



# SKIES *Unlimited*

Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration & Skills

NEW OFFICE LOCATION (as of 1 September)

Bldg 435A, Oswego Street on Old Post, Office Telephone: 772-0629

Office Hours: Monday through Friday - 9:00-5:00 pm

## September 2010 Programs

September brings a few changes to the *SKIES Unlimited* program as a whole. We have relocated our office to Building 435A on Oswego Avenue (old post area). Our telephone number remains the same at 772-0629.

We have also relocated a few of our programs as follows:

Gymnastics and Tumbling – will now be held at the Riva Ridge Child Development Center  
10799 N. Riva Ridge Loop – Telephone 772-1085

Classroom Activities – will now be held at the Youth Center in the SKIES Classroom (old Sports Office)  
10790 Chapel Drive – Telephone 772-6719

Dance Classes – will be held at the Youth Center in the SKIES Dance Room  
10790 Chapel Drive – Telephone – 772-6719

Please note registration deadlines, as minimum enrollments must be met by those dates for programs to take place. Registration for programs is ongoing, and can be made at the Parent Central Services in Clark Hall, or at the *SKIES Unlimited* Office during hours of operation.

**SKIES Unlimited School of Art, Recreation and Leisure****SPARKS – Creative Movement to Music**

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

Preschool movement program that will be fun for all! Parents and preschoolers will play and move to many different forms of music. Open to preschoolers aged 3-5, parents must remain with children, and parental involvement is encouraged.

Fridays, Sept 10, 17, & 24. Time: 10:15-10:45 am, or 11:00-11:30 am. Cost \$15.00 per student for the month.

Register by Friday, 3 September.

**Dance Classes**

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

Dance classes will begin on Monday, 13 September, and will be held once a week. Some classes require dance attire and shoes – please call our office to find out what your child needs for class. Registration begins Monday 23 August.

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| Ages 3-5 years   | Ballet/Jazz Class   | Mondays    | 5:00-5:45 pm | \$40.00 per month per student |
|                  | Ballet Class        | Thursdays  | 5:00-5:45 pm | \$40.00 per month per student |
| Ages 6-8 years   | Ballet Class        | Mondays    | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$45.00 per month per student |
|                  |                     | Wednesdays | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$45.00 per month per student |
|                  | Jazz Class          | Wednesdays | 4:50-5:50 pm | \$45.00 per month per student |
|                  | Hip-Hop Class       | Thursdays  | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$45.00 per month per student |
| Ages 9-11 years  | Jazz Class          | Mondays    | 7:00-8:00 pm | \$45.00 per month per student |
|                  | Ballet Class        | Tuesdays   | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$45.00 per month per student |
|                  |                     | Fridays    | 6:00-7:00 pm | \$45.00 per month per student |
|                  | Hip-Hop Class       | Fridays    | 7:00-8:00 pm | \$45.00 per month per student |
| Ages 12-18 years | Hip Hop Class       | Tuesdays   | 7:00-8:00 pm | \$45.00 per month per student |
|                  | Ballet Class        | Wednesdays | 7:00-8:00 pm | \$45.00 per month per student |
|                  | Jazz Class          | Thursdays  | 7:00-8:00 pm | \$45.00 per month per student |
|                  |                     | Fridays    | 4:30-5:45 pm | \$50.00 per month per student |
| Ages: All        | Ballet Intermediate | Tuesdays   | 4:30-5:45 pm | \$50.00 per month per student |
|                  |                     | Fridays    | 4:30-5:45 pm | \$50.00 per month per student |

\*\*\*Parents must sign dancers into our program, and sign them out upon completion of class. There will be a seated area for parents to watch and wait for dancers, but no day care or play area will be available for siblings. Please make other arrangements for siblings.

**Teen Art Program**

- Program will be held at the Youth Center, 10790 Chapel Drive, 772-6719.

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week – 3:30-7 pm. No fee - open to all youth center members.

Join the SKIES art staff at the Youth Center for different art projects each night, as well as long-term projects. Youth will be able to experiment with different art forms, mediums, and projects while creating and learning to expand their creativity.

**SKIES Unlimited School of Life Skills, Citizenship and Leadership**

**Sewing Class** – Program will be held at the new SKIES Classroom at the Youth Center (old Sports Office), 10790 Chapel Drive, 772-6719.

Saturday, 18 September, 1:00-4:30 pm, Cost \$15.00 per student. Register by 10 September.

Learn how to use the sewing machine, hand stitch, read patterns, and make some fun pin cushions, small pillows, and a small stuffed animal. All supplies will be provided, and space is limited.

