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PROGRAM GUIDE

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Dear Club Members and Families,

We are excited to present the Ellettsville fall program guide! This season we are excited to apply new skills and learn even more about how to be Caring, Productive, Responsible, Respectful, and Safe.

Please use this guide to help inform your member(s) about what to expect while at the Club this fall. The Club has so many options and your child may not be familiar with all of them! The back page has the afternoon schedule, so you can easily check the best pick-up time for your child.

Programs are subject to change or cancel due to staffing or low attendance and parents will be notified by email. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

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IMPORTANT DATES

August 15	First Day of After-School Program
September 5	CLUB CLOSED: Labor Day
September 6	CLUB CLOSED: Early Release
September 23	IN-SERVICE: Close at 5 PM
October 6	CLUB CLOSED: Boys to Men Event
October 10 - 14	Fall Break Camp (Registration opens Sept. 15)
October 28	CLUB CLOSED: Community Halloween Event
November 1-2	Early Release Hours (12-6 PM)
November 7-8	eLearning Camp
November 23-25	CLUB CLOSED: Thanksgiving
December 19 - 22	Winter Break Camp
December 23 - January 2	CLUB CLOSED: Winter Shutdown

PARENT COMMUNICATION

Parent Email: If you are currently not receiving the parent email each week, but would like to, please email our Membership Desk Coordinator at **evdesk@bgcbloomington.org** to be added to the email list. These emails include important information such as programming reminders, program highlights, and community resources.

Parent/Guardian Facebook Group: Join our Facebook group to see the latest activites at the Club and for quick updates! Search for “Ellettsville Club” in FB groups or visit: www.facebook.com/groups/ellettsvilleclub.

Like us on:

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM (3:00 - 7:00 PM)

BGCB's after-school program provides enrichment and support to students after school. Transportation is provided by RBBCSC all Edgewood Schools. The Club will provide limited transportation from Seven Oaks Classical School. Activities are split into three ages groups: Kindergarten through second grade (K-2), third through fifth (3-5) and teens (6-12).

Time	Activites	
2:30 - 3:15 PM	Teen Time	Our teen members will have time to complete homework and socialize in the games room
3:15 - 4:15 PM	Snack & Power Hour	Our Clubs help kids reach their greatest potential by offering tutoring and homework help, plus access to academic enrichment and college/career-readiness programs.
4:15 - 5:15 PM	Program Rotation I	Program Rotations include a mix of interest- and needs-based Special Programs and High-Yield Activities to help youth achieve Academic Success, Good Character and Citizenship, and Healthy Lifestyles outcomes.
5:15 - 6:15 PM	Program Rotaion II	
6:15 - 7:00 PM	Free Play / Closing Procedures	Members will have free play options and participate in Club closing procedures.

BREAK DAY CAMP (7:30 AM- 12 PM)/DROP-IN HOURS (12 - 6 PM)

Break Camps are offered on school breaks, outside of major holidays. Please see our annual calendar to plan for Break Day Camp participation. Break Camp are provided for an additional fee ($20 per day) and run from 7:30 AM - 12 PM. Registration for Break Camp guarantees your child's placement in the Drop-In portion of the day. Drop-In hours are provided to members at no additional cost and run from 12 - 6 PM. *Please note that Drop-In access is not guaranteed. Registration may be required.*

Time		Activites
7:30 - 9 AM	Break Day Camp (Registration & Separate Fee Required)	Drop-Off/Free Play Activities
9 AM - 12 PM		Announcements & In-Club or Fieldtrip Activities
12 - 1 PM	Drop-In Hours (Included with Membership)	Lunch (**Bring bagged lunch**)
1 - 5 PM		Special Programs & In-Club Drop-In Options
5 - 6 PM		Afternoon Stations/Pick-Up

HIGH-YIELD ACTIVITIES

High-Yield Activities provide youth with enjoyable experiences that are hands-on, interactive, intentionally develop critical thinking or other skills, and help them achieve positive outcomes in our three priority outcome areas: Healthy Lifestyles, Academic Success and Good Character & Leadership. High-Yield Activities appeal to young people's interests and their desire to play, and can even include some friendly competition. These activities remove the division between learning and playing. Most importantly, they are fun! Activities may include:

