



RCMS AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Club/Activity Listing

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This listing will CONTINUOUSLY be updated.

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A Block: 2:23-3:23/B Block: 3:28-4:28

ACTIVITY	SPONSOR(S)	MEETING LOCATION	START DATE	MEETING DAY(S)	BLOCK A/B	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION/OBJECTIVE	SIGN-UP/REGISTRATION INFO
ACADEMIC SUPPORT & ENRICHMENT	Varies	Teacher Classrooms	Sept.20	Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri	Varies by teacher	-Students will work with classroom teachers on academic support and enrichment. They may also use this as an opportunity to make up missed work.	-See your classroom teachers to find out detailed information about their after-school time.
ANIME ASSOCIATION	Mr. Darr	C106	Sept.27	Mon	A	- The anime club is an organization that meets to discuss, show, and promote anime in a community setting.	-Sign up during lunch in the cafeteria.
ARDUINO CLUB	Mr. Bolt/Mr. Eggers	C125	Sept.20	Mon	A & B	<p>-So what is Arduino? Arduino is an open-source electronics platform based on easy-to-use hardware and software. Students will learn about computer programming by constructing basic circuits and writing code. This code will activate sensors, electrical components, motors, etc.</p> <p>Three 10 week Arduino sessions will be provided this school year to a limited number of students each session. The first session starts Thursday, October 8 and will meet every Thursday from 2:45-3:45pm for 10 weeks. Students interested in signing up for the first 10 week session need to complete and submit this form.</p> <p>***This will be an entry level Arduino club. We are accepting students with very little to NO experience. Students experienced with Arduino will not benefit from this club.***</p>	-See the RCMS website to sign-up. If you have any questions email Mr. Bolt & Mr. Eggers.

BASKETBALL	Ms. Lohman	Gym	Sept. 29	Wed	A & B	-Gives students an opportunity to play basketball in both a competitive and recreational setting.	-See Ms. Lohman to sign-up 25 Student Max.
BATTLE OF THE BOOKS	Ms. Crutcher	T4	Sept.23	Thurs	A	- Battle of the Books is a national reading incentive program. Students read books in groups and come together to test their knowledge of the books they have read. The “battle” is similar to a TV quiz show. See www.battleofthebooks.org for more information.	-Meeting information coming soon.
BEST BUDDIES	Ms. Miller/Ms. Swarts/Ms. Feldman	C113	Oct.6	1 st & 3 rd Wed each month	A	-Best Buddies is dedicated to establishing and creating one-to-one friendships and leadership development for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Students are paired with mentors to begin and maintain lifelong friendships to help provide a bridge to successfully transitioning students with and without disabilities into the real world.	-Interest Meeting information coming soon.
BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLUB	Ms. Clifford	B106	Sept.27	Mon	A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker Series: Business entrepreneurs and innovators from various fields share their experience on topics such as Product Development, Strategy, Marketing and Advertising, Social Media etc. • Team Projects: Members of the B&E Club will form teams and develop their product idea and business plan using techniques and information gathered from this club. 	-Sign up during lunch in the cafeteria.

<p>APPIAN BOARD GAME CLUB</p>	<p>Ms. Vassar</p>	<p>C214</p>	<p>Sept.20</p>	<p>Mon</p>	<p>A & B</p>	<p>-The Appian Board Game Club is an after-school program for students in middle school. By playing tabletop strategy games, students develop critical-thinking skills while engaged in a fun and challenging activity. Students also have the opportunity to practice important social skills like cooperation, negotiation, and communication. Helping young people to develop these skills will give them the tools they need to achieve success both in the classroom and throughout their lives.</p>	<p>-Sign-Up in the cafeteria during lunch.</p>
<p>CHESS CLUB</p>	<p>Ms. Breza</p>	<p>A116</p>	<p>Oct.7</p>	<p>Wed</p>	<p>A</p>	<p>-The chess club will offer students an opportunity to learn and play chess and to expand their chess ability and knowledge.</p>	<p>-Sign up during Lunch in the cafeteria.</p>
<p>CHINESE CLUB</p>	<p>Ms. Yao</p>	<p>T2</p>	<p>Sept.27</p>	<p>Mon (B Days Only)</p>	<p>A</p>	<p>- The Chinese Club helps students understand Chinese culture and learn more about China. Let's explore and experience Chinese culture together! In the Chinese Club, we will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play games such as (mini) table tennis, shuttlecock, Chinese chess etc. • Learn traveling around China • Enjoy Chinese cuisine • Practice crafting such as paper cutting • Watch Chinese movies (in English language) <p>We are looking forward to seeing you in the Chinese Club!</p>	<p>- Sign up at lunch on the computers in the cafeteria.</p>

