

After-School

Spring 2019

Adventures

**ENROLL
TODAY!**

Arts • Academics • Recreation

Zoo2U (Mondays): Grades K-8

Topeka Collegiate Band (Mondays): Grades 6-8

All About Bears (Tuesdays): Grades K-1

Philosophy for Children I (Tuesdays): Grades 2-4

Studio TC (Tuesdays): Grades 5-8

Topeka Collegiate Youth Choir (Wednesdays): Grades 4-8

Chess Club (Thursdays): Grades K-8

Philosophy for Children II (Thursdays): Grades 5-8

Soccer Skills Academy (Fridays): Grades K-2

Sign Language (Fridays): Grades 2-8

Open to TCS families and people in the community!

Go to topekacollegiate.org for more information and to enroll.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

ENROLLMENT: ALL CLASSES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. To secure your child's spot in a class, enroll online at <https://goo.gl/forms/xRYatLX5d4igJBwE3> by December 19, 2018.

FULL/CANCELLED CLASSES: Many classes will fill quickly. If a class is full or if there are too few participants to offer a class, you will be notified in advance of the start and fees will be refunded or another class can be selected.

PAYMENT INFORMATION: For TCS families, all After-School Adventure registrations will be charged to your RenWeb account. The charges will be included on the monthly statement and should be paid with your other RenWeb charges. For the general public, we accept the following forms of payment: Credit card charged in office or over the phone, check made out to TCASA, online payment at <http://www.topeka.collegiate.org/student-life/family-resources.cfm>, or cash. **No refunds will be given if a family chooses to withdraw a student from a class after the enrollment deadline.**

SCHEDULE: Complimentary care will be provided from 3:35 to 4:00 p.m. During this time, all children will receive a healthy snack. Students may bring a healthy snack from home in place of the one provided.

PICK UP: Students will be escorted to the front entrance of the school at the conclusion of each session. Students who do not have a parent/guardian waiting for them will be signed into after-care. The rate for after-care is \$6.00 per hour and is billed by the minute. After-care ends at 5:25 p.m. If students are not picked up by 5:25 p.m., families will be charged late fees. If students are not picked up by 5:30 p.m., they will be escorted to TAT class and enrolled for the semester. The \$300 charge for TAT will be added to the family's RenWeb account. **Rates will not be prorated if this occurs in the middle or end of the semester.**

CLASS DATES: After-school classes begin Monday, January 14. Classes will run every FULL week of school until Friday, May 17. **IF SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION ONE OR MORE DAYS IN A WEEK, THERE WILL NOT BE ANY AFTER-SCHOOL ADVENTURES AT ALL THAT WEEK.**

After-School Adventures will run on the weeks beginning on the following Mondays:
January 14, 28, February 4, 25, March 25, April 1, 8, 29, May 6, 13.

No After-School Adventures will be held on the weeks beginning on the following Mondays because they have less than 5 days of school: January 21, February 11, 18, March 4, 11, 18, April 15, 22.

SPECIAL NOTE

Please let Rebecca Bonilla, Director of After-School Adventures, know of any concerns or special circumstances that might affect your child's experience. Her phone number is 785-554-5032.

CLASSES OFFERED

Monday

Zoo2U

Want to meet a live zoo animal? This adventure is for you! Zoo2U brings live animals to your school. Animal visitors can include: A variety of invertebrates (including tarantulas, scorpions, millipedes, and more), reptiles and amphibians (including several frogs, lizards, snakes, geckos, tortoises, and an alligator), small mammals (such as a skunk, an opossum, an armadillo, and a hedgehog), and birds of prey (including a screech owl, a barred owl, a great horned owl, and a turkey vulture)!

Instructor: Rachael Rost, Topeka Zoo Education Specialist

Cost \$175

Grades: K - 8

Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Dates: January 14, 28, February 4, 25, March 25, April 1, 8, 29, May 6, 13

Topeka Collegiate Band

Do you have an instrument and know how to play it? Join our all new Topeka Collegiate Band! This is not a beginner's band. **Students must provide their own instruments and already know how to play all of the notes.** This is a great opportunity for the students to prepare for band in high school and learn how to play as an ensemble.

Instructor: Casey Artzer, WU alum with degree in music & top saxophone player in the state at KMEA

Cost: \$175 (price includes the cost of sheet music for each instrument)

Grades: 6 - 8

Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Dates: January 14, 28, February 4, 25, March 25, April 1, 8, 29, May 6, 13

Tuesday

All About Black Bears

Discover what bears eat, how they behave, and where they live. Talk about hands on learning. In this adventure you'll get to touch and explore bear fur, claws, rubber bear track molds, and a skull! You will discuss hibernation and how we can help our natural resources and animal wildlife. You will also get to play a black bear concentration game, color berries and eight different types of bears, watch videos, and frost a black bear sugar cookie.

