



2025-26 AFTER SCHOOL

ENRICHMENT GUIDE

...after the school day ends



SPECIAL PROGRAMS | ATHLETICS | MIDDLE SCHOOL



Dear Columbus Academy Families,

Another exciting school year is just around the corner! With the energy and anticipation of a fresh start also comes the need to plan ahead. The Enrichment Guide is here to help with this.

We're pleased to share the **2025–2026 Enrichment Guide**, which outlines all of our after school offerings for the entire academic year. Whether you're interested in participating in one season or all three, this guide provides a comprehensive look at the many opportunities available through our After School Activities (ASA) programs, Junior Viking Sports Clinics, Youth Sports Teams, and Middle School Clubs.

Our goal is to give you a helpful planning tool so you can make informed choices about your child's extracurricular experience. From athletics and arts to STEM and special interest clubs, there's something for everyone in ages 3YO to 8th grade.

We hope this guide makes it easier to design a well-rounded and enriching schedule for your family...

... after the school day ends.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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CASE

Columbus Academy's Children's After School Experience (CASE) is a childcare program which provides a safe, supervised environment for CA students during the transitional time between the school day and the evening at home. CASE is offered for our lower-school (Explorers-grade 5) and middle school (grades 6-8) students Monday-Friday from 3:15-6:00pm on the days school is in session.

For safety, any child (Explorers - 8th grade) on campus after the school day is over at 3:15pm, who is not in a school sport or other supervised activity, must attend CASE and pre-registration is required. Children who miss the bus are sent to CASE and charged accordingly. Quarter dates and rates are as follows:

1st quarter	August 19 - October 20
2nd quarter	October 21 - January 8
3rd quarter	January 9 - March 13
4th quarter	March 30 - May 28

5 days per week	\$1130.00 per quarter
Daily drop-in rate	\$30 per day
Daily drop-in rate after specified programs	\$15.75 per day

For more CASE information and registration, please visit: www.columbusacademy.org/case

ASA

After School Activities (ASA) are also offered during CASE with several different programs available. Each activity runs from 3:30-4:30pm, unless otherwise noted, with a new schedule of programs made available each season (fall, winter, spring).

ASA registration and payment through our registration system (CampBrain) is required for enrollment in ASA programs. Classes must reach the minimum number for enrollment or will be canceled and fees will be refunded. No refunds will be issued after the program start date.

Why do we offer ASA programing?

This program is more than just offering activities for students after school. It's about giving children the opportunity to explore their interests, discover what they are passionate about, and learn more about themselves in a safe and nurturing environment with people they can trust. We want to offer classes that can meet children where they are now in their knowledge/ interest base, and then expand upon that by showing them different perspectives, through new and creative ways of looking at what they are learning. We want to help build children up and meet their needs as a whole person.

ASA Daily Logistics & Procedures

Staffing

- ASA classes are taught by a combination of CA faculty/staff and highly qualified outside instructors.

Daily Schedule

- **Dismissal (3:10–3:20pm)** Students enrolled in ASA are dismissed to the **Shoedinger Theater Lobby** directly after school.
- **Snack & Supervision (3:20–3:30pm)** Participants receive a snack and wait with staff until their instructor picks them up at 3:30pm.
- **Program Time (3:30–4:30pm)** ASA classes run from 3:30–4:30pm unless otherwise noted.

Pick-Up Procedures

- **4:30–4:45pm:** Students must be picked up through the **ASA car line** located at the **front of the Lower School** by someone on their **authorized pick-up list**.
- **After 4:45pm:** Any students not picked up by 4:45pm will be checked into CASE at the **\$15.75 partial-day drop-in rate**.

Important Reminders for Families

- Parents/guardians must notify their child's **classroom teacher** of ASA registration to ensure proper dismissal. Timely pick-up helps us maintain a safe and smooth end-of-day transition for all students.

FALL ASA 2025

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
Karate Zoo grades EXP-PK	Little Mindfulness Masters grades EXP-PK	Helpers & Heroes grades EXP-PK	Under the Sea grades EXP-PK	Rods & Roll* grades EXP-PK	Harvest Harmonies grades K-2
Junior Naturalists grades K-2	FirstDownTots grades K-2	Under the Big Top grades K-2	Awesome Art with Mrs. Black grades K-2	Chess Kings & Queens* grades K-2	Number Wizards' Workshop grades K-2
Yoga from the Inside Out grades K-5	CA Cheerleading Club grades K-5	Chess Kings & Queens grades 3-5	Mountain Biking Club grades 3-5	LEGO Club* grades 3-5	Fantastic Fables & Folktales grades K-2
Robotics grades 3-5	Young Rembrandts Drawing Club grades 2-5				

Fall ASA registration opens on Wednesday, August 27th at 9am with classes starting the week of September 22nd.

Registration / Cancellation deadline is Friday, September 12th.

**Denotes special start day for Fall ASA Friday classes on 9/19.*

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Fall ASA Offerings

MONDAYS - Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10

Karate Zoo

Grades: EXP-PK | \$160 (8 classes)
Instructor: Amazing Athletes of Columbus
This high-energy progression-based program teaches the fundamentals of martial arts in a safe and nurturing environment. We use our Muscle Zoo characters to teach karate skills and values like discipline, patience, and respect.

Junior Naturalists

Grades: K-2 | \$160 (8 classes)
Instructor: Anna Wolf
Junior Naturalists is designed to foster a sense of wonder and respect for our natural world on our beautiful 231-acre campus. Our weekly schedule will be a balance of structured activities, free exploration and quiet reflection. This class offers a valuable opportunity for students to unplug and connect with our natural world in a meaningful and engaging way with nature walks, scavenger hunts, water and sensory exploration, journaling and nature drawing. I am confident that this ASA will be perfect for nurturing our little naturalists!

Yoga from the Inside Out

Grades: K-5 | \$160 (8 classes)
Instructor: The Balanced Child Method
In Yoga from the Inside Out, students explore inner emotions and learn joyful self-expression through themed yoga, breathing exercises, mindfulness, and creative art activities. Students will dive into a journey of self-discovery, exploring the emotions, feelings, and thoughts they have on the inside, learning how to express them in healthy, joyful ways on the outside.

Robotics

Grades: 3-5 | \$180 (8 classes)
Instructor: ClubSciKidz Columbus
Club SciKidz Columbus offers the Robotics program where students build and program robots using the Makeblock Makebot & Lego Spike platform. Through hands-on challenges and creative problem-solving, students learn essential engineering and coding concepts in a fun and supportive environment. Whether navigating obstacle courses or completing interactive tasks, students develop critical thinking, collaboration skills, and a passion for STEM—making robotics both educational and engaging.

TUESDAYS - Sept. 23, 30 Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11

Little Mindfulness Masters

Grades: EXP-PK | \$160 (8 classes)
Instructor: Danielle Gibbs
Get ready to wiggle and giggle in Little Mindfulness Masters. We'll use our super senses to explore the world around us! Our Vikings will tiptoe like ninjas, breathe like dragons, and stretch like sleepy sloths as they learn how to notice what's around them—and inside them. Through goofy games, sensory walks, mindful movement, and giggle-worthy activities, students will build focus, feel more chill, and develop tools to support their mindfulness journey.

FirstDownTots

Grades: K-2 | \$160 (8 classes)
Instructor: SuperTots Columbus
FirstDownTots helps young athletes take the next step in their flag football journey! Through energetic, flag football-themed games, kids develop

key skills like running agility, passing, catching, flag pulling, and overall fitness. Each week, they'll practice football fundamentals, from learning how to throw a perfect spiral to mastering flag pulls in a fast-paced, non-contact environment. With a mix of fun challenges and team-based activities, FirstDownTots keeps kids engaged, growing, and having fun—while building the confidence, coordination, and teamwork needed for future success in flag football and beyond!

