

Office Information

SKIES Unlimited & Sports Office
435A Oswego Avenue
315-772-0629 & 315-772-6718

Office Hours – Monday - Friday
SKIES hours: 0900-1630 hours
Sports hours: 1200-1630 hours

Program Locations this Quarter

Riva Ridge Child Development Center
10799 N. Riva Ridge Loop
315-772-1085

Youth Center
10790 Chapel Drive
315-772-6719

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**There will be no classes on
Monday, 17 January or
Monday, 21 February due to
observance of each holiday.**



PROGRAMS
January - March
2011

Dance Classes

Programs will be held in the SKIES Dance Room, Youth Center, 10790 Chapel Drive, 772-6719.

All class costs are monthly, and are per student per class. **Disenrollment forms required for withdrawal.**

Ages 3-5 years \$40.00

Ballet/Jazz Class	Mon	5:00-5:45 pm
Ballet/Jazz Class	Tues	5:15-6:00 pm
Ballet/Jazz Class	Thur	7:05-7:50 pm
Ballet/Jazz Class	Fri	6:00-6:45 pm
Ballet Class	Tues	6:15-7:00 pm
Ballet Class	Thur	5:00-5:45 pm

Ages 6-8 years \$45.00

Ballet Class	Mon	6:00-7:00 pm
Hip-Hop Class	Thur	6:00-7:00 pm

Ages 9-11 years \$45.00

Hip-Hop Class	Fri	7:00-8:00 pm
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Ages 12-18 years \$45.00

Hip Hop Class	Mon	7:00-8:00 pm
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Ages: All \$50.00

Ballet Intermediate	Fri	4:30-5:45 pm
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***Classes may be added/adjusted throughout the year due to enrollments and waitlists. Please call to confirm class times and days before enrollment.

Gymnastics & Tumbling Program

All classes will be held at the Riva Ridge Child Development Center, 10799 N. Riva Ridge Loop.

Youth enrolling into the gymnastics program start in the beginner class, and are placed after the initial class – wait lists may exist for some of the classes.

All costs are monthly, and are per student per class.

Disenrollment forms required for withdrawal.

Mom & Tot Classes (ages 2 & 3) \$35.00

Thur	10:15-10:45 am
Sat	10:45-11:15 am
Sat	12:40-1:10 pm

Preschool Classes (ages 4 & 5) \$35.00

Thur	10:50-11:20 am
Thur	11:25-11:55 am
Mon	4:30-5:00 pm
Wed	4:30-5:00 pm
Sat	11:20-11:50 am
Sat	12:00-12:30 pm
Sat	1:15-1:45 pm

Beginner Classes (ages 6 & up) \$45.00

Mon	5:10-5:55 pm
Wed	5:10-5:55 pm

Advanced Beginner (ages 6 & up) \$45.00

Mon	6:00-6:45 pm
Wed	6:00-6:45 pm

Intermediate Classes (ages 6 & up) \$50.00

Mon	7:00-8:00 pm
Wed	7:00-8:00 pm

Babysitting & CPR Class – Program will be held at the SKIES rooms at the Youth Center, 10790 Chapel Drive.

Tuesday & Thursday, 22 & 24 February.
Cost **\$30.00** per student.
Register by 15 February.
Program will teach students the basics in babysitting and train them in CPR and basic first aid. Class Time: Tuesday 10-2:30 pm, and Thursday 8-4 pm.

Once this initial class is complete, youth may leave their contact information with us to be placed on the Fort Drum Area Babysitter List that will be available at Clark Hall.

Creative Movement – “SPARKS”

Programs will be held in the SKIES Dance Room, Youth Center, 10790 Chapel Drive.

Parents and preschoolers (open to 4 & 5 year olds) will play and move to many different forms of music. Parents must remain with children, and parental involvement is encouraged.

January, February or March
Mondays or Tuesdays
Times: 1:00-1:30 or 1:30-2:00 pm
Cost \$20 per student per program/month
Registration deadlines:
January – 29 December
February – 26 January
March – 23 February

PeeWee Picasso Classes

This program is an introductory art program for preschool children ages 4 & 5 who are not in kindergarten yet. Parents will work with their child as they learn how to create things with different supplies. Youth will paint, draw, tape and cut their way into making projects each week.

