

# Elementary After School Activities Fall Session Brochure

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## **Overview:**

The Elementary After-School Activity Program offers a multitude of activities that meet the varied interests of our students. Activities are school specific and run during one or multiple sessions. This brochure provides an overview of the Fall session, only. The district will also publish a Winter and Spring brochure. The Fall session dates are as follows:

- Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and end on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Parents will also notice that some activities are designed to be developmentally appropriate, so please read each activity's description carefully.

## **Registration:**

The district utilizes its online payment system for registration, **online registration can be found on [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)**.

For those parents who decide not to use the online system, an enrollment form can be found on the last page of this brochure. This form will need to be completed and sent to the appropriate teacher, along with payment. Completing the form manually does not guarantee enrollment.

If you are registering your student for either the free BSES Student Council/Helping Hands Club or the free GVES Helping Hands/Student Council Club, registration for these clubs will only be accepted by completing the Google Form included within their club descriptions.

If you have any questions regarding the club details or paper enrollment, please contact the teacher at the email address listed in the brochure.

If you have any issues with the online registration process, please call our business office at 610-579-7374.

## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

**Can my child register for more than one activity?**

Yes. Students may register for more than one activity as long as the dates and times don't conflict.

**Can my child register for activities at another elementary school?**

No. Unfortunately, since the activities start immediately after the school day, it is not possible for students to leave their school and get to another school in time to participate.

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**If an activity is run during the fall, winter, and spring sessions, may I just sign up my child for the year?**

No. Parents will only be able to enroll one session at a time. The district will communicate registration dates and deadlines prior to each session.

**Is there a refund policy?**

Refunds are available up until two weeks prior to the start of each session. Refunds are requested through the teacher running the camp.

**What happens if a meeting day has to be canceled due to weather or the absence of a teacher?**

If the event a teacher is absent, a substitute will run the activity or the session will be rescheduled. In the event an activity is cancelled because of weather or other unforeseen circumstances, the teacher will make every effort to reschedule.

**Why do I have to pay tuition?**

The tuition covers the cost of all expenses and is calculated by factoring the teacher's salary, materials costs, and other outlays of operating the activity. It is important to note that these activities are cost and revenue neutral to the district.

**Is the district continuing to run any funded activities at the elementary level? In other words, are there extracurricular activities for which elementary families do not have to pay?**

Yes. The district will continue to offer programs in Band, Chorus, Orchestra, Drama, Reading Olympics, and Student Council. There is no tuition charge for these activities.

## After-School Activities by School

### Activities for *Bethel Springs Elementary School* Students

#### ***BSES Student Council/Helping Hands Club***

**Teachers:** Mrs. Lynn Cashell and Ms. Becky Konkle  
**Location:** Bethel Springs Elementary School, Room 227  
**Session(s):** Fall  
**Meeting Dates:** 10/7, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9  
**Time:** Mondays after school until 4 p.m.  
**Enrollment:** Maximum of 22 students;  
**Tuition:** Free

**Description:** The Helping Hands Club is a service club for students in 2nd through 5th grades. We work on projects that benefit the school, district, state, country, and world communities. This year we are going to have a few themes that will underscore our work. We include a field trip each session to provide real world experiences for our students. Students may only participate in 2 sessions per year. Registration will be required through the Google Form link listed here. Phone and email registrations will not be accepted. Ms. Konkle and/or Mrs. Cashell will confirm your child's participation through an email prior to the start date.