CA Cheerleading Club

Grades: K-5 | \$160 (8 classes)
Instructor: Andrea Kirby
Do you love cheering on our Vikings? Have you ever wanted to learn and create your very own cheerleading chants? Join us for this cheer-filled ASA program where you will learn basic cheerleading motions, chants, and rhymes in a safe and controlled environment. No tumbling, dance, or gymnastics experience required to join! Come ready to use your voice and create new cheers for our V-I-K-E-S!

Young Rembrandts Drawing Club

Grades: 2-5 | \$160 (8 classes)
Instructor: Anna Wolf
Young Rembrandts is a globally recognized, award-winning drawing program with over 35 years of experience dedicated to children. Our mission is to help young artists build a strong foundation in essential drawing skills through engaging, step-by-step instruction. Please note that this is not a 'free draw' club; each week, students are taught a new lesson, with no repeat lessons in 6 years time. Many of our young artists become lifelong learners as they develop their skills and confidence in the art of drawing.

WEDNESDAYS - Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12

Helpers and Heroes!

Grades: EXP-PK | \$200 (8 classes)
Instructor: Moira Jenkins
Let's learn about all types of helpers and heroes we see all around us! Each week we will use stories, crafts and/or games to focus on a different job in our community and explore tools, vehicles and accessories they might use at work.

Under the Big Top

Grades: K-2 | \$160 (8 classes)
Instructor: Hunter Minor (Columbus Children's Theatre)
Step right up and join the fun! In this high-energy after-school program, kids will explore the magical world of the circus through hands-on activities and performance skills. From juggling and plate spinning to clowning, stage makeup, and more, each week brings a new big-top challenge. Through movement, imagination, and teamwork, young performers will build coordination, confidence, and creativity—all while having a blast under the (pretend) circus tent! No experience needed—just a willingness to try new things and laugh along the way.

Chess Kings and Queens

Grades: 3-5 | \$200 (8 classes)
Instructor: Kyle Jones USCF CM
Students learn the rules and concepts of chess, tournament procedures and etiquette, and the knowledge to participate in a casual or competitive game with family or friends. This is the perfect class for a new player or novice player looking to increase confidence in his or her game. In the first half of each class, world champion openings, ideas in the middle game, endgame patterns, tactical motifs and elements are examined and discussed. For the remainder of the class, students will be given the opportunity to play against one another in our weekly club tournament.

THURSDAYS - Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 23, 30 Nov. 6, 13 (no class Oct 16)

Under the Sea

Grades: EXP-PK | \$140 (7 classes)

Instructor: April Mealick

Dive into the wonders of the ocean in this fun and interactive class for our youngest explorers! Children will discover fascinating ocean animals, from colorful fish to playful dolphins, through hands-on activities, stories, and games. They'll also learn about ocean habitat and the importance of keeping our seas clean. It's the perfect way to spark curiosity and love for the ocean in little ones!

Awesome Art with Mrs. Black

Grades: K-2 | \$140 (7 classes)

Instructor: Kelly Black

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Mountain Biking Club

Grades: 3-5 | \$200 (5 classes - ends on Oct. 30, 90 min - 3:30-5pm)

Instructor: Lindy Newman and TBA

Come join an encouraging community of bike riders and grow your mountain biking skills! We will spend our time together learning the foundational skills of mountain biking and exploring the trails around CA's beautiful campus! The goal is to foster self confidence while on a bike on the trail. Your child must have a two wheel bike they feel comfortable and confident riding. All bikes need to have brakes located on the handlebars (no pedal breaks) and be in good working condition. Bikers will be required to wear a well fitting helmet at all times when they are on their bike. **The bikes will need to be dropped off at the Lower School carpool circle (near Athletics) every Thursday morning and then picked up after the ASA each Thursday. We highly recommend using a bike lock when leaving your bike at school.** We look forward to creating a community of confident mountain bike riders! Please note this ASA ends on October 30th and has a pick up time of 5pm each week. Same pick up procedure and location as other ASA programming.

FRIDAYS - Sept. *19, 26, Oct. 3, 24, Nov. 14 (no class Oct. 10, 17, 31 Nov. 7)

*Denotes special start day for Fall ASA Friday classes

Rods & Roll: 3D Art for Tots

Grades: EXP-PK | \$135 (5 classes)

Instructor: Nexlore

Craft artistic wonders with versatile Art Rods!

Students learn 3D design, sculpting, and modeling in this inventive art program with Art Rods. They maneuver foam Art Rods to prototype inventions, create art, mold letters, and build STEAM knowledge by tackling creative design challenges. Using this colorful and squishy tool, students construct and keep countless beautiful art projects, such as animals, plants, and whatever they imagine and make!

Chess Kings and Queens

Grades: K-2 | \$125 (5 classes)

Instructor: Kyle Jones USCF CM

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LEGO Club

Grades: 3-5 | \$100 (5 classes)

Instructor: Kelly Black

Do you love building and playing with Legos? Join us on Thursdays to make new creations and friends! LEGO Club members meet challenges created by the group, play with peers, expand spatial activities, encourage early engineering skills, and even work on social skills! This club is sure to be loads of fun!

SPECIAL FEATURES

Homework Club

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm

Beginning Sept. 16th and ending May 14th

Grades: 2-5 | \$8.75 per day

Instructor: Donna Saide (Tuesdays & Thursdays) Jodi Bering (Wednesdays)

Need a quiet space to tackle your homework? Join Homework Club!

Students will have time to focus on their written assignments with support from a CA faculty/staff member. Please note: Homework Club is for written homework only, no reading-only assignments, please! We've found that when students finish too early, things can get a little too lively, which makes it tough for others to concentrate. Help us keep the space calm, focused, and homework-friendly! **Fees and Payment:** Charges and payments are processed through the Business Office via your school FACTS account. Billing occurs at the end of each month for the days attended.

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SATURDAYS - Sept. 27 Oct. 11, 18 Nov. 1, 8, 15 (no class Oct. 4)

9-10am Harvest Harmonies: Sounds that Make us Feel

Grades: K-2 | \$150 (6 classes)

Instructor: Aimee Hall

Harvest Harmonies is a joyful program where children explore emotional regulation through beloved songs like "Harvest Moon" by Neil Young, "Yellow Submarine" by The Beatles, and "Can't Stop the Feeling!" from Trolls. Students engage in creative movement, themed instrument play, and art activities that help them understand and manage their feelings.

10-11am Number Wizards' Workshop

Grades: K-2 | \$150 (6 classes)

Instructor: Aimee Hall

Number Wizards' Workshop is designed to explore math through imaginative and magical exploration, helping reluctant mathematicians discover the wonder in numbers, patterns, and problem-solving. This unique program transforms numbers and concepts into exciting adventures! By mixing colorful counting potions, wielding special wands to make numbers disappear, and creating magical art that reveals hidden equations, children build confidence with core mathematical concepts.

11a-12p Fantastic Fables and Folktales

Grades: K-2 | \$150 (6 classes)

Instructor: Aimee Hall

Students will embark on a magical journey designed specifically for K-2 students who haven't yet discovered their love of reading, where traditional stories from around the world come alive through playful puppet friends, interactive stations, and movement-based activities. Through encounters with characters like "Sammy the Snake" for sound blends and exploration of humorous fables, trickster tales, and origin stories, children will master essential reading skills while building confidence in a supportive, laughter-filled environment.

