya Crafts**

Tuition: \$160

www.facebook.com/mayascraftyworld

Card making class. We would decorate an box to keep the card and make 2 or 3 cards each week - thank you's, birthday cards for friends, mother's and father's day cards, teacher thank you's... This class involves working with paper punches, stamps, washi tapes, and other mixed media tools and supplies. By the end of the session the kids will have a box full of handmade cards to use during the year.

Kidzart**For Grades: K-2
Instructor: Clubscientific****Tuition: \$160**www.clubscientific.com

Join us at KidzArt this Winter as our artists are introduced to elements of drawing while using a variety of mediums. Whether creating a Penguin with Pastels, or drawing our way into the warmth of the Caribbean our emerging artists will gain confidence and the “know how” of approaching any piece of art. Our patented drawing technique will enhance any artist’s skill! All artist quality material is included.

If you can dream, you can draw!

Minecraft Reality**For Grades: K-4
Instructor: TEAMMAKERS****Tuition: \$160**<http://www.teammakers.com>

Real Life Minecraft-Style Games Using different materials each week, children will build castles, forts, structures and then defend them against the other team. They will be encouraged to use their imagination and thinking skills. They will learn to blend both their cooperation and leadership abilities in order to finish the engaging activities. Some of the games include giant buckets where the child taking turns building various structures to protect themselves against the “invaders”, others require the group to build large structures using giant legos or foam blocks and then moving them to other areas. In yet another game, the children will construct a large integrated walkway and then navigate it as a group without touching each other to get to “the other world” and defend it. It is stimulating and active, yet challenging to do. While the children believe they are just having fun, the reality is that they are developing teamwork and problem solving skills that will last a lifetime.

Yoga**For Grades: K-2
Instructor: Sue Fassl - L'ifestyle Lounge****Tuition: \$160**<http://lauracipullo.com/lifestyle-lounge/about-the-lifestyle-lounge/>

For little yogis to love & move their bodies, and breathe with their bellies. Move with your body, not against it. Themed classes.

Note: Sue will have baby and have a sub for 1st half of program

Abakidz**For Grades: K-4****Tuition: \$160**[Abakidz](http://www.abakidz.com)

Get ready for something amazing and gift your child the power of mental math with Abakidz! Abakidz is a FUN and UNIQUE program developed by the world’s foremost mental math expert, Master Jeonghee Lee. Our program uses the abacus as a tactile learning tool to provide brain training for students of all ages that boosts students’ focus, memory and number sense. This results in better concentration and confidence to excel in math and all subjects! We provide your child with his/her own abacus and workbook and they can start building their mental math foundation from their first day of class!

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Tennis **For Grades: 1-4**
Instructor: Playtga **Tuition: \$185**

<http://playtga.com>

TGA is serving up aces in our tennis class! We get students moving while teaching them the fundamentals of the game, important life skills, and academic lessons intrinsic to the sport. Station-based games and drills increase in difficulty as players progress through our 5-level enrichment program. Come play with TGA!

Let's Get Crafty With Mrs.B **For Grades: K-2** **Tuition: \$160**
Instructor: Ms. Bajakian

Join Mrs. Bajakian and create seasonal and holiday crafts. Students will draw, color, paint and build. Each week you will bring home a new project! Get ready to have fun while exploring with clay, paint, chalk pastel, water colors and more!

Engineering For Kids **For Grades: K-4**
Instructor: Team Makers **Tuition: \$160**

<http://www.teammakers.com>

During the Discovery class students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, race, and refine a variety of race cars. They may also build their own electro-magnets and explore and refine a variety of machines and mechanical systems.

Students will learn the basics of structural mechanics, simple machines, and other design and engineering concepts while possibly constructing giant labyrinths, simple rockets, roller coasters, and other fun creations.

All children will create and get to keep at least 2 and probably more of their creations.

