





CYSS Phone List:

CYSS Administration Office BLDG 1317 380-3646

Parent Central Services BLDG 109 380-2257/2270

Family Child Care (FCC) BLDG 1313 380-3502

School Liaison Office BLDG 109 380-6880

> CDC BLDG 4150 380-9441

School Age Center BLDG 1322 380-4163

Middle School & Teen Center BLDG 1315 380-3732

Youth Sports Memorial Fitness BLDG 322 760-362-2855

SKIES Unlimited BLDG 128 380-7751

> EDGE! BLDG 128 380-7751

CYSS Newsletter

February 2014









Sign up began: January 1, 2014 Sign up Ends: February 28, 2014





Parent Central Services: BLDG 109 - Langford Lake Rd.

Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Friday 0730-1630

Wednesday 0730-1300

Enrollment & Registration for all CYSS programs!

The "Gateway to CYS Services"

***EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY... We no longer have Super Saturdays due to new Rotational Saturdays. Please see below the new Saturday Openings.

Rotational Openings

February 2014

-22 Rotational Saturday

March 2014

-22 Rotational Saturday

April 2014

-26 Rotational Saturday

May 2014

-24 Rotational Saturday

June 2014

-21 Rotational Saturday

July 2014

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-Rotational Openings

August 2014

-16 Rotational Saturday

September 2014

-20 Rotational Saturday

November 2014

-8 Rotational Saturday

Rotational Saturday Information:

- Times of Operation: 0600-1800
- Reservations needed to staff accordingly
- •Parents must be charged hourly care rate special openings not included in Fee Policy
- Age group 6 weeks to 5th graders
- The opening will only apply to CYSS enrolled Full Day Program and School Age children
- Rate \$4.00/per hour
- •Reservations must be made 1 week in advance to the opening Saturday
- Reservations are made at Building 4150 at 380-2258/9441





Bldg. 4150 "Cactus Corner"

760-380-2258/4696 Mon-Fri 0600-1800 Open Rotational Saturdays and Holidays

Part day programs have started! Offering part day pre -toddler & toddler morning classes. 0800—1100 2, 3 and 5 day options

Part day pre-school: 0800-1100 2 & 3 day options

Part day "Strong Beginnings": 0800-1100 Five days a week

Space is filling up quickly! Give us a call today: 760-380-2257/2270

Hourly Care (6 weeks - 5 years old) 760-380-1254 — BLDG 1317 Mon-Fri 0730-1630 (Closed weekends & Holidays)



SAC "School Age Center" (1-5 grade) BLDG 1300 & 1322 760-360-4163/4164 Before & After School/Hourly Care



Bldg. 1315 MST

"Middle School Teen Center"

Grades 6-8: After School Grades 6-12: Mon., Tue., Thurs., Fri. 1500-1800 Early out Wednesday 1300-1800

School OUT days: 0900-1800 Middle School Weekend Hours: FRI & SAT 1500-1900

> TEEN Nights: High School ONLY (9-12 grade) Friday 1800-2300 & Saturday 1530-2300

> > (Closed Holidays)



CACTUS CORNER: Building 4150 will be Open on February 17, 2014

- Cactus Corner CDC will be OPEN for FULL-DAY care on Monday, February 17, 2014. All CDC & School-Age care, ages 6 weeks to 5th grade, will be provided at Cactus Corner Bldg 4150 from 0600-1800.
- Part-Day programs and Hourly Care will be CLOSED in Observance of President's Day on Monday, February 17, 2014.
- Thursday, February 13, 2014, Cactus Corner CDC will be hosting a "Sweetheart Tea" for all of our parents and children. The event will be held in our Gross Motor Room. Parents must sign their child out of the room to attend the event. Tea and snacks will be provided and "Sweetheart" pictures.



CLOSED 17 February 2014 for President's day. Care will be provided at Bldg 4150, Cactus Corner.

There will be No school on February 14th and 17th

The School Age center presents Black History Month. The children will be participating in crafts and exploring the history of great Leaders.



