

Session 1 Clubs

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL Clubs and Enrichment



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August 31st
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Session 1 Clubs
August 31 - October 23

Our Before & After School Programs offer students enriching opportunities for discovery and exploration before and after the normal school day hours. These programs provide numerous options for fun while also reinforcing the essential lessons and values taught throughout the school day.

Extended Day

Our Extended Day program allows busy working families the flexibility to drop-off before the school day starts and pick-up after the academic day dismissal time. Our program is organized into five subject areas that are designed to provide your child with opportunities to learn valuable life skills, and to reinforce the skills they're learning during the school day, while providing plenty of time for fun with friends.

Program Details:

- **Hours:** 7:00am – 6:00pm (School Hours: 8:15am – 3:15pm)
- **Study Hall:** Offered Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 3:15pm – 4:00pm. Children work on homework in their classroom with their teacher.
- **Snack Cart:** Nutritious and delicious snacks to help children form healthy eating habits. Snack options are available at an additional cost for the students to enjoy in the after-school program.
- **Breakout Sessions:** Team building activities, crafts, and student choice and voice provided by our very own teacher assistants and before/after care staff.

Clubs & Enrichments

Our Clubs and Enrichment Programs are great ways for your child to expand on their interests or pursue new passions. These can be added in conjunction with our Extended Day Program or independently. This program offers families an opportunity to enroll their student in one or more days of after school activities without leaving the convenience of our campus.

Program Details:

- **Hours:** Vary by club and enrichment program
- **Clubs & Enrichment:** Led by our dedicated teachers and specially trained staff.
- **Programs for All Ages:** Specialized clubs and enrichment opportunities designed to support students' interests, talents, and future career goals.
- **Individualized Opportunities:** One-on-one and semi-private tutoring, swim lessons, and music lessons.
- **Safe & Supportive Environment:** Students learn, explore, and grow in a safe, welcoming campus community.

Our program is organized into five subject areas that are designed to provide your child with opportunities to learn valuable life skills and to reinforce the skills they're learning during the school day.



Students explore the exciting world of science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) through building projects, experiments, and design challenges. Sharing ideas, asking questions, and making predictions are encouraged!



Robust outdoor free play and structured games help students learn sportsmanship and develop their physical strength and endurance. Students learn critical thinking and problem solving by participating in board games and team challenges with their peers.



Students express themselves by participating in hands-on visual arts, including photography, videography, drawing, and painting. Students develop planning skills by working on long-term projects with their peers and can participate in group performances or discussions.



Social and emotional growth is nurtured through student and teacher led activities that promote a feeling of community and belonging. Students learn through open-ended activities that give them a chance to apply problem-solving skills and collaborate with friends.



Some students appreciate the chance for independent activities or study after a long day at school. We provide a quiet place to work on homework, read, journal, or seek academic support from peers and teachers. Students can also work on various projects in this small group setting.

Swim Lessons

Students learn foundational water safety skills, refine their swim technique, build self-confidence, and work towards reaching their personal swimming goals. Our experienced, qualified instructors help children practice their freestyle, breaststroke, and butterfly stroke techniques. Our swimming lessons are for children of beginner to intermediate skill levels. This program is the perfect way to build skills, boost confidence, and build comfortability around the water. Lessons are hosted for 30 minutes, four days a week for a total of 8 lessons per 2-week session.

Grades Offered To: Intermediates – Sixth Grade

Weeks Offered: August 31st – October 9th

Days of the Week: Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri.

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Cost: \$125.00*

Instructors: Certified Instructors



**Review the Swim
Lesson Chart**

Flag Football Club

The players will learn the fundamentals of flag football: passing, catching, and strategies of offense and defense, while also developing their character. Through participation, our players will work to display the importance of teamwork and good sportsmanship. This is a different style sport than what the students are used to, but they are still learning the same fundamentals.

Grades Offered To: Third – Sixth Grade

Weeks Offered: August 31st – October 23rd

Days of the Week: Thursday

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$115.00*

Instructor: Coach Hudnall

Equipment: Players will receive shirts and flags to be worn for scrimmages. Please be sure to provide your player with a mouth guard.

Mark your Calendars: The scrimmage dates are: October 16 and 23.

