

Elementary School Before/After School Clubs Information Booklet



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CCPS Vision Statement

Empowering a community of lifelong learners to be 3E Ready:
Enrolled, Enlisted, and/or Employed.

CCPS Mission Statement

We create an inclusive culture where teaching and learning inspire and prepare students to become contributing citizens.



Welcome

We are so happy that you are considering a before and/or after school club for your child/ren. This handbook is intended to be an overview of the elementary before and after school clubs within CCPS as a goal of providing clarity to parents, students, and staff.

Purpose of Before and After School Clubs

Caroline County Public Schools regards the development and implementation of extracurricular activities as positive, meaningful contributions to the lives of our students. A child’s education may be fully enriched and expanded when involvement beyond the classroom/school day is embraced. School sponsored activities (clubs, events) can be an

invaluable setting for nurturing your child to meet his/her fullest potential. Participation and active engagement should provide students with the following:

- Opportunities to develop socially through engaging activities which develop and strengthen character, social skills, and leadership skills.
- Activities outside the classroom which expand their knowledge and deepen their interest for activity.
- Teamwork strategies through the use of various forms of engagement and promote service to the student body, the school, and to the community.
- Opportunities to thrive, extend one's thinking, engage in school spirit, and demonstrate pride.

Expectations of Club Members:

The club leader/sponsor is responsible for enforcing all school and division regulations during club meetings, practices, and events. Students who participate in clubs are to comply with the CCPS Code of Conduct and the expectations of each elementary school ; **Be respectful, be responsible, and be a safe learner/participant.**

Students who make the choice to not comply with proper conduct and/or to the expectations may have the following consequences:

- 1) A discussion with the club leader/sponsor.
- 2) A conference with club leader/sponsor and parents.
- 3) Students will be placed on probation (time out from club- up to 2 meeting dates)

Please review club offerings for the school year. Should your child desire to participate in multiple clubs, review closely meeting start/end dates and submit the registration form to secure your child's spot in the desired club(s). Clubs will be formed to capacity based on a first come, first serve basis. Some clubs may have a nominal fee for materials/supplies.

Description of Clubs

Review the description of clubs and start/end dates. Return the registration form with required fees to secure your child's spot in the desired club(s). Clubs will be formed up to capacity based on the submission of the form and fees; first come, first serve basis. While elementary schools may offer the same clubs, each school may have a specific day of the week when the club is held. For this purpose, clubs are summarized below by school. It is the goal for elementary school clubs to join together for annual challenges and/or competitions.

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Club Sessions: Wednesday's from 3:30 - 4:30

Session 1: *October 26th, November 2nd, November 9th, November 16th, November 30th, and December 7th*

Session 2: *January 11th, January 18th, January 25th, February 1st, February 8th, February 15th, and February 22nd*

Session 3: *March 1st, March 8th, March 15th, March 22nd, March 29th, and April 12th*

Session 1 Club Offerings

3 - 5 Board Games: Mrs. Ehlen

Games include, but are not limited to, Jenga, Monopoly, Connect Four, Checkers, Yahtzee, Trouble, Uno and much more. **Limited to the first 20 students!**

Dates: *October 26th, November 2nd, November 9th, November 16th, November 30th, and December 7th*

Day and Time: Every Wednesday on the dates above from 3:30 - 4:30pm

Location of Dismissal: Front of building

Cheer Club: Mrs. Satterwhite

Is your heart filled with Mustang Pride? Do you want to let your school spirit shine? Then cheer team is the club for you! We will be focusing on character goals such as: sportsmanship, teamwork, discipline and responsibility. We will also be working on sideline cheers, chants and basic stunts (no higher than chest level, no tosses).

