



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – FALL 2023

### ARTS AND CRAFTS

#### **Beginning Drawing Club - Ms. Kim Seagle ([kim-seagle@fcs.school](mailto:kim-seagle@fcs.school) )**

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

Cost: \$185

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

Dates: Begins 9/11, ends 12/4

Meets in Room 355

Class Size: Minimum of 6 / maximum of 18

#### **Description:**

This class will focus on teaching the students basic drawing techniques and styles of shading to transform their work into realistic drawings. Students will be able to use the tools they learn in this class to incorporate into any of their future drawings. We will focus on an array of techniques in solid figures to designs and patterns. Students may bring a small snack for the beginning of class.

All materials are included in the course fee, which include 9x12 drawing pad, quality drawing pencil set, various erasers, tortillions, carry bag, and building use fee.

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#### **Advanced Drawing Club – Ms. Kim Seagle ([kim-seagle@fcs.school](mailto:kim-seagle@fcs.school) )**

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

Cost: \$185

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

Dates: Begins 9/12, ends 12/5

Meets in Room 355

Class Size: Minimum of 6 / maximum of 18

#### **Description:**

Students in the advanced class will be working on more technical and detailed pieces of work that require higher level skills. We will be focusing on an array of techniques of nuerographic art, hyper-realistic drawings, zentangle/mandala designs, optical illusions, and fantasy. Students may bring a small snack for the beginning of class.

All materials are included in the course fee, which include 9x12 drawing pad, quality drawing pencil set, colored pencils, various erasers, tortillions, carry bag, and building use fee.

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## **BAND**

### **Band 1 – Beginning Elementary Band – Mr. Jared Haftel**

**([Jared-Haftel@fcs.school](mailto:Jared-Haftel@fcs.school))**

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

Cost: \$175

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

Dates: Begins 9/11, ends 12/4

Meets in the Music Room

Class size: Maximum of 18

#### **Description:**

Band is open to 4th and 5th grade first year band students who are interested in learning how to play an instrument. Band is a fun experience to express yourself, learn how to play your favorite songs on an instrument, and develop a new understanding of music. Your student is not expected to decide which instrument they want to play before signing up for band. Mr. Haftel will offer opportunities to learn about and try instruments. Available options for instruments include Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, or Percussion. **The rental of an instrument from a local music store is your responsibility if you sign your student up for band.** This includes percussionists, who are expected to purchase or rent a bell kit. More information will be provided about how to rent an instrument.

At least 50 minutes of practice at home is expected every week!

There will be a band concert on the evening of December 7<sup>th</sup> where a selection of students from Beginning Band will be asked by the band director to perform.

Please contact Mr. Haftel with any questions, or if you need more information before making a decision.

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### **Band-2 – Advanced Elementary Band – Mr. Jared Haftel**

**([Jared-Haftel@fcs.school](mailto:Jared-Haftel@fcs.school))**

**Open to FCS Students in Grade 5 with previous band experience**

Cost: \$175

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

Dates: Begins Wednesday, 9/13, ends 12/6

Meets in the Music Room

Class Size: maximum of 18

#### **Description:**

Band 2 (Advanced) is open to 5<sup>th</sup> graders who were in Beginning Band for the 2022-2023 school year. Band is a fun experience to express yourself, learn how to play your favorite songs on an instrument, and form a new understanding of music. Students are expected to continue with the instrument they played last year. If your student wants to switch instruments, contact Mr. Haftel about the possibility of making the necessary arrangements. **The rental of an instrument from a local music store is your responsibility if you sign your student up for band.** This includes percussionists, who are expected to purchase or rent a bell kit. More information will be provided about how to rent an instrument.

At least 50 minutes of practice at home is expected every week. (Band description continued on p. 3)



There will be a band concert on the evening of December 7<sup>th</sup> where a selection of students from Advanced Band will be asked by the band director to perform.

Please contact Mr. Haftel with any questions, or if you need more information before making a decision.