Ages: 4 & 5 (not in kindergarten).
Cost: \$25.00 per month per child/program.
Classes meet once a week, four times a month. Parent involvement is required.

January, February or March
Tuesdays, 9:00-9:45 or 10:00-10:45 am
Wednesdays, 9:00-9:45 or 10:00-10:45 am

Registration deadlines:
January classes – by December 29
February classes – by January 26
March classes – by February 23

Downhill Ski & Snowboard Lessons

Program will be held at the Dry Hill Ski Area outside Watertown. Limited transportation. Enrollment may be open if space is available.

Ages 7 & up; Wednesdays, Jan 5th – Feb 2nd.
Lessons 6:00-8:00 pm.

Fees range from **\$120.00** to **\$165.00**.

Transportation fee - **\$50.00** per youth.

**Please call our office for more information.

Taekwondo Program – All classes are held at the Riva Ridge Child Development Center, 10799 N. Riva Ridge Loop.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, Grades 1-12, kindergarteners by discretion of the instructor.
6-6:45 pm – White belts
6:45-7:30 pm – Yellow/Green belts
7:30-8:15 pm - Blue, Red & Black belts
Monthly fees **\$70.00** per child per month.

Disenrollment forms required for withdrawal.

**For youth ages 4 & 5 not in Kindergarten, see the Tiny Tot Martial Arts program listed below.

Tiny Tot Martial Arts - will be held in the SKIES Dance Room, Youth Center, 10790 Chapel Drive.

Ages 4 & 5. Cost **\$25.00** per youth per month. Each enrollment is for one month. Register for one program in either January, February or March
Thursdays - 1:00-1:30 pm, or 1:30-2:00 pm.
Fridays – 9:30-10, 10-10:30, or 10:30-11 am.
Youth will learn the basic stances, kicks, punches and movement in this introductory taekwondo class. Class will consist of conditioning exercises, basic taekwondo instruction, and balance and coordination drills while focusing on attention and following directions. Although this class is designed as only a one month program for children, those taking this class may enroll in it again in order to maintain skills and conditioning.

Special Programs with SKIES !!

Cake Decorating

Learn the basics as well as advanced techniques in decorating cakes. Students of all levels will have fun and learn from one of these classes.

Ages 10 & up, Cost \$5.00 per student.

Sessions: Saturdays, 1:00-3:00 pm.

January 22nd - Register by 14 January.

February 12th – Register by 4 February.

March 12th – Register by 4 March.

Family Moonlight Ski

Enjoy a moonlight lesson in cross country skiing or snowshoeing on our fields. Warm up with hot cocoa & cookies when you're done. Space is limited, so register early!

Saturdays, Time 6:00-8:00 pm.

Cost: \$5.00 per person, or \$20.00 per family.

22 January – Register by 14 January

19 February – Register by 11 February

Registration for either skis or snowshoes is required and cannot be changed. Only 12 spaces for skiing and 12 spaces for snowshoeing.

Ice Skating Lesson

Learn to tie skates, stand up, fall down, and get back up. Maybe even learn how to go forward! This trip will teach the basic skills needed to get skating.

Ages 10 & up, Cost: \$14.00 per child/trip.

Saturday, 29 January, register by Jan 29th.

Saturday, 26 February, register by Feb 18th.

Transportation to Watertown, admission and rentals are included in the fee.

Educational Club Nights

All programs will be held at the SKIES Classroom at the Youth Center, 10790 Chapel Drive.

Costs: **\$20.00** per student per month (some supplies included). Students will be billed each month. Youth can miss a week and not worry as each week will be a new topic or project (no credit for missed weeks). **Disenrollment forms required for withdrawal.** Registration is ongoing until filled.

Drama & Theater Club

Mondays, ongoing, 4-7 pm.

Grades 1-6 from 4-5:30 pm.

Grades 6-12 from 5:30-7 pm.

Youth will learn all aspects of theater including costuming and building sets/props.