LIMIT: 20 students

Needs:

- Tennis shoes
- Comfortable clothing that abides by county dress code regulations
- A water bottle

Dates: *October 26th, November 2nd, November 9th, November 16th, November 30th, and December 7th*

Day and Time: Every Wednesday on the dates above from 3:30 - 4:30pm

Location of Dismissal: Car rider exit area (end of fifth grade hallway)

Grades K-2 Running Club: Mrs. Woodard

Welcome to Running Club! We offer students a way to have fun, be active and improve their running skills. Our goal is to give students a positive place to practice running and learn the benefits of exercising. **Limit: 25 students**

Dates: *October 26th, November 2nd, November 9th, November 16th, November 30th, and December 7th*

Day and Time: Every Wednesday on the dates above from 3:30 - 4:30pm

Location of Dismissal: Bus Loop 2nd Entrance bottom of stairs

K-2 Stem Club: Ms. Coleman

Time to get creative and think out of the box. Join us for a fun hour of tapping into your critical thinking skills. **Limit: 20**

Dates: *October 26th, November 2nd, November 9th, November 16th, November 30th, and December 7th*

Day and Time: Every Wednesday on the dates above from 3:30 - 4:30pm

Location of Dismissal: Exit on bus loop, entrance by the library.

Session 2 Club Offerings

K - 2 Board Games: Mrs. Woodard

Games include, but are not limited to, Jenga, Monopoly, Connect Four, Checkers, Yahtzee, Trouble, Uno and much more. **Limited to the first 20 students!**

Dates: *January 11th, January 18th, January 25th, February 1st, February 8th, February 15th, and February 22nd*

Day and Time: Every Wednesday on the dates above from 3:30 - 4:30pm

Location of Dismissal: Cafeteria Side Entrance

Sign Language Club: Mrs. K. Smith

Have you ever wanted to learn Sign Language? Well now is the time. If you are interested join the Sign Language Club. Students will have the opportunity to learn sign language.

Dates: *January 11th, January 18th, January 25th, February 1st, February 8th, February 15th, and February 22nd*

Day and Time: Every Wednesday on the dates above from 3:30 - 4:30pm

Location of Dismissal: Front of Building

Grades 3 - 5 Theater Club: Ms. Gee

Theater Club is an acting club All of the students who are in Drama Club will engage in acting skills and perform small skits and plays. **Limited to 25 students**

Dates: *January 11th, January 18th, January 25th, February 1st, February 8th, February 15th, and February 22nd*

Day and Time: Every Wednesday on the dates above from 3:30 - 4:30pm

Location of Dismissal: Cafeteria Side Entrance

K-2 Book Club: Mrs. Beazley

Fun and engaging activities with quality children's literature.

Limited to the first 20 students!

Dates: *January 11th, January 18th, January 25th, February 1st, February 8th, February 15th, and February 22nd*

Day and Time: Every Wednesday on the dates above from 3:30 - 4:30pm

Location of Dismissal: Side exit by the library

Session 3 Club Offerings

Sign Language Club: Mrs. K. Smith

Have you ever wanted to learn Sign Language? Well now is the time. If you are interested join the Sign Language Club. Students will have the opportunity to learn sign language.

Dates: *March 1st, March 8th, March 15th, March 22nd, March 29th, and April 12th*

Day and Time: Every Wednesday on the dates above from 3:30 - 4:30pm

Location of Dismissal: Front of Building

Grades 3 - 5 Running Club: Mrs. Woodard

Welcome to Running Club! We offer students a way to have fun, be active and improve their running skills. Our goal is to give students a positive place to practice running and learn the benefits of exercising. **Limit: 30 students in grades 3-5**

Dates: *March 1st, March 8th, March 15th, March 22nd, March 29th, and April 12th*

Day and Time: Every Wednesday on the dates above from 3:30 - 4:30pm

Location of Dismissal: Bus Loop 2nd Entrance bottom of stairs

Yoga Club: Mrs. Luck

Beginning yoga- students will learn about the yoga practice and work on a variety of poses and breathing. Yoga is a great physical activity for kids. It helps students focus, can be a great mental break for them, builds strength, confidence, and a feeling of accomplishment. Limited to 25 students.