WINTER ASA 2026

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
Superhero Bootcamp grades EXP-PK	Winter Wonderscapes grades EXP-PK	The Play Spot grades EXP-PK	GolfTots grades EXP-PK	Wild Side grades EXP-PK	Wacky Winter Wordplay grades K-2
Kickin' Karate grades K-2	Spanish Discovery grades K-2	Game Time! grades K-2	Chefs in Training grades K-2	Chess Kings & Queens grades K-2	Measurement Mysteries & Magic grades K-2
"I Can Draw That!" Club grades 2-5	The Wearable Workshop grades 3-5	Chess Kings & Queens grades 3-5	KZ Martial Arts grades 2-5	Awesome Art with Mrs. Black grades 3-5	Winter Whispers grades K-2
		CA Cheerleading Club grades K-5	Game On: The Character Challenge grades 3-5		

Winter ASA registration opens on Wednesday, December 10th at 9am with classes starting the week of January 12th.
Registration / Cancellation deadline is Tuesday, January 6th.

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Winter ASA Offerings

MONDAYS - Jan. 12, 26 Feb. 2, 9, 23, March 2 (no class Jan. 19, Feb. 16)

Superhero Bootcamp

Grades: EXP-PK | \$120 (6 classes)

Instructor: Amazing Athletes of Columbus

This class is all about training to be your favorite superhero! To be a superhero means having strength, agility, balance, and speed. We focus on learning special superhero training skills through fun games and activities such as "jumping over hot lava," "dodging fireballs," "lightsaber training," "scooter flying," "ghostbuster tag," and so many more! Being a superhero also means having compassion for society, a kind heart, and a willingness to do good and help others. These are qualities we discuss with our super-kids. This program encourages campers to be a superhero in everyday life!

Kickin' Karate

Grades: K-2 | \$120 (6 classes)

Instructor: Amazing Athletes of Columbus

This high-energy progression-based program teaches the fundamentals of martial arts in a safe and nurturing environment. We use our Muscle Zoo characters to teach karate skills and values like discipline, patience, and respect.

"I Can Draw That!" Club

Grades 2-5 | \$120 (6 classes)

Instructor: Anna Wolf

Do you love to draw but sometimes wonder where to start? Join the "I Can Draw That!" Club where we learn to draw amazing characters, animals, and objects step-by-step! Directed Drawing is a fun way to build confidence and artistic skills by following simple instructions. No experience is necessary, just bring your enthusiasm! Students will learn how to use different art materials, add detail, and personalize their finished pieces. Come join us and discover how simple it is to bring your imagination to life on paper! You'll walk away from every session with a finished masterpiece you can be proud of.

TUESDAYS - Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3

Winter Wonderscapes

Grades: EXP-PK | \$160 (8 classes)

Instructor: Anna Wolf

Winter Wonderscapes offers a valuable opportunity for students to explore their creativity and learn new artistic skills in a fun and engaging way during the winter seasons. Winter Wonders will offer a series of themed art projects that explore the beauty and unique characteristics of winter. Weekly sessions will consist of snowy landscapes, winter wildlife, winter storytelling through art, outdoor winter activity themes, and the cozy winter cabin.

Spanish Discovery

Grades: K-2 | \$160 (8 classes)

Instructor: Molly Murphy

Explore foods, crafts, and culture from Spanish-speaking countries. This class introduces students to the diversity of Spanish-speaking cultures through a variety of age-appropriate activities. Students will engage in hands-on learning while being introduced to basic Spanish vocabulary in a fun and accessible way.

The Wearable Workshop

Grades 3-5 | \$160 (8 classes)

Instructor: Moira Jenkins

In this fun, hands-on class, students will explore their creativity while

making items they can proudly wear. Whether they're new to crafting or are experienced designers, this workshop is the perfect way to express themselves through the art of wearable design. At the end of each session, students walk away with one or more handmade, stylish pieces that they will be sure to show off to friends and family!

WEDNESDAYS - Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4

The Play Spot

Grades: EXP-PK | \$200 (8 classes)

Instructor: The Play Spot

Expertly designed by a pediatric Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) and Occupational Therapist (OT), this dynamic program focuses on enhancing fine and gross motor skills, language development, and social interactions through stimulating play activities. Children will explore sensory bins, unleash their creativity with crafts, enjoy captivating stories, music and movement, and navigate exciting obstacle courses through engaging weekly themes. Enroll your child for an enriching experience that combines play and skill-building! To see our class in action, find us on social media @theplayspotclass.

Game Time!

Grades: K-2 | \$160 (8 classes)

Instructor: Kelly Black

Join us on Wednesdays this winter for Game Time! Gamers can expect to learn a different game each week while building cognitive, social, and problem-solving skills. All games will be unplugged. Think board games, pen-and-paper games, and card games that encourage creativity, collaboration, and good old-fashioned fun. Be ready to make new friends and discover new favorites each week!

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GolfTots

Grades: EXP-PK | \$120 (6 classes)

Instructor: SuperTots Columbus

Set your little one on the path to golfing greatness with our GolfTots program, a playful partnership between SuperTots and the legendary Payne Stewart! Designed specifically for 3-year-olds to pre-k kiddos, this program introduces the basics of golf through fun, interactive activities that develop coordination,

THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

focus, and a love for the sport. Watch your young golfer tee off with enthusiasm and start their golfing adventure in the most exciting way!

Chefs in Training

Grades: K-2 | \$120 (6 classes)

Instructor: April Mealick

Join our after-school cooking class where kids can become little chefs! In this hands-on class, children will learn to make fun, simple recipes like pizza, cookies, and healthy snacks while discovering the basics of cooking and food safety. With each class, they'll gain confidence in the kitchen and develop a love for preparing their own meals. It's a deliciously fun way for kids to explore creativity and teamwork! *If you have participated in this program in the past, some activities may repeat.

KZ Martial Arts

Grades: 2-5 | \$120 (6 classes)

Instructor: Amazing Athletes of Columbus

KZ Martial Arts builds upon the skills presented in our preschool program and presents new areas for training as we explore the traditions and fundamentals of martial arts! Covering 12 different skill-specific areas, the KZ Martial Arts curriculum represents martial arts in a structured and engaging way through the use of fun, active drills mixed with traditional training methods.

Game On: The Character Challenge

Grades: 3-5 | \$120 (6 classes)

Instructor: Danielle Gibbs

In this playful class, classic games get a character-building twist. Students will level up their kindness, patience, and problem-solving skills—one game at a time. From emotional UNO to honest Jenga and kindness-packed Connect 4, students build big-time social smarts through silly, skill-filled fun. No tests, no lectures—just laughs, teamwork, and learning how to be awesome humans!

FRIDAYS - Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 20, 27 (no class Jan. 16 Feb. 13, March 6)

Wild Side

Grades: EXP-PK | \$135 (5 classes)

Instructor: Nexlore

Trot the globe and dive into the study of ecosystems! Nexlore Wild Side transforms students into world-traveling scholars who investigate the diversity of the planet. From the Arctic to the high desert, they revel in the complexities of different ecosystems through creative, "learn-by-doing" STEAM projects. This course's projects cultivate art and language skills, promote global awareness, and engage students in exercise and movement. Young explorers spark a love for STEAM as they work alongside the flora, fauna, wild beasts, and incredible habitats of the Earth!

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SATURDAYS - Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 21, 28 March 7

9-10am Wacky Winter Wordplay

Grades: K-2 | \$150 (6 classes)

Instructor: Aimee Hall

Dive into a delightful winter adventure designed for young language explorers who have yet to develop a love of reading, where playful word games, tongue twisters, and puzzles from diverse cultures transform ordinary vocabulary into extraordinary fun. Through engaging activities centered around rhyme, alliteration, and onomatopoeia, children will develop essential literacy skills while building confidence in a laughter-filled environment that celebrates the joy of language.

