



After-School Adventures
2016-2017
Arts * Academics * Recreation

PROGRAM INFORMATION

ENROLLMENT: There is no deadline for enrollment; however, there is a limit to the 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, American Express, Discover 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 per minute will be charged after 5:25 p.m.

SESSION DATES:

Second Semester

After-School Adventure classes will **begin on February 6th, with the exception of Choir, which will begin on Wednesday, January 25.** These classes will be semester-long and will **end the week of May 1st, with the exception of Choir, which will end after the April 27 and 28 performances.** The last day of classes for the semester will be May 5. **NO classes will be held on ½ days or when school is not in session. Classes will NOT meet the week of Spring Break- March 20-24.**

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.

ALL CLASSES BEGIN AT 4:00 PM AND END AT 5:00 PM, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CHOIR.

Classes at a Glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Chess Club Michelle Bettis Experienced Chess Players	Board Games Michelle Bettis K-5	Chess for Beginners Michelle Bettis Beginning Chess Players	For the Love of LEGO Craig Scheve K-5
Cooking with Ms. Christensen Susan Christensen K-5	Flavor of the Week Craig Scheve K-5	Choir* Kay Siebert 4-8 *3:45-5:15 Please Note: Choir beings January 25.	Tennis Aces Genesis Health Club Tennis Pro 2-5

After-School Adventures Classes (in alphabetical order)
Second Semester Class Descriptions
February 6-May 5

Board Games

Instructor: Michelle Bettis

Playing games and having fun is what this after-school adventure is all about. Throughout the semester, we'll play games like Stack the States, Rummikub, Scrabble, Blockus, Monopoly, Clue, Spy Alley, Jenga, Checkers, and more. This camp promises to entertain your child with a variety of fun and educational games.

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

Chess Club

Instructor: Michelle Bettis

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

Please note: If attendance is low, the two chess clubs will combine on Wednesdays.

Chess for Beginners

Instructor: Michelle Bettis

This after-school adventure is perfect for students who are eager to learn the game of chess. During the semester, students will learn the pieces, the rules, and different strategies to help make them successful at the game. Through worksheets, and actual play, your student will gain confidence by playing the game of chess.

Grades: Beginning chess players
Day: Wednesday
Time: 4:00-5:00
Semester Fee: \$125

Please note: If attendance is low, the two chess clubs will combine on Wednesdays.

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

Time: 3:45-5:15

Semester Fee: \$175

Classes begin on January 25 and end after the April 27 and 28 performance. No choir will be held on May 3.

Cooking with Ms. Christensen
Instructor: Susan Christensen

If you like to cook and eat delicious food, this is the after-school adventure for you! Join Ms. Christensen in the kitchen for some cooking fun! We will whip up a variety of delicious snacks and desserts, study basic nutrition, and learn basic cooking techniques appropriate for developing skill levels. We'll have a lot of fun, and the best part is, we'll get to eat the delicious food we prepare!

Grades: K-5

Day: Monday

Time: 4:00-5:00

Semester Fee: \$125

Flavor of the Week
Instructor: Craig Scheve

This after-school adventure allows students to have a "taste" of many different activities. Each week, the instructor will come up with a new activity that is sure to entertain your child. From sports and fitness activities to games and art projects, your child will have the opportunity to experience it all. We may even make some fun after-school snacks. If your child enjoys doing a variety of activities, this is definitely the after-school adventure for him or her.

Grades: K-5

Day: Tuesday

Time: 4:00-5:00

Semester Fee: \$125

For the Love of LEGO
Instructor: Craig Scheve

Does your child love to build and create? If so, this is the perfect after-school adventure for him or her. Each week, students will be given different LEGO challenges to complete. Students will also participate in games and art projects centered-around LEGOS. There will also be time during each week for free building after projects/challenges are completed. Let's see what your child can create!

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

Tennis Aces

Instructor: Genesis Health Club Tennis Pro (Contact: Daryl Greenstreet)

This after-school adventure focuses on fundamental tennis skills such as hitting, tracking, and decision making. You'll learn the rules, terminology, and focus to help make you better at the game. **Please Note: This after-school adventure takes place at Genesis Health Club/Wood Valley Racquet Club. No transportation from Topeka Collegiate will be provided. Participants will need to be dropped off at Genesis at 4:00 pm and picked up promptly at 5:00 pm. There must be six participants to make this after-school adventure a "go".**

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



Topeka Collegiate After-School Adventures Arts*Academics*Recreation

**Registration Form
After-School Adventures
Second Semester, 2017**

Please complete one form per family.

Student's Name _____

Grade ____ Teacher _____

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Grade ____ Teacher _____

Please fill in the appropriate information below.

Classes begin February 6th, 2017 (with the exception of Choir, which begins January 25)

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, American Express, Discover, and MasterCard are also accepted. Classes may also be charged via RenWeb.