Open Recreation is MON-FRI from 1300 - 1800
Middle School Weekend Hours: FRI 1500-1900 SAT 1500-1900
Teen Night for High School Youth ONLY: FRI 1800 - 2300 SAT 1500 - 2300

The Middle School: Program (MSP) offers young teens the opportunity to join specialty clubs stressing community involvement and volunteerism participate in field trips throughout Southern California, explore the computer and internet, and receive tutoring and mentoring. Additionally the youth participate in many social activities and self directed projects. It is a stimulating, fun, supervised program for Fort Irwin Middle School youth and High School students. No cost after CYSS registration with the exception of vacation Camp hours.

Located in BLDG 1313 - Please contact "Zev" at 760-380-3732

February 17, 2014, MST will be Closed for President's Day

Family Child Care

Family Child Care (FCC) is a quarters-based system of certified providers providing childcare for families in the community. FCC providers give care in an atmosphere that is closest to the child's experience with his or her own family.

FCC providers offer a wide variety of developmental activities geared to the individual needs of the children in care.

The FCC home ratio group size is limited, hours are more flexible, and siblings are not separated.

Care is available for children agers 4 weeks to 12 years.

These certified homes can be realistic alternatives for single or dual military members in the event they are called to duty at various times with little notice.

Please contact the FCC office today at;

760-380-3502



Mrs. Pamela Harvin is our SLO (School Liaison Officer). She is located in BLGD 109 RM 109.

Fort Irwin Army School Liaison Services (SLS)
is here to help you and your student with school
related questions or concerns. SLS is an Army wide program designed to link
parents, school, school districts and commands. Our office provides a wide
range of recourses and information on public, private, charter, and home
schools in the local area to include registration,
curriculum, special education services, transportation, volunteering,
extracurricular activities, scholarships and more!

Please visit our SLO today or call at: 760-380-6880



The HIRED! Apprenticeship Program provides 15 - 18 year-old youths with meaningful work experience in Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) operations.

The HIRED! Apprenticeship Program offers valuable PAID work experience and training to better equip each participant with the skills needed for a highly competitive job market.

Upon completion of a 12 - week term (15 hours per week), apprentices are eligible for cash awards through CYS Services. 1st and 2nd term \$500.00, 3rd & 4th term \$625.00, and 5th & 6th term \$750.00.

The term began on January 6, 2014. Spots fill up quickly so get registered NOW! Feel free to call Mindy Hayes at 760-380-8412 for more information.

Internship Locations Include:

Vet Clinic, Strike Zone, CYSS, Library, Memorial Fitness, Outdoor Recreation, Public Affairs, Oasis Pool, Arts & Crafts and many more!



U.S. Army Child, Youth & School Services Parent Central Services



Blda 109 Room 107 Lanaford Lake Road Fort Irwin, CA 92310 760-380-2257/2270

Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri: 0730-1630 Wed: 0730-1300

We have had a wonderful start to the New Year, we hope that you have too!

We are here to assist you in anyway that we can, please call or come by with your questions.



Closed

President's Day

February 17, 2014

Call today and make an appointment to avoid long wait times!



Registration:

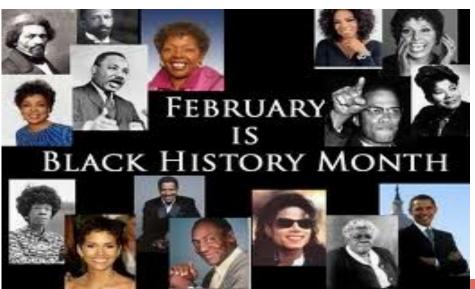
(Required to participate in all CYSS Services, programs and activities.)

ALL registration's are FREE!

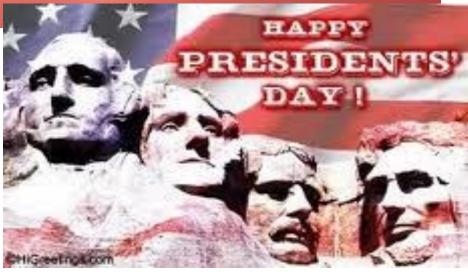
To help facilitate the registration process, please bring with you the following information:

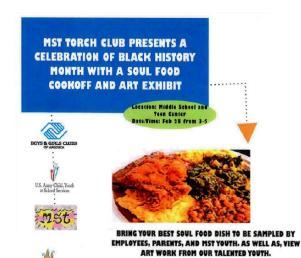
- Two LOCAL emergency contacts (Name & Phone number)
 - Official shot records
- Physical (Children with special needs are required to have this at time of registration and re-registration each year. We allow 30 days for all other new registrations)
 - LES or 3 pay stubs (Needed for childcare)
 - Cash, Check or Credit/Debit card for program fees

