

# Before & After School Programs

## Clubs & Enrichment



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## Archery

From bows and arrows to targets and safety gear, students will get a comfortable introduction to archery that will encourage them to learn the basics and continue to improve as they take an interest in the sport. This club introduces students to this sport of skill. With six bows, 3 self-healing targets, and plenty of arrows, quickly set up and teach students the basics of stance, nocking, aiming, and shooting, whether in pairs or individually.

**Grades:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Day:** Friday

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 10/20/23 – 12/15/23; 3:40 PM – 4:30 PM

**Cost:** \$400

**Instructor:** Stratford Staff



## Ready, Set, DRONE!

This 12-lesson program is the perfect introduction to the world of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). In this program, safety is priority as students learn to fly in first-person view (FPV), exploring the real-world applications of drones. Students go through Droneology, the online drone education platform, master basic piloting skills, construct an obstacle course to fly through and stage a final race to showcase their cumulative knowledge.

**Grades:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Day:** Tuesday

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 10/17/23 – 12/12/23; 3:40 PM – 4:30 PM

**Cost:** \$425

**Instructor:** Stratford Staff





# Leadership Clubs





## Page Pals

Page Pals, where reading comes alive with friendship and fun! The club explores captivating stories, engages in lively discussions, and creates unforgettable memories through the magic of books. Whether students are a seasoned bookworm or just starting their reading journey, Page Pals is the perfect place to connect with fellow book lovers, expand their horizons, and ignite their passion for literature.

**Grades: 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Day: Tuesday**

**Weeks Offered & Time: 09/05/23 – 05/17/24; 3:40**

**PM – 4:30 PM**

**Instructor: Raji Pingali**

## Stratford Knights

The Stratford Knights brings together strategic minds to engage in the ancient game of chess. Whether a beginner or a seasoned player, this club offers a welcoming environment for all skill levels. Members will explore the intricacies of chess, sharpen their critical thinking skills, and learn valuable strategies from experienced players. Through friendly competitions and collaborative learning, the club aims to foster a love for the game and create a community of chess enthusiasts.

**Grades: 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Day: Thursday**

**Weeks Offered & Time: 09/05/23 – 05/17/24; 3:40**

**PM – 4:30 PM**

**Instructor: Arpita Khandelwal**

## Math Club

The Math Club is an exciting journey of mathematical exploration and growth where numbers come alive and problem-solving becomes an adventure. Members will tackle challenging math problems and real-world applications, sharpening their skills and expanding their mathematical knowledge. Students learn to think outside the box, explore innovative approaches to problem-solving. Additionally students prepare for math contests, equipping members with the tools and strategies needed to excel in competitive math environments.

**Grades: 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Day: Wednesday**

**Weeks Offered & Time: 09/05/23 – 05/17/24; 3:40**

**PM – 4:30 PM**

**Instructor: Suman Desai**

## Speech & Debate

Students unleash their voices and sharpen their critical thinking skills in the Speech & Debate Club. Students will explore the art of public speaking, persuasive arguments, and effective communication. Through engaging activities and practice sessions, members will develop their confidence, eloquence, and ability to think on their feet. They will also delve into the world of debate, where students learn to construct compelling arguments and engage in respectful discourse.

**Grades: 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Day: Tuesday**

**Weeks Offered & Time: 09/05/23 – 05/17/24; 3:40**

**PM – 4:30 PM**

**Instructor: Israa Yamak**



## Crochet for a Cause

Members will learn various techniques, from the basics to advanced stitches, allowing them to explore their creative potential and bring their ideas to life through the art of crochet. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to make a positive impact by using their crochet skills to create items for charity.

**Grades:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Day:** Monday

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 09/05/23 – 05/17/24; 3:40 PM – 4:30 PM

**Instructor:** Rohini Sethu

## Drama Guild

In this guild, students will explore the world of theater, nurturing creativity, teamwork, and self-expression. Throughout the year, members will engage in various acting exercises, improvisation games, and script readings to develop their acting skills and stage presence. The highlight of the guild is the major production in spring where students have the opportunity to showcase their talents in front of an audience.

