



2026-27 AFTER SCHOOL

ENRICHMENT GUIDE

— ...after the school day ends —



**SPECIAL
PROGRAMS**

ASA: EXP - GRADE 5



ATHLETICS

JR VIKINGS: GRADES 2-6



**MIDDLE
SCHOOL CLUBS**

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.

We're pleased to share the 2026–2027 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 provide a planning tool that helps your family make informed choices about your child's extracurricular experience. From athletics and the arts to STEM and special interest clubs, there's something for everyone from 3-year-olds through 8th grade.

Beyond learning new skills, these programs give students the opportunity to discover new interests, build lasting friendships, develop confidence, and continue the joy of learning long after the final school bell rings. Whether your child is trying something for the very first time or continuing a favorite activity, we hope they'll find opportunities that challenge, inspire, and excite them.

We hope this guide makes it easy 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 25 - October 26
2nd quarter	October 27 - January 14
3rd quarter	January 19 - March 19
4th quarter	April 5 - June 3

5 days per week	\$1130.00 per quarter
Daily drop-in rate	\$40 per day
Daily drop-in rate after specified programs	\$20 per day

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

ASA

After School Activities (ASA) are also offered through Special Programs with several different options available throughout the school year. ASA programs are separate from CASE and require additional registration and fees. 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 their **CASE division classrooms** 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 **\$20 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 2026

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays*
SoccerTots grades EXP-PK	The Play Spot grades EXP-PK	Miles of Mindfulness grades EXP-PK	Move & Groove grades EXP-PK	Little Engineers grades EXP-PK
Be Your Own Star Yoga grades K-1	LEGO® Design & Play grades K-1	Games & Things! grades K-1	1st Down Tots grades K-1	Awesome Art with Mrs. Black grades K-1
Bricks to Bots: Spike Lab grades 2-3	Kickin' Karate grades 2-3	Chess Kings & Queens grades K-3	LEGO® Club grades 2-3	Rube Goldberg Engineering Lab grades 2-3
CA Cheerleading Club! grades 2-5	LEGO® Robotics grades 4-5	Table Top Roleplaying grades 4-5	Mountain Bike Club grades 4-5	Chess Kings & Queens grades 2-5

Fall ASA registration opens on Tuesday, September 1st at 9am with classes starting the week of September 21st.

Registration / Cancellation deadline is Monday, September 14th.

**Denotes special start day for Fall ASA Friday classes on 9/18.*

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Fall ASA Offerings

MONDAYS - Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9

SoccerTots

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

Instructor: SuperTots Columbus

SoccerTots is a fun, engaging introduction to soccer. Through age-appropriate, game-based activities, children learn the basics of dribbling, kicking, and ball control in a non-competitive environment. Each class goes beyond soccer, helping students build teamwork and communication skills, good sportsmanship, and develop coordination, balance, and confidence. SoccerTots is the perfect blend of learning and play, helping young athletes grow both on and off the field.

Be Your Own Star Yoga

Grades: K-1 | \$160 (8 classes)

Instructor: The Balanced Child Method

Shine bright from the inside out, Be Your Own Star, a yoga and mindfulness experience designed to help kids build confidence, calm, and healthy habits for life! Students will explore what makes them unique through yoga, breath work, mantras, and mindful movement. Each week blends creativity and calm — with fun crafts, reflective journaling, and guided relaxation to help kids recharge and connect with their inner light. In addition to movement and mindfulness, students will also learn simple life skills that support their glow — from learning how to stay organized to understanding how sleep, nutrition, and exercise help them feel their best. Every student will leave feeling grounded, confident, and inspired to keep shining — on and off the mat. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

Bricks to Bots - Spike Lab

Grades: 2-3 | \$200 (8 classes)

Instructor: Club SciKidz Columbus

Students will build and program robots using SPIKE robotics activities that introduce movement, sensors, coding logic, debugging, and problem-solving. Projects may include practice driving bases, object interaction, line sensing, automated helpers, weather-data displays, robotic animals, and design-process challenges that help students connect robotics to real-world engineering.

CA Cheerleading Club!

Grades: 2-5 | \$160 (8 classes)

Instructor: Andrea Alvarado

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!

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

The Play Spot

Grades: EXP-PK | \$240 (8 classes)

Instructor: The Play Spot Staff

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 story-time, 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! Themes are announced on our instagram @theplayspotclass

LEGO® Design & Play

Grades: K-1 | \$200 (8 classes)

Instructor: Kodely

Hands-on K-1 program where students use LEGO® bricks to solve real-world design challenges. Students brainstorm, prototype, and refine ideas — building bridges, towers, and moving mechanisms while developing problem-solving, teamwork, and engineering intuition. Curriculum is play-based and grade-differentiated. All LEGO® kits and materials provided by Kodely.

Kickin' Karate

Grades: 2-3 | \$160 (8 classes)

Instructor: Amazing Athletes

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.

