



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – SPRING 2024

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Beginning Drawing Club - Ms. Kim Seagle (Kim-Seagle@fcs.school)

Open to FCS students in Grades 2 through 5

*Cost: \$185 for new students or \$160 for returning students using their supplies from the fall session.

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

Dates: Begins 1/22, ends 4/29

Meets in Room 355

Class Size: Minimum of 6 / maximum of 18

Description:

This class will be a continuation of what students learned in the fall course with all new designs, but newcomers are welcome! Students will learn 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 drawings they continue with on their pathway of art. We will be focusing on an array of techniques, from solid figures to designs and patterns, perspective and optical illusions. Students may bring a small snack for the beginning of club.

All materials are included in the course fee which include a 9x12 drawing pad, quality drawing pencil set, gum eraser, kneaded eraser, rubber eraser, tortillions, carry bag, and building use fee.

Registration Link for new students:

<https://bngn.blackbaud.school/?id=2ukrtx2sss>

Registration Link for returning students using their supplies from the fall session

<https://bngn.blackbaud.school/?id=muo5jx3r1vu>

Advanced Drawing Club – Ms. Kim Seagle (Kim-Seagle@fcs.school)

Open to FCS students in Grades 4 through 8

*Cost: \$185 for new students or \$160 for returning students using their supplies from the fall session

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

Dates: Begins 1/23, ends 4/16

Meets in Room 355

Class Size: Minimum of 6 / maximum of 18

Description:

This class will be focusing on all new designs with an array of techniques of perspective, anime characters, fantasy, optical illusions, free choice designs, zentangle/mandala designs and shading. Students will engage in more detailed designs and illustrations. This class will also be creating a large, collaborative art piece for our Spring Gala. Students may bring a small snack for the beginning of club.

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All materials are included in the course fee, which include a 9x12 drawing pad, quality drawing pencil set, color pencil set, gum eraser, kneaded eraser, rubber eraser, tortillions, carry bag, and building use fee.

Registration Link for new students:

<https://bngn.blackbaud.school/?id=0js0jwbeb55>

Registration Link for returning students using their supplies from the fall session:

<https://bngn.blackbaud.school/?id=zkf1i4d4xzy>

BAND

Band 1 – Beginning Elementary Band – Mr. Jared Haftel

(Jared-Haftel@fcs.school)

Open to FCS students in Grades 4 and 5

Cost: \$175

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

Dates: Begins 1/22, ends 5/27

Meets in the Music Room

Class size: Maximum of 18

Description:

Beginning Band is open to 4th and 5th grade first-year band students who were in band club during the first semester. Students are expected to continue with the instrument they played last semester. **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.

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

There will be a band concert on the evening of May 29th 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)

Open to FCS Students in Grade 5 with previous band experience

Cost: \$175

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

Dates: Begins Wednesday, 1/24, ends 5/22

Meets in the Music Room

Class Size: maximum of 18

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Description:

Advanced band is open to students who were in Advanced Band during the first semester. Students are expected to continue with the instrument they played last semester. **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.

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

There will be a band concert on the evening of May 29th 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 CLUBS

Tuesday Club – Rev. Lonnie Harris (Lonnie-Harris@forcey.org)

Open to FCS students in grades 1-2 (exceptions for students in grades K and 3-5 must be approved by club leader)

Cost: \$135 per student

Day/Time: Tuesday from 3:00-4:20 except early dismissal days and days when FCS is not in session

Dates: Begins 1/23, ends 4/23

Meets in room 251

Class Size: Minimum 2 Maximum 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.

Tuesday Club is geared towards younger students who need more individual attention and instruction.

<https://bngn.blackbaud.school/?id=bog1ykn5kch>

Wednesday Club – Rev. Lonnie Harris (Lonnie-Harris@forcey.org)

Open to FCS students in grades 3-5 (exceptions for students in grades 1-2 must be approved by club leader)

Cost: \$135 per student

Day/Time: Wednesday from 3:00-4:20 except early dismissal days and days when FCS is not in session

Dates: Begins 1/24, ends 4/10

Meets in room 251

Class Size: Minimum 2 Maximum 20

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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.

Wednesday Club will move beyond basic chess rules into deeper strategic concepts.

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LANGUAGE & CULTURE

Chinese Club - Ms. Jane Chernesky (Jane-Chernesky@fcs.school)

Open to FCS students in grades 2-5

Cost: \$185 Per student

Day/Time: Thursday 3:15 – 4:30 pm except early dismissal days and days when FCS is not in session

Dates: Begins 1/25 ends 4/18

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 will explore further in Chinese games, crafts, and food. 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, Chinese dishes, and building use fee.

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Sign Language Club – Dr. Erica Bates (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 1/25 ends 4/18 except early dismissal days and days when FCS is not in session

(Note that club will not meet on 2/29 and 3/14)

Meets in room 255

Class Size: 4 minimum / 12 maximum

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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 3-ring binder, writing utensils, a carry bag, and building usage fee.

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MEDIA/JOURNALISM

News Crew – Ms. Danielle Hollenbach Point of Contact (Danielle-Hollenbach@fcs.school)

Open to FCS students in grades 4-5

Cost: \$225 per student

Day/Time: Tuesdays 3:15 – 4:30 except early dismissal days and days when FCS is not in session

Dates: Begins 1/23 ends 4/16

Meets in room 256

Class size: Minimum 6 Maximum 12

Description:

The News Crew after-school club will produce, record, edit and prepare for broadcast Forcey Christian School’s own weekly news show for the student body. Students will learn journalism skills as they write and report on relevant news topics. Students will be responsible for writing their own news segments so independent writing outside of our club meeting time may be required. Topics might include: school-wide events and happenings, staff interviews, book reviews, trivia, jokes and riddles, weather predictions, holidays, and Heritage months. Our meeting times will be used to draft, rehearse and record news segments. Included in the program fee is a club subscription to the video editing platform “WeVideo”. Using WeVideo, students will learn the basics of video editing and eventually be responsible for editing and preparing the news broadcast for publication. The weekly Forcey newscast will be made available for FCS teachers to share with their homerooms each week but will not be publicly available online. Students may bring a small snack for the beginning of the club.

Materials fee includes a club subscription to the WeVideo video editing program and other recording studio supplies as well as building use fee.

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FITNESS

Intramural Sports - Mr. Rick Smith Point of Contact (rsmith@traxsports.com)

Open to FCS students in grades K-5

Cost: \$150 per student per semester

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

Dates: Begins 1/22 ends 3/18

Meets in the Gym

Class Size: Maximum of 20

Description:

Intramural Sports League is an after-school enrichment program that will provide an introduction to intramural sports for K 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 after school club.

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Courage Karate — Ms. Angie or Ms. Nadia (couragekaratefitness@gmail.com)

Open to FCS students grades 1-6

Cost: \$135

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

Dates: Begins 1/25 ends 4/4

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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