



Spring Term 2011

Monday, January 30th – Friday, June 22nd

General Information

- The BSI/TAOTS PTA, in partnership with Wingspan Arts, offers semester-long afterschool activities that meet once a week.
- Club Wingspan is held **on-site** at BSI/TAOTS and operates on all full-length school days.
- Wingspan Arts is a not-for-profit corporation (**Federal ID 13-4189808**). The program is fully insured and professionally managed.

Administration, Staff & Faculty

- 2 Site Directors and additional daily Assistants
- Club Wingspan Site Phone 646-280-6263
- Arts professionals
- Instructors trained in special disciplines
- BSI/TAOTS teachers

Daily Schedule

- Dismissal from school classrooms; snack and homework time are provided in the cafeteria.
- Classes are 90 minutes of instruction in the gym, classrooms, auditorium and outdoor spaces.
- Afterclub/Pickup: Guided play, homework help and structured activities in the cafeteria and outdoor spaces (when weather cooperates).

Half-Days

- Half-day programs are separate events offered at an additional cost.
- You may register for all half-days at a discounted rate **OR**
- You may register for each half-day individually; details will be announced later in the semester.

Pickup ends at 6 PM sharp: Fees will be charged for late pickups.

Register Online – January 3rd!

Go to our website,
www.wingspanarts.org
 click on

Afterschool Registration Online

You will find the link and all of the
 Instructions to enroll online.

Spring 2012 – *Enroll more and save more!*

Semester Tuition Rates

	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Reduced</u>
1 class/week	\$418	\$266
2 classes/week	\$798	\$532
3 classes/week	\$1140	\$798
4 classes/week	\$1444	\$1064
5 classes/week	\$1710	\$1330

*Students who qualify for free and reduced lunch may register for any number of days at \$266/class per semester.

Additional materials fees may apply to certain classes and range from \$15-\$40. Check the descriptions for details.

Fees

All fees are non-refundable: Fees cover materials, insurance and other additional expenses when applicable.

- Registration fee (until Jan. 27) \$30
- Late Registration fee (after Jan. 27) \$40
- Half-Day Package Fee \$320
- Payment Plan fee \$40
- Returned Check fee \$25
- Late pickup fee (6PM or later): \$1/minute

Club Wingspan tuition and fees may be an eligible expense through your dependant care spending account.

Online Payment Options

- Full payment: Due at registration for both full and reduced tuition. Online system accepts Visa, MasterCard and e-checks.
- Payment Plan: Made up of 4 installments.
 - 1st – Paid at registration
 - 2nd – February 15
 - 3rd – March 15
 - 4th – April 15

➤ *Partial refunds will be considered if requested in writing before the beginning of the term. Refund requests are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. If granted, refunds will be processed in 4-6 weeks. Registration fees and other additional fees are non-refundable.*

Register ASAP! If you have any questions email us at afterschool@wingspanarts.org

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K – 1st Grade Classes

Jr. Asphalt Jungle - Monday

This energetic class will have tons of fun in the schoolyard and gym. Get ready for four square, stickball, chalk games, and many more as we explore what games have been the most popular on the playground. We will play both modern and classic playground games, and have a “ball”!

Dance Around the World - Monday

In this class, dancers will learn styles such as African, Jazz, Ballet, Salsa, Afro-Caribbean, Indian, Hip Hop, Funk and Swing. They will dance to music from all over the world and play games that help them listen to the sounds that make each style and culture unique. This class helps open young children to the awareness of other countries historical dance styles and find a common colorful thread that runs through ALL movement.

Musical Mania - Tuesday

“5, 6, 7, 8!” Get ready for a song and dance experience like you have never had before. This club will explore musical theatre, dance and music – and prepare you for future musicals down the road. Not only will you get the chance to work on your turns and time-steps, but you will also work on creating your own original songs!

Super Soccer Stars - Tuesday - \$25 Materials & Insurance Fee

Come and learn about the world’s most popular sport in this fun and active class. Super Soccer Stars will teach you basic skills, warm-ups and tips on how to keep fit. So sign up, build your self-confidence and become part of the Super Soccer Stars team!

Yogamotion - Wednesday

Breathe Deep. Meditate. Stretch. Move! Through the ancient art of yoga, students will gain flexibility and have the freedom to dance and explore creative movement. They will have the ability to find balance and focus that will help them throughout the school year. Ahhhhhh.....

Eco-Art – Wednesday

In this class we will learn how to reduce, reuse and reinvent! Projects will not only center around using both found objects and recycled materials, but will also include some units centered around natural materials. These might include a paper-making unit, recycled textile bags and/or woven crafts. We will also experiment with plant-based inks and twig bookbinding.

Movin’ & Groovin’ - Thursday

This high-energy class combines rhythm and dance to get everyone movin’ to the beat! We will explore different dance and movement styles through a wide-range of fun music, imaginative games and exercises. In this class you will certainly have fun finding new ways to move to the groove!

Legos – Thursday

Learn how to become Lego-smart! This class will introduce teamwork, observation, creative thinking and problem-solving skills all through the fun of Legos. Build towns, spaceships, bridges, railroads, robots, artwork and a whole lot more in this exciting class!

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Puppetry - Friday

Create your own puppets and bring them to life! This is a hands-on class where you will learn the basics of puppet making and puppeteering. There'll be lots of brainstorming and building puppets from foam, cardboard, lollipops, Styrofoam balls – even fruits and vegetables! From finger puppets to shadow puppets - we'll explore the exciting world of puppetry, as we become master puppeteers!

