



## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – FALL 2025**

### **Fall Elementary Drawing/Paper Craft Club – Kim Seagle**

**Open to FCS students in Grades 2 through 5**

Cost: \$195

Day/Time: Tuesdays from 3:15 pm – 4:30 pm except days when FCS is not in session

Dates: Begins 9/9, ends 12/2

Meets in Room 355

Class Size: Minimum of 6 / maximum of 18

#### **Description:**

This fun and unique art club will include both drawing and paper craft techniques. I will focus on teaching the students basic drawing techniques and styles of shading to transform their work into realistic drawings, and also include sessions of unique paper crafts. Students will be able to use the tools they learn in this class, to incorporate into any art form they continue with on their pathway of art. Students may bring a small snack for the beginning of club. All materials are included in the course fee.

Please contact the teacher with any questions, or if you need more information before making a decision

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### **Fall Middle School Drawing/Painting Club – Kim Seagle**

**Open to FCS students in Grades 6 through 8**

Cost: \$195

Day/Time: Thursdays from 3:15pm – 4:45 pm except days when FCS is not in session

Dates: Begins 9/11, ends 12/4 (Club will not meet on half days)

Meets in Room 355

Class Size: Minimum of 6 / maximum of 18

#### **Description:**

This club will be focusing on all new designs with an array of techniques in drawing and painting; using perspective, color blending, shading, fantasy, optical illusions, texture, and free choice designs. Students will engage in more detailed designs and illustrations. Students may bring a small snack for the beginning of club. All materials are included in the course fee.

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## **Fall Write Right Club – Thelma Hayes**

**Open to FCS students in Grades 4 through 8**

Cost: \$265

Day/Time: Mondays from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm except days when FCS is not in session

Dates: Begins 9/8, ends 12/8 (12 sessions total, no session on 11/17)

Meets in Room 227

Class Size: Minimum of 5 / maximum of 10

### **Description:**

Creative writing, poetry, short stories, and essay writing will be the primary focus of the after-school club. The focus for the after-school activity will be to support students with enhancing their everyday writing skills, through engaging and fun activities, improving their essay responding abilities, through modeling and communications tools, and engaging students in creative writing activities that foster independent writing. The club will publish different pieces of their writing through a variety of venues including the school's social media pages, the library board, and competitions within the MoCo system.

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## **Fall News Crew Club – Nicole Brigner**

**Open to FCS students in Grades 4 through 6**

Cost: \$185

Day/Time: Tuesdays from 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm except days when FCS is not in session

Dates: Begins 9/9, ends 12/9

Meets in Room 359

Class Size: Minimum of 4 / maximum of 16

### **Description:**

Students will produce, record, edit and prepare the broadcast of Forcey Christian School's own biweekly news show "Good Morning Forcey." Students will learn journalism skills as they write and report on relevant news topics, events, holidays and other things they think are 'newsworthy'. Students will be responsible for writing their own news segments draft, rehearsing and recording news segments using WeVideo. The weekly Forcey newscast will be made available for FCS teachers to share with their homerooms each week but will not be made publicly available online. All materials for this course are included in the course fee.

Please contact the teacher with any questions, or if you need more information before making a decision

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## **Fall Craft Club – Nicole Brigner**

**Open to FCS students in Grades PreK3 - 1<sup>st</sup>**

Cost: \$165

Day/Time: Mondays from 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm except days when FCS is not in session

Dates: Begins 9/8, ends 12/8

Meets in Room 359

Class Size: Minimum of 4 / maximum of 12

### **Description:**

Students will have a fun-filled time learning and creating! Students will get to explore different art mediums and methods to unlock their own creativity by making multiple art projects! Craft club will also help students with color coordination, fine motor skills, patterns, scissor skills, and developing independence! All materials for this course are included in the course fee.

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## **Fall Book Club – Nicole Brigner**

**Open to FCS students in Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>**

Cost: \$135

Day/Time: Fridays from 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm except days when FCS is not in session

Dates: Begins 9/12, ends 12/12

Meets in Room 359

Class Size: Minimum of 4 / maximum of 14

### **Description:**

Do you love books? Are you often looking for people to discuss books with? In this club students who love to read come together to read and to discuss the book, *The Lemonade War*. When we finish reading it, we end with a “party.” We will play Kahoots about the book and have a great time!