10-11am Measurement Mysteries and Magic

Grades: K-2 | \$150 (6 classes)

Instructor: Aimee Hall

An engaging journey into the world of measurement, shapes, and spatial reasoning through magical challenges and investigations. Students solve measurement puzzles, explore geometric "illusions," and create magical transformations while developing essential math skills. Designed specifically for students who haven't yet discovered their mathematical confidence, this course transforms potentially intimidating concepts into accessible adventures!

11a-12p Winter Whispers: Quiet Music, Big Feelings

Grades: K-2 | \$150 (6 classes)

Instructor: Aimee Hall

Students embark on a unique emotional journey through the power of rock and indie music, movement, and artistic expression. Young learners discover how to identify, understand, and regulate their emotions in a supportive environment filled with melodies from artists like The Beatles, Bob Marley, and Coldplay. Winter Whispers transforms emotional learning into a joyful experience, equipping your child with essential skills they'll carry throughout their academic and personal lives.

SPRING ASA 2026

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
Little Pilots grades EXP-PK	BaseballTots grades EXP-PK	Sunshine Songs grades EXP-PK	Storybook Crafts grades EXP-PK	Gymnastics & Fitness grades EXP-PK	Literacy & Laughing grades K-2
Amazing Athletes grades K-2	Sew Much Fun grades K-2	BaseballTots grades K-2	LEGO Club grades K-2	Chess Kings & Queens grades K-2	Magical Math Gardens grades K-2
Yoga from the Inside Out grades K-5	Screen Printing with Mr. Nocera grades 2-5	Chess Kings & Queens grades 3-5	3D Design & Printing grades 3-5	Game Time! grades 3-5	Blooming Beats grades K-2
Gardening Club grades 3-5	Choir grades 3-5				

Spring ASA registration opens on Wednesday, March 4th at 9am with classes starting the week of April 6th.
Registration / Cancellation deadline is Monday, March 30th.

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ACH or paper check/cash payments only. Credit card payment is not available at this time.



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Spring ASA Offerings

MONDAYS - April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18

Little Pilots

Grades: EXP-PK | \$190 (7 classes)

Instructor: Nexple

Go on an aviation adventure into STEAM Nexple's Flight & Aerodynamics. This Little Pilots course combines hands-on STEAM activities with the joys of flight. In each lesson, students will play games and overcome engineering challenges that develop their teamwork and problem-solving abilities. They'll operate a model hot air balloon or guide an airplane like a ground marshal while learning about the science of flight, engineering, ELA, math, and more! Young pilots take to the sky and build the skills they need for elementary school in this exciting aviation course.

Amazing Athletes

Grades: K-2 | \$140 (7 classes)

Instructor: Amazing Athletes of Columbus

Amazing Athletes is a developmental physical fitness program for children. Our fun, active classes encourage kids to explore and develop a variety of athletic skills through the introduction of 10 different sports. Coaches break the fundamentals of each sport down into simple steps based on each child's age and ability. The goal is to create a fun environment that establishes lifetime connections to sports and physical activity.

Yoga from the Inside Out

Grades: K-5 | \$140 (7 classes)

Instructor: The Balanced Child Method

In Yoga from the Inside Out, students explore inner emotions and learn joyful self-expression through themed yoga, breathing exercises, mindfulness, and creative art activities. Students will dive into a journey of self-discovery, exploring the emotions, feelings, and thoughts they have on the inside, learning how to express them in healthy, joyful ways on the outside.

Gardening Club

Grades: 3-5 | \$140 (7 classes)

Instructor: Lindy Newman

Plants, pots, and pollinators - oh my! We will take over the Lower School garden and turn it into a pollinator paradise. Join us if you like to get dirty, work with your hands, and have fun! Participants will need clothes that can get dirty - all other items (including gloves) will be provided.

TUESDAYS - April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19

BaseballTots

Grades: EXP-PK | \$140 (7 classes)

Instructor: SuperTots Columbus

BaseballTots introduces young children to the basics of baseball through fun, game-based activities. Students will practice essential skills like hitting, catching, throwing, and running the bases while improving coordination and motor skills. Our non-competitive, play-focused environment encourages learning, teamwork, and confidence-building. Grab a water bottle and join us for a fun introduction to the world of baseball!

Sew Much Fun

Grades K-2 | \$145 (7 classes)

Instructor: Moira Jenkins

Calling all crafty kids! This program will introduce students to various

projects that can be completed with yarn, thread, or fabrics. Learn how to make no-sew blankets and dog toys (which will be donated to non-profits), how to sew on a button, and finally, how to design and create your own stuffed animal!

Screen Printing with Mr. Nocera

Grades: 2-5 | \$140 (7 classes)

Instructor: Nick Nocera

Ink outside the box in this hands-on screen printing class! Students will learn the history, process, and techniques of screen printing while creating original art prints, posters, and even wearable art like t-shirts or tote bags. The program emphasizes creativity, craftsmanship, and collaboration, giving young artists hands-on experience in a professional art form.

Choir

Grades: 3-5 | \$100 (7 classes)

Instructor: Amy McLaughlin

Does your child have an itch to sing? Are they belting out songs in the car? Waking your family up with pop tunes in the shower? Send them to this special after-school choir, led by Amy McLaughlin, so that they can better learn age-appropriate vocal technique, correct breathing, awesome posture, and more than anything, to have fun! There will be a concert to showcase their work later in May.

WEDNESDAYS - April 8, 15, 29, May 6, 13, 20 (No class April 22)

Sunshine Songs

Grades: EXP-PK | \$120 (6 classes)

Instructor: Hunter Minor

Step into spring with song! In this joyful and energetic class, kids will explore a collection of fun, easy-to-sing tunes inspired by the sunshine, blooming flowers, and the playful spirit of the season. Music includes timeless classics, like 'Rain, Rain, Go Away' and 'Little Bird, Little Bird', and fresh, spring-themed melodies like 'Five Little Flowers' and 'Mary, Mary Quite Contrary'. Young singers will grow their confidence, rhythm, and memory, all while laughing, moving, and making music together. With a sprinkle of storytelling and a dash of movement, each session blossoms into a lively musical adventure. No experience needed, just bring your voice and your springtime sparkle!

BaseballTots

Grades: K-2 | \$120 (6 classes)

Instructor: SuperTots Columbus

BaseballTots helps kids in kindergarten to second grade sharpen their baseball skills through fun games and scrimmages. They'll focus on hitting, catching, throwing, and running the bases while refining coordination and teamwork. In this non-competitive, play-focused environment, kids will also gain valuable experience in game situations. Perfect for building confidence, improving skills, and having fun.

Chess Kings and Queens

Grades: 3-5 | \$150 (6 classes)

Instructor: Kyle Jones USCF CM

Students learn the rules and concepts of chess, tournament procedures and etiquette, and the knowledge to participate in a casual or competitive game with family or friends. This is the perfect class for a new player or novice player looking to increase confidence in his or her game. In the first half of each class, world champion openings, ideas in the middle game, endgame patterns, tactical motifs and elements are examined and discussed. For the remainder of the class, students will be given the opportunity to play against one another in our weekly club tournament.

THURSDAYS - April 9, 16, 23, 30 May 7, 14, 21

Storybook Crafts

Grades: EXP-PK | \$140 (7 classes)

Instructor: Molly Murphy

Step into the magical world of picture books, where stories spark imagination and every page invites a new adventure! In this class designed especially for our Explorers and PreK students, we'll read beloved stories from well-known children's authors and explore them through creative crafts and playful activities. Each week offers a new opportunity for little learners to engage with stories in a hands-on, meaningful way, helping to build early literacy skills, spark curiosity, and make reading a fun and enriching experience!

