

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

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IMPORTANT DATES 2009 – 2010

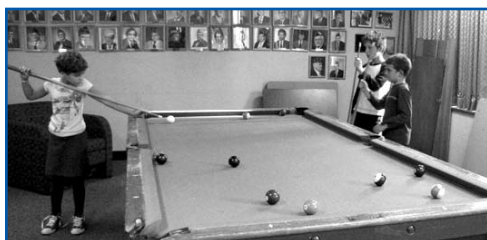
JCC Closures

Friday, December 25 Wednesday, March 31

Friday, January 1 Monday, April 5

Tuesday, March 30 Tuesday, April 6

**JCC closes at 5 pm on Monday, March 29*



Our Mission

The JCC Children's department provides dynamic programs for school-aged children in a safe, nurturing, flexible environment that supports their families' childcare needs. The department will serve families through after school care, vacation and summer camps, and district snow and meeting day alternatives. Programming shall focus on a healthy combination of academic and learning disciplines, constructive activity and free play. The department will also provide opportunities to learn and grow in a Jewish context with weekly Shabbat celebrations and other hands-on cultural programming.

INDOOR WINTER HORSEBACK RIDING with Gentle Hill Farm



SKIING LESSONS at Song Mountain

Let the JCC be your supervision and transportation for some winter fun! Have your kids come to the After School Program* and get their homework done. We'll provide dinner before we go, depart at 5:15 then take the kids to their lessons. We will return to the JCC by 8:30 pm. Prices include dinner and expenses associated with each program.

Both programs will take place on Thursdays for 6 weeks:

January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, and 11

Indoor Winter Horseback Riding with Gentle Hill Farm

Ages: For kids in 2nd grade and up

Price: \$325 per child for members
\$350 for nonmembers



Ski Lessons at Song Mountain

Ages: For kids in 3rd grade and up

Price: With Rentals:
\$240 for Members
\$265 for Non-members

Without Rentals
(must have skis, boots, and helmet):
\$150 for Members
\$175 for Non-members
1 hour lesson each week
plus ½ hour free ski

**Participation in the After School Program is not required. After School Program rates and availability apply. For those not participating in the After School Program, please arrive at the JCC at 5:00 pm.*

Register using the Class Registration form in the program guide. Minimum and maximum enrollment is required to run each program.

Registration Deadline: Monday, December 28

KIDS' NIGHT OUT

Date: December 5
Ages: Grades K – 6
Time: 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Cost: \$15 Members; \$18 Non-members
Family maximum if registered by 11/30
\$35 Members; \$40 Non-members
Registration after 11/30 is
\$20 for Members;
\$25 for Non-members per child

Join us for gym games, cool crafts, tasty treats, Wii and a movie on the big screen!

This event coincides with the Syracuse Stage Production of *Little Women* presented by the Adult Department.



KIDS' DAY OUT

Date: Sunday, January 10
Ages: Grades K – 6
Time: 2:00 – 6:00 PM
Cost: \$15 Members; \$18 Non-members
Family maximum if registered by 1/5
\$35 Members; \$40 Non-members
Registration after 1/5 is
\$20 for Members;
\$25 for Non-members per child

An afternoon of fun with friends.

This event coincides with the Syracuse Hebrew Day School Annual Auction.

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VACATION CAMP 2009 – 2010

Full Day:	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Cost:	\$35 per day Members \$45 per day Non-members
Extended Day:	7:30 AM – 9:00 AM – AND – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Early/Late Care:	No Charge for After-School Program Participants \$2 Members; \$3 Non-members

Pre-Turkey Day Vacation Camp

Wednesday, November 25

All schools except J-D

Join us for Thanksgiving themed-crafts, touch football, and inflatable fun in the gym!

Registration deadline: Wednesday, November 18 to avoid closeouts and late fees

Winter Break Vacation Camp

Thursday, December 24 and Monday, December 28 – Thursday, December 31

Spend the week enjoying indoor and outdoor fun – so come prepared for the weather! We'll take field trips and have a New Year's Eve Party! Sign up for whole or half days (on non-field trip days).