LEGO® Robotics

Grades: 4-5 | \$216 (8 classes)

Instructor: Nexlore

Build, invent, and code with LEGO® robotics! Get ready to design, code, and innovate through hands-on projects with LEGO® bricks! In this high-energy program, students bring their ideas to life—designing machines, solving challenges, and experimenting with creative solutions. Along the way, they explore STEAM concepts, practice real-world problem-solving, and develop their own inventions. With a fun app and plenty of room for imagination, students grow their skills and confidence as future engineers and coders.

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

Miles of Mindfulness

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

Instructor: Danielle Gibbs

Miles of Mindfulness is a wellness trek designed specifically for our littlest Vikings. We will journey to various locations around our stunning 231-acre campus, transforming the great outdoors into a living classroom for mindfulness and movement. Each week, students will open their Wellness Passports and head to a new destination on campus using movement-based mindfulness to connect our busy bodies with our growing minds. At every stop, students earn a unique stamp in their passport, celebrating a new wellness skill learned on the trail. This isn't just a walk in the woods; it's a journey toward confidence, calm, and a lifelong love for being active. Join us as we move, breathe, and explore our way across the map!

Games & Things!

Grades: K-1 | \$160 (8 classes)

Instructor: April Mealick

Let's bring back family game night! This program is about fun, laughter, and play! Students will enjoy a mix of classic favorites and new games, learning how to play as they go. Through guided play, children will learn how to follow rules, take turns, and practice patience while building important social skills. Good sportsmanship is a key focus, helping children learn how to win and lose gracefully. This program creates a positive, playful environment perfect for young learners who love games.

Chess Kings and Queens

Grades: K-3 | \$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.

Tabletop Role Playing

Grades: 4-5 | \$160 (8 classes)

Instructor: Hunter Minor - Columbus Children's Theatre

Step into a world of imagination, storytelling, and adventure! In this exciting after-school class, 4th and 5th grade students will explore the creative crossroads between acting and tabletop roleplaying games. Led by a Columbus Children's Theatre staff member, students will build characters, collaborate on epic stories, practice improvisation, and bring fantastical worlds to life through performance-based gameplay. Using the inspiration of popular tabletop roleplaying games, this class encourages creativity, teamwork, confidence, and quick thinking in a fun and welcoming environment where every student becomes part of the story.

THURSDAYS - Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 29 Nov. 5, 12 (no class Oct 22)

Move & Groove

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

Instructor: Sarah Penney

Come sing, dance, play, and explore! This fun and energetic class will introduce our youngest Vikings to music through songs, rhythm activities, movement games, instruments, stories, and creative play. Children will build coordination, listening skills, confidence, and social skills while expressing themselves through music and movement.

1st Down Tots

Grades: K-1 | \$140 (7 classes)

Instructor: SuperTots Columbus

1st Down Tots is a fun and engaging introduction to football for little athletes. Through age-appropriate, game-based activities, children learn fundamental skills like throwing, catching, and basic movement patterns in a safe, non-contact environment. Each class goes beyond football, helping kids build teamwork, communication skills, practice taking turns, follow multi-step directions, and develop coordination, balance, and confidence. It's the perfect mix of skill-building, teamwork, and fun!

LEGO® Club

Grades: 2-3 | \$140 (7 classes)

Instructor: Kelly Black

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

Mountain Bike Club

Grades: 4-5 | \$220 (7 classes)

Instructor: Lindy Newman and Grace Gordon

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 brakes) 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!

FRIDAYS - Sept. *18, 25, Oct. 9, 16, Nov. 13 (no class Oct. 2, 23, 30 Nov. 6)

*Denotes special start day for Fall ASA Friday classes

Little Engineers

Grades: EXP-PK | \$130 (5 classes)

Instructor: Nexlore

Discover hands-on engineering! Students explore fundamental engineering principles through hands-on building projects that bring big ideas to life. Whether designing airplanes, assembling cars, and creating imaginative amusement parks, they experience the engineering design process in a safe, age-appropriate way. Using kid-friendly Thames & Kosmos kits, young engineers plan, test, and refine their creations, building confidence as they discover how ideas can turn into working designs.

Awesome Art with Mrs. Black

Grades: K -1 | \$100 (5 classes)

Instructor: Kelly Black

Do you just love to play with art supplies and can't get enough of them? Do you like to be creative and maybe get a little messy? Join us on Fridays to make 2D and 3D art using paint, glue, clay, yarn, and random recycled materials. We will explore different kinds of art and mediums. Plan to be ready to play and have fun testing out your creativity!

Rube Goldberg Engineering Lab

Grades: 2-3 | \$125 (5 classes)

Instructor: Kodely

Can you connect a ramp to a pulley to a domino to ring a bell? In Rube Goldberg Engineering Lab, kid inventors build wild chain-reaction machines that flip, zip, and zap! We explore simple machines, gravity, and momentum with hands-on ramps, levers, funnels and gadgets — new build + take-home trick each week. No screens, just clever engineering, teamwork, and a big cheer when it all works. Finale is a giant showcase chain!