LEGO Club

Grades: K-2 | \$140 (7 classes)

Instructor: Kelly Black

Do you love building and playing with Legos? Join us on Thursdays to make new creations and friends! LEGO Club members meet challenges created by the group, play with peers, expand spatial activities, encourage early engineering skills, and even work on social skills! This club is sure to be loads of fun!

3D Design & Printing

Grades: 3-5 | \$160 (7 classes)

Instructor: ClubSciKidz Columbus

ClubSciKidz Columbus' 3D Design & Printing After-School Program invites students to explore the exciting world of 3D creativity and engineering. Participants learn to create digital designs using user-friendly CAD software, then bring their ideas to life on real 3D printers—crafting custom toys, functional parts, or imaginative sculptures. Through the process of prototyping, iterating, and problem-solving, kids strengthen critical thinking, spatial reasoning, and design skills in a collaborative, hands-on setting. The program blends creativity with real-world STEM applications, helping students gain confidence in engineering and additive manufacturing in a fun and supportive after-school environment.

FRIDAYS - April 10, 24, May 1, 8, 15 (No class April 17, May 22)

Gymnastics & Fitness

Grades: EXP-PK | \$100 (5 classes)

Instructor: Gym Skills

This class will introduce students to learning basic gymnastics skills with a Gym Skills instructor. We will begin by learning basic gymnastics skills and proper techniques. Students will work on skills and drills to establish their balance, flexibility, strength & coordination. Gymnastics related games, learning activities, and obstacle courses will be incorporated along the way. Students will be able to experience the fun of gymnastics and getting active! Curriculum based on each specified age group.

Chess Kings and Queens

Grades: K-2 | \$125 (5 classes)

Instructor: Kyle Jones USCF CM

Students learn the rules and concepts of chess, tournament procedures and etiquette, and the knowledge to participate in a casual or competitive game with family or friends. This is the perfect class for a new player or novice player looking to increase confidence in his or her game. In the first half of each class, world champion openings, ideas in the middle game, endgame patterns, tactical motifs and elements are examined and discussed. For the remainder of the class, students will be given the opportunity to play against one another in our weekly club tournament.

Game Time!

Grades: 3-5 | \$100 (5 classes)

Instructor: Kelly Black

Join us on Fridays this spring for Game Time! Gamers can expect to learn a different game each week while building cognitive, social, and problem-solving skills. All games will be unplugged. Think board games, pen-and-paper games, and card games that encourage creativity, collaboration, and good old-fashioned fun. Be ready to make new friends and discover new favorites each week!

SPECIAL FEATURES

Homework Club

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm

Beginning Sept. 16th and ending May 14th

Grades: 2-5 | \$8.75 per day

Instructor: Donna Saide (Tuesdays & Thursdays) Jodi Bering (Wednesdays)

Need a quiet space to tackle your homework? Join Homework Club! Students will have time to focus on their written assignments with support from a CA faculty/staff member. Please note: Homework Club is for written homework only, no reading-only assignments, please! We've found that when students finish too early, things can get a little too lively, which makes it tough for others to concentrate. Help us keep the space calm, focused, and homework-friendly! **Fees and Payment:** Charges and payments are processed through the Business Office via your school FACTS account. Billing occurs at the end of each month for the days attended.

HWC will be closed on the following dates: Oct. 16, 29, Nov. 20, Dec. 18, Jan. 15, Feb. 12, Mar. 5, 12, May 5, 6, 7

SATURDAYS - April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16

9-10am Literacy & Laughing: Silly Storyteller's Studio

Grades: K-2 | \$150 (6 classes)

Instructor: Aimee Hall

Students will embark on a whimsical adventure designed specifically for K-2 students who haven't yet discovered their love of reading, where imagination runs wild and laughter flows freely as they create their own humorous tales. Through engaging activities with character switching, unexpected plot twists, and silly dialogue practice, children will transform into confident authors and illustrators.

10-11am Magical Math Gardens

Grades: K-2 | \$150 (6 classes)

Instructor: Aimee Hall

Students will embark on a nature-infused adventure designed specifically for K-2 students who haven't yet discovered their love of mathematics, where numbers and patterns come alive through enchanted garden elements, interactive planting stations, and movement-based explorations. Through encounters with concepts like "Growing Geometry" for shape recognition and investigation of Fibonacci sequences, symmetry in flowers, and counting creatures, children will master essential mathematical skills while building confidence in a supportive, wonder-filled environment.

11a-12p Blooming Beats: Spring's Musical Emotions

Grades: K-2 | \$150 (6 classes)

Instructor: Aimee Hall

Blooming Beats is a vibrant program where children explore emotional growth through springtime songs like "Three Little Birds" by Bob Marley, "Here Comes the Sun" by The Beatles, and "What a Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong. Students engage in plant-inspired movements, nature-based instrument play, and colorful art activities that connect emotions to the renewal of spring. Using Bob Marley's reassuring message that "every little thing is gonna be alright," children learn how emotions blossom and change just like plants in springtime.

SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Columbus Academy Summer Experience offers eight weeks of diverse programming for students from Pre-K through 12th grade. Sessions 1 and 9 focus on off-site/ traveling camps, allowing us to prepare our campus to deliver the best possible experience for our campers and staff. During sessions 2-8, the majority of our offerings take place on-campus. Each week, children can choose from a wide range of themes across the academics, arts & sciences, and athletics. From Mountain Biking to Broadway and everything in between, you can fill your child's summer with experiences they will never forget! Priority registration for CA families will be available, and spots do fill quickly. Our detailed brochure, including registration information and camp offerings, will be released in January 2026. Registration will open in February and camps kick off in June. For more information, please visit our website: www.columbusacademy.org/summer



TUTORING

How does the tutoring system work?

Columbus Academy's tutoring system is a matching-based system. All tutor requests should be submitted via the CA Tutor Request Google Form, which can be found in our Tutoring Brochure. To access this brochure, please visit our website: www.columbusacademy.org/case

Any questions can be emailed to Alyssa King: KingA@columbusacademy.org.

The form will ask the following:

1. Student's Name
2. Age & Grade
3. Subjects for tutoring
4. Preferred location, dates and times
5. Teacher requested (if applicable)
6. Any special needs
7. Brief explanation of tutor expectations

What happens after a match is made?

Once you've submitted a request, a search is started and if a match is established, Alyssa King connects the family and the tutor.

Who are the tutors available?

Tutors provided through Columbus Academy are teachers that have been vetted by Columbus Academy. Most of them are CA faculty and Summer Experience instructors, with a few exceptions being local teachers in neighboring school districts.

Where does tutoring take place?

Tutoring may take place on or off CA's campus. If the tutoring session is held on campus, access to CA materials is limited to space, technology and non-consumable goods. Paper, pencils and other materials may be required to be provided by the student. Any teaching materials required will be provided by the tutor.

What is the cost?

The standard hourly rate for tutoring on CA's campus is \$75 per hour for teachers and \$95 per hour for specialists. For any off-campus tutoring, the hourly rate is at the discretion of the tutor, but it is recommended to follow the standard pricing structure.

How is payment handled?

All contracts and fees for on-site tutoring are due by paper check to Columbus Academy's Accounting Department prior to the first tutoring session. Checks should be made out to Columbus Academy. Frequency and duration of tutoring will be established by the tutor and family. Off-campus tutoring payment is also handled between the tutor and family.

What is the cancelation policy?

The cancelation policy will be an agreement that both the tutor and family believe is fair. Once a tutoring agreement has been signed and payment has been submitted, it is up to the tutor to issue any refunds to the family. Upon tutoring completion or termination of a tutorial agreement, the family and/or the tutor must inform Alyssa King.

