

Elementary After School Activities Winter Session Brochure

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 Winter session, only. The district will also publish a Spring brochure. The Winter session dates are as follows:

- Monday, January 13th, and end on Monday, March 9th

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**.

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 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?

In 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:	Lynn Cashell and Becky Konkle (cashell@garnetvalley.org , konkleb@garnetvalley.org)
Location:	BSES, Room 227
Session:	Winter
Meeting Dates:	Mondays: January 13, 27, February 3, 10, 24, March 2, 9, 16
Time:	3:10 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Enrollment:	22 students -- limited to grades 2 - 5
Tuition:	Free
Description:	The Helping Hands/Student Council Club is a service club for students in grades 2-5. We create and deliver projects to our school, county, state, country, and world communities. Some organizations for which we have provided service include Trick or Treat for UNICEF, the Ronald McDonald House, area food banks, Naamans Creek Country Manor, Cradles to Crayons, our servicemen and women, among others. At Bethel Springs, we support the Service Awareness Walk, Read Across America, American Education and Teacher Appreciation weeks, Black and Women's History months, and many other activities throughout the year. We welcome your ideas!

***Please Note:** To register for the Winter Session of Helping Hands Club, the attached Google Form must be submitted. Phone calls and emails will not be accepted as registration. Only the first 22 online form submissions will be accepted.

****Registration:** **to sign up for this club please use the following link:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc5-cpuYdcgQ-ltwMK4tjO6qcsAFMEFBcXC6-HEEg1Ac6AEvA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1>

BSES Trailblazers Birding Club

Teacher:	Brian Quindlen
Location:	BSES, Room 220
Session:	Winter
Meeting Dates:	Tuesdays: 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25
Time:	3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Enrollment:	8 minimum, 25 maximum -- limited to grades 2 - 5
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 eBird and iNaturalist 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! Please note this club is only available to students in grades 2 through 5.

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BSES Trailblazers Christmas Bird Count

Teacher:	Brian Quindlen
Location:	BSES, LGI Room
Session:	Winter
Meeting Date:	Saturday, January 4 th
Time:	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Enrollment:	5 minimum, 30 maximum
Tuition:	\$20.00 per family
Description:	Join Trailblazers as Bethel Springs Elementary School participates in the National Audubon Society's Christmas Bird Count for Kids. The Christmas Bird Count is the longest running wildlife survey in the world! In this survey, ordinary citizens collect scientific data by observing both the types and numbers of birds found in an area. We will begin our day with a presentation highlighting birds of the Nature Trail. Next, we will venture onto the trail in search of birds while practicing field techniques such as binocular use and data collection. The morning will conclude with refreshments as we submit our count data to the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology's online bird population database, eBird.org. Once we complete our data, every participant will have their own checklist to commemorate this awesome day of birding!

The session will run from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and will meet in the LGI. Bring your own binoculars. If needed, BSES has pairs to lend. Please dress in appropriate footwear and winter clothing in preparation for hiking in the cold. This session is for 1st through 8th grade students and their families.

BSES Science Olympiad

Teacher:	Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Brown
Location:	BSES, Room 218
Session:	Winter
Meeting Dates:	1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 **Originally, we were going to move this session to another day but due to other obligations this session needs to stay on Thursdays. We apologize for any inconvenience.
Time:	3:15 to 4:30
Enrollment:	Maximum of 20 Students
Age:	For Grades 3 to 5
Tuition:	\$160.00 (2 fewer sessions then fall)
Description:	Garnet Valley is proud to offer a winter session of Science Olympiad. Science Olympiad is a national science competition with standards based challenges for students in all grade levels. Our district currently has middle and high school teams that compete in regional and national competitions. At the end of this session, all participants from the past two sessions will be invited, with their parents, to a mini competition/fun night where they will have the opportunity to showcase their learning in a variety of events. Please be aware that there may be some activities/research/preparing that the students will be asked to do at home (this will not be mandatory and will only be to help prepare the students for participation in the evening event). *Participation in elementary Science Olympiad does not guarantee a spot on the middle school team.

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Activities for *Concord Elementary School* Students

CES Mural Club

Teacher: Mike Carroll
Location: CES, Art Room 220
Open to: 2nd Grade students
Dates: Winter- 2/3, 2/4, 2/5, 2/6, 2/7
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!