**Grades:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Day:** Monday

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 10/02/23 – 05/17/24; 3:40 PM – 4:30 PM

**Instructor:** Daisy Salazar

## Snap Squad

Snap Squad is a creative haven for budding photographers to explore the art of capturing moments through the lens. Through the hands-on activities and discussions, members will learn composition strategies, honing their skills to create visually stunning photographs. Members will also delve into the works of renowned photographers drawing inspiration from their masterpieces, and embark on a journey to build their portfolios.

**Grades:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Day:** Wednesday

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 09/05/23 – 05/17/24; 3:40 PM – 4:30 PM

**Instructor:** Aashima Sodhi



## Run for Fun

Students gather to run for fun and fitness in this club. They learn proper warm-up techniques, build a strong running foundation, and gradually increase their distance and pace to prevent injuries. As a club, students will participate in community runs like the *Dublin Shamrock* and *5k Fun Run and Walk*, promoting a healthy lifestyle and fostering a sense of community.

**Grades:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Day:** Wednesday

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 09/05/23 – 05/17/24; 3:40 PM – 4:30 PM

**Instructor:** Cynthia Imura

## Sports Club

Students come together to experience the joy of sportsmanship and healthy competition and engage in a variety of seasonal sports that will be played each term. As part of our club, players will have the chance to compete in a league that includes other Stratford schools and BASIS, fostering friendly rivalries and promoting teamwork.

1st term: Volleyball & Flag Football (coed)

2nd Term: Basketball - boys team and girls team

3rd Term: Soccer and Track & Field

**Grades:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Day:** Monday-Thursday (twice per week per game)

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 09/05/23 – 05/17/24; 3:40 PM – 4:30 PM

**Instructor:** Tom Robles



## Technology Club

Members dive into the fascinating realms of coding and programming, honing their skills, and unleashing their creativity. They participate in exciting events like the American Computer Science League (ACSL) contests and the Hackathon where they showcase their problem-solving abilities and collaborate with like-minded tech enthusiasts. This is a journey of innovation and discovery.

**Grades:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Day:** Thursday

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 09/05/23 – 05/17/24; 3:40 PM – 4:30 PM

**Instructor:** Aruna Iyer





## Healthy House

The Healthy House, a unique program, combines entrepreneurship and healthy living! Students become entrepreneurs as they purchase and sell a variety of nutritious snack options. Through this hands-on experience students will learn valuable business skills such as budgeting, marketing, and analyzing profit and loss. The Healthy House empowers students to make healthy choices while gaining real-world business knowledge.

**Grades:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Day:** Tuesday

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 09/05/23 – 05/17/24; 3:40 PM – 4:30 PM

**Instructor:** Lynn Perez

## StuCo

The Student Council (StuCo) is the voice of the student body and the driving force behind positive change on our campus. Upholding the values of leadership, collaboration, and service, StuCo officers represent the interests and concerns of their peers ensuring their voices are heard and their needs are met. Being part of the StuCo as an officer or a class representative offers numerous benefits including leadership skills, project management experience, and teamwork opportunities. StuCo actively manages activities on campus, organizing events such as fundraisers, spirit weeks, community service initiatives, and school-wide celebrations.

**Grades:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Day:** Friday

**Weeks Offered & Time:** 09/22/23 – 05/24/24; 3:40 PM – 4:30 PM

**Instructor:** Daisy Salazar

## The Environmentalists

The environmentalists will dedicate themselves to making a positive impact on our planet. They will actively engage in recycling programs, promoting sustainability, and reducing our ecological footprint. The club also collaborates with the science classes to create green gardens and work together on a greener and more sustainable space for the community.

**Grades:** 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Day:** TBD

**Weeks Offered & Time:** TBD

**Instructor:** TBD



# Before & After School Planning

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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	Title	Grades	Day	Time	Cost
	Archery	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Friday	3:40 PM – 4:30 PM	\$400
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				Total Cost	

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	Run for Fun	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Wednesday	3:40 PM – 4:30 PM
	Sports Club	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Monday-Thursday	3:40 PM – 4:30 PM
	Technology Club	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Thursday	3:40 PM – 4:30 PM
	Healthy House	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Tuesday	3:40 PM – 4:30 PM
	StuCo	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Friday	3:40 PM – 4:30 PM
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