Dates: *March 1st, March 8th, March 15th, March 22nd, March 29th, and April 12th*

Day and Time: Every Wednesday on the dates above from 3:30 - 4:30pm

Location of Dismissal: Bus Loop exit near library

Choir (Grades 3 -5 Only): Ms. Brock

Chorus is open to students in third through fifth grade. Chorus is all about singing! If you like to sing, chorus is for you! We perform a variety of music including pop, songs from movies, and traditional choir music. Chorus has multiple performance opportunities to share music within the school as well as out in the community. **Limited to 50 students**

Dates: *March 1st, March 8th, March 15th, March 22nd, March 29th, and April 12th*

Day and Time: Every Wednesday on the dates above from 3:30 - 4:30pm

Location of Dismissal: Cafeteria Side Entrance

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Dance: Grades 2-5 - 1 Session

Description: Students in dance club will learn dance technique as well as routines to be showcased for the community.

Session #1 - Routine will be focused on 2nd - 5th graders and our performance at the Bowling Green Christmas parade.

Leader: Ms. Ballard

Leader: Ms. Fortune

Email: mballard@ccps.us

Start Date: 10/13/22

End Date: 12/15/22

Day and Time: Thursday AM; 7:30-8:15 am

Location of drop off: main entrance

Cost: \$10 for a shirt

Important Dates: Bowling Green Holiday Parade

Dance: Grades 2 - 5 - 2 Sessions

Description:

Session #2 - This dance club Session will focus on dance technique and a new routine for the Spring Fling.

Leader: Ms. Ballard

Leader: Ms. Fortune

Email: mballard@ccps.us

Start Date: 1/26/23

End Date: 4/20/23

Day and Time: Thursday AM; 7:30-8:15 am

Location of drop off: main entrance

Cost: \$10 for a shirt

Important Dates: Spring Fling- April 27, 2023 @ 6 pm

Chorus: Grades 3-5 all year (3 sessions)

Description: Students in Chorus club will learn the basics of singing, such as practice technique, vocal techniques, breathing techniques, and learning songs to perform.

Leader: Ms. Hudson

Email: dhudson@ccps.us

Start Date: 10/19/22

End Date: 4/19/23

Day and Time: Wednesday PM; 3:30-4:30 pm

Location of Dismissal: front main entrance

Cost: \$0

Important Dates: Spring Fling- April 27, 2023 @ 6 pm TBA: Caroline County Art Show @ CH and/or Singing the National Anthem at a Flying Squirrels game

Theater: Grades 4 and 5 (3 sessions)

Description: If you like singing, dancing, acting, or all three, theatre is for you! This year's production is Beauty and the Beast. There are also opportunities to work backstage with sets, costuming, makeup, and props.

Leader: Mrs. Flaherty

Leader: Mrs. Lori Thomas

Email: eflaherty@ccps.us

Start Date: 10/26/22

End Date: 5/10/22

Day and Time: Wednesday PM; 3:30-4:45

Location of Dismissal: 4th/5th grade playground doors

Cost: \$0

Important Dates: May 11, 2023 @ 6 pm

Gardening/ Agriculture: Grades K-1 (1 session)

Description:

Students will explore gardening from seed to plant. They will learn about what plants can provide a natural pest deterrent as well as what goes into planning and planting a garden. They will also have the opportunity to discover all the different parts of a plant that are used for food including roots, leaves, stems and even seeds.

Leader: Ms. Adamson-Mair

Leader: Ms. Wasseen

Email: sadamsonmair@ccps.us

Start Date: 10/12/22

End Date: 11/16/22

Day and Time: Wednesday PM; 3:30-4:45 pm

Location of Dismissal: front main entrance

Cost: \$0

Important Dates: n/a

Gardening/ Agriculture: Grades 2-3 (3rd session)

Description: Students will explore gardening from seed to plant. They will learn about what plants can provide a natural pest deterrent as well as what goes into planning and planting a garden. They will also have the opportunity to discover all the different parts of a plant that are used for food including roots, leaves, stems and even seeds.

