

## Fall 2009 Registration (Please fill out both sides of form)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please check off your **FIRST CHOICES** and list **SECOND CHOICES** at bottom.

MONDAY	___ M1	Computer Lab (K-5)	\$90	
	___ M2	Photography (5-8)	\$90	
	___ M3	Stories & Art (K-3)	\$100	
	___ M4	Art Studio (4-6)	\$100	
	___ M5	Stuffed Animals (3-6)	\$100	
	___ M6	Trucks (2-3)	\$110	
	___ M7	Trucks (3-5)	\$110	
	___ M8	Yoga (K-2)	\$110	
	___ M9	Yoga (2-5)	\$110	
	___ M10	Beg. Tennis (K-2)	\$120	
	___ M11	Adv. Beg. Tennis (3-6)	\$120	
TUESDAY	___ Tu12	Chess (K-2)	\$110	
	___ Tu13	Chess (3-8)	\$110	
	___ Tu14	Mad Science (K-2)	\$100	
	___ Tu15	Mad Science (3-5)	\$100	
	___ Tu16	Hand Sewing (K-2)	\$100	
	___ Tu17	Clay (2-6)	\$110	
	___ Tu18	Clay (1-3)	\$110	
	___ Tu19	Drawing (4-6)	\$100	
	___ Tu20	Karate (3-6)	\$100	
	___ Tu21	Beg. Tennis (2-5)	\$120	
	___ Tu22	Adv. Beg. Tennis (4-8)	\$120	
	WEDNESDAY	___ W23	Rainforest (K-2)	\$120
___ W24		Rainforest (3-5)	\$120	
___ W25		Beg. Knitting (1-8)	\$90	
___ W26		Knit & Purl (2-8)	\$90	
___ W27		LEGO (K-2)	\$90	
___ W28		LEGO (3-5)	\$90	
___ W29		Onling Math (2+)	\$80	
___ W30		Babysitting (6-8)	\$90	
___ W31		Ballet (K-3)	\$90	
___ W32		Adv. Beg. Tennis (1-5)	\$120	
___ W33		Beg. Tennis (K-4)	\$120	
THURSDAY		___ Th34	Swords (6-8)	\$100

TOTAL of all FIRST CHOICE fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Subtract amount of requested scholarship \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Checks payable to Lawrence Special Activities.*

List class numbers for **SECOND CHOICES** here. \_\_\_\_\_

## Fall 2009

# Lawrence Special Activities

**A PARENT-RUN**

**AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY PROGRAM**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

Return Forms to School Office by 2:30 pm

on Monday, September 14th, 2009

**CLASSES BEGIN**

**Monday, September 21, 2009**

**Tuesday, September 22, 2009**

**Wednesday, September 23, 2009**

**Thursday, September 24, 2009**

Featuring classes for every grade level, including:

Yoga, Building Remote Control Trucks, Photography, Creature Teachers, Hand Sewing and more!

# Welcome to Fall 2009 LSA!

Dear Lawrence School Families:

Welcome to another year of Lawrence Special Activities (LSA). LSA is a parent-run program, offering after-school enrichment classes for Lawrence students. Registration fees cover instruction and materials and administration fees associated with running the program. We are a non-profit organization and all proceeds from this program help fund the PTO and other student enrichment efforts, including: Intramural Activities, Performing Arts and the Visual Arts Programs at the Lawrence School.

This Fall we are offering a variety of classes we hope you will enjoy. As always, we welcome your suggestions for new classes!

Please contact LSA Committee members Joanne Liautaud (registration, 617-232-5690, joanneliautaud@hotmail.com) or Matthew Partan (teacher coordination, 617-232-6297, matthew@partan.com) with any questions, comments, or suggestions.

Thank you for your support,

The LSA Committee

## Fall 2009 Class Schedule

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
9/21	9/22	9/23	9/24
*	9/29	9/30	10/1
10/5	10/6	10/7	10/8
*	10/13	10/14	10/15
10/19	10/20	10/21	10/22
10/26	10/27 #	10/28 #	10/29
11/2	*	11/4	11/5
11/9 #	11/10	*	*
11/16	11/17	*	11/19
11/23	11/24	*	*
11/30	12/1	12/2	*

\* - No LSA due to Holiday or Early Dismissal

# - Last class for 6-week tennis courses if no cancellations

**Note:** Class times vary, and are not all one hour long, so be sure that you and your child know exactly when the class begins and ends.