**Registration:** **\*\*to sign up for this club please use the following link:**  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScYurFNPJrKR6VR20tW3\\_OLUzLErVUGsMcWQ7oyEWySAirr1w/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScYurFNPJrKR6VR20tW3_OLUzLErVUGsMcWQ7oyEWySAirr1w/viewform?usp=sf_link)

#### ***BSES Trailblazers Birding Club***

**Teacher:** Mr. Brian Quindlen  
**Location:** Bethel Springs Elementary School, Room 220  
**Session(s):** Fall  
**Meeting Dates:** Tuesdays: 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/12, 11/19  
**Time:** 3:15pm-4:30pm  
**Enrollment:** Min 8, Max 20  
**Tuition:** \$125.00

**Description:** Join Trailblazers for an exciting after-school environmental education experience! We will spend our sessions on the BSES Nature Trail studying the birds found in our local ecosystem. We will collect scientific data using the website eBird to study populations and migration patterns of species on the BSES Nature Trail. Students should be prepared to venture on our wonderful nature trail on a weekly basis as we watch the trail change throughout the fall season!

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## ***BSES Math Olympics***

**Teacher:** Linda Levey  
**Location:** BSES Room 221  
**Session(s):** Fall/Winter  
**Meeting Dates:** Tuesdays: 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21  
**Time:** 3:15pm-4:30pm  
**Enrollment:** Min 12, Max 15 (Grades 4 and 5)  
**Tuition:** \$75.00

**Description:** Math Olympics club members will explore topics and strategies in depth and prepare for The Math Olympiads for Elementary and Middle Schools. There will be monthly contests given during this session. These contests provide an incentive for students to intensify their study of math. The Math Olympiad's Goals are: To stimulate enthusiasm and a love for Mathematics, to develop Mathematical flexibility in solving problems, to foster Mathematical creativity, and to provide for the satisfaction, joy, and thrill of meeting challenges. This club is intended for fourth and fifth grade students who LOVE math, mathematical challenges, and the opportunity to work and share with other like-minded students.

## **Activities for *Concord Elementary School* Students**

### ***CES Cooking with Kindness***

**Teacher:** Cathie Brodsky  
**Location:** CES Room 306  
**Session(s):** Fall  
**Meeting Dates:** Tuesdays 10/1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 11/12  
**Time:** 3:15-4:30  
**Enrollment:** 6-8 students  
**Tuition:** \$130

**Description:** In Concord's Cooking with Kindness Club, first and second graders will work together to create healthy, vegetarian meals to donate to local organizations who support people in need. Participants will not only experience the value of helping others, but they will also learn about different foods, the connection between food and culture, how science and math relate to cooking, basic nutrition information, how to read and follow a recipe, and how to collaborate effectively. The cost covers all ingredients and materials as well as a simple snack for students. Space is limited, so sign up today!

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### ***CES Introduction to Baton Twirling With Arts & Crafts***

- Teachers:** Lynn Carr & Maureen Fecondo  
**Location:** Concord Elementary School Gym & Rooms 153 and 161  
**Session(s):** Fall  
**Meeting Dates:** Mondays and Wednesdays–10/2, 10/7, 10/21, 10/23, 10/28, 10/30, 11/4, 11/6 (Please note there is no club when we are off of school, for holidays and in-service days.)  
**Time:** 3:15 to 4:30  
**Enrollment:** This club is for 1st and 2nd grade students. This club is for students who are new to baton twirling and those who have taken baton club before. We divide the students into 2 groups based on how much twirling experience they have. We need a minimum of 12 students and a maximum of 22 club members. Spots usually fill up quickly.  
**Tuition:** \$130 plus students will need to purchase a real, weighted baton of the correct size. Batons are available on Amazon (Starline and Kraskin are 2 that carry batons.) More information on purchasing a baton will be sent to those who sign up for the club.

**Description:** Students will learn basic baton twirling and a short routine. Each session we have a theme, and the students will also make crafts based on our theme. Many of the crafts will be props, background, and some costume pieces that will be used in our short show on the last day of the club, November 6th. On that day, guests will be invited to watch our routine in the Concord School Gym.

### ***CES Legos & Literature Club***

- Teacher:** Kristen Pappas & Michelle Maleno  
**Location:** Concord Elementary School Room 131  
**Session(s):** Fall  
**Meeting Dates:** Thursdays (10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14)  
**Time:** After Dismissal until 4:15pm (4:15 pick-up)  
**Enrollment:** Minimum 8, Maximum 18 students  
**Tuition:** \$115  
**Description:** We will begin our club with a snack and a story read aloud. Then, you will use Legos and other materials to design different creations to go along with the story we've read. Each club day, you will take part in a different design challenge. If you took part in our club last school year, you're in luck; we will do all new stories and LEGO creations! There are so many adventures and creations to build in Legos & Literature club!