All players and family members are invited to participate in our annual Turkey Bowl on November 20.

Touchdown Titans

The players will learn the fundamentals of flag football: passing, catching, and strategies of offense and defense, while also developing their character. Through participation, our players will work to display the importance of teamwork and good sportsmanship. This is a different style sport than what the students are used to, but they are still learning the same fundamentals. Students are participating in a flag football clinic with participation in 2 scrimmages.

Grades Offered To: Pre-Kinder – Third Grade

Weeks Offered: August 31st – October 23rd

Days of the Week: Monday

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$115.00*

Instructor: Coach Hudnall

Equipment: Players will receive shirts and flags to be worn for scrimmages. Please be sure to provide your player with a mouth guard.

Mark your Calendars: The scrimmage dates are: October 16 and 23.

All players and family members are invited to participate in our annual Turkey Bowl on November 20.

Cheerleading

Our cheerleading squad is back and will get you up and on your feet with their enthusiasm and catchy cheers! The students will show their MSC spirit through cheers, dance, and enjoyable movement! You and your child will be thrilled about joining the MSC Cheerleading Squad! We will be separating the group according to registrations. Cheerleaders meet once a week for a 45-minute practice. They also perform for school events.

Grades Offered To: Kindergarten – Sixth Grade

Weeks Offered: August 31st – October 23rd

Days of the Week: Wednesday

Time: Kindergarten – Second Grade

3:15 pm – 4:00 pm

Third Grade – Sixth Grade

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Cost: \$225.00*

Instructor: Ms. Johnson

Uniforms: All new participants will receive a cheer uniform and pom-poms. Ms. Johnson will measure each participant to ensure sizing is current.

Mark your Calendars: The cheerleaders will cheer during the flag football scrimmages. The scrimmages will be hosted on: October 16 and 23.

Mythical Creatures

Dive into the fascinating world of legendary creatures in Mythical Creature Club! From fierce dragons and mysterious yetis to magical unicorns and enchanting mermaids, students will bring mythical beings to life through exciting, hands-on art projects. Using a variety of multimedia materials and creative techniques, they'll explore different artistic styles while designing imaginative creatures, magical eggs, sculptures, paintings, and more. Perfect for young artists who love fantasy, creativity, and adventure!

Grades Offered To: Kindergarten – Third Grade

Weeks Offered: August 31st – October 23rd

Days of the Week: Thursday

Time: 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Cost: \$100.00*

Instructor: Ms. Sam Morris

Sticker Club

Students will explore classic art styles using the digital art program Procreate. They will experiment with a variety of brushes, textures, and techniques that emulate traditional artistic styles while developing their digital illustration skills. Throughout the course, students will create colorful, custom-designed stickers inspired by their artistic explorations. Their designs will be printed for personal use and to allow other Merryhill students the opportunity to enjoy them!

Grades Offered To: Fourth – Sixth Grade

Weeks Offered: August 31st – October 23rd

Days of the Week: Tuesday

Time: 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Cost: \$100.00*

Instructor: Ms. Sam Morris

Signing Fun (ASL)



Hello and welcome to Signing Fun, where students will learn basic vocabulary of American Sign Language (ASL). They will learn the ASL alphabet, how to sign their names, numbers, the days of the week, colors, and much more! Lessons include ASL memory games, ASL videos, and ASL story times. There will be a theme each week and students will learn vocabulary words that go along with that theme. Students are welcome to join for the first time or continue to refresh what they already know.

Grades Offered To: Kindergarten – Third Grade

Weeks Offered: August 31st – October 23rd

Days of the Week: Tuesday

Time: 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Cost: \$90.00*

Instructor: Ms. Mendoza

Tutoring

At the beginning of the school year, we focus on understanding each student's individual needs. Session placements are determined based on recommendations from both teachers and parents. We will begin to offer tutoring sessions starting in Session 2 Clubs, beginning in November. Our tutoring sessions are led by our very own MSC teachers and staff. We offer hands-on use of manipulatives to help foster learning in language arts (reading, writing, and phonics), math, science, and social studies. The tutoring instructor will meet with your child's classroom teacher to discuss current needs and topics of focus. Tutoring sessions are held once a week, for 30 minutes

Merryhill Hindi Pathshala (School)

The Hindi Club is a fun and engaging space for students in second through sixth grade to explore the Hindi language and Indian culture in an interactive and meaningful way. Through games, songs, storytelling, art, basic conversation, and hands-on cultural activities, students will build confidence while developing their skills in speaking, reading, and understanding Hindi.