**Note:** If a class is cancelled for any reason, we will make every effort to have a make-up class on the same day of the class, one week after the last class. Because we will be offering a spring program this year, there will only be time for one make-up week. No refunds will be given to students who are unable to attend the make-up classes, or for students who are absent or drop out of the program after the first session.

# Fall 2009 Registration (Please fill out both sides of form)

PLEASE READ GENERAL INFORMATION BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS FORM.  
PLEASE PRINT CAREFULLY AND MAKE SURE ALL INFORMATION IS COMPLETE.

Please return form with full payment to School Office by **MONDAY, Sept. 14th**. Please do not give forms to your child's teacher. Each child must have his/her own registration form. Make checks payable to **Lawrence Special Activities (LSA)**.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guardian #1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guardian #2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_

**Day Care Information:** If your child is in the Lawrence Extended Day Program (LEDP), please circle grade and days:  
 Grades K-1   Grades 2-3   Grades 4-6   //   Mon.   Tues.   Wed.   Thurs.

**For safety purposes, please check off how your child will be cared for after LSA:**  
 My child will return to LEDP.                       My child can get home alone.  
 My child will be picked up at the classroom.

**If there is a last-minute cancellation of an LSA class, indicate your preferred option:**  
 My child is in LEDP. They will care for my child.  
 Please call my day or home phone and I will pick up my child. (LSA will care for my child if I can't be reached.)  
 My child can get home alone before the regular class time ends.

**In case of emergency,** your signature below authorizes LSA to take your child to the nearest hospital (or the one designated by the Brookline Police) so that s/he can be treated. Please list any pertinent information (medication, allergies, conditions, etc.) below.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The following release MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED for your child to participate in LSA:** I acknowledge that the LSA program is a parent-run volunteer organization, and I agree to hold any parents associated with the program harmless from any and all claims whatsoever; including claims arising from any injury my child (or legal charge) may sustain while in the program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENTION KINDERGARTEN PARENTS:** All parents who enroll their kindergarten children will need to escort their children to the LSA class for the full session. Kindergarten students who attend LEDP on the day of their LSA class may be escorted by LEDP staff. Please sign here to confirm that you have made the necessary arrangements.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## General Information, continued

**INSURANCE:** All children must be covered by insurance in order to participate in the program. School insurance coverage is acceptable.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS:** Classes will not be held at these times.

**SNOW DAYS:** Classes will not be held on snow days. On days when school is open but weather worsens during the day, it may become necessary to cancel LSA classes. Unless your child is in LEDP, be prepared to pick your child up at 2:20 PM. If you are in doubt about class cancellation, call the school office.

**DISMISSAL TIME:** Parents should indicate on the registration form whether their child will be picked up after class or can walk home alone. Please remember that there are no crossing guards on duty for the LSA program. Parents are responsible for the safe transportation of their children to and from classes. Please pick your child up promptly. LSA is not responsible for children before or after class. If a class is cancelled without prior notice and parents cannot be reached, caretaking will be provided for that hour.

**CHILDREN IN LEDP:** Children in LEDP must report to that program before going to an LSA class. Please note on the registration form which days your child is in LEDP. LEDP will give parents a consent form authorizing them to release children to LSA classes.

**DISCIPLINE POLICY:** LSA seeks to enrich our children through extra activities done in a fun and cooperative setting. In order to preserve a productive learning atmosphere for all our students, LSA reserves the right to remove any student presenting discipline problems.

## Overview of Fall 2009 Course Offerings

Time	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
2:30 to 3:30	Computers (K - 5)	Mad Science (K - 2)	Rainforest (K - 2)	Medieval Swords (6 - 8)
	Stories & Art (K - 3)	Chess (K - 2)	Beg. Knitting (1 - 8)	
3:35 to 4:35	Stuffed Animals (3 - 6)	Hand Sewing (K - 2)	LEGO Club (K - 2)	
	Trucks (2 - 3)	Clay (2 - 6)	Online Math (2+)	
	Yoga (K - 2)	Drawing (4 - 6)	Babysitting (6 - 8)	
	Beg. Tennis (K - 2)	Beg. Tennis (2 - 5)	Ballet (K - 3)	
			Adv. Beg. Tennis (1 - 5)	
3:35 to 4:35	Photography (5 - 8)	Chess (3 - 8)	Rainforest (3 - 5)	
	Art Studio (4 - 6)	Mad Science (3 - 5)	LEGO (3 - 5)	
	Trucks (3 - 5)	Karate (3 - 6)	Knit & Purl (2 - 8)	
	Yoga (2 - 5)	Clay (1 - 3)	Beg. Tennis (K - 4)	
	Adv. Beg. Tennis (3 - 6)	Adv. Beg. Tennis (4 - 8)		

### Notes:

Monday classes run for 9 weeks.