COOKING AROUND THE WORLD	Ms. Schatz	FACS Room	Sept.30	Thurs	A & B	- Teaching students about different cultures through their food.	-Sign up during lunch in the cafeteria.
CREATIVE YARN CLUB	Ms. James	B115	Sept. 20	Mon	A	-Students will be learning basic knitting skills.	-Sign-up during lunch in the cafeteria.
CYBER PATRIOT	Independent	Virtual	Coach Registration by 10/5 team by 11/1.	Virtual	Virtual	-CyberPatriot is the National Youth Cyber Education Program created by the Air Force Association (AFA) to inspire K-12 students toward careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines critical to our nation's future.	-Online Registration: https://www.uscyberpatriot.org/Pages/Announcements/CyberPatriot-Registration-Open.aspx
DEBATE	Parent Volunteers	D107/D108 (Wed)	Oct.13	Wed (In Person) Friday (Virtual)	A & B	-Students are provided an opportunity to learn and develop skills related to public speaking and debating. Students will compete against other area middle schools. (THERE ARE NO LATE BUSES FOR THIS ACTIVITY.)	<i>-Tryout registration is open NOW and will close on Thursday September 30. Tryouts are scheduled for Tuesday October 5.</i>
DISEASE DETECTIVE CLUB	Ms. Upadhyaya	B211	Sept.20	Mon	A	-Students will discuss various infectious diseases that affects the community, including its causes and prevention	- Sign up at lunch on the computers in the cafeteria.
DUNGEONS & DRAGONS	Ms. Goldstein	C208	Sept.20	Mon	A & B	-The Dungeons & Dragons Club is for students interested in playing tabletop role-playing games . We like the creative experience of collaboratively telling stories, building worlds, having in-depth moral and philosophical discussions, teaching new people to play RPGs, and of course, having a bunch of fun together.	-Interest Meeting Monday, September 20 th - Sign up at lunch on the computers in the cafeteria.

eCYBERMISSION	Parent Coach	Virtual	Register by 11/23	Virtual	Virtual	<p>-eCYBERMISSION is a web-based science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) competition for students in grades six through nine. Students are challenges to explore how STEM works in their world while working as a team to solve problems in their community.</p>	<p>-Online Registration: https://www.ecybermission.com/</p>
EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES	Ms. Marshall	C211	Sept.23	Thurs	A	<p>- In the Emerging Technologies Club (ETC), we will teach students basic emerging technologies such as Onshape and VR VEX. We are prioritizing programming and Onshape. We will use interactive online platforms such as Nepris, and actual student/adult input to help expose students to STEM career fields. In this club, students will learn vital life skills such as time management, balance between work and fun, as well as making the most out of any set of given resources. Additionally, they will also learn spatial reasoning, careful reading, and simple learning techniques.</p>	<p>- Sign up at lunch on the computers in the cafeteria.</p>

FAIRFAX FENCERS	Fencing Coach	Aux Gym	Begins Oct.4	Mon	A & B (2:23-4:00)	- Fencing is a fun, fast paced, action packed, sport; challenging, and developing both physical and cognitive skills. This specially designed program will begin with an overview of the sport of fencing, safety while in or around fencing, proper use of fencing gear, and then briskly move on to warm-up drills, conditioning, fencing techniques and open fencing.	- The cost for the fencing program is \$65.00 and may be paid on MySchoolBucks beginning on September 22.
FIDDLE CLUB	Ms. Wilcox	Orchestra Room	Sept.27	Mon	A	- Fiddle Club is open to all enrolled RCMS Orchestra students who are interested in exploring other aspects of playing on their string instrument. We will be learning different playing styles and techniques from throughout the world! There will also be orchestra social & service opportunities throughout the year! Fiddle Club will be meeting on Mondays during A block in the orchestra room. **Again, only students enrolled in RCMS Orchestra this year are eligible to participate in Fiddle Club.	-Only open to current Orchestra Students. Sign up with Ms. Wilcox.
FUTSAL	Mr. Bolt	Gym	Sept.23	Thurs	A & B	-Gives the students an opportunity to play futsal in both a competitive and recreational setting.	-Computer sign-up will be in the cafeteria that day. (YOU MUST SIGN UP TO ATTEND.)
GOING GREEN	Mr. Treacle/Ms. Wesberry	Library	Sept.22	Wed	A	-Students help promote environmental awareness and conservation in our school and community.	-See Mr. Treacle or Ms. Wesberry for sign-up or sign up here: https://forms.gle/VfaCx7GF59ssh4Y16