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## ***CES Game Board After School Club***

**Teachers:** Mrs. LaMonaca and Mrs. Rollman  
**Location:** CES-Room 260  
**Meeting Dates:** Tuesdays in Fall 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/12, 11/19  
**Time:** 3:15-4:30  
**Enrollment:** 10-14 students in First and Second Grade (first come first served-this is a NEW club)  
**Tuition:** \$75.00 for 7 week session \*\*\*snack provided

**Description:** Do you love to play games? Then come join us on Tuesdays as we focus on having an enjoyable, entertaining time without having an electronic device in our hands. Students will enjoy some friendly competition while learning to play some new and some old favorite board games. Atmosphere is relaxed and stress free.

## ***CES For the Love of Reading and Homework Club***

**Teacher:** Amy Zadeh  
**Location:** ES Room 141  
**Session(s):** Fall  
**Meeting Dates:** 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/12  
**Time:** 3-4:15  
**Enrollment:** 6-12 students  
**Tuition:** \$100 (peanut/tree nut free snack provided)

**Description:** Students will get a chance to listen to and talk about quality children's literature, partner read, independently read books of their choosing, and complete any other homework they may have. Fostering a love for reading is the goal of this club!

## ***CES Mural Club***

**Teacher:** Mike Carroll  
**Location:** CES Art Room 220  
**Open to:** 2nd Grade students  
**Dates:** Fall - 12/2, 12/3, 12/4, 12/5, 12/6  
**Time:** 3:15 to 4:30 p.m.  
**Enrollment:** 6 to 10 Students  
**Cost:** \$150.00 per child/per session

**Description:** This is your child's chance to make their permanent impression onto the walls of Concord Elementary! This 5-day offering will allow 2nd grade students the chance to paint beautiful murals on the walls of CES. 2nd grade students will plan, design, and paint murals inspired by the things that they have learned at Concord. Space is extremely limited, so sign up today!

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## Activities for *Garnet Valley Elementary School* Students

### ***GVES Funology 101 with Mr. Windsor***

**Teacher:** Kevin Windsor  
**Location:** GVES ~ Rm. 255  
**Session(s):** Fall  
**Meeting Dates:** Tuesdays (10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19)  
**Time:** 3:15-4:15  
**Enrollment:** 10-15  
**Tuition:** \$85.00

**Description:** Each day our club will explore an aspect of fun unique to Mr. Windsor's style & classroom. Activities range from Robotics, Lego Mindstorm, K'nex, Makedo Cardboard Creations, VR, Movie Making, & more.

### ***GVES Reading Olympics***

**Teachers:** Mary Shank and Lorelee Kaczynski  
**Location:** GVE Library  
**Session(s):** October to April  
**Meeting Dates:** Wednesdays at 3:15 to 4:00  
**Enrollment:** Maximum of 55  
**Tuition:** Free, district sponsored

**Description:** Do you love to read and discuss books? If so, you should consider joining GVE Reading Olympics! We will compete in the Annual Delaware County Reading Olympics Competition in the spring. You will become an expert in certain books, and your teammates will rely on your knowledge during the competition. An individual sign-up sheet will be sent home in September.

### ***GVES Disney STEAM Club***

**Teacher:** Meredith Stefanowicz  
**Location:** Garnet Valley Elementary, room 230  
**Session(s):** Fall, 7 sessions  
**Meeting Dates:** The following Tuesdays - October 1, October 8, October 15, October 22, October 29, November 12, November 19  
**Time:** 3:15 to 4:15  
**Enrollment:** 10 to 16 students  
**Tuition:** \$90 per student

**Description:** Bippity-Boppity-Boo your way into an exciting scientific experience! Classic Disney movies will be used as inspiration for STEAM-based activities (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math). Students should come ready to create science and engineering based projects that will help their favorite Disney characters solve problems, without using any magic wands! The tuition cost will be used to cover the cost of the materials for all of the amazingly-magical activities we will be participating in.