Tuesday classes run for 10 weeks.

Wednesday and Thursday classes run for 8 weeks.

Tennis classes run for 6 weeks.

## Mondays

### COMPUTER LAB

*(limited to 15 students) M1*

Have fun exploring new themes and collections of related websites each week, as well as enjoying free time on the computer and playing one of the huge collection of CD-ROM games. KIRSTEN ALPER is the Lawrence School's own computer teacher and has been teaching at LSA for many years.

Fee: \$90                      M1: Open lab, grades K - 5                      2:30 - 3:30  
Location TBD

### DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

*(limited to 10 students) M2*

Explore the world of digital photography - learn methods for using your camera, framing pictures, enhancing your skills, taking wonderful photos, and how to handle cameras and digital photo files. We will explore use of focus, angles, and distance in photography. KIRSTEN ALPER is the Lawrence School's own computer teacher and has been teaching at LSA for many years. Please bring a camera and your enthusiasm!

Fee: \$90                      M2: Grades 5 - 8                      3:35 - 4:35  
Location TBD

### STORIES AND ART

*(limited to 10 students) M3*

Do you love books? Do you love art? Then this is the class for you! We will read a variety of stories and let the artist within explore. In this class we will read, paint, draw collage, and have fun. AMY SOLOMON is a mixed media artist who has taught art to children in many after school programs in the Brookline area, and has a BFA from the Mass College of Art.

Fee: \$100                      M3: Grades K - 3                      2:30 - 3:30  
Art Room

### ART STUDIO

*(limited to 10 students) M4*

Bring your creativity to life! This is an open studio class for those who love making art. We will explore all kinds of materials, keep a sketchbook, draw self-portraits, and do a variety of cool, interesting projects. AMY SOLOMON is a mixed media artist who has taught art to children in many after school programs in the Brookline area, and has a BFA from the Mass College of Art.

Fee: \$100                      M4: Grades 4 - 6                      3:35 - 4:35  
Art Room

## General Information

### THE LSA POINTS OF CONTACT ARE:

Joanne Liautaud (Registration)  
617-232-5690 • joanneliautaud@hotmail.com

Matthew Partan (Teacher coordinator)  
617-232-6297 • matthew@partan.com

Lara Adamsons (Treasurer & teacher contracts)  
617-734-1611 • adamsons@aya.yale.edu

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**REGISTRATION:** To enroll your child, please complete both sides of the registration form and return with payment (make checks payable to Lawrence Special Activities) to the Lawrence School office by **MONDAY, September 14th at 2:30 pm. DO NOT GIVE FORM TO HOMEROOM TEACHER. A separate form is required for each child.** There are extra forms in the school office.

When classes are oversubscribed students will be randomly selected by a computer lottery. If your child is not selected in the lottery, he/she will automatically be placed in the second choice class if that is available. If no alternate class is indicated, your money will be refunded. **LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE LOTTERY.** Letters confirming your child's class enrollment will be sent home with each student prior to the Winter break.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** Families who qualify for the free or reduced lunch program may apply for scholarships. Scholarships apply to each eligible child for one class only. Additional classes are full price. A minimum payment of 30% of tuition per course is required. Please indicate scholarship amount requested on registration form. If you have any questions about LSA's scholarship policy, please call Joanne Liautaud at 617-232-5690.

**REFUNDS:** If a class is cancelled due to under-enrollment, tuition will be refunded. **NO REFUND IS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS ONCE CLASSES BEGIN.**

Have a great idea for a new class?

Know someone who loves teaching kids?

Want to help run LSA?

We'd love to hear from you!