CES Game Board After School Club

Teachers: Mrs. LaMonaca and Mrs. Rollman
Location: CES, Room 260
Meeting Dates: Tuesdays in Winter 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3
Time: 3:15-4:30
Enrollment: 10-14 students in First and Second Grade
***first come, first served-this is a NEW club ***
Tuition: \$100.00 for 8 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 Legos & Literature Club

Teacher: Kristen Pappas & Michelle Maleno
Location: CES, Room 131
Session: Winter
Meeting Dates: Thursdays (1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20)
Time: After Dismissal until 4:15pm (4:15 pick-up)
Enrollment: Minimum 8, Maximum 18 students (This club is for first and second grade students only)
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 fall club, 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 Introduction to Baton Twirling with Arts & Crafts

Teachers:	Lynn Carr & Maureen Fecondo
Location:	CES, Gym & Rooms 153 and 161
Session:	Winter
Meeting Dates:	Mondays and Wednesdays 1/13, 1/15, 1/22, 1/27, 1/29, 2/3, 2/5, 2/10 *Please note there is no club when we are off of school, for holidays and in-service days.
Time:	3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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, February 10th, at 3:45 p.m. On that day, guests will be invited to watch our routine in the Concord School Gym. The snow date for the performance is February 12 th .

CES Cooking with Kindness

Teacher:	Cathie Brodsky
Location:	CES, Room 306
Session:	Winter
Meeting Dates:	Tuesdays: 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11 2/18 [2/25 and 3/3 will be reserved for weather-related make-up days, if needed.
Time:	3: 15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Enrollment:	6-8 students
Tuition:	\$130
Description:	In Concord's Cooking with Kindness Club, first and second graders will work Together to create healthy 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 Directed Drawing

Teacher:	Amy Zadeh
Location:	CES, Room 141
Session:	Winter
Meeting Dates:	Tuesdays: 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11 2/18, 2/25
Time:	3: 15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Enrollment:	8-12 students
Tuition:	\$100
Description:	At the beginning of each session, students will get a chance to snack and listen to a story. Afterward, we will complete a directed drawing activity. Directed drawing shows students, step by step, how to complete a drawing. The students will practice listening, following directions and paying close attention to detail while completing their artwork. Students can feel successful with every directed drawing, which can boost their confidence in their artistic ability. Each week the students will leave with a completed project. This is a stress free way to create art.

Activities for *Garnet Valley Elementary School* Students

GVES Helping Hands Club/Student Council

Teacher:	Andrea Michaels (michaea@garnetvalley.org)
Location:	GVES, 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/1FAIpQLScjUZIDubT-sIMSwufgh4h-Xby_ut75yGtJ6wStRYgnozshg/viewform?usp=sf_link

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GVES Jaguarmax Radio Podcast Club

Teachers:	Miss Slavin and Miss Travers
Location:	GVES, Room 161
Session:	Winter
Meeting Dates:	We will meet the following Monday afternoons: 1/13, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, and 3/2
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!

GVES January Mural Club

Teacher:	Jayne Robertson-GVE Art Teacher
Location:	GVES, Art Room #135
Session:	Winter
Meeting Dates:	TUESDAYS in JANUARY: 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28
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. If your child would like to leave their artistic mark permanently in our school join us!!

GVES February Mural Club

Teacher:	Jayne Robertson-GVE Art Teacher
Location:	GVES, Art Room #135
Session:	Winter
Meeting Dates:	TUESDAYS in FEBRUARY: 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25
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. If your child would like to leave their artistic mark permanently in our school join us!!

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GVES March Mural Club

Teacher: Jayme Robertson-GVE Art Teacher
Location: GVES, Art Room #135
Session: Winter
Meeting Dates: TUESDAYS in MARCH: 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31
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. If your child would like to leave their artistic mark permanently in our school join us!!

GVES Intramural Sports

Teacher: Daniel Schemmer
Location: GVES, gymnasium
Session: Winter
Meeting Dates: Every Tuesday and Thursday in February
2/4, 2/6, 2/11, 2/13, 2/18, 2/20, 2/25, 2/27
Time: 3:15 – 4:30
Enrollment: Minimum, 15 students. Maximum, 40 students.
Tuition: \$75
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.

Garnet Valley Elementary School News

Teacher: Ms. Lowe + Mrs., Morgan
Location: GVES, Room 207 (Ms. Lowe's Classroom)
Session: Winter
Meeting Dates: Thursday Afternoons (1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5)
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.

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.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

DATE RECEIVED: _____ CHECK #: _____ CHECK AMOUNT: _____ (payable to GVSD)

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

Project #:

SPONSORING TEACHER: PLEASE FORWARD COMPLETED ENROLLMENT FORM
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