Grades Offered To: Second – Sixth Grade

Weeks Offered: August 31st – October 23rd

Days of the Week: Friday

Time: 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$90.00*

Instructor: Ms. Aman

Dash and Dot Robots

Dash and Dot Robotics Club introduces students to the exciting world of coding and robotics through hands-on challenges and creative problem-solving. Using Dash and Dot robots, students will learn programming concepts such as sequencing, loops, events, and conditionals while completing interactive missions, games, and obstacle courses. As they build confidence in computational thinking and teamwork, students will discover how coding can bring robots to life in fun, engaging, and imaginative ways. Students will use their school provided iPad to control their robot and have him/her complete multiple-step tasks.

Grades Offered To: Kindergarten – Second Grade

Weeks Offered: August 31st – October 23rd

Days of the Week: Monday

Time: 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Cost: \$125.00*

Instructor: Mr. Justin Nesmith

Crazy Contraptions

Students will discover the exciting world of engineering and problem-solving by designing and building their own Rube Goldberg Machines. These machines incorporate creative chain-reaction contraptions that complete simple tasks in extraordinary ways. Using a variety of everyday materials, students will explore concepts such as force, motion, energy, and simple machines while developing critical thinking, teamwork, and creativity. Each project challenges students to test, refine, and improve their designs as they create increasingly complex and entertaining machines.

Grades Offered To: Third – Sixth Grade

Weeks Offered: August 31st – October 23rd

Days of the Week: Wednesday

Time: 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$125.00*

Instructor: Mr. Justin Nesmith

RoboPetz

A fun and imaginative introduction to robotics! Young learners will design and build robotic animals, such as dogs, elephants, and alligators, using child-friendly materials. Each session includes hands-on building, creative play, and problem-solving that sparks curiosity and confidence. Students will be exposed to our approved vendor, RoboThink Sacramento (in partnership with Amazing Athletes) through the next eight weeks. No prior experience required—come join us and let's build something amazing together!

Grades Offered To: Kindergarten – Third Grade

Weeks Offered: August 31st – October 23rd

Days of the Week: Thursday

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$225.00

Instructor: RoboThink Sacramento Staff

RoboTanks

Students dive into the exciting world of tanks, building a variety of different armored machines. Throughout the program, they'll tackle numerous challenges and engage in epic robot battles that will test their engineering skills to the max! This program is designed for seasoned RoboThinkers, but newbies are always welcome—just prepare for an exhilarating challenge that will leave you hungry for more! Students will be exposed to our approved vendor, RoboThink Sacramento (in partnership with Amazing Athletes) through the next eight weeks. No prior experience required—come join us and let's explore something amazing together!

Grades Offered To: Fourth– Sixth Grade

Weeks Offered: August 31st – October 23rd

Days of the Week: Wednesday

Time: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$225.00

Instructor: RoboThink Sacramento Staff

Piano & Guitar Lessons

Piano & Guitar lessons are back but with a few changes! Please see the Smore above for all details. Groups, lesson times, and prices vary by the track selected (see below for pricing options). All students are waitlisted, and lessons are created on a first come, first-serve basis. You will receive an email with your child's music schedule, including their assigned lesson day and time. If your child remains on the waitlist and is not placed, you will be notified directly. Please note: If your child is scheduled for a lesson between 3:15 pm and 4:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday, they will miss Study Hall on that day. When registering, be sure to include any scheduling conflicts, including outside conflicts. While we do our best to accommodate preferences, requested times are not guaranteed.