Chess Kings and Queens

Grades: 2-5 | \$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.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Homework Club

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

Beginning Sept. 15th and ending May 20th

Grades: 2-5 | \$10 per day

Instructor: Camille Thiros (Tues. & Thurs.) Jodi Bering (Wednesday)

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

Students will have time to focus on both written and reading assignments with support from a CA faculty/staff member. If a student only has a reading assignment, upon completion, they may transition to CASE for the remainder of the hour. This helps us keep Homework Club calm, focused, and homework-friendly while giving students who are finished a place to continue their afternoon! **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. 21, 22, 29, Nov. 5, Dec. 17, Jan. 13, 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 10, 11, April 15, 21, 29, May 4, 5, 6

WINTER ASA 2027

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Superhero Bootcamp grades EXP-PK	Little Picassos grades EXP-PK	HockeyTots grades EXP-PK	Calm Captains grades EXP-PK	Wild Side grades EXP-PK
Classic Magic grades K-1	Wild Kratts and Snacks grades K-1	Chess Kings & Queens grades K-3	Musical Theatre Karaoke grades K-2	Gym Skills Gymnastics grades K-2
MakeCode Arcade Game Design grades 2-3	Sports Discovery Hockey & Flag Football grades 2-3	Game Time grades 2-3	Awesome Art with Mrs. Black grades 2-3	Chess Kings & Queens grades 2-5
Astro Lab grades 4-5	Future Doctor grades 4-5	Tall Tales and Mini-Books grades 4-5	3D Printing / Drawing grades 4-5	CA Cheerleading Club! grades 2-5

Winter ASA registration opens on Wednesday, December 16th at 9am with classes starting the week of January 11th.
Registration / Cancellation deadline is Tuesday, January 5th.

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Winter ASA Offerings

MONDAYS - Jan. 11, 25 Feb. 1, 8, 22, March 1, 8 (no class Jan. 18, Feb. 15)

Superhero Bootcamp

Grades: EXP-PK | \$140 (7 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!

Classic Magic

Grades: K-1 | \$160 (7 classes)

Instructor: Carroll Baker

Children love magic, and they really love learning and performing it! Carroll Baker's classes are a great way for your child to have fun learning to become an amazing magician, performer, and presenter. Beyond the entertainment value, magic helps improve digital dexterity, coordination, visual perception, spatial relationships, critical thinking, creativity, public speaking skills, self-confidence, and imagination. This class will focus on the greatest magic effects of the last 200 years.

MakeCode Arcade Game Design

Grades 2-3 | \$175 (7 classes)

Instructor: Kodely

Grades 2-3 will be introduced to game design and coding through MakeCode Arcade. Students design custom characters, build interactive game mechanics, and code their first playable video games. Develops logical thinking, sequencing, and creative problem-solving. Grade 2-3 focus: 'Behind the Scenes of Game Design'. All software and devices provided.

Astro Lab

Grades 4-5 | \$175 (7 classes)

Instructor: Club SciKidz Columbus

Students will investigate space science and flight through hands-on experiments involving rockets, asteroids, helicopters, parachutes, light, constellations, the solar system, comets, nebulae, telescopes, and rocket launches. The program blends science, engineering, and astronomy while helping students understand motion, force, light, and space exploration.

TUESDAYS - Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9

Little Picassos

Grades: EXP-PK | \$180 (9 classes)

Instructor: April Mealick

Let's explore, create, and have fun through hands-on art experiences. Each week we will focus on the joy of making rather than the final product. Students will explore colors, textures, and materials while trying out different tools and techniques in a playful, open-ended environment. This program is designed to spark imagination and let little artists express themselves in their own unique ways—all while enjoying a relaxed, messy, and fun-filled art time! Paint shirt required!

Wild Kratts and Snacks

Grades: K-1 | \$210 (9 classes)

Instructor: Molly Murphy

Join us each week as we explore the amazing world of animals! We'll

discover fascinating facts about a different animal, watch clips from *Wild Kratts*, and enjoy a fun animal-themed snack. Some weeks, we may even get hands-on in the kitchen and prepare our snack together. It's the perfect combination of wild learning, creature adventures, and tasty treats!

Sports Discovery: Hockey and Flag Football

Grades 2-3 | \$180 (9 classes)

Instructor: Amazing Athletes

Explore, learn, develop, and play with Amazing Athletes Sports Discovery! This multi-week program is designed to empower kids to discover their inner athlete & love of sport. This structured program focuses on the exploration of Hockey and Flag Football - helping kids develop skills with practice, have fun with gameplay & discover sports they love!

Future Doctor

Grades: 4-5 | \$240 (9 classes)

Instructor: Amazing Athletes

Students will step into the shoes of medical professionals, learning essential doctor duties through fun role play and interactive activities. Utilizing medical tools like stethoscopes, reflex hammers and blood pressure cuffs, participants will gain hands on experience with practices such as scrubbing in for surgery, suturing wounds, and mastering surgical knots just like seasoned surgeons. Each child will take home their stethoscope, lab coat and other items throughout the session.

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

HockeyTots

Grades: EXP-PK | \$180 (9 classes)

Instructor: SuperTots Columbus

HockeyTots is a fun and engaging introduction to hockey designed for little athletes, no ice skating required! Using age-appropriate equipment and play-based activities on a safe playing surface, children learn fundamental skills like stick-handling, passing, shooting, and coordination in non-contact environment. Our experienced coaches create an energetic and positive atmosphere where every child can learn at their own pace. HockeyTots is the perfect mix of skill-building, teamwork, and fun!

