



**After School Enrichment Programs Registration Packet  
NEW!! Online registration available on school website**

★ Look for star symbols in this packet for more information.

# SPRING 2018

Clubs offered April 16<sup>th</sup> – June 11<sup>th</sup> (except for May 28<sup>th</sup>)

**Want to learn something new?**

Want to meet new friends?

Register to participate in an After School Club!

**Registration Deadline: March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



# ABOUT THE PROGRAMS + CHECKLIST

## INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS

### Cordata After School Enrichment Programs

**Cordata Elementary is excited to offer 15 clubs ranging in grade levels this quarter!** Clubs are offered for 8 weeks from April 16<sup>th</sup> – June 11<sup>th</sup> (with no clubs on May 28<sup>th</sup>). Our goal is to create opportunities for all children and families in the Cordata community to expand their learning, become more connected to school, and explore their interests and talents outside of the formal school day. However, space is limited in clubs so please send in your forms as soon as possible. Depending on student interest, we may have a waiting list for this quarter.

#### The Cordata Enrichment Programs provide students:

- FREE and fun after-school learning opportunities and activities
- A chance to meet new friends from different grade levels
- A healthy snack break after the school day
- Modified bus transportation available at 4:30 pm on Monday and Wednesday

★ **We are going paperless!** Register for clubs online at Cordata's homepage website. Click on the Families menu, then select After School Enrichment or go directly to <https://goo.gl/forms/PqyAwwD4a4CPYrXm1> Club assignment priority is based on the day the registration is received, so get a jump start with registration by entering online.

#### Included in this packet is the following:

**Enrichment Program Descriptions (save at home) pgs. 3-5**

Descriptions of Enrichment Program offerings. Make final choice selections on page 8.

**Transportation Information (save at home) pg. 6**

Student transportation options include: pick up at Cordata, or bus to modified drop off locations (not home).

★ **Student and Parent/Guardian Contact Information (submit online or return to school) pg. 7**

Please complete all student information and parent contact information and return the form or submit online by March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

★ **Enrichment Program and Transportation Selection (submit online or return to school) pg. 8**

Select your students' top Club choices and choose how your student will get home (include the bus drop off location if you select bus transportation) and return the form or submit online by March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Confirmation of Participation**

The enrichment team will contact you to confirm your child's participation in After School Enrichment Programs. Please select your preferred contact method on page 7.

**Questions?** If you have any questions, please contact Robyn Johnston at 360-739-0116 or [robyn.johnston@bellingshamschools.org](mailto:robyn.johnston@bellingshamschools.org). Families whose first language is not English, please call the Family Resource Center at 360-676-6456 with questions.

## Mondays

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### **Color and Chillax Club (FREE)**

**Instructor: Cadence Luchsinger**

**Open to K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade students (12 students maximum)**

**Mondays 2:30 – 4:30 pm**

Come relax in Color and Chillax Club, where we will learn calming meditation exercises, go on lovely nature walks, practice story-telling yoga, color mandalas, and make lots of beautiful, relaxing crafts that can be taken home and used when you want to feel calm and happy.

### **Leadership Club (FREE)**

**Instructor: Jim Cochran / Teach1 to Lead1**

**Open to 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade students (25 students maximum)**

**Mondays 2:30 – 4:30 pm**

This club continues from the Winter club and encourages new members to join in! Kids will build leadership skills through games, skits, acting, telling stories, and many other fun activities led by an awesome group of mentors trained in the nationally acclaimed program, Teach One to Lead One. This club also features service projects to benefit the school and the community, all while building healthy habits in youths that will benefit them for the rest of their lives.

### **Origami Club (FREE)**

**Instructor: Alexa Nigretto**

**Open to 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade students (12 students maximum)**

**Mondays 2:30 – 4:30 pm**

Students will learn how to transform square sheets of paper into 3D figures using folding and sculpting techniques.

### **Soccer Club (FREE)**

**Instructor: Courtney Lange**

**Open to K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students (14 students maximum)**

**Mondays 2:30 – 4:30 pm**

Learning the game of soccer through skill development that includes, dribbling, passing, shooting, and playing the game. We will start with the basics and progress to more difficult skills at the pace set by the students.

### **Ukulele Club (FREE)**

**Instructor: Rick Bennett**

**Open to 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students (10 students maximum)**

**Mondays 2:30-4:30 pm**

Want to learn to play the Ukulele? Now's your opportunity! Come learn how to play the Star Wars theme song and much more. Ukuleles are provided by Cordata for use during the club. All skill levels are welcome but the class is meant for beginners.

### **Visual Arts Club (FREE)**

**Instructor: Erin Shea**

**Open to 2<sup>nd</sup>– 5<sup>th</sup> grade students (15 students maximum)**

**Mondays 2:30 – 4:30 pm**

This club will focus on art skills such as working with the color wheel, drawing in gray scale, creating abstract art and doing figure drawing. The club will work with either charcoal, pencil or paint.