Mad Side of Science **For Grades: 1-4**
Instructor: Madscience **Tuition: \$160**

<http://traditionalkravmaga.com>

Join us in the Mad Science club for some awesome hands on fun! Become a detective, an engineer, a chemist, a film maker and more! Take apart the earth as you explore volcanoes, or become a toy maker as you explore the science of toys! Create crazy cool concoctions in the kitchen as you cook up chemistry, and explore the human body as we learn what makes us tick! Every week we explore a new and exciting topic and create something to take home! Let's get Mad and Silly with MAD SCIENCE!

Forces of Nature **For Grades: K-4**
Instructor: Bricks4Kidz **Tuition: \$160**

<https://www.bricks4kidz.com/newjersey-closter-cresskill/>

Fasten your seatbelts; we're in for some wild weather! This unit is all about the amazing and powerful forces of nature, as students explore the when, where, how and why of all kinds of natural phenomenon. There is a lot of geography in this unit -- we'll examine a map of the Pacific "Ring of Fire" where most tsunamis occur, view a diagram of the tectonic plates and learn how their movement creates earthquakes, define the area known as "Tornado Alley" in North America, and find out what hurricanes are called in different parts of the world. These lessons are designed to improve your child's understanding of the forces of nature, while taking care not to alarm. Each model represents the motion of that particular weather or event, with a seat for a mini-figure to take in the action! Take cover because we're about to take a trip through some wild weather! Kids will love to build moving models of a tornado, a tsunami, an earthquake and a cyclone. Learn how they move, why they happen and what you can do to stay safe!

Debate Class With MR. Shapiro**For Grades: 3-4
Instructor: Mr. Shapiro****Tuition: \$160**

A debate class held by Mr. Shapiro. Specifically designed and tailored for students with strong opinions and a willingness to put them to the test! Students will engage in a variety of real world issues and topics that deal with today's society. The format of the class will resemble that of a formal debate class. The class will consist of a research portion and a debate section (opening statement, rebuttal, conclusion).

Draw, Paint, Print, Sculpt**For Grades: 3-4
Instructor: Ms. Cleary****Tuition: \$160**

If you like to draw, paint, print, and work with clay, this is the class for you! We will be exploring a variety of different mediums and techniques, **from paint, to model magic, to scratch art, foil relief and beyond!!**

HNN Roving Reporter**For Grades: 3-4
Instructor: Ms. Jost and Ms Lyo****Tuition: \$160**

Students will write, shoot and edit their own news segments for Hillside News Network (HNN). Students will use digital video cameras and iMovie software to create a segment that will be aired on HNN. This class is now open to 3rd Grade students also!

Garden Arts**For Grades: 1-4****Tuition: \$160**[Garden Arts for Kids](#)

Garden Arts for Kids brings a hand-on approach to the magical world of nature, gardening & eco-art into the classroom with unique, creative activities that engage & fascinate kids as they explore & learn through our exciting projects! Take home projects in every class, along with take home fun material.

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Taekwondo

**For Grades: K-4
Instructor: Tiger Kim's**

Tuition: \$160

<http://www.tigerkimsusa.com>

For the duration of 8 week period with a master instructor, kids will be practicing basic kicks, punches and forms while they learn about the philosophy, respect and discipline involved in learning the Martial Arts.

Fencing

**For Grades: 2-4
Instructor: Arena Fencing Academy**

Tuition: \$185

<http://arenafencing.com>

A whole new fencing program from Arena Fencing Academy includes: Fencing games, Stretching with explanation of specialty for sport of fencing, special tactic games, Foot work and blade work, tactic, blade and footwork drills, New topic of rules, tactic and strategy of fencing bout, blade handling technique, Offensive and defensive strategy, Mission fencing under coaches' control and a lot of fencing!!!

Chess For Beginners

**For Grades: K-2
Instructor: ICA**

Tuition: \$160

<http://www.icanj.net>

Students will learn names of pieces, basic moves and develop chess skills, strategies and sportsmanship. Students will also have some competitive play and therefore should have some prior knowledge of the chess pieces, their functions and game experience. (This will be the same class as previous session.)

