

Afterschool Programs at Vance Middle School

Vance Middle School offers several after-school activities/clubs available to students through a federal LEAPs grant. **LEAP** is the acronym for **L**ottery for **E**ducation: **A**fterschool **P**rograms. In order to sustain funding, students are strongly encouraged to attend at least 30 days throughout the school year.

Listed below are the activities/clubs that will be offered this school year. Some of these will begin at the beginning of the school year and others will begin at different times throughout the school year. Starting dates and further information for those activities/clubs will be given at a later date.

<p style="text-align: center;">LEAP – Mon-Fri – 2:30-5:30</p> <p>LEAP meets every day and will be located in Rooms 114/117. Students receive tutoring, computer time, recreation, and hands-on activities, as well as opportunity to participate in other after-school activities/clubs. Begins Thur. Aug. 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tutoring – 2:30-3:50</p> <p>Mon. and Wed. – Math/Social Studies Tues. and Thur. – English/Language Arts Fri - Science</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Save the Planet – Wed. 2:50-3:50</p> <p>STP is a service club that gives students many opportunities to volunteer within the community. Students will receive points for each volunteer event they attend. At the end of the year the 30 students with the most volunteer points will be invited on the overnight service trip.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Champs Racing – Wed. 2:30-3:50</p> <p>Students in the Champs Racing program will have the opportunity to work on a real race car throughout the year. In the spring, club members are invited to watch Coach Boggs race the car at the BMS drag strip!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TSA – Tues & Thur – 2:50-3:50</p> <p>Technology Student Association is a national organization of students engaged in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Through competitions with other schools, students are challenged to use and improve their STEM skills in both team and individual events such as communication, design and engineering, environmental systems, transportation, and manufacturing/construction.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Book Club – Fri – 2:50-3:50</p> <p>Whether you are already passionate about reading or you would like to start reading more, the Vance Book Club is for you. This club meets every few weeks to discuss the current book selection. Do you love the main character . . . or hate him? Why would the author end the book that way? Join us and weigh in on some of today's most popular novels</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Garden Group – Mon & Wed – 2:50-3:50</p> <p>Garden Group gives students the opportunity to test out their green thumb! Students will get to plant in the community garden and work to beautify the VMS campus and courtyard.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Drama – Thur – 2:30-3:50</p> <p>Do you like acting? Come join the Viking Drama Club as we take the stage by storm in several productions that will be shared with our school and the community.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Hiking Club – Thur – 2:50-3:50</p> <p>Hiking Club is open to any 7th or 8th grader interested in hiking. The club meets during the week to research and plan hikes on Saturday mornings.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Creative Writing Club – Tues – 2:50-3:50</p> <p>Do you enjoy writing fiction? Would you like to get feedback from your peers about your stories? Join creative writing club and learn how to get ideas for your writing, develop memorable characters, get over writer's block, and use helpful criticism. Creativity is a must for this club!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Viking Pride Patrol – Fri – 2:50-3:50</p> <p>Promote Viking Pride by attending this fun club! Schedule varies. Fun activities provided after school, followed by attending sports events at Tennessee High and Vance. Activities in the past include school dances, pep rallies, etc.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Other activities may be added throughout the year. If you have suggestions, please let us know!</i></p>

Students will report to the cafeteria at 2:30 each day of their club/activity. In case of an emergency or if you need to contact us during the afternoon, call this number: **423-534-4211**. Please be on time when picking up your child at the front entrance prior to 5:30 PM.

*Please keep the front sheet and complete the following forms. Return to the Vance office or to Ms. Canter (PE Teacher).

Child(ren) To Be Enrolled:			
Last Name, First Name	Grade	Homeroom Teacher	Date of Birth
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

Parent Information:	
Name of Mother: _____	Home: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Address: _____	Zip Code: _____
Employer: _____	Work Phone: _____
Name of Father: _____	Home: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Address: _____	Zip Code: _____
Employer: _____	Work Phone: _____

For Child's Safety, List All Persons to Whom Child May Be Released:			
(Do not leave blank)			
Name	Phone #	Name	Phone #
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List All Person To Whom Child MAY NOT Be Released:	
(Parent must provide legal documentation to support this request.)	
First Name, Last Name	First Name, Last Name
_____	_____
_____	_____

Emergency Information	
Name of person other than parent authorized to act for the parent in an emergency: DO NOT LEAVE BLANK	
Name: _____	Home: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Address: _____	Zip Code: _____
Employer: _____	Work Phone: _____
Employer Address: _____	Zip Code: _____
Name of Child's Physician: _____	Phone Number: _____
Physician's Address: _____	Zip Code: _____
Child's Health is: Excellent: _____	Good: _____ Fair: _____ Poor: _____

Please describe any medical conditions including allergies: _____

Medication

Please list all prescription medication that your child takes on a daily basis. Please refer to the Parent Manual for details on dispensing.

Name of Medication	Daily Dosage	Reason Prescribed
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In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission of the program staff to secure proper medical treatment for my child. If I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission for emergency personnel selected by the program staff to order x-rays, routine tests and treatment for health of my child. I also give permission to emergency personnel selected by the program staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order an injection and/or surgery of my child.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

After School Program: Permissions and Statement of Understanding

Please read and initial:

_____ 1. My child has permission to participate in all after school activities, including field trips and transportation services. I will be notified of all field trips through after school communication.

_____ 2. I grant permission for my child to be used in media releases that benefit the after school program.

_____ 3. I understand the after school program provides liability insurance to all its' programs. It is my responsibility to provide accident insurance on my child(ren) participating in the program.

_____ 4. In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to after school program staff to secure proper medical treatment for my child. If I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to emergency personnel selected by after school program staff to order x-rays, routine tests and treatment for the health of my child. I also give permission to emergency personnel selected by after school program staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for my child.

_____ 5. I understand that all children enrolled in the program are expected to follow the rules established by the after school program for the purpose of safety and smooth operation of the program. If a discipline problem occurs, the Site Coordinator will contact me. The discipline procedures that will be followed are:

1. Verbal warning by child's staff person.
2. Five minutes from group.
3. Site Coordinator notified and a meeting held between child and Site Coordinator.
4. Parents notified.

Suspension from the program for one to five days can occur if inappropriate behavior is used.

_____ 6. I understand my child or I may be asked to complete survey information regarding the program/classes for evaluation purposes, and I agree to participate and have my child participate in such. I also consent to the release of my child's academic information including grades, student conduct, attendance records, and standardized test scores for evaluation purposes.

_____ 7. I have reviewed the Tennessee Department of Education Summary of Child Care Approval Requirements that is available online at www.btcs.org

The completion of the child information form enrolls my child into the afterschool activities/clubs at Vance Middle School. It is my responsibility to update the information contained in this form as needed. **I have received and read the after school program parent manual and agree to abide by all requirements.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Child's Name _____ Date: _____