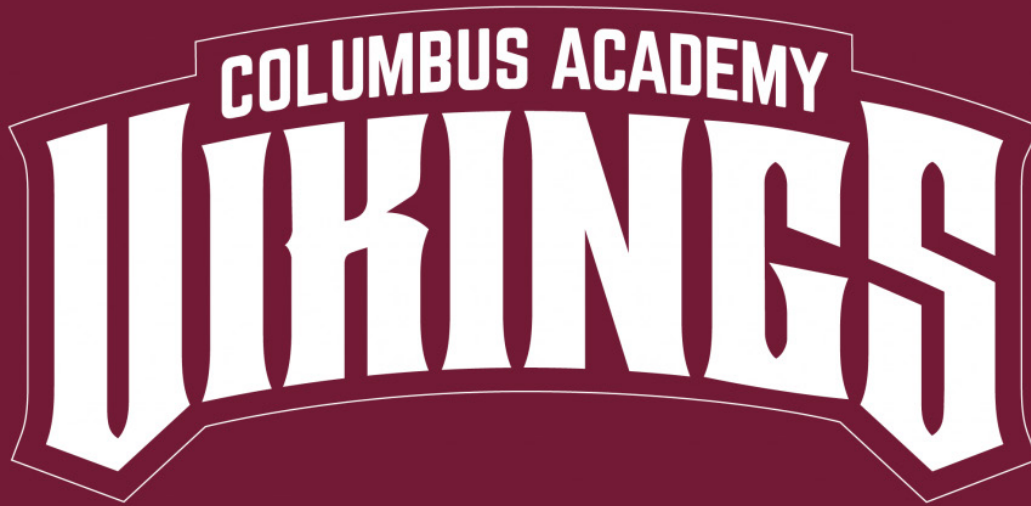
Are there any additional guidelines?

The only situation that would warrant an addition to the guidelines is in the case of teachers tutoring students in their assigned grade and/or music lessons. Tutors will need to acquire an additional signature from the Division Head to ensure there is no conflict of interest with Columbus Academy students.

FACILITY RENTALS

The CA Facilities Department now manages rentals for various campus facilities. For more information or to request a facility rental, please visit our website: <https://www.columbusacademy.org/facility-rentals>

CA ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



On behalf of the athletic department and the coaching staff, welcome to a new athletic school year at Columbus Academy!

One of the best ways for a student and family to get engaged with our school community is being part of a team during the fall athletic season. It is a great opportunity for students to get to know their classmates while being engaged in the exciting atmosphere of a new start to the school year. It's also an excellent opportunity for parents to meet others and share in the strong sense of community.

Why Participate in Youth Sports?

The purpose of our Junior Vikings youth sports programs at Columbus Academy is to positively develop our students ranging from grades 2 through 6 (depending on the sport). Participation, Character Development, and Fun are all key factors in our youth sports offerings. Providing opportunities for growth through sport and a welcoming environment where children feel they are learning how to be involved in their community is important in creating an exceptional experience for our students. All of our youth sports programs focus on fundamentals and development.

Communication

All communication about the youth sports programs offered will come directly from Mary Deeds, Assistant Director of Athletics for Youth Sports. Youth Sports announcements will come from deedsm@columbusacademy.org. For Junior Vikings Clinics, Mary will send an email out each week of the clinic with details about the coming week. For Junior Vikings sports teams, communication will be coming from designated coaches throughout the season. SportsYou is the main communication channel between coaches and participants. This is where the season schedule, team roster, and team contact information is stored.

Faculty, Staff and Coaches

For Junior Vikings clinics and Youth Sports teams, each offering has designated coaches who may be trained volunteers, community partners, Columbus Academy coaches and/or teachers. Each coach has completed required training, including but not limited to a background check, CPR training, Concussion in sports training, and Lindsay's Law review.

Registration / Payment

Junior Vikings clinic and Youth Sports team opportunities are first shared directly through Mary Deeds' email, and then through the Youth Sports website and Columbus Academy Vikings social media pages, typically 3-4 weeks prior to the program start date. Registration is completed through a designated Google Form shared. Upon filling out registration, payment for participation is completed through billing one's school account after the program begins. Participation fees price range is based on if the

program is a clinic or a team. Upon completion of registration, a confirmation email will be sent before the clinic or sports season noting additional details, including payment.

Cancellations and Changes

For Junior Vikings clinics and Youth Sports teams, once you have submitted your registration, you are committed to attending all clinic dates or being a part of the team. If you need to cancel your participation, please email Mary Deeds at deedsm@columbusacademy.org before the start of the clinic or season.

Rules / Regulations

There are rules for specific sports that will be shared with participants at the beginning of each clinic or season by coaches. Additionally, any school policy in place applies to Junior Vikings youth sports programs. Any necessary regulations will be communicated to participants and their families by the coach or administrator, Mary Deeds. All of the Junior Vikings youth sports programs are developmental, focused on growth and teaching fundamentals of the sport in an environment where students are comfortable to learn.

Inclement Weather Policy

If there is inclement weather expected before any Junior Vikings youth sports program, families will receive an email from Mary Deeds day-of a clinic or the specific head coach will reach out if the participant is on a youth sports team. Indoor space is held for all Junior Vikings clinics. For youth sports teams, the facility space availability will be communicated by Mary Deeds to the coach, then passed along to the participant's family. Events may be canceled if inclement weather persists over a half hour.

Logistical Details

Junior Vikings clinics run on the weekends only, unless otherwise noted, for 1 hour and 30 minutes once a week for 4-6 weeks. Participants meet at a designated athletics facility on campus and check in with the administrator on duty before each clinic. When programming ends, pick-up takes place by a parent or guardian. Prompt pickup at the designated end time is appreciated. Youth Sports teams occur during a specific fall, winter, or spring season with practices and games. Practices are held later in the evening 2-3 times a week at a designated athletics facility on campus. Games are held on the weekends with home events at Columbus Academy and away events at other local schools or sports facilities. Transportation is provided by one's own parent or guardian.

Meet your CA Athletic Department!

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FALL YOUTH SPORTS OFFERINGS 2025

TEAMS

Junior Vikings Football (Grades 5-6) (July-October)

Coaches: Keir Gorospe, Nick Stinger, Donovan Simpson

Begins July 28th - Ends at end of October with tournament play

Cost: \$250-300 based on NA residence and equipment needs

Junior Vikings Girls' Field Hockey (Grades 4-5) (September-October)

Coaches: Miranda Bring, Lindsay Dunn, Natalie Rothschild

Begins September 7th - Ends October 26th, clinic participation is encouraged as part of the program

Cost: \$75

CLINICS

Junior Vikings Flag Football Clinic (Grades 2-4) (September: 4 weeks)

Coaches: Keir Gorospe

Mondays: September 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th @ 5:45-7:15pm

Cost: \$75

Junior Vikings Soccer Clinic (Grades 2-5) (September: 4 weeks)

Coach: Steve Locker

September 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th @ 4:00pm-5:30pm

Cost: \$75

Junior Vikings Boys Basketball Clinic (Grades 4-6) (September-October: 4 weeks)

Coaches: Jeff Warstler, John Exline, Mike Moran

September 21st, 28th, October 5th, 12th @ 6:00pm-7:30pm

Cost: \$50

Junior Vikings Girls Basketball Clinic (Grades 4-6) September/(October: 2 weeks)

Coach: Eddie Days & OSU Women's Club Basketball Players

September 21st, 28th @ 6:00pm-7:30pm

Cost: \$50

Junior Vikings Field Hockey Clinic (Grades 2-5) (October: 4 weeks)