Chess Kings and Queens

Grades: K-3 | \$225 (9 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: 2-3 | \$180 (9 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!

WEDNESDAYS (continued)

Tall Tales and Mini-Books

Grades: 4-5 | \$180 (9 classes)

Instructor: Alison Hammond

Calling all storytellers! In this workshop, we'll seek inspiration from books we love and expand our writing styles by imitating authors. Using new prompts each week, you'll leave inspired to keep writing on your own! We'll practice sharing stories, writing collaboratively, and writing in a flash, building themed mini-books in one sitting. Whether you already love writing or hope to, this workshop is for you!

THURSDAYS - Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4 (no class Jan. 14, March 11)

Calm Captains

Grades: EXP-PK | \$180 (7 classes)

Instructor: Danielle Gibbs

Step into Calm Captains, where early childhood learners will transform into "feeling detectives" to decode the colorful world of the Zones of Regulation. Through high-energy games and hands-on discovery, children learn to sort their emotions into four vibrant neighborhoods—helping them recognize when they are feeling slow in the Blue, focused in the Green, wiggly in the Yellow, or intense in the Red. Most importantly, students will hunt for "superpower tools," like calming breaths and sensory breaks, building a personalized toolkit to navigate their feelings in a safe, healthy, and confident way.

Musical Theatre Karaoke

Grades: K-1 | \$140 (7 classes)

Instructor: Hunter Minor - Columbus Children's Theatre

Love to sing along to your favorite Broadway hits? In this energetic and welcoming class, students will explore the fundamentals of healthy singing and basic vocal technique while taking center stage with musical theatre karaoke! Led by Columbus Children's Theatre staff members, participants will sing solos, duets, and full-group numbers using both karaoke tracks and live piano accompaniment. From classic show tunes to modern musical favorites, students will build confidence, creativity, and performance skills in a fun, supportive environment where everyone gets a chance to shine on the mic.

Awesome Art with Mrs. Black

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3D Printing / Drawing

Grades: 4-5 | \$204 (7 classes)

Instructor: Nexlore

Discover innovation and creativity! Students embark on a 3D educational journey, fueled by the power of 3Doodler! Using 3D printing pens, students break down complex science and math topics into hands-on, approachable tasks, bringing STEAM and design concepts to life. 3Doodler engages all students to promote teamwork, creative thinking, self-expression, and focus. After experimenting with 3D printing pens, students will become engineers, designers, and scientists wherever they go.

FRIDAYS - Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 19, 26, March 5 (no class Jan. 15 Feb. 12, March 12)

Wild Side

Grades: EXP-PK | \$182 (6 classes)

Instructor: Nexlore

Trot the globe and dive into the study of ecosystems! This program 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!

Gym Skills Gymnastics

Grades: K-1 | \$120 (6 classes)

Instructor: Gym Skills Staff

Gymnastics is coming to CA! We bring all the equipment including a bar, balance beam, vault, and mats to turn any space into a gymnastics facility. Students work on building strength and flexibility, gymnastics skills, and having a blast while doing it! The class is coached by certified professional coaches. Your child is sure to walk away with skills they can take into any sport!

Chess Kings and Queens

Grades: 2-5 | \$150 (6 classes)

Instructor: Kyle Jones USCF CM

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SPECIAL FEATURES

Homework Club

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

Beginning Sept. 15th and ending May 20th

Grades: 2-5 | \$10 per day

Instructor: Camille Thiros (Tues. & Thurs.) Jodi Bering (Wednesday)

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SPRING ASA 2027

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays*
Nature Watch grades EXP-PK	The Play Spot grades EXP-PK	Dance and Stretch in the Sun grades EXP-PK	HoopsterTots grades EXP-PK	Tiny Textiles grades EXP-PK
HoopsterTots grades K-1	Spanish Discovery grades K-1	Chess Kings & Queens grades K-3	Move & Groove grades K-1	Jr. Robotics Lab grades K-1
Comedy Magic grades 2-3	Amazing Athletes grades 2-3	Robotics with Micro:bit grades 2-3	LEGO Club grades 2-3	Chess Kings & Queens grades 2-5
3D Design & Printing grades 4-5	Choir grades 3-5	Gym Skills Gymnastics grades 4-5	After School Authors grades 4-5	Game Time grades 4-5

Spring ASA registration opens on Wednesday, March 3rd at 9am with classes starting the week of April 12th.

Registration / Cancellation deadline is Monday, April 5th.

**Denotes special start day for Spring ASA Friday classes on 4/23.*

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS CONTACT INFO

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Spring ASA Offerings

MONDAYS - April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24

Nature Watch

Grades: EXP-PK | \$204 (7 classes)

Instructor: Nexlore

Bring environmental science into the palms of your hands!

Nature Watch's interactive, project-based lessons center around hands-on activities that engage, enlighten, and enliven the learning process. In a given course, students dive deep into topics like animals, ecosystems, climate, and more. Nature Watch's activity kits align with NGSS, advance 21st-century science education, and are mapped for STEAM extensions. To further promote discovery, all kits include a craft so each student can "make and take" their project home.