- Structured and free play activities in our five core program areas: Education, the Arts, Health & Wellness, Sports & Recreation, and Service & Leardership
- Dances, guest speakers, and special events
- On-the-spot fun, games, contests, or stunts

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Special Programs are consistent, progressive activities meant to build on each week's learning. Descriptions are listed on the next few pages. Spots will be given on a first-come, first-served basis with priority given to pre-registered members (if applicable). Regular and consistent attendance is highly encouraged for these programs (and sometimes required to participate) so that all members may have a high-quality experience and get the most out of programming.

We may require registration if the program is particularly popular, requires fieldtrip(s), involves higher risk (i.e. skateboarding, biking programs, etc.), or covers sensitive topics (i.e. drug prevention, child safety, etc). Community Partner programs may require additional forms to participate. Speak with your child about special program options and register on the MyClubHub parent portal if applicable.

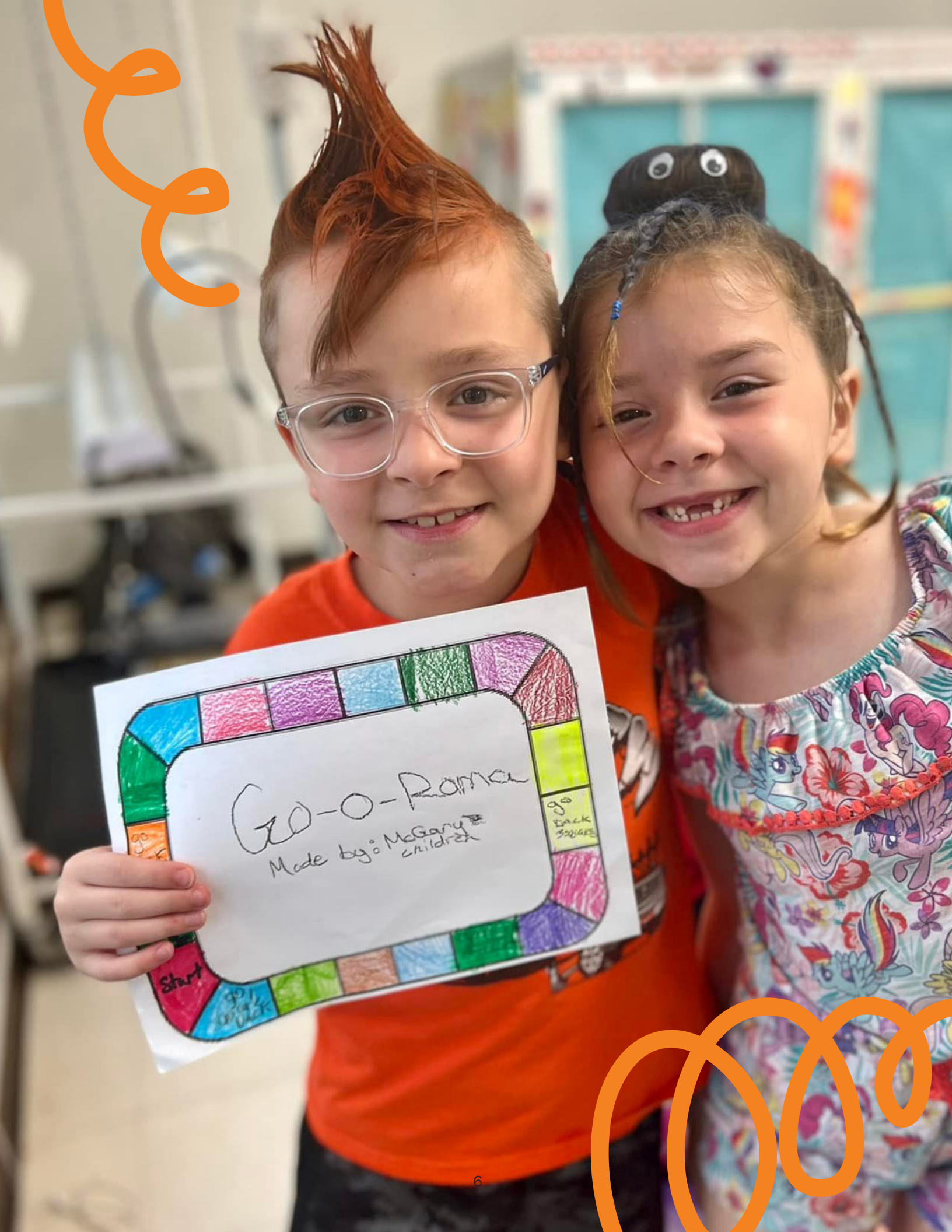
If there are non-registration programs that are regularly waitlisting members, we will open registration and prioritize consistent attendees.