- Contact Parent Central Services directly at re-registration time to avoid unnecessary paperwork.
- Health Assessments can be recertified for up to two years as long as the child's health has not changed and they are not participating in any sports.
- If you are a single or dual military family always remember to bring us your Family Care Plan.
- Shot records must be updated as children update their records in order to avoid a disturbance in child care.
- REMEMBER to renew your child's registration once a year.









Different Taste of Soul

Food to Bring in:

•Mac & Cheese •Cornbread
•Fried Chicken •Collard Gree

•Gumbo •Fried Okra
•Pulled Pork
•Black Eye Peas

•Sweet Potato Pie •Peach Cobbler •Pecan Pie TASTE DIFFERENT TYPES OF SOUL FOOD
 DISH SIZE TO FEED AT LEAST 20 PEOPLE

Bring in:

-combread

-collard Greens

DEADLINE TO REGISTER DISH IS MONDAY FEBRUARY
 17.
 PLEASE DROP OFF APPLICATION AT MST, BUILDING

 PLEASE DROP OFF APPLICATION AT MST, BUILDING 1315

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 02/17/2014 BETWEEN 3:00-6:00 Contact either Ms. Josie or Ms. Genet at 760 380-3732

































SKIES Unlimited Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration & Skills

SKIES Unlimited and the EDGE program are happy to announce a merge that will combine the best of both worlds. The combined programs will now all fall under SKIES Unlimited. We found that combining SKIES Unlimited and the EDGE program would help with budget constraints and increase youth participation. Additionally, the merger would create a program with an exceptional future for the benefit of our Fort Irwin community.

Activities that are currently run by the EDGE program such as paintball, bowling, crafts, and cooking will continue under SKIES. You can now find all your favorite activities under the SKIES Unlimited Program. Fees will range between \$10 and \$30 depending on the class, and all participants will now pay said fees.

Transportation will also continue to and from activities for both the SAC (School Age Center) and the MST (Middle School Teen Center) facilities. All of these changes will become effective as of January 6, 2014.

If there are any questions or concerns please contact, Frances Gutierrez at 760-380-7751







SKIES Unlimited

Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration & Skills

Arts, Recreation, Leisure and Life Skills

February 2014 Schedule



SKIES Life Skills—Smart Kids 101—I'm Alone Grades: 5-12 Cost: FREE Dates/Time/Location: February 03 & 10 from 4:30—5:30 @ 1313

For youth who are new to staying home alone. Have fun while learning how to stay home responsibly. Please contact the SKIES Director if you have any questions about this class. Snack will be provided.



SKIES Life Skills — Babysitters Course

Cost: FREE Ages: 11-14

Dates/Time/Location: February 04, 11, 18 and 25 4:00 to 5:30 at Bldg 1313

Course required to participate in Installation Babysitting. Teens will learn CPR, First Aid and Child safety. There will be no makeup classes. Student must be present for ALL classes to receive completion Certificate.



SKIES Arts — Creative Photography / Outdoor

Grades 2-5 Cost: \$15

Dates/Time/Location: February 04, 11, and 25 4:30 to 5:30 at Arts & Crafts Center

Channel their natural tendency to explore technology in a positive way. In this session they will learn about basic camera skills and photography techniques outdoors. Participants will also get the chance to create a photo story.



SKIES Leisure – Paintball

Grades 6-12 Cost: \$15

Dates/Time/Location: February 19, 2:30 to 5:00 Meet at Bldg 1315 MST

Have fun playing this high adventure sport! Safety and teamwork will be emphasized. All equipment will be provided. Participants must wear long pants, long sleeve shirt, and covered shoes or they will not be allowed to participate. Transportation will be provided from MST @ 2:15 teens must be transported by SKIES staff to the new paint-



SKIES Arts — Music and Masterpieces

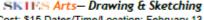
Grade: Preschool Cost: \$25.00

Dates/Time/Location: February 13, 20, and 27 12:45 to 1:30 Location: Arts & Crafts

Grade: K-5 Cost: \$25.00

Dates/Time/Location: February 07, 21, and 28 3:30 to 4:15 Location: Arts & Crafts

Students will explore various genres of music weekly while they create artwork. They will work on things from abstract paintings to making their own styrofoam stamps while they listen to everything from opera to Brazilian sounds. Students will present their work at the end of the session. Sessions instructed by Vivienne Green.