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## ***GVES Helping Hands Club/Student Council***

**Teacher:** Andrea Michaels (michaea@garnetvalley.org)  
**Location:** Garnet Valley Elementary School, room 231  
**Session(s):** Fall & Spring (the club will run in 2 sessions)  
**Meeting Dates:** Session 1 - October 8 & 12, November 12, December 3 & 17, January 7 & 21  
Session 2 - February 4 & 18, March 10 & 24, April 14, May 5 & 19  
**Time:** 3:10 - 4:00  
**Enrollment:** maximum # of student participants is 25 per session  
**Tuition:** Free

**Description:** The Helping Hands Club is a service club for students in grades 3, 4, & 5. Our mission is to provide community service to our neighborhood, to our school and even to places around the world. This group will work on various service/community projects throughout the school year including DSA's Rock Your Socks, GVES Canned Food Drive, Ronald McDonald House, Providence Animal Shelter, and Cradles to Crayons just to name a few. This club is for students who want to help make a difference in the lives of others by lending a helping hand when needed and to help make our Garnet Valley community and the world a better place to live! Each session will be limited to 25 students. If you think you may be interested in being a part of this experience, come join us in lending a helping hand of your own. If you have ideas for projects, we are always exploring new ways to benefit our community!

**Registration:** **\*\*to sign up for this club please use the following link:**  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScjUZI DubT-sIMSwufgh4h-Xby ut75yGtJ6wStRYgnozshg/viewform?usp=sf link>

## ***GVES Intramural Sports***

**Teacher:** Daniel Schemmer  
**Location:** GVES gymnasium  
**Session(s):** Fall  
**Meeting Dates:** November 7<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, Dec. 3<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>  
(Tuesdays and Thursdays)  
**Time:** 3:15 – 4:30  
**Enrollment:** Minimum = 15 students. Maximum = 40 students.  
**Tuition:** \$75 for 8 sessions

**Description:** GVES intramural sports program is an opportunity for students to compete against their classmates in various sports. It is open to all students. The purpose of the intramural program is to provide fun, safe and structured play experiences that promote the physical, mental and social development of every child. Our aim is to provide opportunities for every individual, regardless of ability, to participate in sports/activities that will develop skills and interests in a friendly, recreation-centered environment.



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## ***GVES October Mural Club***

**Teacher:** Jayme Robertson-GVE Art Teacher  
**Location:** GVE Art Room #135  
**Session(s):** Fall Session  
**Meeting Dates:** TUESDAYS in October: 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29  
**Time:** GVE dismissal to 4:30pm  
**Enrollment:** 10 artists minimum and 15 artists maximum participants  
**Tuition:** \$100.00 per artist

**Description:** I'm excited to continue our new club here at GVE-Mural Club!! Last year we filled a LONG stairwell with a Keith Haring inspired mural for all kids to see on the way to recess, a Mandala Mural based on a 5th grade art project, a Music Mural in the specials wing, and more! If your child would like to leave their artistic mark permanently in our school join us!!

## ***GVES November Mural Club***

**Teacher:** Jayme Robertson-GVE Art Teacher  
**Location:** GVE Art Room #135  
**Session(s):** Fall Session  
**Meeting Dates:** TUESDAYS in November: 11/12 & 11/19  
**Time:** GVE dismissal to 4:30pm  
**Enrollment:** 10 artists minimum and 15 artists maximum participants  
**Tuition:** \$50.00 per artist

**Description:** In the month of November we only have two Tuesdays! This club will only meet on those two days to complete a less invasive design. If your child would like to leave their artistic mark permanently in our school join us!!