Register here:

My ClubHub

Some programs require registration online at our parent portal:

bgcbloomington.force.com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ALL SPECIAL PROGRAMS

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Mindfulness

Mondays 5:15–6:15 PM

This program will explore the human brain and easy strategies for helping members focus their attention, improve their self-regulation skills, build resilience to stress, and develop a positive mind-set in both school and life..

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Garden Club: Learn, Grow, Eat, & Go!

Tuesdays 4:15–5:15 PM

This Junior Master Gardener (JMG), program engages children in “hands-on” group and individual learning experiences that promote a love of gardening, develop an appreciation for the environment, and cultivate the mind. JMG encourages youths to be of service to others through service learning, leadership development projects, and rewards them with certification.

EDUCATION

Career Exploration

Wednesdays 4:15–5:15 PM

Members will explore different careers through career speakers and exploration activities. They will think about their future and how they can achieve their goals.

THE ARTS

Theatre Club

Thursdays 5:15–6:15 PM

If you love to act, make up stories, and work with others, this is the club for you! You will be introduced to a variety of improvisation games and learn skills you can use offstage too.

K-2ND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

EDUCATION

STEAM Club

Tuesdays 5:15–6:15 PM

Learn science through fun experiments, games, and projects. This program will cover chemistry, biology, engineering, and physics activities.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

GOAL U

Tuesdays 4:15–5:15 PM

Goal U, in partnership with IU Health Nursing School, encourages healthy lifestyles for children and their families through nutrition, behavior, and physical activity education. Members will learn about a new nutrition topic and a new physical activity topic and participate in virtual demonstrations, activities, and games that reinforce lesson concepts and provide lots of opportunity for physical activity.

SPORTS & REC ****Registration Required****

Club Riders

Wednesdays 4:15–5:15 PM

This program provides opportunities for youth to ride bicycles and develop skills in self reliance, personal wellness, teamwork, and safe commuter-style bicycling. Registered members will be provided bikes and helmets to ride.

SPORTS & REC

Circus Club

Wednesdays 4:15–5:15 PM

Circus Club will teach circus skills to Club members through a series of hands-on circus acts, including juggling, plate spinning, develstick manipulation, stilt walking and globe walking, plus more!

EDUCATION

MyFuture

Thursdays 5:15–6:15 PM

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SPORTS & REC

Triple Play Daily Challenges

Thursday 5:15–6:15 PM

The "Body" component of Triple Play promotes becoming more physically active through a variety of games, cooperative activities, and sports that develop a young person's ability, confidence and motivation to be physically fit.

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

Community Helpers

Thursdays 4:15–5:15 PM

Members will participate in service activities that help inside and outside of the Club and learn what it means to be part of a community. A goal of this program is to cultivate good character and effective life skills so they can become civically engaged and caring citizens.

HEALTH & WELLNESS **Registration Required**

Cooking Club

Fridays 5:15–6:15 PM

Learn how to safely prepare food that is healthy and delicious while exploring cuisines from around the world.

3-5TH SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Registration Required

SPORTS & REC

Flag Football

Mondays 5:15–6:15 PM

The NFL's flag football program offers members the fun and excitement of fast-paced football in a non-contact environment. Kids not only have a blast practicing and playing the game, but they learn valuable lessons in sportsmanship, teamwork, discipline, and commitment.

