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Check Out What's Happening At The Y For School Aged Kids! STAY CONNECTED

Kids Connection After School Program: After School has come to an end, but we have had an amazing time this year! There are some important dates to remember for the month of June. On June 8th there is a half day for all of the schools, and on June 10th there is a trip to Camp Yomawah! To sign up please go to the link for the registration forms http://www.ywashhts.org/olderkids_trips.php.



After school ends June 11th, but the mini camp will be offered the following two weeks. Please look online for more information. We are now offering early bird sign up for the fall of 2010! Sign up before July 1st and get the 2009 rates. Our NEW brochure and early bird registration form is also online, http://www.ywashhts.org/olderkids_kidsconnection.php. We are very excited for the new programs that are going to be offered next year! If you have any questions please feel free to call Laura at ext. 220 or email her at lsataloff@ywashhts.org.

Nursery: The nursery still has a few spaces available for September for threes and fours. We also have a new program for two year olds that meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11 am to 1:25 pm. Please call Susan at extension 224 for more information. We have recently watched our butterflies emerge from their chrysalises and watched our baby chicks hatch in our school incubator. We are growing and caring for lots of plants and so spring has really sprung in the nursery classrooms. We are looking forward to our Moving-Up Ceremonies and end of year celebrations with an exciting show in the auditorium for fours and in the classroom for threes.

Children's Recreation:

PERFORMING ARTS: The Sosua Project is taking place here at the Y this month! Please come out and support our teens in this amazing project. Tickets are on sale for our June 5 and 6 performances on our website! For more information please contact Vicky at extension 204. We have had a great year with Dance, Drama and Piano this school year. We are excited to expand our programs in the fall. Our Piano Recital was a great success! Please stay tuned for summer programming we may be offering outside of our summer camp programs and visit our website during the month of June. Please contact Shara at ext. 248 or sperlman@ywashhts.org with any questions.



Camp Yomawha 2010:

Camp is right around the corner, Camp Yomawha begins in five weeks and we are looking forward to a great summer! Please remember that final payment and all camper paperwork is due on June 1st. Your child will not be able to attend camp without all paperwork reviewed and payment received. Upon completion, camper t-shirts will be available at the Y after June 1st. Remember that Parent Orientation is on



Tuesday, June 22 from 6-8 at the Y. You may now download and review our Parent Manual from our website www.ywashhts.org. Our Parent Manual lists all important information for you to prepare for the summer including contact information. Please keep in mind we will be communicating with families throughout the summer via email and our website. Call Shara with any questions at ext. 248 or email sperlman@ywashhts.org.

Teen Program:

We always have space for new members! We are looking for more teens for the Teen Leadership group Mondays at 5:30pm, the Career Training group on Wednesdays at 5:00pm, and Teen Computers Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. For additional information on these programs, contact Abraham Palma at 212-569-6200, ext. 249 or apalma@ywashhts.org.

Family Literacy Program:

The Family literacy program is in full swing, getting the whole family reading and learning! Our family workshop participants have created a puppet theater and plan to hold a puppet show for new families in May. Also in May families will express their creative and musical sides in our arts and crafts and music workshops. We are now also offering reading in the park! Tuesdays at 3 pm in J Hood Wright Park on 173 and Ft. Washington. Wednesdays at 3pm in Anne Loftus Playground at Broadway and Dyckman.

Announcements and Reminders:

June 5th and 6th: SOSUA performances at the Y

June 6th: Open House at Camp Yomawha

June 8th: Half Day for all schools

June 10: Trip for K-6 graders to Camp Yomawha

June 11th: After School Ends

June 14th-25th: Mini Camp

June 22nd: Camp Yomawha Parent Orientation

June 29th: Camp Begins



Check out our website for upcoming events at the Y, trips and half days at www.ywashhts.org or call the Y at 212-569-6200!