**Babysitting & CPR Class** – Program will be held at the new SKIES Classroom at the Youth Center (old Sports Office), 10790 Chapel Drive, 772-6719.

Friday and Saturday, 24 & 25 September. Cost \$30.00 per student.

Program will teach students the basics in babysitting and train them in CPR and basic first aid. Space is limited in each class. 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.

**SKIES Unlimited School of Academic Skills, Mentoring, and Intervention**

**SADD Chapter** - - Students Against Destructive Decisions is a national organization that teaches and empowers teens to make positive choices. SADD provides prevention tools for teens while dealing with issues regarding drinking, drugs, and other destructive decisions. Parental permission is required to take part in this program, and registration is required – no fee for registration. Open to all teens in middle school or high school. Each month we will have an instructional session, fun activities, and look to become involved in community projects and fun day trips. Sign-up now! Contact our office for more information.

**Pokemon Club** – Program will be held at the McEwen Library, Conway Road, 772-9099.

Join us for this free club for kids ages 5 & up! Bring your card games, hand-held video games, coins, little dice, and any other Pokemon things. Meet other Pokemon enthusiasts while we play, read books, and learn more about the games and local tournaments.

Saturdays in September, 11:00-1:00 pm. Parents are also welcome and required to stay in the library with their children. Contact Kathy at the Library, 772-9099, or Debbie at SKIES, 772-0629, for more information.

**Gymnastics & Tumbling Program** – All classes will be held at the Riva Ridge Child Development Center, 10799 N. Riva Ridge Loop, 772-1085.

Youth enrolling in the Beginner, Advanced Beginner, or Intermediate Classes MUST be assessed before enrollment. Please call our office to set-up an assessment time for your child (772-0629).

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| Mom & Tot Classes (ages 2 & 3)             | Thursdays  | 10:15-10:45 am | \$35.00 per student per month |
| Preschool Classes (ages 4 & 5)             | Thursdays  | 10:50-11:20 am | \$35.00 per student per month |
|  | Thursdays  | 11:25-11:55 am | \$35.00 per student per month |
|  | Mondays    | 4:30-5:00 pm   | \$35.00 per student per month |
|  | Wednesdays | 4:30-5:00 pm   | \$35.00 per student per month |
| Beginner Classes (ages 6 & up)             | Mondays    | 5:10-5:55 pm   | \$45.00 per student per month |
|  | Wednesdays | 5:10-5:55 pm   | \$45.00 per student per month |
| Advanced Beginner Classes<br>(ages 6 & up) | Mondays    | 6:00-6:45 pm   | \$45.00 per student per month |
|  | Wednesdays | 6:00-6:45 pm   | \$45.00 per student per month |
| Intermediate Classes (ages 6 & up)         | Mondays    | 7:00-8:00 pm   | \$50.00 per student per month |
|  | Wednesdays | 7:00-8:00 pm   | \$50.00 per student per month |

**Taekwondo Program** – All classes are held at the Riva Ridge Child Development Center, 10799 N. Riva Ridge Loop, 772-1085.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, Grades 1-12, kindergarteners by discretion of the instructor.

6-6:45 pm - White belts

6:45-7:30 pm - Yellow belts

7:30-8:15 pm - Green, Blue, Red & Black belts

Monthly fees: \$70 first youth, \$100 up to 3 family members; \$15 each extra family member.

\*\*For youth ages 4 & 5 or entering Kindergarten, SKIES Unlimited offers a Tiny Tot Martial Arts program on Thursday afternoons.

ALL youth that are not in Kindergarten must enroll in the Tiny Tot program first for at least one month. Students will be assessed in the Tiny Tot program before they are allowed to move to the evening classes.

Please call the SKIES office if you have additional questions.

**Tiny Tot Martial Arts** - will be held in the SKIES Dance Room, Youth Center, 10790 Chapel Drive, 772-6719.

Thursdays, September 9, 16, 23 & 30. Time: 1:00-1:30 pm, or 1:30-2:00 pm. Register by 3 September.

Ages 4 & 5. Cost \$20.00 per youth.

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.

## **SKIES Unlimited General Information...**

**Registration** – All youth enrolling in 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](http://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 registering for 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 Street on old post.*

**Payments** – Can be made at 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 let our staff know each month so we can ensure your payment will be processed.** If there is a question about your household account, please inform us by filling out an Account Query and we will look into it as soon as possible.

*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](http://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 this flyer every month, 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.