



**FAIRFAX COUNTY
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Rachel Carson Middle School

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Welcome,

My name is Adam Pawlowski, and I am the After-School Specialist at Rachel Carson Middle School. The purpose of this letter is to introduce you and your child to the After-School Program at Carson. Our goal is to provide quality programming in the areas of academic support and enrichment, social skills and youth development, physical health and wellness, and family and community involvement.

The After-School Program will be different this year as all clubs and activities will be virtual until further notice. We will offer a variety of virtual clubs and activities including Debate, TSA, Fitness, Chess, Math Counts, Science Bowl and many more. Our engaging and exciting programs will be both synchronous and asynchronous using a combination of Blackboard Collaborate and Google Classroom.

Asynchronous activities will be available to all students via the Rachel Carson After School Google Classroom the first week of school. The Google classroom code for these activities will be posted on the After School page of the RCMS website on the first day of school. Synchronous activities will be offered later in September. All after school activities will be offered outside of instructional time. Directions for how to join these programs will be sent out in our weekly New You Choose newsletter, posted on the RCMS website and provided through a desktop icon on all student laptops.

Please feel free to contact me anytime at ajpawlowski@fcps.edu if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. I look forward to working with you and your student(s) and having a wonderful school year.

Sincerely,

Adam Pawlowski

