



After-School Adventures



2011-2012

Arts * Academics * Recreation

PROGRAM INFORMATION

ENROLLMENT: There is no deadline for enrollment; however, there is a maximum number of students that can be accommodated in each class. Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

FULL/CANCELLED CLASSES: Enroll early! Many of the classes fill quickly. If a class is full or if there are too few participants to offer a class, notification will be provided in advance of the start date and fees will be refunded or another class may be selected.

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Courses may be paid in full on or before the first day of class or families may request to be billed by the office. Checks should be made payable to Topeka Collegiate After-School Adventures (TCASA). VISA and MasterCard are also accepted.

SCHEDULE: Complimentary care will be provided from 3:35 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. During this time, students will be provided a healthy snack.

*Students may choose to bring a snack from home.

GRADE LEVELS: Grade levels listed for classes are suggestions only. Students not in the suggested grade level should contact the director for more information.

PICK UP: Students will be escorted to the front entrance of the school at the conclusion of their class. Students who do not have a parent waiting for them will be signed into after-school care. The rate for after-school care is \$6 an hour and is billed in 15 minute increments. After-school care ends at 5:25 p.m. A late fee of \$1 a minute will be charged after 5:25 p.m.

SESSION DATES:

Second Semester

After-School Adventure classes will begin on January 30, with the exception of Choir, which will begin on January 25th. These classes will be semester-long and will end the week of May 7th, with the exception of Choir, which will end May 16th. The last day of classes for the semester will be May 10th. **NO** classes will be held the week of Spring Break: March 19-23.

REGISTRATION: Please register your child by filling out an after-school adventure registration form located in this packet, on the Topeka Collegiate website or by coming into the main office to fill out a form. You may also e-mail Briana Jackson, Director of After-School Adventures, at bjackson@topeka.collegiate.org to reserve your child's spot in a class, but a registration form must be filled out.

SPECIAL NOTE: Please make Briana Jackson, Director of After-School Adventures, aware of any specific problems or special circumstances that might affect your child's learning experience. She may be reached at 228-0490 or bjackson@topeka.collegiate.org. You may also visit with her in person at the school.

ALL CLASSES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

After-School Adventures
 Second Semester
 January 30-May10

All classes, with the exception of Choir, will be held from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. and will begin the week of January 30th and run through the week of May 7th. Complimentary care will be provided from 3:30 to 4:00. During this time, students will be provided a healthy snack. No classes will be held the week of Spring Break.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chess Club David McCoy Experience Chess Players	Creative Writing: Scenes and Stories! Tess Wilson 3-5	Art, Words, and Music! Tess Wilson K-2	Dungeons and Dragons Tyler Lathrop-Allen 4-8	
Healthy Habits Sarah Pruden K-2	Homework Club Laura Morris 6-8	Choir Kay Siebert 4-8 *3:45-5:15	Karate Steve Twemlow K-5	
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After-School Adventures Classes

Second Semester Class Descriptions

January 30-May 10

Art, Words, and Music!

Instructor: Tess Wilson

Each week we will listen to a piece of music or literature and make art based on the feelings we get from it. We will also be doing the opposite- writing and imagining stories that coincide with art!

Grades: K-2

Day: Wednesday

Time: 4:00-5:00

Semester Fee: \$125

Chess

Instructor: David McCoy

Chess happens on Mondays at TCS! Students who know how to play chess are invited to attend TCS Chess Club. Students will learn more about chess through conversations that take place as they play, through casual instruction, and by completing chess puzzles. The goal of chess club is for students to have fun and learn more about chess.

Grades: Experienced chess players

Day: Monday

Time: 4:00-5:00

Semester Fee: \$125

Choir

Instructor: Kay Siebert

Hey, all you singers out there – have I got an after-school adventure for you! The Topeka Collegiate Youth Choir is open to students in 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade who love to sing. Students learn music of many different styles and sometimes different languages. This choir offers students the chance to sing music with multiple voice parts and also challenge themselves with solos and a chance to audition for a state honor choir if they are interested. During second semester we prepare for a spring program - often a musical - and participate in area festivals when they are available.

Grades: 4-8

Day: Wednesday- **Begins January 25th**

Time: 3:45-5:15

Semester Fee: \$175

Creative Writing: Scenes and Stories!

Instructor: Tess Wilson

Each day, the Word of the Afternoon will determine the direction that our creative writing brainstorming will take. After a free-write, those who would like to share their work will be welcome to do so. We will alternate between writing creative fiction and skits. We will also tell stories in an "Exquisite Corpse" style- that is, we will write half of a story and pass it to someone else, in order to let them finish it!

