

Classical Academy Charter School - 2023-2024 Clubs & Activities

Cheerleading/Dance

Beginning February 12th

Name: Ms. Bohr, Ms. Taggart

Description:

Cheerleading is a high-energy sport that requires teamwork, trust, a strong work ethic, and dedication. Cheerleading does not require another sport to simply “cheer on”. Our goal is to create a team where they will learn the fundamentals of cheerleading: Stretching, Cheers, Motions, Dance, Jumps, Stunts, and an Introduction to Tumbling. After mastering some basic skills we will work on putting a more formal routine together.

Culminating activity: The team’s culminating activity will be a showcase of their Cheerleading routine (time/date TBD).

Days/times: Mondays and Wednesdays 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Chess

Beginning February 8th

Name: Ms. Valdes

Description: Chess will help students sharpen their critical thinking skills and require them to develop strategies to play, win and improve their playing ability. Games of chess will be played in-person and online.

Culminating activity: Tournament for CACS Chess Champion and online competitions.

Days/times: Thursdays, 3:00-4:00pm

Music

Beginning February 5th

Mr. Cabana

Description: Concert Band Rehearsal/Sectionals

Students will play various instruments in the band including brass, woodwinds, strings, and percussion. Students will practice their instruments individually and with the entire band and learn a variety of contemporary and classic songs.

1st half hour M-Th devoted to specific sectionals for specific instrument groups
2nd half hour devoted to full band rehearsals on Tuesdays and Thursdays and on different sectionals Mondays and Wednesdays. Instruments will be rented for student use.

Culminating activity: Spring Concert (Program setup may change to include more rehearsals)

Days/times: M,T,W,Th 3:00-4:00

STEM

Beginning 2/14

Name: Emily Kaplan

Description: The STEM Club will allow students to explore project-based learning activities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics that will extend the curriculum taught in the classroom and build student competency in STEM workforce skills. Activities will include Lego Robotics kits and preparation for a competition.

Culminating activity: Participating in a New Jersey student STEM Competition

Days/times: W 3:00-4:00

Visual Art Club/Digital Photography

Beginning February 12th

Name: Ms. Bello

Description: The Visual Arts club will teach students to take quality photos by using a camera, lighting, composition skills, simple editing, aperture, shutter speed, and iso.

Students will work on different photo challenges to improve their technical quality, composition, creativity, and their ability to meet deadlines. Introduction to pinhole cameras, photograms, cyanotypes and alternate ways of printing photographs. Students will also work arrangement, editing, and final layout of photos for publication and the Yearbook.

The club is for students in 7th & 8th grade, they must be reliable and up to date on all their school work. They need to be trustworthy to take pictures for the yearbook using their phone cameras.

Culminating activity: Art show (for students and families), website and social media publication, and yearbook photos.

Days/times - Mondays/Wednesday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Homework Club

Every Tuesday & Thursday

The Homework Club is run after school for one hour, from 3PM to 4PM, twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is designed to provide students with a quiet, academic atmosphere in which to concentrate on current homework assignments, make-up work, and long-term projects. Students first gather in the cafeteria, where they are free to enjoy an after-school snack and use the restroom, before they choose a teacher to go with for the next hour depending on what they may need to do. Teachers certified in ELA, Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Latin are regularly available each day, so extra support in major subject areas are always covered! Peer-tutoring, especially by members of our NJHS and supervised by a teacher, is also encouraged. Once they arrive in their chosen classroom, students take out their assignments so the supervising teacher can check in one-on-one to see what each pupil plans to accomplish by the end of Homework Club. Progress towards these goals is regularly checked throughout the hour until it is time to pack up.

Tuesdays/Thursdays 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Mr. Novakoski - General - 2 days

Ms. Bohr - General/ELA 2 days

Ms. Kaplan - Math 1 day

Ms. Taggart - ELA 1 day

Ms. Sproule - Math 1 day