Contact

Joanne Liautaud

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or

Matthew Partan

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## Mondays, continued

### **MAKING STUFFED ANIMALS & UGLY DOLL CREATURES**

*(limited to 10 students) M5*

Students will design and sew a fluffy creature of their choice. Adding extras such as button eyes or yarn hair or a smile personalize these much loved animals and pillows! SUSAN FERMIN is a Learning Center teacher at Lawrence and Columbia University graduate who enjoys art, photography, and making creatures!

Fee: \$100

M5: Grades 3 - 6

2:30 - 3:30

Location TBD

### **BUILD REMOTE CONTROL TRUCKS**

*(limited to 10 students) M6, M7*

Messy “no-gooders” are mucking up our earth by creating mountains of garbage. Your mission is to build a fleet of remote control vehicles to pick up, haul away and dump the mess. You will build a fantasy-land obstacle course and then steer your vehicle from the pickup site to the junk yard. You get to keep any candy and treasures you retrieve. Build-It-Yourself provides playful after-school workshops that inspire and empower students to invent, and instructors are from the Harvard and MIT community and from around the world who inspire and guide students on-site and via live Webcasts, leading them toward an enriched understanding of the way things work. See [www.build-it-yourself.com](http://www.build-it-yourself.com) for more info.

Fee: \$110

M6: Grades 2 - 3

2:30 - 3:30

Location TBD

M7: Grades 3 - 5

3:35 - 4:35

### **YOGA FOR KIDS**

*(limited to 10 students) M8, M9*

Join us for fun games, poses with special names, and partner or group activities, where children gradually work on traditional yoga poses to help develop fine and gross motor skills, flexibility and relaxation. Victoria will lead them through a different theme every week. Be prepared to have a full-time yogini at home who wants to teach you boat pose while paddling on the Nile! VICTORIA NADEL is a certified and experienced instructor at Yoga in the Village who creates an atmosphere that is supportive and nurturing.

Fee: \$110

M8: Grades K - 2

2:30 - 3:30

Small Gym

M9: Grades 2 - 5

3:35 - 4:35

## Mondays, continued

### **BEGINNING TENNIS**

*(6-week course, limited to 8 students per group) M10*

Come learn tennis at Lawrence - so you can enjoy all aspects of this great game! Coaching staff from Netresults Tennis (see [www.netresults.net](http://www.netresults.net) for more info) will return to Lawrence to offer a games-based approach that adds enjoyment for kids as they learn thru a progression of drills and games specific for their levels of play. Bring your own tennis racket and come join us!

Fee: \$120                      M10: Grades K - 2                      2:30 - 3:30  
Tennis courts

### **ADVANCED BEGINNING TENNIS**

*(6-week course, limited to 8 students per group) M11*

Come learn tennis at Lawrence - so you can enjoy all aspects of this great game! Coaching staff from Netresults Tennis (see [www.netresults.net](http://www.netresults.net) for more info) will return to Lawrence to offer a games-based approach that adds enjoyment for kids as they learn thru a progression of drills and games specific for their levels of play. Bring your own tennis racket and come join us!

Fee: \$120                      M11: Grades 3 - 6                      3:35 - 4:35  
Tennis courts

## Thursdays

### **ITALIAN LONGSWORDS**

*(limited to 14 students) Th34*

Learn how well-trained nobles in the early 15th century defended themselves using swords, daggers, and hand-to-hand combat! We'll explore the manuscripts of Fiore dei Liberi, the earliest surviving Italian fighting manuals and discover how the same principles apply to various weapons. In order to safely master these principles, we will be learning strikes, guards, and how to use your body effectively (whatever your size), as we do armed and unarmed solo and paired drills, footwork, and games. Exercise, history, self-defense skills, and fun all in one class! CHARLES DEILY is a Senior Scholar with the Schola Saint George and teaches mathematics at Lawrence School.

Fee: \$100                      Th34: Grades 6 - 8                      2:30 - 3:30  
Small Gym

## Wednesdays, continued

### **ONLINE MATH** (limited to 9 students) W29

Use a laptop to brush up on computational accuracy and speed, learn various math concepts by playing math games online, check out MCAS prep sites, interactive quizzes, and share math sites that you know with the rest of the class. Students will explore and engage with sites that are grade-appropriate and curriculum-relevant. ANU ADVANI is Lawrence School's Math Specialist who says that "Numbers rule the universe" (Pythagoras c.550 B.C.).