Registration Deadline: Thursday, December 17 to avoid closeouts and late fees.

MLK, Jr. Day Vacation Camp

Monday, January 18

Friends gather to appreciate one another – we'll make friendship bracelets and do team building activities like relay races and scavenger hunts. Bring clothes to go sledding, weather permitting!

Registration deadline: Monday, January 11 to avoid closeouts and late fees

President's Week Vacation Camp

Monday, February 15 – Friday, February 19

Celebrate summer in the winter with a luau, summertime games and snacks, and even a field trip to a swimming pool! Take field trips and have some seasonal fun, too so come prepared for the summer AND winter!

Registration deadline: Monday, February 8 to avoid closeouts and late fees.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

Scheduled District-Wide Closures for Superintendent Days or Conference Days*

Full Day:	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Cost:	FREE for After School Program Participants scheduled for at least one day per week \$35 per day Members \$45 per day Non-members

Extended Day: 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM – AND – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Early/Late Care: No Charge for After-School Program Participants
\$2 Members; \$3 Non-members

Snow Days*

Full Day:	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Cost:	FREE for After School Program Participants scheduled for at least one day per week \$20 per day Members \$25 per day Non-members

Come prepared to play in the snow!

Passover Break Vacation Camp

Thursday, April 1 and Friday, April 2

Registration deadline: Thursday, March 25 to avoid closeouts and late fees

Spring Break Vacation Camp

Monday, April 19 – Friday, April 23

Registration deadline: Monday, April 12 to avoid closeouts and late fees.

Check with your child's school to see which dates apply.

Passover and Spring Break Vacation Camps will be filled with fun including field trips, gardening, and Earth friendly-activities!



FUNDRAISING

Gift Cards

Purchase your gift cards for the holidays through the JCC and earn money for the Children's Department and ECDP! Simply fill out the enclosed order form and return it to the JCC. We order the gift cards and deliver them to you, so you don't have to travel around town to the stores you enjoy or pay fees that grocery stores charge. Plus, we earn between 2% and 25% of each purchase for the kids at the JCC! See the deadlines on the order form to ensure holiday delivery.

Challah Sales

Challah is available for purchase each Friday at the JCC (in limited supply). You can pre-order by Wednesday for Friday delivery, which can even be sent to your child's class in ECDP or the Syracuse Hebrew Day School. Order forms are available on our website at www.jccsy.org or at the main office. And don't forget our "Got Challah?" T-shirts available for \$10 at the JCC. All proceeds support the Children's Department.

Friends and Family Night/ Family Fun Night

Each month, look for fun adventures either at the JCC or out on the town. Fundraising can be fun, and we will host events to bring After School Families together like Bingo Night, BBQ's, or Movie Nights or get out and about with fundraising nights at Pizzeria Uno, Tully's and Nothing But Noodles. Look for information each month on our website at www.jccsy.org, or sent home with your child from the After School Program to see what we're up to!

AFTER SCHOOL YOGA **NEW!**

Day:	Mondays Starting November 23
Time:	3:45 PM – 4:30 PM
Cost:	FREE for Members \$8 for Non-members

This class is specifically designed for children serving their Bodies, Minds and Souls!

Yoga will help your child will deepen their understanding of strength, balance and breath. They will distress from a long day of school and come home relaxed and ready to face their next challenge!

Don't Forget!

Even if your child is not a regular participant in the After School Program, you can bring your school age child to the JCC on Superintendent Days, Vacation Days, and even unexpected Snow Days! Just call the Children's Dept. at 445-2360 for a registration form or download form from our website at www.jccsy.org. We're here when you need us!*

*The JCC Children's Dept. serves the Syracuse City School District, Jamesville-DeWitt, Fayetteville-Manlius, and the Syracuse Hebrew Day School for district wide closures. If your child attends school in these districts or has a school closure that coincides with one of these districts, you may take advantage of these days.