Chess – Friday - \$25 Materials Fee

Work towards mastering the art of out-smarting your competitor with clever opening principles and a tough middle game. Through chess, you'll learn concentration, logical thought, planning, pattern recognition, self-discipline, and taking responsibility for your own mistakes. Most of all, chess will allow you to feel incredibly empowered, as you learn to maneuver through various minefields on the chess board.

1st – 2nd Grade Classes

The Art of Mandarin – Monday

This class will concentrate on some of the classical Mandarin Art forms, while allowing children to learn some of the language surrounding those art forms. We will use songs to teach different words and count out rhythms to help learn sounds - and have a ton of fun learning about the Mandarin culture along the way.

Cooking - Tuesday - \$15 materials fee

Come and join us for a story, but listen very carefully. Can you guess the secret ingredient hidden in the book? Each story we read will give you a hint about the cooking activity that day. We will be read books and make treats, some to eat and some to play with. Each child will practice measuring, pouring, mixing and baking. When the club is over, we will have our own cookbook and even a tasting for grown-ups. So join us for a cooking class—the healthier the better!

Theatre Magic – Wednesday

This class will explore everything that goes into making a theatre production. Ever wondered what happens behind the scenes? Learn about set, mask, costume and puppet design. Students will create backdrops, costumes and sets for shows. Want to be on stage? Learn kick-lines, musical numbers, dance routines – this class will do it all! From visual art to performance art – you will learn all about what it takes to be a theatre producer.

Art of Science – Thursday

What happens when you take paint, put it in a balloon and drop it from a chair? Add oil? Add an Alka Seltzer? ... why? And more importantly... how cool does it look? This class is for the curious and the creative. Join us as we explore the science in everything art, as well as the science behind special effects and magic tricks as well!

Dharma Kids – Friday

Empower. Encourage. Explore. This class will be centered around finding out what exactly each student is interested in. What is it that gets them glowing? What gets them so excited that they can think of nothing else? We will explore through yoga,

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physical exercises, improv games, and partner/group exercises. The goal here is to assess how to engage each student, and once this is discovered - utilize their unique skill sets, talents and interests to push their own creative boundaries. We will brainstorm ideas as to how we can improve our lifestyles to be more earth friendly, or sing melodies that Adele would love to have for herself. The class will focus on team-building, independent strength-training and becoming healthy, energetic and engaged members of a community. We will balance a high activity level with a thoughtful reflection time. This class will culminate in a top of the line performance art piece that is completely constructed from the minds of these young dharma kids!

2nd – 3rd Grade Classes

Star Performers - Monday

Get that spotlight ready, because in Star Performers we learn how to let our little lights shine! Through weekly performance of both group songs and solos, we develop our budding artistic gifts of music and movement. We let our imaginations soar to create our own Superstar personae. We become more confident expressing our unique selves in an atmosphere of fun and true camaraderie.

Global Arts – Monday

Let's see the WORLD! Celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival of China, learn the Goa dance from India and learn to cook plantains like they do in Africa! We're going to dance, play, cook and sing our way around the world to a host of new countries for Spring semester! Through different cultures' stories, celebrations and traditions we are going to bring the world to our classroom with art, music, games and fun! So let's go around the world together!

Guitar – Tuesday

An introduction to “strumming the six string.” Learn the names of the strings and basic chord formations as well as basic music theory. By the end of the class, the students will be on their way to leading the newest rock or country band!

Lego Masters – Tuesday

Legos just got even more fun! In this class, students experience the excitement of legos and learning! This more advanced class will introduce teamwork, observation, creative thinking and problem-solving skills in structural engineering taught through Lego blocks!

Martial Arts – Wednesday - \$25 Insurance Fee

Martial Arts are an exciting way for young students to learn not only the techniques of martial arts, but to discover honor and tradition. Students will be encouraged to have fun while exercising discipline and respect of self and others. Martial Arts class will bring a wonderful balance of games and hard work. *If you are a new student, a \$30 uniform fee may also apply.*

Advanced Chess – Wednesday - Open to Grades 1 – 3

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Afro Caribbean Drumming – Thursday

Express yourself, feel the beat and let the rhythm take you to new discoveries as you play the congas, bongós, timbales and maracas, just to name a few! You will be introduced to different Afro-Caribbean styles of music from Salsa to Merengue to Cha Cha Cha and its different applications and influence in popular music from Funk and Rap to Hip Hop. You will also learn drumming techniques, how to create different tones, and a wide range of rhythms. The semester will end with a final music performance featuring the student ensemble in a Latin percussion jam!

Sports Sampler - Friday

Do you want to get serious about Sports? In this class, we will spend some time going in-depth with some major sports. These may include: Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Tennis and Volleyball. This more advanced section of Athletics will focus on conditioning, competitive team sports and skill enhancement in a supportive environment. Students will have a blast as they develop their skills and confidence!

Studio Art - Friday - *Open to Grades 2 - 3*

This class is designed for students who want to develop and hone their artistic vision. In this environment, we will work individually to create distinct, independent, specialized projects in a studio atmosphere. Surrounded by other young sculptors, painters or illustrators – we will work toward an understanding of each individual's voice. This class is for young artists who want to experiment and develop skills with new and familiar mediums, or advance their individual work and produce more complete, finished works!

****Activities listed in descriptions are subject to change****