

BEYOND THE BELL: SESSION 1 26/27 SCHOOL YEAR

Beyond the Bell programs for Session 1 of the 26/27 school year
September 14th - November 20th

Programs are designed for students PreK4 through Grade 8. Each program strives to create positive attitudes, as well as improve communication, listening, and peer relationship skills. Your child will be challenged in a safe, creative and fun environment (see descriptions attached). All clubs are held on campus and begin at 2:15 pm and end at 3:15 pm unless noted otherwise.

Please arrive on time to pick up your child, your child will be placed in aftercare if they are not picked up by 3:20 pm and you will be charged.

Please provide your child with a separate peanut free snack and water bottle for Beyond the Bell class.

All sign ups will be via Sign Up Genius. If you were able to sign your child up they will be in that class, no further confirmation will be sent to you. If you would like to be placed on a waiting list for a full class please contact Mrs. S in the office. You will be contacted if a spot opens up. Do not contact the instructor of the class, all waiting lists go through the front office.

Refunds for dropped classes will not be given after the second class. Missed classes due to weather or change of schedule may be made up at the end of the session or an agreed upon day with instructor and students/parents.

Monday: PK4-2 PE Games, STEM Explorers with LEGO, Growing Tree Yoga Club. Kindness Club

Tuesday: Acting Games & Adventures, Drone Explorers: Coding & Flight Club, Chess Club, Co-Ed Volleyball,.

Wednesday: Innovation Studio: 3D Design, The Hoop Girls of CT, K-1 Soccer Club, 2-8 Team Sports, Eagle Eye Newspaper, Tales and Cooking.

Thursday: 4-6 Basketball Clinic, 8th Grade Video Club, Art Club.

Friday: 1-3 Soccer Club, Snapology: Engineering Inventors: Machines & Contraptions, 7-8 Basketball Clinic. Wiffle Ball

MONDAY: 8 WEEKS. Sept 14th, 21st, 28th. Oct 5th, 26th. Nov 2nd, 9th, 16th. NO CLASS 10/12, 19.

PE Games with Mr. Gartner and Ms. Halkides: Gr. PK4-2, \$250

24/10

Students will begin with a high energy warm up of Star Wars freeze tag, playground fun, followed by a main activity of soccer, pinball, castle crush, GaGa ball, mini-basketball, Dr. Dodgeball and more. Students will have the chance for a small snack and water before we play. If necessary, students can change into sneakers and PE clothes before we play.

Stem Explorers with LEGO with CodeNinjas: Gr. 1-3, \$240

16/5

This exciting after-school program is designed especially for younger students and brings STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) concepts to life through hands-on activities using LEGO® bricks. Each session blends fun with learning as kids tackle building and construction challenges, explore Newton's Laws of Motion, uncover math patterns and puzzles, and dive into simple engineering principles. Through problem solving, creativity, and teamwork, students will build not just structures, but confidence and critical thinking skills, too. Join us for a playful and engaging journey where every brick sparks curiosity!

Growing Tree Yoga Club with Mrs. McCaffrey: Gr. K-2, \$225

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Students will build strength, balance, and confidence through yoga, breathing, mindfulness, and games.

Kindness Club with Ms. McGee and Mrs. Dunn: Gr. K-5, \$200

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Kindness Club is a place where students come together to spread kindness, build friendships, and make our school a happier place. Through acts of service, teamwork, and faith, we lead by example and show God's love to our school community.

TUESDAY: 8 WEEKS. Sept 15th, 29th. Oct 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th. Nov 10th, 17th. NO CLASS 9/22, 11/3.

Acting Games & Adventures with Ms. Vaccaro: Gr. PK4-2, \$240

20/8

Every class is a new adventure! Children will explore exciting acting games, creative movement, storytelling, roleplaying, and improv while building confidence, creativity, and teamwork. Occasional crafts will be incorporated to enhance character building and spark creativity. Just bring your imagination and get ready for an adventure!

Drone Explorers: Coding & Flight Club with CodeNinjas: Gr. 3-5, \$240

16/5

Students will learn the exciting world of drone technology through hands-on flying, coding, and STEM-based challenges. Participants will explore how drones work, practice safe flight techniques, and use beginner-friendly programming concepts to complete fun missions and obstacle courses.

This engaging program builds problem solving skills, teamwork, creativity, and confidence while introducing students to one of today's fastest growing technologies. The drones we use are very lightweight and specifically designed for educational use with children. Safety is our top priority, so we begin each program with instruction on safe drone operation, proper handling, and classroom expectations before students start flying. We will also bring safety glasses for the students. Students will work in groups of 2.

Chess Club with New England Chess Association: Gr. K-5, \$220

20/6

Learn chess and practice your game under the guidance of a chess master. This class is for both beginners and those who want to learn more. Students are placed by ability.

Co-Ed Volleyball with Mr. Gartner and Ms. McGee: Gr. 4-8, \$250

20/10 4 spots available for 4th and 16 spots available for 5th-8th

Students will learn the fundamentals of volleyball (e.x.: serving, passing, setting, digging, blocking, etc.) followed by game play and scrimmages. The volleyball program is open to new and returning players and beginners in grades 4-8. We play at the gym at the Greek Church next door to CAS. Students will have the chance for a small snack, water and can change into sneakers, PE clothes, etc. before walking over to the Greek Church.

PICK UP WILL BE AT CAS.