Chess For Intermediate Players

**For Grades: 3-4
Instructor: ICA**

Tuition: \$160

<http://www.icanj.net>

Students who finish the beginner class will continue to learn more in chess skills, strategies and tactics, which include Basic tactics I (tactical devices to gain material for purpose of later strategic victory), Basic tactics II (simple combinations) and End of Game Principles. Students will also have some competitive play with each other in class.

Lego First

**For Grades: 3-4
Instructor: Ms Jost & Ms Lyo**

Tuition: \$185

<https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/fll>

We are looking for two teams to explore a real-world challenge to the moon. Team members will research, design, build and program their inventions using LEGO WeDo 2.0. If you are creative, love building with LEGOs and want to solve real-life problems - WE WANT YOU! Sign up to join The MOCs or Brick Hoppers and prepare for an out of this world experience! Repeat LEGO Leaguers welcome! Experienced LEGO Leaguers will plan and build a self-sustaining moon base.

Maximum # of students: 18 students

Outrageous Pets**For Grades: K-4****Tuition: \$160****Instructor: Outragehiss...Pets**<http://www.outragehisspets.com/birthdayparties.html>

Many people don't ever get the opportunity to see animals from all over the world. You can meet these amazing creatures, learn what they eat, where they come from, and touch them. Each week will feature different animals. Themes will focus around the following: Camouflage – every animal needs a way to protect itself; Senses – animals have many sensory adaptations that help them to survive and fit into their environment; Rainforest – learn why the rainforest is a vital part of our ecology; Reptiles and Amphibians – learn the difference between reptiles and amphibians using snakes, lizards, tortoises, salamanders, frogs and toads; Mammals – learn what makes an animal a mammal; Insects & Arachnids – Learn how to identify and classify insects and arachnids. This class requires a volunteer each week – Please indicate on the form if and when you are available to help out. Check out their website at www.outragehisspets.com

Great Treasure Hunt**For Grades: K-4****Tuition: \$160****Instructor: Teammakers (K-4)**<http://www.teammakers.com>

Children perform hi-energy, interactive games solving challenges while having a ton of fun. Each activity requires the children to work together, exhibit and learn leadership skills and will challenge their imagination. All games are giant-sized with every child participating, moving, and working together. On the last week, all children receive a family-sized game to take home. While the children are constantly active, having fun solving the challenges, they will be learning how to think critically, lead activities, and problem-solve, which will help them in their daily lives at home and in school.

B SmART 'n PLAY**For Grades: 1-3****Tuition: \$160****Instructor: Bell Telem Goudsmitt**www.bsmartnplay.com

A fascinating, recycling-based game method, that integrates craft (game creating), movement and mind provoking activities into multifaceted games, in order to stimulate kids' creative and independent thinking and strengthen, through craft and play, a broad range of cognitive, motor, social, and emotional skills in both fun and challenging ways. Throughout the program, the child will create his own set of multitasking games, with them he will be able to play in multiple creative ways with the whole family and friends.

Adventures in Drawing**For Grades: 3-4****Tuition: \$160****Instructor: Ms Cleary**

If you love to draw, this is the class for you. You get to decide! Some of the options we may be exploring are cartooning, perspective (3D drawing), and portraits (self portrait, pet portrait), using a variety of mediums such as pencil, marker, charcoal, etc. For our cartooning unit, we will also create one of our characters in clay!

Crayola: Artists Passports**For Grades: K-2****Tuition: \$160****Instructor: Mad science**<https://northeastnj.madscience.org>

Embark on an around-the-world cultural adventure – explore far-off places and learn about the people who live there, from the Americas to Polynesia, from the cosmopolitan to the countryside. Experiment with Crayola® products, while trying art techniques developed by local artists and artisans. Make different masterpieces each week such as drums, masks, canvases, gift bags, buses, and more! Bring the unique creations home and build a globally-inspired art gallery