# Wednesdays

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## **Chess Club (FREE)**

**Instructor: Tanner Feemster**

**Open to K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students (24 students maximum)**

**Wednesdays 2:30-4:30 pm**

Chess Club offers a creative outlet for students to develop a sense of strategic thinking. Students will be able to play the ancient game of chess with friends and learn with experienced teachers to sharpen their skills!

## **Lego Club (FREE)**

**Instructor: Cadence Luchsinger**

**Open to K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students (16 students maximum)**

**Wednesdays 2:30 – 4:30 pm**

Come experience the wonderful world of Lego! Practice your engineering skills as you build challenges, create massive Lego landscapes, construct houses and cars, and make your wildest Lego dreams come true.

## **Neighborhood Nature Club (FREE)**

**Instructor: Hannah Newell / Wild Whatcom**

**Open to 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students (12 students maximum)**

**Wednesdays 2:30 – 4:30 pm**

Neighborhood Nature is an after-school program that encourages kids to connect with their surrounding ecosystem through exploration, play, art, and nature activities. We meet after school, rain or shine!

## **Rugby Club (FREE)**

**Instructor: Nate Davis**

**Open to 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade students (30 students maximum)**

**Wednesdays 2:30 – 4:30 pm**

This club will focus on the athletic and cognitive challenges that are associated with rugby, learning both 7s and 15s style rugby (if numbers allow). Rugby is a safe way to teach all students about respect, friendship, sportsmanship, and other important life skills.

## **Tennis Club (FREE)**

**Instructor: Cooper Anderson / PNWTA**

**Open to 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade students (18 students maximum)**

**Wednesdays 2:30 – 4:30 pm**

Students learn basic tennis skills and build an athletic foundation through play. We provide smaller-sized rackets and low-compression starter balls to help students develop skills using age-appropriate activities. No equipment or previous tennis experience necessary.

## **Woodworking Club (FREE)**

**Instructor: Alex Brede**

**Open to K- 5<sup>th</sup> grade students (15 students maximum)**

**Wednesdays 2:30 – 4:30 pm**

While constructing wooden projects ranging from paddle boats to trucks, book holders to bird feeders and toolboxes, children ages 5 to 12 develop woodworking skills with basic hand tools. Students begin by making a simple project while learning tool usage and safety procedures. After completing their first project, students choose from a wide variety of projects according to their individual interests. Designing their own projects is encouraged.

### Parent to Parent Class

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**Families Matter** is a parent led and facilitated class that helps families build strong family relationships and gives parents tools to help our kids to be accountable for managing their own behavior both at school and at home. Families Matter takes places on Wednesdays from April 18<sup>th</sup> – June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Families Matter includes the following:**

- A **restorative approach** for families who just want a few tips for building stronger relationships or for those who are rebuilding after challenges
- **Skills** to help kids manage their behavior
- Learn to **nurture relationships**, establish routines, maintain expectations, adapt to challenges
- **Connect to community** resources and build a network of support
- Meet other families and **share ideas**

**This class is available in English with Spanish language support; Childcare is provided.**

**If you are interested, please contact Dan Glaze by phone to sign up: (360) 676-6461 x 2563**

### Thursdays (\* No transportation is provided for Thursday Club offerings.)

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#### Girls on the Run Club (FREE)

**Instructor: Sharon Stone and Brittany Fay**

**Open to 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls (15 students maximum)**

**Thursdays 12:45-2:30 pm**

Girls will learn life skills through dynamic, interactive lessons and running games. Running is used to inspire and motivate girls, encourage lifelong health and fitness, and build confidence through accomplishment.

#### Photography Club (FREE)

**Instructor: Cadence Luchsinger**

**Open to 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade students (12 students maximum)**

**Thursdays 12:45-2:30 pm**

Capture the beauty of the world through the wonderful art of photography! Learn about techniques that can be used to make photos really stand out, upload and edit your photos, and go on hunts around the school for the perfect shot. This club will focus on developing specific photography skills each class, and then teach students how to do basic photo editing.

#### Story Creation with Technology Club (FREE)

**Instructor: Dr. Desiree Cueto**

**Open to 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade students (20 students maximum)**

**Thursdays 12:45-2:30 pm**

Cordata students will work with Western Washington University's teachers-in-training to become authors and illustrators of their own stories. They will write, draw and bring their stories to life using a wide range of technology.

**Cordata Enrichment Clubs are FREE this quarter thanks to our generous partners!**

Thank you:

United Way of Whatcom County  
Western Washington University  
Cordata Parent Teacher Association (PTA)  
Bellingham Public Schools  
Whatcom Community Foundation

# TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

## **Transportation Options:**

You must choose ONE of the below transportation options to get your child home safely after the Cordata Enrichment Programs:

- 1) Pick up your child at Cordata Elementary;
- 2) Ride the bus to a bus stop on the below modified route (for MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS only.)