HoopsterTots

Grades: K-1 | \$140 (7 classes)

Instructor: SuperTots Columbus

HoopsterTots introduces children to the game of basketball through fun, high-energy, and game-based activities. Children explore skills like dribbling, passing, and shooting in a positive, non-competitive environment. Helping kids build teamwork and communication skills, develop coordination, balance, and body control as they stay active and having fun!

Comedy Magic

Grades: 2-3 | \$160 (7 classes)

Instructor: Carroll Baker

Children love magic, and they really love learning and performing it! Carroll Baker's classes are a great way for your child to have fun learning to become an amazing magician, performer, and presenter. Beyond the entertainment value, magic helps improve digital dexterity, coordination, visual perception, spatial relationships, critical thinking, creativity, public speaking skills, self-confidence, and imagination. This class will focus on fun and easy magic and comedy styles and how to incorporate them into a show.

3D Design & Printing

Grades: 4-5 | \$245 (7 classes)

Instructor: Club SciKidz Columbus

Students will learn the basics of digital design and 3D printing through age-appropriate design challenges. Using beginner-friendly 3D design tools, students will create simple models such as name tags, geometric structures, useful desk objects, mini-builds, and creative prototypes while learning measurement, spatial reasoning, design thinking, and how ideas move from screen to physical object.

TUESDAYS - April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25

The Play Spot

Grades: EXP-PK | \$210 (7 classes)

Instructor: The Play Spot Staff

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 story-time, 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! Themes are announced on our instagram @theplayspotclass

Spanish Discovery

Grades K-1 | \$165 (7 classes)

Instructor: Molly Murphy

¡Hola! Join us as we explore the Spanish language and the vibrant cultures of Spanish-speaking countries through hands-on activities designed especially for young learners. We'll enjoy fun crafts, sample kid-friendly foods, learn simple Spanish words and phrases, and discover traditions, music, and more along the way!

Amazing Athletes

Grades: 2-3 | \$140 (7 classes)

Instructor: Amazing Athletes

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.

Choir

Grades: 3-5 | \$110 (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 on the final day, and t-shirts will be provided.

WEDNESDAYS - April 14, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26 (No class April 21)

Dance and Stretch in the Sun

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

Instructor: Hunter Minor - Columbus Children's Theatre

Get ready to move, stretch, and shine! Dance and Stretch in the Sun is a playful movement class designed especially for students in the Explorers and Pre-K programs. Through fun music, imaginative movement games, simple dance activities, and gentle stretching, young performers will build coordination, creativity, confidence, and body awareness in an active and encouraging environment. This joyful class is the perfect way for little ones to stay moving, express themselves, and have fun with friends while soaking up the energy of dance and play.

Chess Kings and Queens

Grades: K-3 | \$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.

Robotics with Micro:bit

Grades: 2-3 | \$150 (6 classes)

Instructor: Kodely

This program will use the Micro:bit microcontroller. Students explore inputs and outputs to create motion sensors, automated reaction games, and interactive light displays. Blending coding with engineering, students program their devices and test real-world applications. All hardware will be provided.

WEDNESDAYS (continued)

Gym Skills Gymnastics

Grades: 4-5 | \$120 (6 classes)

Instructor: Gym Skills Staff

Gymnastics is coming to CA! We bring all the equipment including a bar, balance beam, vault, and mats to turn any space into a gymnastics facility. Students work on building strength and flexibility, gymnastics skills, and having a blast while doing it! The class is coached by certified professional coaches. Your child is sure to walk away with skills they can take into any sport!

THURSDAYS - April 15, 22, 29 May 6, 13, 20, 27

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Move & Groove

Grades: K-1 | \$140 (7 classes)

Instructor: Sarah Penney

Get ready to move, create, and make music! This class invites K-1 Vikes to explore rhythm, singing, movement, creative expression, and beginner music concepts through interactive games, instruments, movement challenges, and musical activities. Participants will build coordination, listening skills, confidence, teamwork, and creativity while discovering how music can inspire imagination and self-expression. Whether your child loves to sing, dance, or simply enjoys trying something new, this class offers a welcoming space to learn, laugh, and have fun together.

LEGO® Club

Grades: 2-3 | \$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!

After School Authors

Grades: 4-5 | \$140 (7 classes)

Instructor: Andrea Alvarado

Discover your passions for storytelling with After School Authors! This is a creative writing ASA that will enrich young minds to be imaginative and engaging storytellers! Each student will take home a final publication book featuring all of their fun and inventive writing pieces!

FRIDAYS - April 23, 30 May 7, 14, 21 (No class April 16, May 28)

Tiny Textiles

Grades: EXP-PK | \$125 (5 classes)

Instructor: VAC Enrichment

In Tiny Textiles, students explore the colorful world of fabric and fiber through hands-on art activities designed just for little makers! Using safe and familiar materials like construction paper, yarn, and fabric scraps children will create their own textured masterpieces while learning about patterns, shapes, and simple design. Each session introduces a new concept-like weaving,

layering, or stitching (with paper and yarn!)-while supporting fine motor development, creativity, and self-expression. Students will practice cutting, gluing, arranging, and assembling materials as they bring their tactile art projects to life. Whether crafting patchwork animals, cardboard looms, or textured collages, Tiny Textiles invites young artists to touch, explore, and create with confidence!