Leader: Ms. Wasseen

Leader: Ms. Adamson-Mair

Email: mwasseen@ccps.us

Start Date: 3/22/23

End Date: 5/3/23

Day and Time: Wednesday PM; 3:30-4:45 pm

Location of Dismissal: front main entrance

Cost: \$

Iron Grizzlies (Running Club): grades K-5 ; (1st session)
with faith-based fitness

Description: Welcome to Running Club! We offer students a way to have fun, be active and improve their running skills. Our goal is to give students a positive place to practice running and learn the benefits of exercising.

Leader: Mrs. Foltz

Email: sfoltz@ccps.us

Start Date: 10/18/22

End Date: 12/13/22

Day and Time: Tuesday PM; 3:30-4:45 pm

Location of Dismissal: gym/ playground doors

Cost: \$0

Important Dates: n/a

Iron Grizzlies (Running Club): grades K-5; 3rd session
with faith-based fitness

Description: Welcome to Running Club! We offer students a way to have fun, be active and improve their running skills. Our goal is to give students a positive place to practice running and learn the benefits of exercising.

Leader: Mrs. Foltz

Email: sfoltz@ccps.us

Start Date: 2/28/23

End Date: 4/25/23

Day and Time: Tuesday PM; 3:30-4:45 pm

Location of Dismissal: gym/ playground doors

Cost: \$0

Important Dates: n/a

SCA (Student Council Association): grades 2-5 (all year)

Leader: Mrs. Wright-Akers and Mrs. Foltz

Email: jwrightakers@ccps.us

Start Date: elections on 10/21/22

End Date: 5/1/2023

Day and Time: during school times

Location of Dismissal: varies

Cost: \$0

Important Dates: various activities

Violin: all year

Description: Students in Violin Club will apply reading notes and rhythms to a string instrument, learning performing techniques, and will participate in public performances to display their new talents.

Leader: Ms. Hudson

Email: dHUDSON@ccps.us
Start Date: 10/18/22
End Date: 4/18/23
Day and Time: Tuesday PM; 3:30-4:30
Location of Dismissal: front main entrance
Cost: \$0
Important Dates: Spring Fling- April 27, 2023 @ 6 pm

Chess: grades 4-5; (1 session)

Leader: Ms. Laura Callahan (room E108)
Email: lcallahan@ccps.us
Start Date: 1/26/23
End Date: 3/30/23
Day and Time: Thursday AM; 7:30-8:15 am
Location of Arrival: 4/5th grade hallway outside doors
Cost: \$0
Important Dates: TBD

Art: grades 1-2; (cap 20)- 1 session

Description Students will participate in weekly art activities that will build skills and creativity. They will create a variety of art projects throughout the session.
Leader: Mrs. Rowe
Email: srowe@ccps.us
Start Date: 10/19/22
End Date: 12/14/22
Day and Time: Wednesday PM: 3:30-4:30 pm
Location of Dismissal: front main entrance
Cost: \$0
Important Dates: TBD

Art: grade 5; (cap 20)- 3rd session

Description Students will participate in weekly art activities that will build skills and creativity. They will create a variety of art projects throughout the session.
Leader: Mrs. Rowe
Email: srowe@ccps.us
Start Date: 3/1/23
End Date: 4/12/23
Day and Time: Wednesday PM: 3:30-4:30 pm
Location of Dismissal: front main entrance
Cost: \$0
Important Dates: TBD

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Chorus

Chorus is open to students in third, fourth, or fifth grade. Chorus is all about singing! If you like to sing, chorus is for you! We perform a variety of music including pop, songs from movies, and traditional choir music. Chorus has multiple performance opportunities to share music within the school as well as out in the community. A parent meeting will be held after the first rehearsal.