Instructor: Sherri Moore, friend of the North American Bear Center

Cost: \$125

Grades: K - 1

Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Dates: January 15, 29, February 5, 26, March 26, April 2, 9, 30, May 7, 14

Philosophy for Children I

Never stop asking the question, "Why?" Philosophy is for people (of any age) who believe that good questions deserve good answers. Together, we will explore lots of good questions—questions that are interesting, important, and that you don't normally get to ask at home or at school. Why should I be fair? What makes someone a friend? Why am I alive? Are stories real? Along the way, we will learn how to challenge our assumptions and think for ourselves. We will articulate our viewpoints with confidence and clarity. We will learn to ask better questions and make more informed decisions. We will develop our capacities for creativity and critical thinking. We will learn to appreciate different perspectives. We will learn how to have a constructive and respectful debate. Most importantly, we will have fun! This is not a class. This is an expedition into an unexplored jungle of new ideas. Join our Adventure, reignite your natural curiosity, and become a philosopher!

Instructor: Edward Collazo, teacher and TCS Alum with a degree in Philosophy

Cost: \$125

Grades: 2 - 4

Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Dates: January 15, 29, February 5, 26, March 26, April 2, 9, 30, May 7, 14

Studio TC

Ever seen Studio C? Yeah, it's like that. Come be a part of Topeka Collegiate's only sketch comedy troupe, where you'll learn about improve, stage direction, and the ins and outs of being an ACK-tor! We'll practice our diction, play acting games, and even watch some Studio C together to get ideas for our own sketch, which we will perform at the Talent Show this year! Amazing!!!! Aaaaaaand scene.

Instructor: Jay Carter, Middle School Spanish & Latin teacher

Cost: \$125

Grades: 5 - 8

Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Dates: January 15, 29, February 5, 26, March 26, April 2, 9, 30, May 7, 14

Wednesday

Topeka Collegiate Youth Choir

The Topeka Collegiate Youth Choir is open to fourth through eighth grade students who love to sing. During second semester, choir students prepare a musical, complete with songs, script, costumes, and staging. All choir members will have a part in the musical. Students can expand their experiences in singing and theater techniques as they work with fellow cast members to put on an amazing show! Dress rehearsals will be April 23-30.

Instructor: Kay Siebert, music teacher

Cost: \$175

Grades: 4 - 8

Time: 3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

Dates: January 16, 30, February 6, 27, March 27, April 3, 10, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, May 1, 8, 15

Thursday

Chess Club

Chess Club is an opportunity to learn the game and improve one's skill. Absolute beginners are welcome and will be taught the basic rules and concepts. More experienced players will learn different openings, strategies, and tactics and will challenge themselves by solving chess puzzles. While students will have the chance to measure their progress through wins and losses against their peers, the main focus will be encouraging good sportsmanship and having fun. Instructor Sho Glashausser is the top scholastic chess player in the city of Topeka and for "blitz" (fast games) is the current state champion.

Instructors: Kai and Sho Glashausser, TCS alumni

Cost: \$125

Grades: K - 8

Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Dates: January 17, 31, February 7, 28, March 28, April 4, 11, May 2, 9, 16

Philosophy for Children II

Never stop asking the question, "Why?" Philosophy is for people (of any age) who believe that good questions deserve good answers. Together, we will explore lots of good questions—questions that are interesting, important, and that you don't normally get to ask at home or at school. Why should I be fair? What makes someone a friend? Why am I alive? Are stories real? Along the way, we will learn how to challenge our assumptions and think for ourselves. We will articulate our viewpoints with confidence and clarity. We will learn to ask better questions and make more informed decisions. We will develop our capacities for creativity and critical thinking. We will learn to appreciate different perspectives. We will learn how to have a constructive and respectful debate. Most importantly, we will have fun! This is not a class. This is an expedition into an unexplored jungle of new ideas. Join our Adventure, reignite your natural curiosity, and become a philosopher!

Instructor: Edward Collazo, teacher and TCS Alum with a degree in Philosophy

Cost: \$125

Grades: 5 - 8

Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Dates: January 17, 31, February 7, 28, March 28, April 4, 11, May 2, 9, 16

Friday

Soccer Skills Academy

Please join Coach Grady Woodruff for a weekly basic skills academy for developing soccer players. Grady is a USSF "D" Licensed coach, and has coached competitive soccer for many years, including 6 years as an assistant coach at Washburn University. Topics taught during the sessions will range from basic dribbling, passing, and shooting. Additional instruction may be given based on progression of skills. If your child is interested in playing soccer, or is currently involved in the game, this clinic would be a great adventure for any skill level. Participants must bring a soccer ball and shin guards. Soccer cleats are recommended, but are not mandatory for participation. Limited availability. Maximum capacity of 20 students.

Instructor: Grady Woodruff, father of Liam in 1st grade

Cost \$125

Grades: K - 2

Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Dates: January 18, February 1, 8, March 1, 29, April 5, 12, May 3, 10, 17

Sign Language for Beginners

This class is for students who want to learn sign language. Students will focus on vocabulary development of the language and learn sentence structure, as well as some grammatical features. The class will also help students develop receptive and expressive skills for the language. The class will prepare students to start using American Sign Language in everyday conversations appropriate for the beginning level.

Instructor: Ariel Garrett, after-school care provider and KU student

Cost \$125

Grades: 2 - 8

Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Dates: January 18, February 1, 8, March 1, 29, April 5, 12, May 3, 10, 17