Jr. Robotics Lab

Grades: K-1 | \$150 (5 classes)

Instructor: Club SciKidz Columbus

Students will explore beginner robotics, circuits, motors, switches, movement, and simple programming through playful, age-appropriate activities. Projects may include art bots, robot-building relays, DC motor circuits, LEGO® bots, KIBO robot activities, musical doorbells, and other hands-on challenges that introduce young learners to how robots and circuits work.

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Game Time!

Grades: 4-5 | \$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. 15th and ending May 20th

Grades: 2-5 | \$10 per day

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SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Columbus Academy Summer Experience offers 8-10 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. This includes our Adventure Day Camp program which runs all 10 weeks of summer! Campers in this program get to explore Columbus Academy's 231 acre campus while participating in traditional day camp activities. Each week, children can choose from a wide range of themes across the academics, arts & sciences, and athletics. From Ninja Warrior 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 2027. 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 accommodations
7. Brief explanation of tutor expectations

What happens after a match is made?

Once a tutoring request is submitted, the search for a suitable tutor begins. When a match is identified, Alyssa King connects the tutor with the family to facilitate next steps.

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.

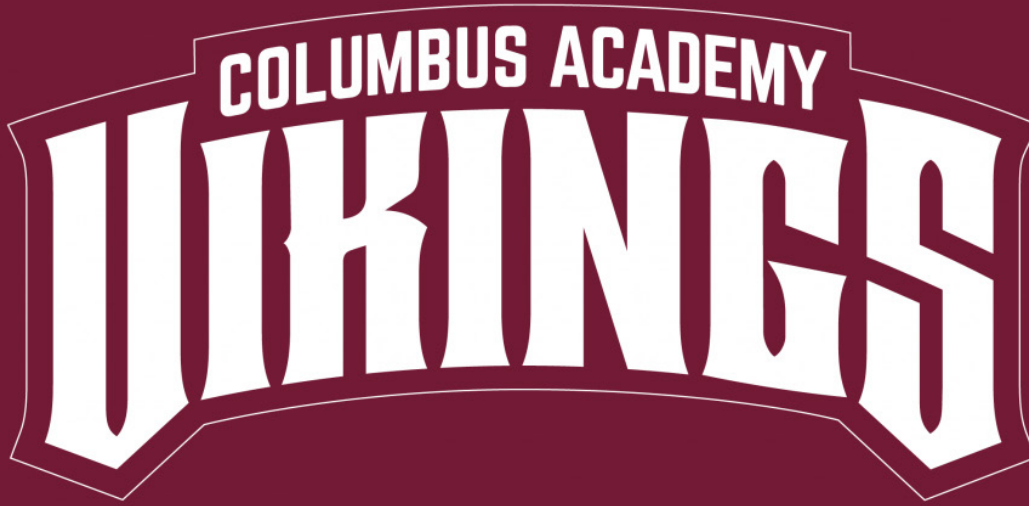
Are there any additional guidelines?

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 2026

TEAMS

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

Coaches: Keir Gorospe, Donovan Simpson, Kyle Bernstorf

Begins August 3rd - 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) (August-October)

Coaches: Miranda Bring, Elizabeth Sinclair, Ashley Brawdy

August 19th - October 10th

Cost: \$80

CLINICS

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

Coaches: Kyle Bernstorf

Mondays in September

Cost: \$75

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

Coach: Locker Soccer

Sundays in September

Cost: \$75

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

Coaches: Jeff Warstler, Mike Moran

Sundays in September/October

Cost: \$50

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

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

Sundays in September/October

Cost: \$50

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

Coaches: Miranda Bring

Sundays in October

Cost: \$75

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

Coaches: Tigeria Miller

Sundays in November

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: TBD

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

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 2026-27

TEAMS

Junior Vikings Basketball (Grades 3-6) (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: TBD

Wednesdays in November/December

Cost: \$75

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

Coach: Renny Tyson

Sundays in December/January

Cost: \$75

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

Coach: Daniel Singleton

Sundays in January/February

Cost: \$75

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

CBJ Learn to Play/Skate (Grades 1-5) (January-March: 8 weeks)

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



SPRING YOUTH SPORTS OFFERINGS 2027

TEAMS

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

Parent Volunteers / Community Coaches

February-May

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 in February/March

Cost: \$75

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

Coaches: Todd Dunkle, Nick Master, Rob Gravatt

Sundays in April/May

Cost: \$75

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

Coaches: Anthony Russo & Erin Harris

April/May Dates & Times TBD

Cost: \$75

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

Coaches: Chris Mealick, Erica Wilson & Cobi Warstler

2 weeks in May

Cost: \$50

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

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>

Meet your CA Middle School Department!

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CA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

kevin@thenorthstarcafe.com | kristin.g.alexander@gmail.com

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!