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Piano Lessons

Grades Offered To: First – Sixth Grade
Weeks Offered: August 31st – October 23rd
Days of the Week & Time: Lesson Vary
Monday – Friday | 3:15 pm – 5:45 pm
Classic Track: \$120.00*
Academic Track: \$130.00*
Premier Track: \$150.00*
Instructor: Mr. Kitchens or Mr. Blackburn

Guitar Lessons

Grades Offered To: First – Sixth Grade
Weeks Offered: August 31st – October 23rd
Days of the Week & Time: Lesson Vary
Monday – Friday | 3:15 pm – 5:45 pm
Option #1: Group Lessons: Group of 5–8 students (45 minutes) | **Cost:** \$115.00*
Option #2: Semi-Private Lessons: Group of 2–3 students (30 minutes) | **Cost:** \$130.00*
Instructor: Mr. Kitchens or Mr. Blackburn

Kinder Keys

Kinder Keys is an engaging piano program for pre-K and kindergarten students that introduces the instrument and builds foundational skills. Students learn in small groups of 3–4 during a 30-minute weekly lesson. All pre-K and kindergarten students begin in Kinder Keys, with lessons differentiated as needed.

Grades Offered To: Pre-Kindergarten & Kinder
Weeks Offered: August 31st – October 23rd
Days of the Week & Time: Lesson Vary
Monday – Friday | 3:15 pm – 5:45 pm
Cost: \$125.00*
Instructor: Mr. Kitchens or Mr. Blackburn

Drum Workshop

The Drumming Club is open to all skill levels and builds rhythm, coordination, technique, and creativity. Students learn basic to intermediate drumming through group activities using practice pads, hand percussion, and drum kits, exploring styles from around the world. All instruments are provided, and students may borrow drumsticks and a practice pad for at-home practice.

Grades Offered To: First – Sixth Grade

Weeks Offered: August 31st – October 23rd

Days of the Week & Time: Wednesday

Time: 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm

Option #1: Group Lessons: Group of 5–8 students (45 minutes) | **Cost:** \$115.00*

Option #2: Semi-Private Lessons: Group of 2–3 students (30 minutes) | **Cost:** \$130.00*

Instructor: Mr. Kitchens or Mr. Blackburn

Rhythm Revolution!

Get ready to move, play, create, and have fun! Rhythm Revolution is an exciting after-school music club where students explore music through singing, movement, games, drumming, Boomwhackers, and Orff instruments such as xylophones, metallophones, and percussion. Inspired by the Orff approach, students will learn by doing—creating rhythms, improvising melodies, working together in ensembles, and expressing themselves through music.

Grades Offered To: Third – Sixth Grade

Weeks Offered: August 31st – October 23rd

Days of the Week: Friday

Time: 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$100.00*

Instructor: Mr. Kitchens

Guitar Club

Students will be introduced to guitar fundamentals including proper technique, chords, rhythm, and playing simple songs. The focus will be on building skills in a fun group setting, encouraging creativity, and developing a foundation for lifelong musicianship. This club will be community and project-oriented. Students will play in small ensembles and try different musical roles, explore a variety of musical styles together, work on group songs or mini performances that highlight teamwork, and learn about guitar in a fun, collaborative environment without the formality of lessons.

Grades Offered To: Third – Sixth Grade

Weeks Offered: August 31st – October 23rd

Days of the Week: Tuesday

Time: 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Cost: \$115.00*

Instructor: Mr. Kitchens or Mr. Blackburn

Composer's Club

Composer's Club invites students to explore hundreds of years of music, from Bach to John Williams and beyond. Students will listen to, discuss, and critique a variety of musical works while exploring music theory, cultural influences, and the elements that make each piece unique. With a focus on listening, conversation, and discovery, students will experience music from across cultures and throughout history.

Grades Offered To: Third – Sixth Grade

Weeks Offered: August 31st – October 23rd

Days of the Week: Monday

Time: 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Cost: \$100.00*

Instructor: Mr. Kitchens

Registration and Payment

- The acceptable forms of payment for clubs are checks made payable to Merryhill School Calvine, credit card (2.75% fee), or ACH withdraw. We no longer accept cash payments.
- Students not enrolled in the After School Academy (extended day before/after care) can register for clubs for \$30.00 more than the advertised club price.
- Payment for all clubs is due when the club registration period closes for that quarter.
- Please note: You will not be able to see the transaction in your Alma account, until the registration period has closed. At this time, your account will be billed.