Club Schedule of Activities:

Jan 3 – Stage Language, Charade Training

Jan 10 – Masks & Becoming a Character

Jan 24 – Props, Costumes & Sound

Jan 31 – **Auditions** for

“The Wizard of Oz in the Wild West”

Hours through March will be 4-7 pm for all youth!

Feb 7 – Parts & Lines – Read Through

Feb 14 – Rehearse, Costume Design

Feb 28 – Rehearse, Scenery Design

March 7 – Rehearse, Building Props

March 14 – Rehearse, Complete Set & Costumes

March 21 – Final Rehearsal!!

March 28 – Showtime!! 6:30 pm.

Youth must be enrolled in the Drama & Theater Club before 31 January to be able to take part in the production of “The Wizard of Oz in the Wild West”. The Artful Eye and Sew-Kool Clubs will be helping with the preparations.

Educational Club Nights (con't)

The Building Zone

Tuesdays, beginning 4 January, 4-7 pm.

Grades 6-8 from 4-5:30 pm.

Grades 9-12 from 5:30-7 pm.

Interested in architecture, building, or history? Join us in the “Zone” to learn how to build structures, motorized vehicles, and buildings using lego’s, popsicle sticks, toothpicks, erector sets and many other building supplies. Tasks and challenges will be presented each week, and students will solve the dilemmas through the building process.

Club Schedule of Activities:

Jan 4 – Egg Catcher – Weight Distribution

Jan 11 – Ancient Tools

Jan 18 – Mobile Weight

Jan 25 – Basic Structures

Feb 1 – Ancient Homes

Feb 8 – Native American Homes

Feb 15 – Early Settler’s Homes

Feb 22 – Sculpture: Material & Strength

March 1 – Parachutes: Landing Weight

March 8 – Boats: Water Proofing and Mobile

March 15 – Automobiles: Timeline and Build

March 22 – Airplanes: History and Build

March 29 – Rockets: Build and Take Off

Educational Club Nights (con't)

Sew-Kool Club

Wednesdays, ongoing, 4-7 pm.
Grades 3-5 from 4-5:30 pm
Grades 6-12 from 5:30-7:00 pm.

The Sew-Kool Club is a program for youth to learn basic sewing skills by trying a hand in all kinds of sewing projects. From beginners to intermediate sewers – you'll all find something to learn in this program. Many projects are hand-sewn, as well as sewn on a machine. The club has sewn and donated many projects to local community programs, including stockings for soldiers, pillowcases for hospitals, holiday pins for all, and others.

Sew-Kool Club Schedule of Activities:

Jan 5 – Save My T-Shirt Pillow
Jan 12 – Hold My Stuff Bag
Jan 19 – Just Right Pouch for iPods
Jan 26 – Wonder Wallet

Feb 2 – Too Hot Holder
Feb 9 – Eye See You Case
Feb 16 – Quiet Mouse
Feb 23 – Cute Coasters

March 2 – Get to Work Apron
March 9 – Sweet Dreams Mask
March 16 – Draw It Up Tie
March 23 – My Dolls Very Own Skirt
March 30 – My Very Own Skirt

The Sew-Kool Club will also continue working on projects for the community, and assist the Drama & Theater Club with costume-making for their production in March.

Educational Club Nights (con't)

Hooked on Fishing Club

Thursdays, beginning 6 January, 4-7 pm.
Grades 4-7 from 4:00-5:30 pm.
Grades 8-12 from 5:30-7 pm.
Youth will learn about many aspects of fishing, including fish species, aquatic life, and fishing with bait and lures.

Hooked on Fishing Schedule of Activities:

Jan 6 – Types of Fishing & Seasons
Jan 13 – Types of Poles & Reels
Jan 20 – Line Types and Strength
Jan 27 – Lures, Lures, and More Lures

Feb 3 – Lining Reels and Poles
Feb 10 – Boating Basics
Feb 17 – Tying Knots & Using Swivels & Leaders
Feb 24 – Saving Line & Lures

March 3 – Casting
March 10 – Reading Waterways
March 17 – Choosing Your Gear
March 24 – Tackle Boxes vs. Trip Boxes
March 31 – Putting It All Together

The Hooked on Fishing Program will be planning outings at different times of the year. An additional fee will be required to take part on the outing. Trip dates will be announced during the club time.