The Power of the Pen

Club Advisor: Bryan Miller and Memory Risinger

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Grades: 7-8 | Timeline: September - May

Power of the Pen is a statewide (Ohio-based) competitive creative writing program. Students participate in extemporaneous writing in response prompts at three levels of competition (District, Regional, and State). Students are judged on their creativity and clarity and are given immediate feedback on their writing.

Tournaments: Early February: District Tournament (about 50% qualify for Regional Tournament)

Early to mid-March: Regional Tournament (about 20% qualify for State Tournament)

May: State Tournament (Thursday/Friday before Memorial Day Weekend)

At each level of competition, students write on a given topic for three 40-minute rounds. After each round, their writing is ranked and given quality points by qualified judges. At the end of the competition day, they receive their scores and their judge's handwritten feedback. Scores are based on originality, creativity and a mastery of literary techniques (unusual narrators, surprise endings, dialogue, building suspense/interest, etc.). in both the MTB club and a CA sports team. Please email Club Advisors for more information! <https://sites.google.com/columbusacademy.org/creative-writing-contests/power-of-the-pen>

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

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The Middle School FBLA Club provides students in grades 6th-8th with opportunities to grow as leaders, collaborate with peers, and explore the world of business through interactive activities, service projects, and competitions. It's a welcoming environment where students build skills that will benefit them both inside and outside the classroom.

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.

FALL 2026 • PROGRAM INDEX			
PROGRAM	DIVISION	GRADES	SCHEDULE
SoccerTots	Fall ASA	EXP-PK	Mondays Sept. 21-Nov. 9
Be Your Own Star Yoga	Fall ASA	K-1	Mondays Sept. 21-Nov. 9
Bricks to Bots: Spike Lab	Fall ASA	2-3	Mondays Sept. 21-Nov. 9
CA Cheerleading Club!	Fall ASA	2-5	Mondays Sept. 21-Nov. 9
The Play Spot	Fall ASA	EXP-PK	Tuesdays Sept. 22-Nov. 10
LEGO Design & Play	Fall ASA	K-1	Tuesdays Sept. 22-Nov. 10
Kickin' Karate	Fall ASA	2-3	Tuesdays Sept. 22-Nov. 10
LEGO Robotics	Fall ASA	4-5	Tuesdays Sept. 22-Nov. 10
Miles of Mindfulness	Fall ASA	EXP-PK	Wednesdays Sept. 23-Nov. 11
Games & Things!	Fall ASA	K-1	Wednesdays Sept. 23-Nov. 11
Chess Kings & Queens	Fall ASA	K-3	Wednesdays Sept. 23-Nov. 11
Table Top Roleplaying	Fall ASA	4-5	Wednesdays Sept. 23-Nov. 11
Move & Groove	Fall ASA	EXP-PK	Thursdays Sept. 24-Nov. 12
1st Down Tots	Fall ASA	K-1	Thursdays Sept. 24-Nov. 12
LEGO Club	Fall ASA	2-3	Thursdays Sept. 24-Nov. 12
Mountain Bike Club	Fall ASA	4-5	Thursdays Sept. 24-Nov. 12
Little Engineers	Fall ASA	EXP-PK	Fridays* Sept. 18-Nov. 13
Awesome Art with Mrs. Black	Fall ASA	K-1	Fridays* Sept. 18-Nov. 13
Rube Goldberg Engineering Lab	Fall ASA	2-3	Fridays* Sept. 18-Nov. 13
Chess Kings & Queens	Fall ASA	2-5	Fridays* Sept. 18-Nov. 13
Homework Club	Special Programs	2-5	Tue/Wed/Thu Sept. 15-May 20
Junior Vikings Football	Fall Youth Sports	5-6	August-October
Junior Vikings Girls' Field Hockey	Fall Youth Sports	4-5	August-October
Junior Vikings Flag Football Clinic	Fall Youth Sports	2-4	Mondays in September
Junior Vikings Soccer Clinic	Fall Youth Sports	2-5	Sundays in September
Junior Vikings Boys Basketball Clinic	Fall Youth Sports	4-6	Sundays Sept./Oct. (4 weeks)
Junior Vikings Girls Basketball Clinic	Fall Youth Sports	4-6	Sundays Sept./Oct. (2 weeks)
Junior Vikings Field Hockey Clinic	Fall Youth Sports	2-5	Sundays in October
Junior Vikings Volleyball Clinic	Fall Youth Sports	2-5	Mondays in November
CRC Grasshoppers Fall Season	Outside Organization	3-6	Mon/Wed August-October
Girls On The Run	Outside Organization	3-5	Tue/Thu September-November (10 weeks)
CBJ Learn to Play/Skate	Outside Organization	1-5	October-December (8 weeks)
Greater Columbus Swim Lessons	Outside Organization	1-5	September-October

*Fall Friday ASA classes have a special start date of September 18. Full details, fees, and registration information appear in the individual program pages.