HELPING MINDS	Ms. Schires	Virtual/In person D107-D108	Sept.27	Virtual	A	-Carson students will have the opportunity to help elementary students by tutoring them with their homework assignments.	- See Ms. Schires for more information & training information. There is an application process to be a tutor.
HISTORY FILM CLUB	Ms. Isoldi	B110	Sept.22	Wed	A	- History Film Club is a chance for students to screen interesting and unique films to get acquainted and immerse themselves in various historical eras.	-Sign up with Ms. Isoldi in B110.
JAZZ BAND	Ms. Hitz/Mr. DiMassimo	B125	Tryouts Oct 12 & 14	Coming Soon	A & B	-Students will broaden their musical abilities with the Jazz style of music. Students will rehearse and perform at various school functions throughout the year. Participation is based on a prior audition.	- Auditions are open to all student; enrolled in band as a class AND non-band student; who play guitar, upright bass, or bass guitar. Audition music is available in the band room. Auditions will take place on Tuesday 10/12 and Thursday 10/14 during Panther Time, and on Thursday 10/14 afterschool. Please visit the band room to sign up for an audition time (Room A129).
ARMY JROTC	South Lakes JROTC Cadets	Lecture Hall	Oct.18	Mon	B	-Students will learn leadership and marching skills associated with the JROTC program: https://youtu.be/msYeqsaObV8	-See Mr. Pawlowski to sign up.

LIBRARY HOURS	Mr. Treakle	Library	Sept.20	Mon & Thurs	A	-Students may come to work on assignments/projects, check out books, or read silently.	-You must sign up in the library each day you wish to stay. Sign in here: https://forms.gle/FYVevhiE8DSEjtG46
MATH COUNTS	Ms. Lee	B208	Sept.29	Wed	A	-The mission of this club is to increase enthusiasm & achievement in mathematics. Meetings offer students a place to socialize and work on math with other students who enjoy challenging math problems. Students may have the chance to compete at the regional, state, & national levels.	-Interest meeting will be September 29 in the Lecture Hall.
MATH HONOR SOCIETY	Ms. Lee	B208	Sept.30	Thurs	A	-The Junior Mathematics Honor Society will inspire interest and experience in mathematics while promoting opportunities for leadership, teamwork, and service for Middle School Students. The society will consist of service through peer tutoring, Math League, and any other activities related to the field mathematics the students show interest in. Also, the club will support members to plan and execute ideas with the guidance of the moderator and to promote leadership and teamwork skills.	-Interest meeting on September 30 in the library.
MINECRAFT CLUB	Ms. Franco	A204	Sept. 29	Wed	A & B	-Students will participate in both the Java and Bedrock aspects of the Minecraft World.	-Sign Up during lunch in the cafeteria.

MODEL UN	Mr. Corman/Ms. Thrasher	D107/D108	Oct.4	Mon	A & B	-Students experience an academic simulation of the United Nations that aims to educate participants about current events, topics in international relations, diplomacy and the United Nations agenda. Students compete against other middle schools at regional Model UN conferences throughout the year	- Round 1 papers are due by Friday, October 8th Round 2 announcements will be made on Tuesday, October 12th Round 2 Tryouts will be Thursday, October 14th during A & B block. People who make it to round 2 will be assigned a time for their tryout.
MUSIC APPRECIATION	Ms. Averill	C214	Oct.7	Thurs	A	-Students will celebrate their appreciation of music by writing and playing.	-Sign up during lunch in the cafeteria
OPEN GYM	Ms. Lohman	Gym	Sept. 20	Mon	A	-Basketball open gym is a staff monitored, unstructured time where the gymnasium is available to students to practice their basketball skills or play pick-up basketball. Open gym will be available on most Mondays after school during A Block.	-See Ms. Lohman to sign up.
THE PANTHER HANGOUT	Ms. Masood	A115	Sept.29 (B Day Only)	Wed	A	-Provides students the opportunity to socialize with their peers in an expressive and safe setting.	-Sign up in the cafeteria during lunch periods.
ROCKETRY CLUB	Mr. Eggers	C126	Sept.30	Thurs	A & B	-This activity infuses STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) as student's design, construct, and fly solid fuel rockets which meet a variety of specifications.	-Sign up on the Rocketry tab on the RCMS website.
RUNNING CLUB	Ms. Hackett	Outside	Sept. 29	Wed	A	-Students will learn how to run safely and correctly and receive an overview of the basics of competitive track.	-Sign up during lunch in the cafeteria.
SCIENCE BOWL	Mr. Pawlowski	Cafeteria	Oct.7	Thurs	A	-National Science Bowl® (NSB) is a highly competitive science education and academic event among teams of middle school students who compete in a fast-paced verbal forum to solve technical problems and answer questions in all branches of science and math. Each team is composed of four students, one alternate student, and a coach.	-Tryouts will be Thursday, October 7 th in the cafeteria during A block. Only 1 team is selected. Registration ends on 10/1. Go to the RCMS website to register your team.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD	Parent Volunteers	Coming Soon	Coming Soon	Coming Soon	Coming Soon	- VASO seeks to inspire a passion for science and technology in Virginia's students through collaboration and teamwork, hands-on experiences, variety and creativity in topics and skills, and fun and rewarding tournaments.	-Information on tryouts coming soon.
SPANISH CLUB	Ms. Costa	T8	Sept.23	Thurs	A	-We will have a tour of the main tourist sites of many of the Hispanic countries, where we can learn about their geography, people, prominent characters, festivals, music, food, etc. At the end of the trip, we will make a recipe or a craft as a souvenir. Of course, during the trip we will also learn some Spanish!	- Sign up at lunch on the computers in the cafeteria.
SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL	Ms. Miller/Ms. Swarts/Ms. Feldman	Gym	Sept.20	Mon	A	-Special Olympics basketball is an inclusive basketball establishing a one-to-one teaching environment for students with disabilities. Students are paired with mentors to learn the basics of basketball and compete in weekend tournaments. Mentors have a teaching role during games while students with disabilities have the playing role during games.	-See Ms. Miller or Ms. Swarts for more information.