Fee: \$80                      W29: Grades 2+                      2:30 - 3:30  
Location TBD

### **BABYSITTING TRAINING** (limited to 12 students) W30

Become a certified babysitter with this Lawrence School/Faulkner Hospital/American Red Cross babysitter training. After completing this course you can add your name to the list of Lawrence School students recommended by the instructor, KAREN MILLER, who is the Lawrence School nurse.

Fee: \$90                      W30: Grades 6 - 8                      2:30 - 4:00  
Location TBD                      *Please note 90-min classes*

### **INTRODUCTORY BALLET** (limited to 10 students) W31

Ballet will teach you how to use your body to tell a story thru movement. Children will be introduced to ballet terminology with an emphasis on body awareness. We will work on classical technique including barre, stretching, and center combinations. NICOLE MURPHY has been teaching dance for 18 years in the Boston area, has studied dance at the Boston Conservatory and Boston Ballet, and is a Lawrence parent.

Fee: \$90                      W31: Grades K - 3                      2:30 - 3:30  
Location TBD

### **ADVANCED BEGINNING TENNIS** (6-week course, limited to 8 students) W32

Come enjoy all aspects of this great game! Coaching staff from NetResults (see [www.netresults.net](http://www.netresults.net) for more info) return to Lawrence to offer a games-based approach that adds enjoyment as kids learn with a progression of drills and games specific for their level of play. Bring your own tennis racket and come join us!

Fee: \$120                      W32: Grades 1 - 5                      2:30 - 3:30  
Tennis Courts

### **BEGINNING TENNIS** (6-week course, limited to 8 students) W33

Come enjoy all aspects of this great game! Coaching staff from NetResults (see [www.netresults.net](http://www.netresults.net) for more info) return to Lawrence to offer a games-based approach that adds enjoyment as kids learn with a progression of drills and games specific for their level of play. Bring your own tennis racket and come join us!

Fee: \$120                      W33: Grades K - 4                      3:35 - 4:35  
Tennis Courts

## Tuesdays

### **CHESS** (limited to 12 students) Tu12, Tu13

Have fun learning one of the oldest and greatest games of all! Beginners will learn the rules and logic of play, while the more advanced players will sharpen and further develop their skills. The later class will include support for more advanced players. IGOR FOYGEL has taught chess to children for over 15 years, including at after-school programs for several Brookline schools, has been Massachusetts Champion five times, and is an International Chess Master.

Fee: \$110                      Tu12: Grades K - 2                      2:30 - 3:30  
Location TBD                      Tu13: Grades 3 - 8                      3:35 - 4:35

### **MAD SCIENCE** (limited to 18 students) Tu14, Tu15

We'll have a blast exploring science and how it affects the world around us. There will be exciting hands-on activities, spectacular demonstrations, inquiry-based discussions, and amazing projects to make and take home. We'll explore the world's most abundant animal-bugs; investigate the powerful processes that shape the Earth and form rocks, minerals and gems; try out different types of simple machines and discover how hurricanes, tornadoes and thunderstorms develop and how powerful they can be! We'll also learn firsthand how advances in science and technology are behind our favorite movie special effects, and examine and investigate what life is like under the sea.

Fee: \$100                      T14: Grades K - 2                      2:30 - 3:30  
Location TBD                      T15: Grades 3 - 5                      3:35 - 4:35

### **HAND SEWING WITH FELT** (limited to 10 students) Tu16

This introductory class is designed to teach young children to sew using a pattern and hand sewing skills. We will make projects that include bean bags, pillows and animals. Materials include felt, thread sewing needle, patterns, beans, polyester fill, buttons and ribbon. BEVERLY JOHNSON is a substitute teacher in Brookline who has taught at Lawrence and has extensive teaching crafts and sewing as a Handwork teacher for grades 1-8.

Fee: \$100                      Tu16: Grades K - 2                      2:30 - 3:30  
Location TBD

### **CREATING WITH CLAY** (limited to 12 students) Tu17, Tu18

Bring your imagination and explore creating ideas using clay! We will try out new projects this session. Learn basic hand building techniques to create works of art. All pieces will be kiln fired. RAMUNE JAUNISKIS is a multimedia artist who sells her pottery at Essentia in Wellesley and is an illustrator and faux painter.

Fee: \$110                      Tu17: Grades 2 - 6                      2:30 - 3:30  
Art Room                      Tu18: Grades 1 - 3                      3:35 - 4:35