WINTER 2027 • PROGRAM INDEX			
PROGRAM	DIVISION	GRADES	SCHEDULE
Superhero Bootcamp	Winter ASA	EXP-PK	Mondays Jan. 11-March 8
Classic Magic	Winter ASA	K-1	Mondays Jan. 11-March 8
MakeCode Arcade Game Design	Winter ASA	2-3	Mondays Jan. 11-March 8
Astro Lab	Winter ASA	4-5	Mondays Jan. 11-March 8
Little Picassos	Winter ASA	EXP-PK	Tuesdays Jan. 12-March 9
Wild Kratts and Snacks	Winter ASA	K-1	Tuesdays Jan. 12-March 9
Sports Discovery: Hockey & Flag Football	Winter ASA	2-3	Tuesdays Jan. 12-March 9
Future Doctor	Winter ASA	4-5	Tuesdays Jan. 12-March 9
HockeyTots	Winter ASA	EXP-PK	Wednesdays Jan. 13-March 10
Chess Kings & Queens	Winter ASA	K-3	Wednesdays Jan. 13-March 10
Game Time!	Winter ASA	2-3	Wednesdays Jan. 13-March 10
Tall Tales and Mini-Books	Winter ASA	4-5	Wednesdays Jan. 13-March 10
Calm Captains	Winter ASA	EXP-PK	Thursdays Jan. 21-March 4

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PROGRAM	DIVISION	GRADES	SCHEDULE
Musical Theatre Karaoke	Winter ASA	K-1	Thursdays Jan. 21-March 4
Awesome Art with Mrs. Black	Winter ASA	2-3	Thursdays Jan. 21-March 4
3D Printing / Drawing	Winter ASA	4-5	Thursdays Jan. 21-March 4
Wild Side	Winter ASA	EXP-PK	Fridays Jan. 22-March 5
Gym Skills Gymnastics	Winter ASA	K-1	Fridays Jan. 22-March 5
Chess Kings & Queens	Winter ASA	2-5	Fridays Jan. 22-March 5
CA Cheerleading Club!	Winter ASA	2-5	Fridays Jan. 22-March 5
Junior Vikings Basketball	Winter Youth Sports	3-6	November-mid February
Junior Vikings Wrestling Clinic	Winter Youth Sports	2-5	Wednesdays Nov./Dec. (6 weeks)
Junior Vikings Basketball Clinic	Winter Youth Sports	2-5	Sundays Dec./Jan. (6 weeks)
Junior Vikings Floor Hockey Clinic	Winter Youth Sports	2-5	Sundays Jan./Feb. (4 weeks)
CBJ Learn to Play/Skate	Outside Organization	1-5	Sundays January-March (8 weeks)

SPRING 2027 • PROGRAM INDEX

PROGRAM	DIVISION	GRADES	SCHEDULE
Nature Watch	Spring ASA	EXP-PK	Mondays April 12-May 24
HoopsterTots	Spring ASA	K-1	Mondays April 12-May 24
Comedy Magic	Spring ASA	2-3	Mondays April 12-May 24
3D Design & Printing	Spring ASA	4-5	Mondays April 12-May 24
The Play Spot	Spring ASA	EXP-PK	Tuesdays April 13-May 25
Spanish Discovery	Spring ASA	K-1	Tuesdays April 13-May 25
Amazing Athletes	Spring ASA	2-3	Tuesdays April 13-May 25
Choir	Spring ASA	3-5	Tuesdays April 13-May 25
Dance and Stretch in the Sun	Spring ASA	EXP-PK	Wednesdays April 14-May 26
Chess Kings & Queens	Spring ASA	K-3	Wednesdays April 14-May 26
Robotics with Micro:bit	Spring ASA	2-3	Wednesdays April 14-May 26
Gym Skills Gymnastics	Spring ASA	4-5	Wednesdays April 14-May 26
HoopsterTots	Spring ASA	EXP-PK	Thursdays April 15-May 27
Move & Groove	Spring ASA	K-1	Thursdays April 15-May 27
LEGO Club	Spring ASA	2-3	Thursdays April 15-May 27
After School Authors	Spring ASA	4-5	Thursdays April 15-May 27
Tiny Textiles	Spring ASA	EXP-PK	Fridays April 23-May 21
Jr. Robotics Lab	Spring ASA	K-1	Fridays April 23-May 21
Chess Kings & Queens	Spring ASA	2-5	Fridays April 23-May 21
Game Time!	Spring ASA	4-5	Fridays April 23-May 21
Junior Vikings Lacrosse	Spring Youth Sports	3-6	February-May
Junior Vikings Golf Clinic	Spring Youth Sports	2-5	Sundays Feb./Mar. (4 weeks)
Junior Vikings Baseball Clinic	Spring Youth Sports	2-5	Sundays Apr./May (4 weeks)
Junior Vikings Swimming Clinic	Spring Youth Sports	2-5	April/May dates TBD
Junior Vikings Track & Field Clinic	Spring Youth Sports	2-5	May 16 & 23
CRC Grasshoppers Spring Season	Outside Organization	3-6	Mon/Wed 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 • CLUB INDEX

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	Tuesdays Fall & Spring sections
Mountain Bike Club	Middle School	6-12	Tuesdays & Saturdays Aug.-mid Oct.
Power of the Pen	Middle School	7-8	September-May
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)	Middle School	6-8	See club advisors for schedule