Cost: \$15 Dates/Time/Location: February 13, 20, and 27 from 10:30-11:30 @ 1315

Learn step by step how to create your own drawing and sketching art. These sessions are instructor led and will be held at the Middle School Teen Center.



SKIES Leisure — Scrapbooking & Collages

Grades: 1-12 Cost: \$25

Dates/Time/Location: February 08, 13, 20, and 27 from 4:30-5:30 @ 1313

Calling all paper crafters! Come join SKIES as we build Scrapbook pages, create our own collages, and use some techniques with tools from the Scrapbook Trade. We provide the paper, you bring the pictures.



Register at Parent Central Services, Bldg 109 www.fortirwinfmwr.com





February 2014



Private Piano, Voice, Guitar Lessons

Classes available Monday-Friday Progressive private 30 minute sessions

Ms. Rheba's Music 4 Munchkins

A "parent and me" class. Infants up to 1 year FREE age 1-5 yrs \$32 Monday's 11:30-12:15

Dance Ballet, Jazz/Tap Classes

Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Ages 2 1/2 to 18 yrs.
\$40 a month

Private Tutoring

Math & Reading
30 minute & hour lessons available

Babysitters Course: FREE Ages 11-14
Tuesdays 4:00-5:30 Course required to
participate in Installation Babysitting.
Teens will learn CPR, First Aid and Child
safety. There will be no makeup classes.
Student must be present for ALL classes
receive completion Certificate.

Tumbling/Gymnastics

Tuesday or Thursday Classes Available
Ages: 1 1/2—18 yts.
\$10 a class Beginner Intermediate
\$20 a class for Advanced

Karate Classes
Mondays & Wednesdays
Fees \$46

Tiger Cubs Ages 3-5: 4:30-5:00 Tiger Cubs Ages: 3-5: 5:45-6:15

Fees \$52

Junior White Ages: 6+:5:00-5:45pm Junior Yellow-Orange: 6:15-7:00pm Junior Brown-Green: 7:00-7:45pm

Music and Masterpieces

Grade: Preschool Cost: \$25.00
Dates/Time/Location: February 13, 20, and 27 12:45 to 1:30 Location: Arts & Crafts Grade; K-5 Cost: \$25.00
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SKIES classes are progressive,

Continuing on a regular basis.

Enrollment occurs month to month.

Ms. Jasmine's Parent & Me Tumbling Classes

15 months- 3 years, Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:30-3:00

Learn a Language Spanish, Japanese, French

Mondays -Friday Times may Vary Call today to get your time slot.

Enroll at PARENT CENTRAL

Building 109

Or online @

webtrac.mwr.army.mil (760)380-5816

SKIES Unlimited

SKIESUnlimited



Struggling in School? Don't wait! If your student is struggling in important subjects get help today. Your student will get one on one help to determine a solution with study tips, and a

schedule that will best fit your families schedule.

Ms. Angie Ms. Heather

Languages

Ms Nisrine

Lessons take place in the post Library. \$13.00 for 30 minute lesson \$25.00 for 60 minute lesson





Skies Unlimited will be offering Spanish, French and Japanese language lessons. Location will be determined on the time slot available. \$10.00 for 30 minute lesson \$20.00 for 60 minute lesson

Participants must be CYS registered prior to the start of the first class. For More Information Call SKIES

(760)380-5816

Frances Gutierrez MWR





Strz Academy of Dance



Pre-Ballet Ages 2.5-4 1:30-2:00 Kinder Ballet Ages 5-6 2:15-2:45 Location CDC Bldg 4150

\$7.50 a class

Ballet Ms. Heather's

Beginner or a pro these classes are for your little ones. Learn the fundamentals of Ballet, balance, and classic

Ballet I Ages 7-10 4:10- 5:00

ol Age Center Bldg 1322 Ballet II

Ages 10-18 3:00-3:50 Tuesdays 1600-1650

Location CDC Bldg 4150

\$10 a Class

Participants must be CYS registered prior to the start of the first class. For More Information