Coaches: Miranda Bring

October 5th, 12th, 19th @ 4:00pm-5:30pm, October 26th @ 12:00pm-4:00pm

Cost: \$75 *Practice days October 8th, 15th, 22nd @ 6:00pm-7:00pm*

Junior Vikings Volleyball Clinic (Grades 2-5) (November: 4 weeks)

Coaches: Tigeria Miller & Adaiah Johnson

November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd @ 4:00pm-5:30pm

Cost: \$75

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

CRC Grasshoppers Fall Season (Grades 3-6) (August-October)

Location: Otterbein's XC course in Westerville | Mondays & Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm

Registration and more information: <https://columbusrunning.com/pages/grasshoppers-fall-xc>

Girls On The Run (Grades 3-5) (September-November: 10 weeks)

Coaches: Memory Risinger, Elizabeth Sinclair & Michelle Singh

Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 3:30-5:00pm at CA Crane Outdoor Learning Center

Registration and more information: <https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/ohgcstl/page/class-registration>

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS (CONTINUED)

CBJ Learn to Play/Skate (Grades 1-5) (October-December: 8 weeks)

Registration and more information: <https://www.nhl.com/bluejackets/community/learn-to-play>

Greater Columbus Swim Lessons (Grades 1-5) (September-October)

Registration and more information: <https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/ohgcstl/page/class-registration>

WINTER YOUTH SPORTS OFFERINGS 2025-26

TEAMS

Junior Vikings Basketball (Grades 4-6) (beginning of November-mid February)

Parent Volunteers/Community Coaches

Tryouts mid-October, ends mid-February with tournament play

Cost: \$300

CLINICS

Junior Vikings Wrestling Clinic (Grades 2-5) (November/December: 6 weeks)

Coach: Paul Hammond

Wednesdays: November 5th, 12th, 19th, December 3rd, 10th, 17th @ 3:20pm-4:30pm

Cost: \$75

Junior Vikings Basketball Clinic (Grades 2-5) (December-January: 6 weeks)

Coach: Renny Tyson

Sundays: November 30th, December 7th, 14th, January 4th, 11th, 18th @ 9:30am-11:00am

Cost: \$75

Junior Vikings Floor Hockey Clinic (Grades 2-5) (January/February: 4 weeks)

Coach: Derrick Henderson

Sundays: January 25th, February 1st, 8th, 15th @ 9:30am-11:00am

Cost: \$75

Junior Vikings Lacrosse Clinic (Grades 3-6) (February: 2 weeks)

Coach: Joel Zalesky

Sundays: February 8th, 15th @ 12:00pm-1:30pm

Cost: \$50

Outside Organization CBJ Learn to Play/Skate (Grades 1-5) (January-March)

Ohio Health Chiller Locations

Registration and more information: <https://www.nhl.com/bluejackets/community/learn-to-play>



SPRING YOUTH SPORTS OFFERINGS 2026

TEAMS

Junior Vikings Lacrosse (Grades 3-6) (end of February-end of May)

Parent Volunteers / Community Coaches

Dates & Times TBA

Cost: \$200 - \$260 based on equipment needs

CLINICS

Junior Vikings Golf Clinic (Grades 2-5) (February/March: 4 weeks)

Coaches: Craig Yakscoe & Maggie Freytag

Sundays: February 15th, 22nd, March 1st, 8th @ 4:00pm-5:30pm

Cost: \$75

Junior Vikings Baseball Clinic (Grades 2-5) (April/May: 4 weeks)

Coaches: Todd Dunkle, Nick Master, Rob Gravatt

Sundays: April 12th, 19th, 26th, May 3rd @ 4:00-5:30pm

Cost: \$75

Junior Vikings Swimming Clinic (Grades 2-5) (April/May: 4 weeks)

Coaches: Anthony Russo, Mandy Mallott & Erin Harris

April/May Dates & Times TBA

Cost: \$75

Junior Vikings Track & Field Clinic (Grades 2-5) (May: 2 weeks)

Coaches: TBA

May 10th and 17th, Time TBA

Cost: \$50

Outside Organization CRC Grasshoppers Spring Season (Grades 3-6) (March-June)

Location: Otterbein's XC course in Westerville | Mondays & Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm

Registration and more information: <https://columbusrunning.com/pages/grasshoppers-spring>

Outside Organization CBJ Learn to Play/Skate (Grades 1-5) (March-May)

Ohio Health Chiller Locations

Registration and more information: <https://www.nhl.com/bluejackets/community/learn-to-play>

Outside Organization Greater Columbus Swim Lessons (Grades 1-5) (April/May)

Registration and more information: <https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/ohgcstl/page/class-registration>



CA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Meet your CA Middle School Department!

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MIDDLE SCHOOL CLUB OFFERINGS

Environmental / Earth Day Club

Club Advisor: Julie Keating and Alison Eisert

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The objective of the Environmental / Earth Day Club is to help students become conscious of both local and world environmental issues. Students will become mindful of ways to help protect and sustain their environment. In the spring, the group will organize and host an Earth Day Celebration for the entire middle school community. *Club meetings will take place on Wednesdays, beginning in mid-October. Please email Club Advisors for more information!*

Middle School Math Club

Club Advisor: Katie Castle and Emily Dennett

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Middle School Math Club is a place for all Middle Schoolers who want to have fun doing math! We explore puzzles, games, math art, challenges, and more! For those interested, we also prepare for the MathCounts competition. *Club meetings will begin mid-September, please email Club Advisors for more information!*

Robotics Club

Club Advisor: Margaret Fowler and Michelle Platt

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Robotics Club is a place where students will have hands-on opportunities to create technological solutions to problems. Together in teams they will hypothesize, design, plan, build, test, and refine their solutions. The club runs 10-12 weeks and meets every Tuesday after school for 75 minutes. Due to the commitment and team work required, we will offer two independent club sections allowing kids in Fall or Spring sports an opportunity to attend. The first club will start at the end of September and the second club will begin in February. Students can choose to participate in one or both clubs. *Please email Club Advisors for more information!*

Mountain Bike Club

Club Advisor: Kevin Malhame and Kristin Alexander

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The Mountain Bike Club is for boys and girls in 6th - 12th grade. The club's goal is to enable students to have fun riding their bikes in nature. Team members will also develop technical riding skills, improve their fitness, and learn about themselves. Our team's activities will be focused on preparing for and racing at cross-country mountain biking events produced by the National Interscholastic Cycling Association (NICA), and the Ohio Mountain Biking League. The club runs from the beginning of August through the middle of October. Practices are on campus on Tuesdays from 5:45-7:30 pm and on Saturday mornings at local parks when there is not a race. There are four races throughout the season at various locations across Columbus. All Mountain Bike Club practices, rides, and races are optional so students can participate in both the MTB club and a CA sports team. Please email Club Advisors for more information!

ENRICHMENT GUIDE AT-A-GLANCE

This form is simply a guide to showcase each program in a format that is designed to assist in the planning process. For more detailed information about each program, please visit the appropriate division within this brochure or contact the individual CA Departments.