Some activity supplies will be provided. Youth are encouraged to bring their gear to work with and talk about as well.

The Artful Eye

Fridays, ongoing, 4-7 pm.
Grades 4-7 from 4:00-5:30 pm.
Grades 8-12 from 5:30-8:00 pm.
With a few basic principles and a variety of tools and media, the "Artful Eye" teaches youth how to see the world with more awareness while transforming this awareness into art forms. Each week will bring a new project while continuing to build on concepts, colors, and season.

The Artful Eye Schedule of Activities:

Jan 7 – Spin Art
Jan 14 – Splatter Painting
Jan 21 – Floating & Sponging
Jan 28 – Stencils & Graphic Arts

Feb 4 – Heart Wreaths
Feb 11 – Pop-Out Cards
Feb 18 – Woodburning
Feb 25 – Tie Dye with Snow

March 4 – Drawing Animals
March 11 – Gold Leafing
March 18 – Sculpting with Clay
March 25 – Pencils and Pastels

The Artful Eye Club will also be assisting the Drama & Theater Club in building their set and making props for their production of *"The Wizard of Oz in the Wild West"* scheduled for March 28th.

Leading to Reading Book Clubs – Program will be held at the SKIES Classroom at the Youth Center, 10790 Chapel Drive.

Saturday, Cost **\$20.00** per youth per program.
January 29 – Register by 12 January
February 19 – Register by 1 February
March 19 – Register by 1 March

Grades 4 & 5 Time: 10:00 – 11:30 am

January – "The Tale of Despereaux"
by Kate DiCamillo
February – "Island of the Blue Dolphins"
by Scott O'Dell
March – "A Boy No More"
by Harry Mazer

Grades 6-8 Time: 12:00-1:30 pm

January – "The Outsiders"
by S. E. Hinton
February – "The Westing Game"
by Ellen Raskin
March – "A Wrinkle in Time"
by Madeline L'Engle

Grades 9-12 Time: 2:00-3:30 pm

January – "The Freedom Writers Diary"
by The Freedom Writers
February – "The Things They Carried"
By Tim O'Brien
March – "The Blind Side"
By Michael Lewis

Youth will be given the book to keep and can pick it up before the program date, or on the day of the program. Youth can also use the books read toward their required reading in school.

SKIES *Unlimited* General Information...

Registration – All youth enrolling in any SKIES programs MUST be current CYS Services members.

Application packets can be picked up from Parent Central Services at Clark Hall or on the web at www.drummwr.com. There is no fee for enrollment, but this must be updated every year (registration will expire after one year, and youth will be denied access to the programs until registration is updated). Youth must carry their enrollment key FOBS with them to sign in to our programs.

For more information on CYS Services, please contact Parent Central Services at 772-8675.

Disenrollment

*All youth MUST be disenrolled from each monthly program they are registered in. **Charges do continue** for each space occupied until a disenrollment form is submitted.*

Please submit forms to our office at 435A Oswego Avenue. Programs needing disenrollment forms include gymnastics, taekwondo, dance, and club programs.

Payments – Can be made at our office, any Child Care or Youth facility, or at Parent Central Services.

If you are choosing to use the Army Family Covenant to pay for any of the SKIES programs, PLEASE contact our office each month so we can ensure your payment will be processed.

You can also do business with CYS Services on-line!

Make appointments with Parent Central Services, pay your outstanding balances, sign up for most programs offered by Sports/SKIES/EDGE, access registration forms, reprint receipts, and print childcare statements for taxes. Simply go to www.drummwr.com & click on the link near the top of the page. Visit or call Parent Central Services if you need a login name and password (772-8675).

For More Information...

about any of the classes listed, please contact the SKIES*Unlimited* office at 772-0629.

Programs are subject to change based on the mission of the facility, programs, and Fort Drum. Please call our office for additional information regarding programs.

E-MAIL LISTING - If you would like to receive our monthly flyer, please leave your email with us and we will send this information directly to you via email, as well as any new programs that have been scheduled.

Also look for our program information on Facebook! In the search line, type in "Fort Drum Skies Unlimited" for up-to-date information!