Refunds

- Once the registration period has closed and/or the club quarter has started, changes may not be made, and your account will be billed.
- Student participation and club fees are non-refundable or transferable to a different club.
- A full or partial refund will not be awarded due to a holiday, an in-service day, school closures, student absences, or conflicting activities. In these cases, the club or lesson will not be rescheduled or made up.
- There is a maximum enrollment size for each club due to safety and the materials purchased. If your child registered after the maximum number was reached, they will be waitlisted. You will be contacted directly via email or phone, and you will not be charged.
- If the minimum number for enrollment is not met, a club may be cancelled. If a club is cancelled, you will be contacted directly via email or phone. If you were already billed, you will be awarded a refund, or the amount may be used for future club enrollment and will be kept on the account.
- A refund will not be awarded for disruptive behavior.

Late Policy

- A late charge will be assessed to your account if your child(ren) are on campus after their scheduled dismissal time.
 - Dismissal for child not enrolled in the after-school program: 3:15 pm
 - Dismissal for child enrolled in the after-school program: 6:00 pm
- If your child has a scheduled club/lesson, and they are not enrolled in before/after care, they stay on campus until their club/lesson has dismissed.
- Parents who pick up after their scheduled dismissal time, will be charged minute \$5.00 per minute. A contact on your child's emergency card will be notified and your child(ren) will wait for their arrival in the front office.

Clubs Meeting Days and Times

- When signing up for multiple clubs, lessons, and/or sports, please be aware of the times and days each activity is offered to avoid any scheduling conflicts. If there are conflicts, the parent will be asked to drop some activities. Refunds or make ups will not be awarded if a child misses a session, due to conflicting activities.
- Music lessons, and tutoring sessions are scheduled around the student's club/sports schedule to the best of our abilities. However, this is not always possible.
- For tutoring, requested subjects, schedules, and preferred instructors are based upon teacher availability. Tutoring is also offered before school, 7:30 am – 8:00 am.
- We will make every attempt to accommodate a preferred lesson time; however, clubs/lessons are filled on a "first-come, first-serve basis." Requested times are not guaranteed.

Club Attendance & Make-Ups

- Students must attend the school day to participate in all after school activities, including clubs, lessons, practices, games, and performances. Students who do not attend the school day, will not be accepted to participate unless unique circumstances have been approved prior by the Admin team.
- If your child is present at school and is not attending a scheduled club or lesson, please inform Admin and/or the club leader.
- Please note, there will be no credit, reduction in fees, refunds, or make ups due to student absences, vacations, illness, etc. This applies to all after school activities (clubs, lessons, sports).
- Clubs, sport games/practices, music lessons, or tutoring sessions will not be rescheduled due to your child's absence.
- A full or partial refund will not be awarded due to a holiday, an in-service day, school closures, or conflicting activities. In these cases, the club or lesson will not be rescheduled or made up.
- If a club instructor is absent or unable to lead the scheduled club or lesson, a make-up session will be scheduled and communicated in a timely fashion by the club leader. We attempt to make up any missed sessions if due to our error, however, it is not always possible.
- Unfortunately, there are no trial periods for any clubs.

Club Attire & Equipment

- Student athletes, club participants, and performers are required to wear their assigned jersey, club shirt, or uniform, and bring their required equipment to participate. Student athletes are required to bring a change of clothes for practice.
- If a child does not have the required equipment, they will not be able to fully participate in the club/sport but can stay and support their teammates.

Responding to Disruptive Behavior

- For the safety and enjoyment of all children enrolled in After School Academy, appropriate behavior is required, and all school policies still apply.
- Children are expected to comply with all regular school rules and regulations during after school hours.
- At the discretion of the club instructor and/or School Administrator, a child displaying disruptive or inappropriate behavior will be asked to leave the club.
- Parents will receive an email and/or an incident report from the club instructor.
- Children whose behavior is deemed disruptive again, may be withdrawn from the club for that session.
- A child may be removed from a club at any time at the discretion of the administration.
- No full or partial refunds will be given in this case.

Inclement Weather Policy and Cancellations

- We will attempt to hold a make-up session when a club, lesson, or practice is cancelled due to inclement weather, but it is not always possible.
- No refunds will be given for weather conditions or emergency cancellations.