SPECTRUM OF LGBTQ+	Ms. Ross	A208	Begins Oct.28	Thurs	B	-The purpose of the club is to provide a safe space for students who identify as LGBTQ+, straight students who support gay rights, students with LGBTQ+ families, and students who don't have or need a label for their sexual orientation or gender identification. The club provides opportunities to socialize and find support among like-minded peers, educate students on nondiscrimination and harassment policies and procedures, as well as advocate on behalf LGBTQ+ students and issues.	- See Ms. Ross for sign up.
SPELLING BEE	Mr. Pawlowski	Virtual	Coming Soon	Virtual	Virtual	-Students will practice and compete in a school wide bee. Winner of the RCMS Spelling Bee will advance to the FCPS Bee.	-Information coming soon.
STOCK MARKET CLUB	Mr. Reif	B214	Coming Soon	Thurs	A	- The stock market club will teach students about the stock market and simulate investments	-Sign up during lunch in the cafeteria.
STUDY HALL	Staff	Café	Sept. 20	M, W, TH	B	-Students have the opportunity to complete work in a structured environment.	-Students report to the cafeteria and sign in during A block.
MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY	Ms. Sharma-Chibber	C105	Sept. 20	Mon	A	- Medical technology takes a look at devices used in the medical field. Every week, students will learn about various devices and work to improve them. There will be fun games, such as trivia, and also a competition! No background information is required to join	- Sign up at lunch on the computers in the cafeteria.

TSA (TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION)	Ms. Sharma- Chibber	C105	Oct.21	Thurs	A	-Gives students an opportunity to be part of a TSA chapter and compete at regional, state, and even National TSA competitions by designing and constructing STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) based projects.	-TSA tryouts submittals will be due October 8 th . Go to the RCMS website under activities for more information.
VOLLEYBALL	Ms. Cho	Gym	Sept. 20	Mon	B	-Students will learn volleyball skills and play games.	-Sign up in the cafeteria during your lunch.
WORLD AWARENESS FOR CHANGE CLUB (WACC)	Ms. Allen	A107	Sept.22	Wed	A	-As the world is changing, students will learn how they can help more based on current events in our society.	-Sign up at lunch on the computers in the cafeteria.
WEIGHT TRAINING	Mr. Davis	Weight Room	Sept.22	Wed	A	-In this club, students will learn basic weight training skills. Students will be coached on how to safely use the gym equipment to meet their fitness goals.	-Sign-up with Mr. Davis. Max of 14 students.
WORDMASTERS	Ms. Crutcher	T4	Sept.20	Mon	A	-The Wordmasters challenge is a national competition for students that encourages growth in vocabulary and verbal reasoning.	- See Ms. Crutcher for sign up.
YEARBOOK	Mr. Reif	B212	Sept.20	Mon	A	-Students will work on the creation of this school years yearbook.	-See Mr. Reif for more information and to sign up.

**If you need more detailed information, please contact the club sponsor directly or Mr. Pawlowski*ajpawlowski@fcps.edu*

Check announcements on Blackboard, RCTV, and the cafeteria bulletin board to stay up-to-date with after-school program information.

Miscellaneous Information

Many clubs with sign-ups and try outs have a limited number of spots available due to staffing and space constraints. All registration forms, applications and interest letters will be posted on the Carson Community Blackboard site and also located outside Mr. Pawlowski's office in the Media Center. Completed forms should be turned in to Mr. Pawlowski unless otherwise noted. Many clubs meet on the same day which requires students to choose between them. You may not participate in two clubs on one day.

Interested in a club that's not on the list? Check out the "Club Proposal Form" and see what it takes to start a club.