## ***GVES Animal Club***

**Teacher:** Miss Slavin  
**Location:** Garnet Valley Elementary School- Room 171  
**Session(s):** Fall  
**Meeting Dates:** October 3, October 10, October 17, October 24, November 7, November 14  
**Time:** 3:15 to 4:15  
**Enrollment:** 8 (minimum), 12 (maximum)  
**Tuition:** \$150

**Description:** This club welcomes all animal lovers! During Animal Club, students will have a chance to make a dog/cat pillow, make cat/dog toys, paint bird feeders, and collaborate with our local animal shelters. There may even be a special furry friend visitor. The students will take everything home that they create and have an opportunity to create an extra item to donate to our local animal shelter. If you are interested in making a difference in an animal's life, then this club is for you.

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### ***Garnet Valley Elementary School News***

**Teachers:** Meghan Lowe and Lauren Morgan  
**Location:** Garnet Valley Elementary, Room 207  
**Session(s):** Fall  
**Meeting Dates:** Thursday Afternoons (10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21)  
\*Club will not run on 10/31 (Halloween)  
**Time:** 3:15-4:30pm  
**Enrollment:** 15 (min) to 18 (max)  
**Tuition:** \$85

**Description:** Garnet Valley Elementary School News provides the GVES community with the latest news, events, and entertainment. School News Club is the opportunity for students to shine on-screen and off. Participants will work with peers to craft their own news segments using Google Docs then film and edit those segments using programs like iMovie.

### ***GVES Trailblazers Nature Club***

**Teachers:** Mr. Brian Quindlen, Mrs. Rosie Carey  
**Location:** Garnet Valley Elementary School, Room #159  
**Session(s):** Fall  
**Meeting Dates:** Mondays: 10/7, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18  
**Time:** 3:15pm-4:45pm  
**Enrollment:** Min 10, Max 30  
**Tuition:** \$125.00

**Description:** Join Trailblazers for an exciting environmental education experience! We will spend our sessions learning on both the Concord Nature Trail and in the classroom about birds, reptiles, amphibians, plants, and other species found in our local ecosystems. Students should be prepared to venture on our wonderful nature trail on a weekly basis as we watch the trail change throughout the fall.

### ***GVES Jaguarmax Radio Podcast Club***

**Teachers:** Miss Slavin and Miss Travers  
**Location:** Garnet Valley Elementary School- Room 161  
**Session(s):** Fall  
**Meeting Dates:** October 7, October 11, October 21, October 28, November 4, November 11, November 18  
**Time:** 3:15 to 4:15  
**Enrollment:** 15 (minimum), 20 (maximum)  
**Tuition:** \$100

**Description:** Do you have a talent or interest in becoming your very own radio, DJ, or TV host? Then the Jaguarmax Podcast Club is for you! Join us on Monday afternoons to create our very own radio show that showcases Garnet Valley Elementary School and our incredible students! From interviews, making your own music, book recommendations, and more, the club will showcase and foster your creativity and provide you with the chance to collaborate with peers while making a difference in the GVES community! Join us!

# ELEMENTARY AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY ENROLLMENT FORM

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION ABOVE "OFFICE USE ONLY" AND SEND THIS FORM ALONG WITH PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO THE SPONSORING TEACHER. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: GARNET VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE ENROLLING ONLINE.

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ACTIVITY: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL (PLEASE CHECK ONE): \_\_\_\_\_ BSES \_\_\_\_\_ CES \_\_\_\_\_ GVES

SESSION (PLEASE CHECK ONE): \_\_\_\_\_ FALL \_\_\_\_\_ WINTER \_\_\_\_\_ SPRING

PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** COMPLETION OF THIS ENROLLMENT FORM DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR STUDENT IS ENROLLED IN AN AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY. PLEASE CONFIRM ENROLLMENT STATUS WITH THE TEACHER SPONSORING THE ACTIVITY.

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DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK #: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to GVSD)

Budget Unit/Account (select one): CES 9100112/899 GVES 9100114/899 BSES 9100116/899

Project #:

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