Grades: 3-5
Day: Tuesday
Time: 4:00-5:00
Semester Fee: \$125

Dungeons and Dragons

Instructors: Tyler Lathrop-Allen and Soren Lamb

Dungeons and Dragons is a game that uses basic math skills, creative writing, and dramatic skills to construct a fun and exciting game. Experienced Dungeon Masters will instruct your children on the basic rules of the game to get by and then it's off on a campaign. Adventure awaits...

Grades: 4-8
Day: Thursday
Time: 4:00-5:00
Semester Fee: \$125

Healthy Habits

Instructor: Sarah Pruden

We will explore ways that we can stay healthy through literature, games, and videos. With the food pyramid out, the students will learn about My Plate and they will be able to try different fruits and veggies. We will play movement games, create a healthy cookbook, and create art projects that depict living a healthy lifestyle.

Grades: K-2
Day: Monday
Time: 4:00-5:00
Semester Fee: \$125

Homework Club

Sponsor: Laura Morris

Homework Club is a new after-school adventure that provides middle school students with a quiet environment to work on and/or complete their homework after school. Homework Club will be held in Mrs. Morris' room Monday-Thursday. **This is not a drop-in program, nor is it a tutoring program;** please treat this program just like an after-school adventure by filling out the registration form located in this packet. There must be at least 5 students signed up to make a session a "go".

Grades: 6-8

Days: Monday-Thursday

Time: 4:00-5:00

Semester Fee: \$100 for once a week

\$200 for twice a week

\$300 for three times a week

\$400 for four times a week

Junior Great Books

Instructor: Tess Wilson

We will be reading a variety of stories and excerpts in a program tailored to fit readers at a 4th grade reading level. The Junior Great Books program accompanies each reading with discussions and activities. Students will be encouraged to think critically, ask questions and enjoy great literature!

Grades: 4th grade students

Day: Monday

Time: 4:00-5:00

Semester Fee: \$125 + \$12 book fee

Karate

Instructor: Sensei Steve Twemlow

During this after-school adventure, we will learn how to deal with bullies, relaxation techniques, agility drills, karate escapes, ground defense, and kicking or punching techniques. This camp is designed to keep you safe and aware of your surroundings.

Grades: K-5

Day: Thursday

Time: 4:00-5:00

Semester Fee: \$125

Upcycled Adventure: Trash to Treasure (TTT)

Instructor: Anna Walker, Topeka Artist

During this after-school adventure students will gather supplies (*media in bold below*) from their home to bring to class on TTT days and repurpose those items into a new creation! 7 different media will be utilized, with two class periods being dedicated to the project(s) from each media:

Food Boxes-cereal boxes, mac-n-cheese boxes, cake mix boxes, etc. will be transformed into an album/journal.

Plastic Shopping Bags-will come to life in a more useful and sturdy tote bag through lamination.

T-Shirts-will be turned into “yarn” to create a woven scarf, and will create an upcycled pair of flipflops.

Soda Cans and Tin Cans-will find new life as luminaries and windsocks.

Toilet Paper Tubes-will become a stunning wall sculpture.

Magazines-will be transformed into beads and come together as jewelry.

Fabric Samples and counter cards-will become one-of-a-kind greeting cards.

Supplies needed:

FB-paper cutters, glue/double stick tape, stickers, protective pockets, 3 hole punch, scissors, hole punch, embellishments

PSB-iron and ironing board, woven strapping, needles and thread, grommets? Grommet setter?

TS-glue, sewing supplies, scissors

SC/TC-tin snips, wax, wicks, ribbons, glue, wire, beads, wire cutters

TPT-paint, scissors, glue, clothespins for clamps

M-decoupage glue, skewers, paper cutting tools

FS/CC-scissors, glue/fusible web, iron, markers, string/yarn/cording, card sayings book

Grades: 4-8

Day: Thursday

Time: 4:00-5:00

Semester Fee: \$125

Please let Briana Jackson know if you are interested in private piano lessons. She would be happy to put you in contact with a qualified piano instructor.



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Registration Form
After-School Adventures
Second Semester, 2012

Please complete one form per family.

Student's Name _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

Student's Name _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

Student's Name _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

Please fill in the appropriate information below.
Classes begin January 30, 2012

Student Name	Class Name	Day (s)	Fee

See web site for the on-line catalog

TOTAL _____

Checks should be made payable to:

Topeka Collegiate After-School Adventures or **TCASA**. VISA and Mastercard are also accepted.