WEDNESDAY: 9 WEEKS. Sept 16th, 23rd, 30th. Oct 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th. Nov 4th, 18th. NO CLASS 11/11.

Innovation Studio: 3D Design with CodeNinja: Gr. 3-5, \$270

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In this hands-on afterschool program, kids will explore the exciting world of 3D design and bring their ideas to life, layer by layer! Using beginning-friendly tools, students will learn how to design, model, and print their own creations, from Flexi-dragons, custom creature design, mini castles to magic wands and power stones, etc. Along the way, they'll develop problem solving skills, spatial reasoning, and creativity in a fun, supportive environment. This is the perfect blend of tech, art, and innovation. Don't miss out on this one of a kind experience!

Hoop Girls of CT with Bodywise by Betty: Gr. 2-6, \$240

20/10

The Hoop Girls of CT is a fun hoop dance fitness program. With a big "H" for HAPPY, your hoop girl will have a whirl of a time hooping it up to her favorite pop and show tunes with provided hand made designer Dance Fit Hoops. Hoop Dance is a wonderful form of exercise, self expression, and creativity. It improves fitness, stamina, endurance, along with strengthening the core, improving hand-eye coordination, proprioception, and balance and motor skills.

Soccer Club with Ms. McGee and Coach Mel: Gr. K-1, \$250

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Soccer club is a fun place where kids can learn, grow, make friends and have fun. We focus on teamwork, confidence, sportsmanship, and having fun while building soccer skills.

Team Sports with Mr. Gartner and Mrs. Manzino: Gr. 2-8, \$250

24/10

Students will play a variety of team sports and cooperative activities including soccer, basketball, 3 ball, castle crush, pinball, yoshi, GaGa ball, team handball, Dr. Dodgeball, floor hockets, capture the flag, etc. Students will have the chance for a small snack before we play, and water at the end of the session to cool down.

Eagle Eye Newspaper with Mrs. DeRubeis: Gr. 6-8, \$225

12/8

Work collaboratively with your middle school peers to write, report, and construct a digital newspaper on all things CAS.

Tales and Cooking with Senora Arciniegas: Gr. 1-4, \$300

12/4

Step into magical worlds and discover new adventures while creating children-friendly recipes and enjoying a taste of these delicious foods. Tales for children will spark children's imagination, while the simple recipes featuring everyday ingredients will tempt their taste buds.

THURSDAY: 10 WEEKS. Sept 17th, 24th. Oct 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th. Nov 5th, 12th, 19th.

Basketball Clinic with Mr. Gartner and Ms. Panarella: Gr. 4-6, \$150

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PLEASE NOTE THIS BTB RUNS ONLY OCT 1ST, 8TH, 15TH, 22ND, 29TH.

Students in grades 4-6 are welcome to join. We will play basketball next door at the Gym at the Greek Church. Students can change into sneakers and PE uniforms. We will have a light snack before we walk to the gym. We will practice the fundamentals of basketball: dribbling, passing, shooting, and teamwork as well as half-court and full-court scrimmages. Open to new and returning players.

8th Grade Video Club with Mr. Agostino: Gr. 8, \$180

15/6

During each academic year, a number of 8th graders work together to put together a slideshow. This slideshow is presented at the end of each academic year in commemoration of their graduation from CAS. The photographs put together are from Pre-K through 8th grade. In this club, 8th grade students will put together a slideshow to present at the end of the academic year. It will be filled with photographs, vibrant color, fun transitions, and music (which require a lot of research and compiling of photographs that represent the entire class). This club will run through the entire BT session, but will start right away. Any 8th grader who is interested in putting together this incredible slideshow should sign up for a memorable Beyond the Bell!

Art Club with Mrs. Lorenti: Gr. K-5, \$275

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Have fun creating fun art projects.

FRIDAY: 10 WEEKS. Sept 18th, 25th. Oct 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th. Nov 6th, 13th, 20th.

Soccer Club with Ms.McGee and Coach Mel: Gr. 1-3, \$250

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Soccer club is a fun place where kids can learn, grow, make friends and have fun. We focus on teamwork, confidence, sportsmanship, and having fun while building soccer skills.

Engineering Inventors: Machines & Contraptions with Snapology: Gr. K-4, \$290

20/10

Students will create exciting models like a race car, art spinner, and other moving machines while learning how gears, levers, pulleys, and simple machines work. Through hands-on building, creative challenges, and teamwork, students will explore engineering and physics concepts in a fun, engaging way that sparks curiosity, creativity, and confidence.

Basketball Clinic with Mr. Gartner: Gr. 7-8, \$150

PLEASE NOTE THIS BTB RUNS ONLY OCT 2ND, 9TH, 16TH, 23RD, 30TH.

Students in grades 7-8 are welcome to join. We will play basketball next door at the Gym at the Greek Church. This will be good preparation for the upcoming Winter Basketball Diocesan League. We will practice the fundamentals of basketball: dribbling, passing, and shooting. As well as game play and full court scrimmages. Open to new and returning players.

Wiffle Ball Club with Mr. Agostino: Gr. 3-4, \$180

15/4

During this non-competitive after school club, students will be able to learn different skills and techniques for this fun activity. In this club, we will bring together students who enjoy the excitement, fun, and nostalgia that surrounds wiffle ball. This club will consist of regular afternoon practices and non-competitive games within the club (and with other clubs). The students involved in this club will be able to learn and have fun in the beautiful spring weather with this activity. During this time, the students will be able to learn the game, make new friends, improve many skills, and enjoy friendly competition.