Please contact the teacher with any questions, or if you need more information before making a decision

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## **Fall ESL Club – Ms. Danielle Hollenbach**

**Open to FCS students in kindergarten**

Cost: \$170

Day/Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm (not on early dismissal days and when FCS is not in session)

Dates: September 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, October 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 28, 30

Meets in Room 256

Class Size: Minimum of 4 / maximum of 6

### **Description:**

This engaging afterschool club is for kindergarten students who are learning English as an additional language. Using *Scholastic's Text Talk* curriculum, the club will support Multilingual Learners in developing vocabulary and strengthening their oral language skills. Each session features interactive read-alouds and will allow children to practice speaking and listening in English. This club is perfect for students who are building their English language skills.

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## **Fall Elementary School Band – Stanley Spottswood**

**Open to FCS students in Grades 4 – 5**

Cost: \$175

Day/Time: Mondays and Thursdays from 3:20 pm – 4:15 pm except days when FCS is not in session

Dates: Begins 9/8, ends 12/17

Meets in Music Room (the choir room)

Class Size: Maximum 16

### **Description:**

This band is for students who would like to begin learning a brass, woodwind, or percussion instrument and/or have played in the band in 4th grade (clarinet, flute, trumpet, saxophone, trombone, or percussion/drums).

### **Renting an Instrument:**

The rental of a band instrument from a local music store is your responsibility if you sign up your student for this club.

Two popular music stores for renting an instrument:

- Music & Arts (multiple locations)
- Chuck Levin's Washington Music Center (Wheaton, MD)



### **Concert Expectations:**

There will be a **Fall Concert on the evening of 12/9/25**. All band students are required to participate in the concert.

Please contact the teacher with any questions, or if you need more information before making a decision

Email: [stanley-spottswood@fcs.school](mailto:stanley-spottswood@fcs.school)

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### **Fall Tuesday Chess Club – Rev. Lonnie**

**Open to FCS students in grades K\*,1-3 (\*some Kindergarten students may not be ready to learn alongside the older 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, but if you feel like your kindergartner is ready, we can make exceptions. Exceptions can also be made for older students who need a Tuesday club as opposed to a Wednesday club - Please discuss w/ Pastor Harris).**

Cost: \$140 per student

Day/Time: Tuesdays from 3:00-4:20 except days when FCS is not in session

Dates: Begins 9/9, ends 11/11 (10 sessions)

Meets in room 251

Class Size: Minimum 2 Maximum of 20

### **Description:**

In Chess Club, we aim to improve every child's cognitive development and critical thinking skills with the use of a fun combination of computer-based, interactive instruction, and peer to peer competition. Through the game of chess, students learn critical skills that can be applied in many other aspects of their lives; and they'll have fun doing it. By the end of the semester our goal is that your kids will have learned how to analyze, evaluate, and calculate their way to victory on the chess board.

Please contact the teacher with any questions, or if you need more information before making a decision

Email: [lonnie-harris@forcey.org](mailto:lonnie-harris@forcey.org)

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### **Fall Wednesday Chess Club – Rev. Lonnie Harris**

**Open to FCS students in grades: 4-5, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>\* (exceptions can be made for 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> if absolutely necessary – please discuss w/ Pastor Harris. Also, this club is more geared towards elementary students, but middle school students are welcome)**

Cost: \$140 per student

Day/Time: Wednesdays from 3:00-4:20 except days when FCS is not in session

Dates: Begins 9/10, ends 11/12 (10 sessions)

Meets in room 251

Class Size: Minimum 2 Maximum of 20

#### **Description:**

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### **Fall Sing-Along Vocal Club – Niya Adams**

**Open to FCS students in Grades 2 - 5**

Cost: \$175

Day/Time: Tuesdays from 3:15 pm – 4:30 pm except days when FCS is not in session

Dates: Begins 9/9, ends 12/2

Meets in Room 358

Class Size: Minimum of 6 / maximum of 18

#### **Description:**

"If music be the food of love, sing on..." (Henry Purcell). Students that join this club will learn different vocal techniques, exercises and discover their voice! We will learn songs of different styles, languages, and more! Each student will have a prepared music folder that will be used for each session. Students may bring a small snack for the beginning of club. All materials are included in the course fee.

Please contact the teacher with any questions, or if you need more information before making a decision

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## **Fall Straight Shooters Basketball Club – Frierson**

**Open to FCS students in Grades 3 - 8**

Cost: \$215

Day/Time: Wednesdays from 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm except days when FCS is not in session

Dates: Begins 9/10, ends 10/29

Meets in the Gym

Class Size: Minimum of 10 / maximum of 20

### **Description:**

Straight Shooters Basketball offers after-school clubs with the goal of impacting youth through the game of basketball from a Christian perspective. The club typically follows a structure similar to the one outlined below:

- Preview and thought for the day
- Skill work with emphasis on the focus of the day
- Supervised free play
- Wrap-up and review

Please contact the teacher with any questions, or if you need more information before making a decision

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