## **IMPORTANT!!! If your child is going to be absent from a club or their Go-Home plan changes:**

Please call the Cordata Office as soon as possible to let us know if your child will be absent from clubs, or if their Go-Home plan has changed. If a parent does not inform the Office directly of an absence or change in Go-Home plan, **we will be calling all student contact numbers until we locate your child to make sure they are safe, which is our top priority.**

## **Bus Transportation:**

Free MODIFIED bus transportation is offered for students participating in Cordata Enrichment Programs on Mondays and Wednesdays only. **Buses will NOT drop students off at home** but instead at the designated bus stops listed below. If you choose the bus option, you must **select ONE bus drop off location**. Students will NOT be allowed off of the bus at another drop off location. Safety is our number one priority. **A child always has the option to notify the driver and remain on the bus which will return to Cordata Elementary.**

## **Safety/Go-Home Plan:**

**Please talk to your child about their go-home plan since it differs from what they are used to.** Some families may choose to drive their child to the new bus drop off location so they are familiar before their first day in the program. Please talk through these scenarios with your child and what they should do in case something doesn't go as planned:

- What should your child do if they don't see you at their 'new' drop off location?
- What should your child do if they forget to get off the bus in the 'new' location?
- What should your child do if \_\_\_\_\_?

All standard bus rules and safety procedures apply to after school programs. Please review the How to Ride the School Bus and Rules and Regulations with your child/children:

<https://bellingshamschools.org/sites/default/files/families/documents/RidetheBus.pdf>

## **Modified Bus Drop off Locations and Approximate Drop off Times:**

\*Please write which drop off/pick up location (Bus stop #1-7 below) your child will use on pg. 8.

- 1) 4:32 pm - Mahogany Avenue & Aldrich Road
- 2) 4:34 pm – Eliza at Trail to Darby Estates
- 3) 4:35 pm – Palisades & West Bakerview Road
- 4) 4:41 pm – Prince Avenue & Ankar Park Drive
- 5) 4:42 pm - 4181 Deemer Road, Heather Commons
- 6) 4:44 pm – East Kellogg Road & Spring Creek Lane
- 7) 4:50 pm – East Orchard Drive & Lemon Grove Drive



# STUDENT & PARENT CONTACT INFO

(SUBMIT ONLINE OR RETURN PAPER FORM TO SCHOOL BY MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>)

★ FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION: Go to Cordata's homepage, select Families, then After School Enrichment

## Student Information

### STUDENT NAME:

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*Last* *First* *M.I*

### HOME ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

*Number and Street* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

**GENDER (PLEASE CHECK):**  M  F **GRADE LEVEL** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEACHER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOES THE STUDENT RECEIVE FREE OR REDUCED PRICED LUNCH?**  Y  N

**DOES THE STUDENT HAVE FOOD ALLERGIES and/or MEDICAL CONCERNS:**

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*Food Allergies & Medical Concerns*

## Parent/Guardian in Charge DURING After School Enrichment Programs

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

For non-urgent club information, I prefer to be contacted by (*check one*):  phone  email  other \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in volunteering this quarter with clubs – please contact me to talk about the details.

## Parent/Guardian (Back up or Emergency Contact)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in volunteering this quarter with clubs – please contact me to talk about the details.

# ENRICHMENT PROGRAM AND TRANSPORTATION SELECTION

(SUBMIT ONLINE OR RETURN PAPER FORM TO SCHOOL BY MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>)

★ FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION: Go to Cordata's homepage, select Families, then After School Enrichment

**Please review the Enrichment Program Descriptions on pgs. 3-5, paying close attention to the requirements for grade level and day of the week.** Space is limited in each of the enrichment clubs. Please select your top four clubs and include the 'go-home' plan selection for each club. Transportation and bus information can be found on pg. 6. *Please complete separate forms for each child that is registering for a club.*

**FIRST CHOICE:** Club Title \_\_\_\_\_

After class, my child will (check one): \_\_\_\_ be picked up by a parent or guardian  
\_\_\_\_ take the bus home to bus stop # \_\_\_\_\_

**SECOND CHOICE:** Club Title \_\_\_\_\_

After class, my child will (check one): \_\_\_\_ be picked up by a parent or guardian  
\_\_\_\_ take the bus home to bus stop # \_\_\_\_\_

**THIRD CHOICE:** Club Title \_\_\_\_\_

After class, my child will (check one): \_\_\_\_ be picked up by a parent or guardian  
\_\_\_\_ take the bus home to bus stop # \_\_\_\_\_

**FOURTH CHOICE:** Club Title \_\_\_\_\_

After class, my child will (check one): \_\_\_\_ be picked up by a parent or guardian  
\_\_\_\_ take the bus home to bus stop # \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\* NEW - Parent/Guardian Consent Required for Student Participation \*\***

**Hold Harmless:** Although I understand that the Bellingham School District will make every effort to provide a safe environment, I am aware of the special risks inherent in my child's participation in this activity. Further, I accept responsibility for the behavior of my child during this activity and agree to hold harmless the school, school district, district employees, volunteers and board members for any injury or illness associated with my child's participation in this activity, negligence notwithstanding.

In the event of an injury or illness, I understand that reasonable effort will be made to contact the parent immediately. However, I am aware that if the injury or illness appears serious and the parent cannot be reached, the adult in charge will secure emergency medical care as needed. Being fully aware of the risks, I hereby give my consent for the above named student to participate in Cordata's After School Enrichment.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_