Call SKIFS Frances Gutierrez (760)380-5816



SKIES Unlimited



Instructor: Ms. Jasmine/Ms. Samatha

Classes are \$10 a class \$40/4 classes

Tuesday Classes Ages 1:5-3 (w/Parent) 14:30-15:00 Ages 3-4 15:00-15:30 Ages 4-6 15:30-16:00 Ages 6-8, 16:15-17:00 Ages 6-up Intermediate

Ages 6-up ADVANCED 1830-1915

Thursday Classes Ages 1.5-3 (w/Parent) 14:30-15:00 Ages 3-4 15:00-15:30 Ages 4-6 15:30-16:00 Ages 6-8 16:15-17:00

Ages 9-up Beginner Ages 6-up Intermediate

Where are the class's taught's

Classes are taught at the STARZ Academy, Bldg. 128. This is on 2nd Street seen from the parking lot of the Fitness Connection.

What does each class teach?

MWR

Students learn basic tumbling, stretching, and different coordination drills. Gymnastics is a sport that helps a child become well-rounded. It emphasizes team work, skill, and dedication. Participating in gymnastics helps him/her feel good when achieving goals. Gymnastics provides a way to exert energy and build physical fitness to last through adulthood.

What should my child wear to practice?

There is no particular uniform. Just have Your child in something that he or she can easily move around in. For example, what they would wear to gym class. Each child will be barefooted on the mat, so please try to keep feet clean.

> Participants must be CYS registered prior to the start of the first class. For More Information Please Call SKIES

Frances Gutierrez (760)380-5816







SCHEDULE OF CLASSES EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

1630-1700 Tiger Cubs (3-5 yrs) 1700-1745 Junior White (6-11 vrs) 1745-1815 Tiger Cubs (3-5 yrs) 1815-1900 Junior Yellow/Orange 1900-1945 Junior Green and Up

> Tiger Cubs \$46 Junior/Teen \$52

Classes are held at Starz Academy Bldg 128 For more information call Frances Gutierrez SKIESUnlimited (760)380-5816 Parent Central (760)380-2257 Contact Sensei Sharnae Haves (702)493-7383



Physical Benefits Physical Fitness Personal Security

Mental Benefits Learning Benefits Goal Setting

Social Benefits: Self-Respect Camaraderie

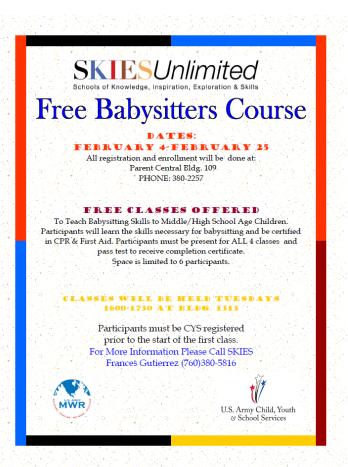


SELF-DEFENSE SELF-DISCIPLINE SELF-CONFIDENCE















SWIMMING
BOWLING
CHEERLEADING
BASKETBALL
VOLLEYBALL

INDOOR SOCCER
BASEBALL/SOFTBALL/T-BALL
TRACK & FIELD

FLAG FOTBALL



Stop by the Youth Sports & Fitness Office for more information



Bldg 127 located on Inner Loop Rd

760.380.7044









FORT IRWIN YOUTH SPORTS





MARCH 29 - MAY 17, 2014





U.S. Army Child, Youth



FORT IRWIN YOUTH SPORTS START SMART BASEBALL



Start Smart Baseball is a six (6) week clinic where children will learn the fundamentals of baseball. Parent participation is required!

\$ 20



JANUARY 1 – FEBURARY 14, 2014 SEASON:

MARCH 11 - APRIL 15, 2014

QUESTIONS? CALL YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS OFFICE 760.362.2855



FORT IRWIN YOUTH SPORTS AGES: 5-6 T-BALL \$ 60



ENROLLMENT: JANUARY 1 – FEBURARY 28, 2014 SEASON: MARCH 29 – MAY 17, 2014





QUESTIONS? CALL YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS OFFICE 760,362,2855