Registration Required

SPORTS & REC

GRO Skateboarding

Tuesdays 5:15 - 6:15 PM

Members in the GRO Skateboarding program will learn the basics of skateboarding safety, skill and maintenance. Members will be provided with skateboards and helmets to use during this program.

SPORTS & REC **Registration Required**

Cheer

Tuesdays 4:15–5:15 PM

Cheer Club is designed to give 3rd through 5th grade students the opportunity to learn dances, cheers, chants, and team building activities, as well as preforming at various school sponsored and community events.

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SPORTS & REC

Cutters Soccer Outreach

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Players will focus on having fun while learning soccer fundamentals and the importance of teamwork. Activities include fundamental skill work, contests and/or game play.

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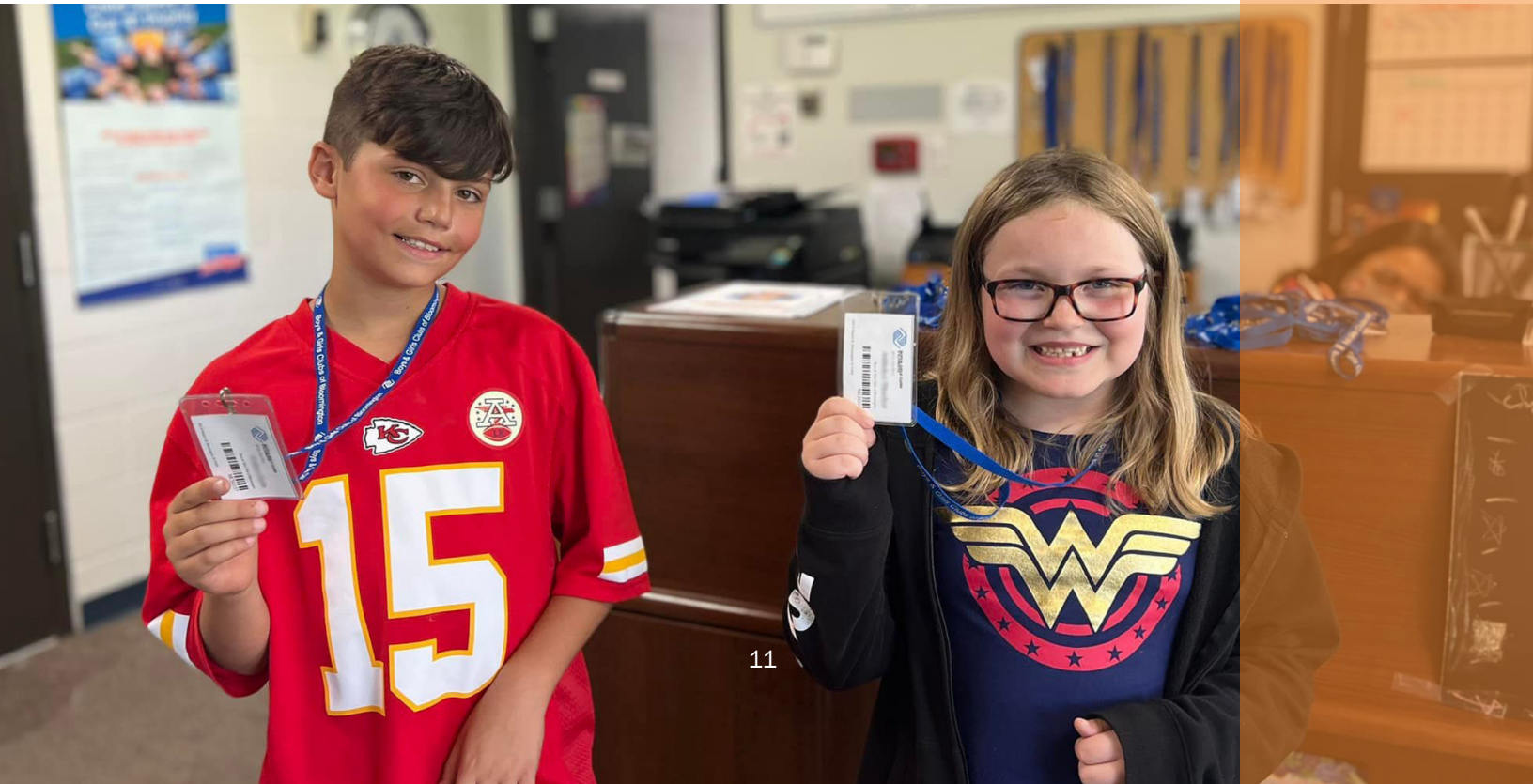
EDCAUTION ****Registration Required****