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## **CHESS CLUB – Rev. Lonnie Harris ([lonnie-harris@forcey.org](mailto:lonnie-harris@forcey.org) )**

**Open to FCS students in grades 3-8 (most of the students tend to be elementary aged)**

Cost: \$135 per student

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

Dates: Begins 9/13, ends 11/29

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.

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## **LANGUAGE & CULTURE**

### **Chinese Club - Ms. Jane Chernesky ([Jane-Chernesky@fcs.school](mailto:Jane-Chernesky@fcs.school))**

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

Cost: \$185 Per student

Day/Time: Thursday 3:30 – 4:30 pm except early dismissal days and days when FCS is not in session

Dates: Begins 9/14 ends 12/14

Meets in room 260

Class Size: 5 minimum / 14 maximum

### **Description:**

This club will open the opportunity for members to get to know various aspects of Chinese Culture through engaging in Chinese games, handicrafts, songs and rhymes, and hands-on activities (making dumplings and papercuts, kicking shuttlecocks, and playing ping-pong). In addition, members will learn basic speaking and writing in Chinese.

Furthermore, members will explore Chinese calligraphy with Chinese ink/brush and write their names in Chinese characters. Students may bring a small snack for the beginning of the club.

All materials are included in the club fee, which includes a composition book, pencil pouch with colored pencils/crayons, glue sticks, a pair of scissors, printout materials, project and game materials, end of the club Chinese dish, and building use fee.

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## **Sign Language Club – Ms. Erica Bates ([Erica-Bates@fcs.school](mailto:Erica-Bates@fcs.school))**

**Open to FCS students in grades K-6**

Cost: \$155 per student

Day/Time: Thursday 3:15 – 4:30 pm

Dates: Begins 9/14 ends 11/30 except early dismissal days and days when FCS is not in session

Meets in room 255

Class Size: 5 minimum / 12 maximum

### **Description:**

Sign Language is like French, Spanish, and Chinese. It is a much needed second language that closes the gaps in communication. Discover how Sign Language brings joy and love to those around you. In this fun filled after school club, each student will engage in communication through songs, wordplay, games and more! Learning ASL is a fun and exciting way to communicate with not only the hearing impaired but with everyone.

All materials are included in the course fee, which includes a 2-ring binder, writing utensils, a carry bag, and building usage fee.

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## **FITNESS**

### **Intramural Sports - Mr. Rick Smith Point of Contact ([rsmith@traxsports.com](mailto:rsmith@traxsports.com))**

**Open to FCS students in grades 1-5**

Cost: \$150 per student per semester

Day/Time: Mondays from 3:15 – 4:15

Dates: Begins 9/11, ends 11/6 except days when FCS is not in session. **Club will not meet on 9/25**

Meets in the Gym

Class Size: Maximum of 20

### **Description:**

Intramural Sports League is an after-school enrichment program that will provide intramural football, basketball, soccer, field hockey, and track for our 1st through 5th grade students. This program will also provide a structured and safe environment that aims to create a total student-athlete. Each student will learn and improve socially and physically. FCS is contracting with Trax Sports to oversee the Intramural Sports league after school club.

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**Courage Karate — Ms. Angie or Ms. Nadia ([couragekaratefitness@gmail.com](mailto:couragekaratefitness@gmail.com))**

**Open to FCS students grades 1-6**

Cost: \$135

Day/Time: Thursday 3:15-4:15 except on early dismissal days or days when FCS is not in session

Dates: **Begins 9/21** ends 12/7

Meets in Gym

Class Size: Minimum 6 Maximum of 15

**Description:**

Courage Karate includes life-lessons, exercises, basic karate techniques, agility, and karate games. Courage Karate teaches accountability, safety, and responsibility. The program is structured and aims to build well rounded students. Each student will learn positive life lessons/skills that they are encouraged to practice at home and in school. Additional areas we focus on are better focus, self-control, and confidence. FCS is contracting with Courage Karate to oversee the Karate after school club.

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