Leader: Cody Payne

Email: cpayne@ccps.us

Start Date: September 13th

End Date: May 9th

Day and Time: Tuesday afterschool, 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Location of Dismissal: Bus loop near cafeteria

Cost: Students will need to purchase a chorus shirt (price TBA)

Important Dates:

- December 8th: Winter concert @ BGE 6:00pm
- April 27th: Spring Concert @ BGE 6:00pm
- TBA: Caroline County Art Show @ CHS
- TBA: Singing the National Anthem at a Flying Squirrels game

Additional dates may be added

Bucket Drumming

Bucket drumming is open to students in second, third, fourth, or fifth grade. It's drumming, but on buckets! Go get breakfast then come to the music room for some percussive fun! Every week will be something new. Bucket drumming will perform at various school events throughout the year.

Leader: Cody Payne

Email: cpayne@ccps.us

Start Date: September 12th

End Date: May 8th

Day and Time: Monday morning, 8:15am – 8:40am

Location of Dismissal: Students will be dismissed to go directly to class.

Cost: N/A

Theatre

Theatre is open to students in fourth and fifth grade. If you like singing, dancing, acting, or all three, theatre is for you! This year's production is Seussical Jr. The Cat in the Hat narrates the story of Horton the Elephant, the Whos, Getrude McFuzz, and more in this exciting musical. Larger roles require an audition. There are also opportunities to work backstage with sets, costuming, makeup, and props. A parent meeting will be held after the first rehearsal.

Leader: Cody Payne

Email: cpayne@ccps.us

Start Date: September 14th

End Date: May 10th

Day and Time: Wednesday afterschool, 3:30pm – 4:30pm

** We will have additional rehearsals May 2nd and May 3rd.

Location of Dismissal: Bus loop near cafeteria

Cost: \$10

Important Dates:

- May 4th: Seussical, Jr. performance @ BGE 6:00pm

Jumping Huskies-Jump Rope Club

Jumping Huskies are back for another year! This club is a fun place to learn some new jump rope skills and make friends. The 1st session will be open to any student in grades 3-5. We are planning to have one performance at the end of the session to showcase our skills! We will begin meeting on 9/29/22. Our 1st session is open to grades 3-5 and we will meet in the BGE/Community center gym on Thursday mornings from 7:30 - 8:15. Students will need to be dropped off in the back parking lot by the gym and we will make sure that they get to class after our club meeting is over.

Leaders: Elizabeth Rogers, Lisa Kretzschmar and Lorrie Rogers

Dancing Huskies

We are excited to announce that the dance club is back for another year! Please fill out the permission slip below along with the **\$10 dues by October 6th** if you are interested in joining the club. We have 1 showcase (date TBD), perform in the Bowling Green Christmas Parade, and may help out at other school events. Money and permission slips can be given to your child's teacher and sent to the main office.

Dance club practices will be on **Wednesdays from 4-5** this year. 3-5 will meet in Ms. Trivette's room after dismissal. Please pack a snack and athletic attire or wear athletic attire to school.

Practices will begin **October 12th (Wednesday)** and remain every Wednesday **unless otherwise notified**. Please try to have your child at all practices so they can learn their spots and dances.

IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID BY OCTOBER 6TH, 2022 YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO STAY AFTER SCHOOL

Thank you so much for signing up! I can't wait to see the amazing performances this year!

Club Sponsors:

Ms. McReynolds - mmcreynolds@ccps.us

Mrs. Trivette - ktrivette@ccps.us

24 Club

We are excited to bring the 24 Math Game to BGE for students in grades 3-5. 24 Game is a math game that requires students to use multiplication, division, addition, and subtraction to create the number 24. Students will practice this game every Thursday morning at **7:45 beginning October 20th**.

Students will:

- Learn how to play the 24 game
- Work on a team with other students
- Compete in competitions

Club Sponsors:

Ms. McReynolds - mmcreynolds@ccps.us

Mrs. Trivette - kathomas@ccps.us

Ms Hundley - shundley@ccps.us

Running Club

We offer students a way to have fun, be active and improve their running skills. Our goal is to give students a positive place to practice running and learn the benefits of exercising.

Dates: Friday, October 28- Friday, December 9 (Fridays only)

Day and Time: Friday Mornings 7:45 am

Location: Front Foyer

Club Sponsors:

Kristi Thomas

Lauren Moring