Program	Division	Grades	Schedule
Karate Zoo	Fall ASA	EXP-PK	Mondays Sept 22-Nov 10
Junior Naturalists	Fall ASA	K-2	Mondays Sept 22-Nov 10
Yoga from the Inside Out	Fall ASA	K-5	Mondays Sept 22-Nov 10
Robotics	Fall ASA	3-5	Mondays Sept 22-Nov 10
Little Mindfulness Masters	Fall ASA	EXP-PK	Tuesdays Sept 23-Nov 11
FirstDownTots	Fall ASA	K-2	Tuesdays Sept 23-Nov 11
CA Cheerleading Club	Fall ASA	K-5	Tuesdays Sept 23-Nov 11
Young Rembrandts Drawing Club	Fall ASA	2-5	Tuesdays Sept 23-Nov 11
Helpers & Heroes	Fall ASA	EXP-PK	Wednesdays Sept 24-Nov 12
Under the Big Top	Fall ASA	K-2	Wednesdays Sept 24-Nov 12
Chess Kings & Queens	Fall ASA	3-5	Wednesdays Sept 24-Nov 12
Under the Sea	Fall ASA	EXP-PK	Thursdays Sept 25-Nov 13
Awesome Art with Mrs. Black	Fall ASA	K-2	Thursdays Sept 25-Nov 13
Mountain Biking Club	Fall ASA	3-5	Thursdays Sept 25-Oct 30
Rods & Roll: 3D Art for Tots	Fall ASA	EXP-PK	Fridays Sept 19-Nov 14
Chess Kings & Queens	Fall ASA	K-2	Fridays Sept 19-Nov 14
LEGO Club	Fall ASA	3-5	Fridays Sept 19-Nov 14
Harvest Harmonies	Fall ASA	K-2	Saturdays Sept 27-Nov 15
Number Wizards' Workshop	Fall ASA	K-2	Saturdays Sept 27-Nov 15
Fantastic Fables & Folktales	Fall ASA	K-2	Saturdays Sept 27-Nov 15
Homework Club	Special Programs	2-5	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays beginning Sept 16
Jr. Vikings Football Team	Fall Youth Sports	5-6	July 28 through October
Jr. Vikings Girls' Field Hockey Team	Fall Youth Sports	4-5	September 7-October 26
Jr. Vikings Flag Football	Fall Youth Sports	2-4	Mondays beginning Sept 8
Jr. Vikings Soccer Clinic	Fall Youth Sports	2-5	Sundays beginning Sept 7
Jr. Vikings Boys Basketball Clinic	Fall Youth Sports	4-6	4 weeks, beginning Sept 21
Jr. Vikings Girls Basketball Clinic	Fall Youth Sports	4-6	2 weeks, Sept 21 & 28
Jr. Vikings Field Hockey Clinic	Fall Youth Sports	2-5	4 weeks, beginning Oct 5
Jr. Vikings Volleyball Clinic	Fall Youth Sports	2-5	4 weeks, beginning Nov 2
CRC Grasshoppers Fall Season	Outside Organization	3-6	Mon/Wed August-October
Girls on the Run	Outside Organization	3-5	10 weeks, September-November
Greater Columbus Swim Lessons	Outside Organization	1-5	September-October
CBJ Learn to Play / Skate	Outside Organization	1-5	8 weeks, October-December
Superhero Bootcamp	Winter ASA	EXP-PK	Mondays Jan 12-March 2
Kickin' Karate	Winter ASA	K-2	Mondays Jan 12-March 2
Young Rembrandts Drawing Club	Winter ASA	2-5	Mondays Jan 12-March 2
Winter Wonderscapes	Winter ASA	EXP-PK	Tuesdays Jan 13-March 3
Spanish Discovery	Winter ASA	K-2	Tuesdays Jan 13-March 3
The Wearable Workshop	Winter ASA	3-5	Tuesdays Jan 13-March 3
The Play Spot	Winter ASA	EXP-PK	Wednesdays Jan 14-March 4
Game Time!	Winter ASA	K-2	Wednesdays Jan 14-March 4
Chess Kings & Queens	Winter ASA	3-5	Wednesdays Jan 14-March 4
GolfTots	Winter ASA	EXP-PK	Thursdays Jan 22-Feb 26
Chefs in Training	Winter ASA	K-2	Thursdays Jan 22-Feb 26
KZ Martial Arts	Winter ASA	2-5	Thursdays Jan 22-Feb 26
Game On: The Character Challenge	Winter ASA	3-5	Thursdays Jan 22-Feb 26

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Program	Division	Grades	Schedule
Wild Side	Winter ASA	EXP-PK	Fridays Jan 23-Feb 27
Chess Kings & Queens	Winter ASA	K-2	Fridays Jan 23-Feb 27
Awesome Art with Mrs. Black	Winter ASA	3-5	Fridays Jan 23-Feb 27
Wacky Winter Wordplay	Winter ASA	K-2	Saturdays Jan 24-March 7
Measurement Mysteries & Magic	Winter ASA	K-2	Saturdays Jan 24-March 7
Winter Whispers	Winter ASA	K-2	Saturdays Jan 24-March 7
Jr. Vikings Basketball Team	Winter Youth Sports	4-6	November-February
Jr. Vikings Wrestling Clinic	Winter Youth Sports	2-5	6 weeks, November-December
Jr. Vikings Basketball Clinic	Winter Youth Sports	2-5	6 weeks, December-January
Jr. Vikings Floor Hockey Clinic	Winter Youth Sports	2-5	4 weeks, January-February
Jr. Vikings Lacrosse Clinic	Winter Youth Sports	3-6	2 weeks, February
CBJ Learn to Play / Skate	Outside Organization	1-5	January-March
Little Pilots	Spring ASA	EXP-PK	Mondays April 6-May 18
Amazing Athletes	Spring ASA	K-2	Mondays April 6-May 18
Yoga from the Inside Out	Spring ASA	K-5	Mondays April 6-May 18
Gardening Club	Spring ASA	3-5	Mondays April 6-May 18
BaseballTots	Spring ASA	EXP-PK	Tuesdays April 7-May 19
Sew Much Fun	Spring ASA	K-2	Tuesdays April 7-May 19
Screen Printing with Mr. Nocera	Spring ASA	2-5	Tuesdays April 7-May 19
Choir	Spring ASA	3-5	Tuesdays April 7-May 19
Sunshine Songs	Spring ASA	EXP-PK	Wednesdays April 8-May 20
BaseballTots	Spring ASA	K-2	Wednesdays April 8-May 20
Chess Kings & Queens	Spring ASA	3-5	Wednesdays April 8-May 20
Storybook Crafts	Spring ASA	EXP-PK	Thursdays April 9-May 21
LEGO Club	Spring ASA	K-2	Thursdays April 9-May 21
3D Design & Printing	Spring ASA	3-5	Thursdays April 9-May 21
Gymnastics & Fitness	Spring ASA	EXP-PK	Fridays April 10-May 22
Chess Kings & Queens	Spring ASA	K-2	Fridays April 10-May 22
Game Time!	Spring ASA	3-5	Fridays April 10-May 22
Literacy & Laughing	Spring ASA	K-2	Saturdays April 11-May 16
Magical Math Gardens	Spring ASA	K-2	Saturdays April 11-May 16
Blooming Beats	Spring ASA	K-2	Saturdays April 11-May 16
Jr. Vikings Lacrosse Team	Spring Youth Sports	3-6	February-May
Jr. Vikings Golf Clinic	Spring Youth Sports	2-5	4 weeks, February-March
Jr. Vikings Baseball Clinic	Spring Youth Sports	2-5	4 weeks, April-May
Jr. Vikings Swimming Clinic	Spring Youth Sports	2-5	4 weeks, April-May
Jr. Vikings Track & Field Clinic	Spring Youth Sports	2-5	2 weeks, May
CRC Grasshoppers Spring Season	Outside Organization	3-6	March-June
CBJ Learn to Play/Skate	Outside Organization	1-5	March-May
Greater Columbus Swim Lessons	Outside Organization	1-5	April-May

MIDDLE SCHOOL CLUBS

Program	Division	Grades	Schedule
Environmental / Earth Day Club	Middle School	6-8	Wednesdays beginning mid-October
Middle School Math Club	Middle School	6-8	Meetings begin mid-September
Robotics Club	Middle School	6-8	TBD, see page 20 for contact info
Mountain Bike Club	Middle School	6-12	Tuesdays and Saturdays beginning in August