Lego League Robotics

Fridays 4:15–5:15 PM

FIRST Lego League Robotics is the most accessible, guided, global robotics competition, helping students and teachers to build a better future together. The program is built around theme-based Challenges to engage children in research, problem solving, coding and engineering.



the CLUB TEEN CENTER

For members who are 6th graders and up.

EDUCATION

Money Matters

Mondays 3:30–4:15 PM

Money Matters: Make it Count teaches teens how to set goals, budget, save, and invest. Teens who complete Money Matters will improve their financial management skills, including saving money and sticking to a budget.

MONEY MATTERS make it count sponsored by charles SCHWAB FOUNDATION

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

Work-Based Learning: Junior Leaders

Tuesdays 4:15–5:15 PM

Work-Based Learning: Junior Leaders assists Club members ages 13 to 18 in exploring a career in youth or human services, particularly Boys & Girls Club work. Young people prepare for future roles as human services professionals by participating in career development activities, discovering the importance of community service, building customer service skills and completing a Club apprenticeship.

EDUCATION

MyFutures

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MY FUTURES

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

Torch Club

Thursdays 4:15–5:15 PM

Torch Club is a leadership/service organization for members aged 10+. Torch Club members will do leadership development activities and plan and implement service projects. In the future, Torch Club hopes to have members elected in officer positions and to charter through BGCA.

SPORTS & REC

eSports

Thursdays 5:15–6:00 PM

Think you are the best gamer in the Club? Esports is allowing kids to connect with other members from other clubs and gives them the ability to compete against other members.

EDUCATION

DIY STEM

Thursdays 3:30–4:15 PM

DIY STEM is a hands-on, activity-based STEM curriculum which connects youth aged 9-12 to science themes they encounter regularly. Special attention is paid to connections of theory and application and the common interactions members have with these scientific principles. DIY STEM currently includes five modules: Energy and Electricity, Engineering Design, Food Chemistry, Science of Sports: Football.

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Passport to Manhood

Fridays 5:15–6:15 PM

Passport to Manhood promotes and teaches responsibility in Club boys ages 8-17. Passport to Manhood consists of 14 sessions, each of which concentrates on a specific aspect of manhood through highly interactive activities. Passport to Manhood represents a targeted effort to engage young men in discussions activities that reinforce positive behavior.

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

Youth Of the Year

Fridays 3:30–4:15 PM

Youth of the Year is our signature effort to foster a new generation of leaders, fully prepared to live and lead in a diverse, global and integrated world economy. These targeted sessions provide in-depth exploration of essential leadership skills and concepts. Specifically for youth participating in Youth of the Year. Activities focus on four areas: 1) social-emotional development; 2) character and citizenship; 3) social justice; and 4) leadership and service.

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K-2 WEEKLY SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4:15 - 5:15 PM				
	Garden Club GOAL U	Career Exploration Club Riders Circus Club	Community Helpers	
5:15 - 6:15 PM				
Mindfulness	STEAM Club		Theatre Club MyFuture Triple Play	Cooking Club

3-5 WEEKLY SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4:15 - 5:15 PM				
	Garden Club Cheer Club Riders	Career Exploration Cutters Soccer Outreach	Community Helpers GOAL U	Cooking Club Lego League Robotics
5:15 - 6:15 PM				
Mindfulness Flag Football	GRO Skateboarding	MyFuture	Theatre Club STEAM Club	Triple Play Mindfulness

TEEN WEEKLY SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:30 - 4:15 PM				
Money Matters	MyFutures		DIY STEM	Youth Of the Year
4:15 - 5:15 PM				
	Junior Leaders		Torch Club	Cooking Club

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