

# Before & After School Programs

## Extended Day • Clubs & Enrichment



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# A Place to Grow:

*Where learning continues beyond the school day*

Our Before & After School Programs offer students enriching opportunities for discovery and exploration before and after the normal school day hours. These programs provide numerous options for fun while also reinforcing the essential lessons and values taught throughout the school day.



## Extended Day

Our Extended Day program allows busy working families the flexibility to drop-off before the school day starts and pick-up after the normal dismissal time. Our program is organized into five subject areas that are designed to provide your child with opportunities to learn valuable life skills, and to reinforce the skills they're learning during the school day, while providing plenty of time for fun with friends.

### Program Details:

- **Hours:** 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
- **Study Hall:** Children complete homework in their classroom with their teacher.
- **Snack Cart:** Nutritious and delicious snacks to help children form healthy eating habits. Snack options and ice cream are available at an additional cost for the students to enjoy in the after-school program.
- **Breakout Sessions:** Themed activities and student choice and voice provided by our very own teacher assistants and before/after care staff.

## Clubs & Enrichment

Our Clubs and Enrichment Programs are great ways for your child to expand on their interests or pursue new passions. These can be added in conjunction with our Extended Day Program or independently. This program offers families an opportunity to enroll their student in one or more days of after school activities without leaving the convenience of our campus.

### Program Details:

- **Hours:** Varies by Club & Enrichment
- Dedicated and specially trained staff members in specialty area.
- Specialized programs/clubs which target student's interests and career goals
- One-on-one and semi-private tutoring and lessons
- Facilities

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Students explore the exciting world of science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) through building projects, experiments, and design challenges. Sharing ideas, asking questions, and making predictions are encouraged!



Robust outdoor free play and structured games help students learn sportsmanship and develop their physical strength and endurance. Students learn critical thinking and problem solving by participating in board games and team challenges with their peers.



Students express themselves by participating in hands-on visual arts, including photography, videography, drawing, and painting. Students develop planning skills by working on long-term projects with their peers and can participate in group performances or discussions.



Social and emotional growth is nurtured through student and teacher led activities that promote a feeling of community and belonging. Students learn through open-ended activities that give them a chance to apply problem-solving skills and collaborate with friends.



Some students appreciate the chance for independent activities or study after a long day at school. We provide a quiet place to work on homework, read, journal, or seek academic support from peers and teachers. Students can also work on various projects in this small group setting.

# Terms and Agreements

## Registration and Payment

- The acceptable forms of payment for clubs are checks, credit card, or money orders made payable to *Merryhill School Calvine*.
- Students not enrolled in *After School Academy* (before/after care) can register for clubs for \$30.00 more than the advertised price.
- Payment for all clubs is due by the Monday after the registration period has closed.
- **Please note:** You will not be able to see the transaction in your Alma account, until the registration period has closed. At this time, your account will be billed.

## Refunds

- Once the registration period has closed, and a club session has started, changes may not be made, and your account will be billed.
- Student participation and club fees are non-refundable or transferable to a different club.
- A refund will not be rewarded or rescheduled due to a holiday or an in-service day.
- We will only accept the maximum number of students indicated on the sign-up sheet. There is a maximum enrollment size for each club due to safety and the materials purchased.
- If the minimum number for enrollment is not met, a club may be cancelled. If a club is cancelled, a refund will be rewarded, or the amount can be used for future club enrollment and will be kept on the account.
- A refund will not be rewarded for disruptive behavior (*please review the policy on the next page*).

## Clubs Meeting Dates and Times

- When signing up for clubs, please be aware of the times and days clubs are offered to avoid any scheduling conflicts.
- Piano/Guitar lessons, Swim lessons, and tutoring sessions (*when offered*) are scheduled around the student's activity schedule, to the best of our abilities. *Requested times are not guaranteed.*
- For tutoring (*when offered*), requested days and times are not guaranteed. Available subject and requested subjects are based upon teacher availability.
- We will make every attempt to accommodate a preferred lesson time; however, clubs/lessons are filled on a "*first-come, first-service basis.*"

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## Late Policy

- A late charge will be assessed to your account if your child(ren) are on campus after their scheduled dismissal time.
  - **Child not enrolled in the after-school program:** 3:15 pm
  - **Child enrolled in the after-school program:** 6:00 pm
- If your child has a scheduled club, and they are not enrolled in before/after care, they stay on campus until their club has dismissed.
- Parents, who pick up after their scheduled dismissal time, will be charged \$5.00 per minute. A contact on your child's emergency card will be notified at 6:00 pm. Your child(ren) will wait for their arrival in the front office.

## Club Attendance

- Students must attend the school day to participate in all clubs, including practices, games, and performances. Students who do not attend the school day, will not be accepted to participate in *After School Academy* clubs and other lessons or activities unless unique circumstances have been approved prior by the After School Administrator.
- For clubs or any lessons, there will be no credit or reduction in fees granted for absences, vacations, illness, etc.
- If your child is present at school and is not attending a scheduled club or lesson, please inform the After School Administrator and/or the club leader.
- Clubs, sport games/practices, music lessons, swim lessons, or tutoring sessions will not be rescheduled due to your child's absence.
- If a club instructor is absent or unable to lead the scheduled club or lesson, a make-up session will be scheduled and communicated in a timely fashion by the club leader.
- Unfortunately, there are no trial periods for any clubs, unless otherwise indicated. We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause you.

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## **Club Attire**

- Student athletes or performers are required to wear their assigned jersey, club shirt, or uniform, and bring their required equipment to participate in a sporting event or performance.
- Students who are not dressed in their required uniform or have their required equipment, will be asked to stay to support their team; however, they will not be eligible to participate.

## **Responding to Disruptive Behavior**

- For the safety and enjoyment of all children enrolled in *After School Academy*, appropriate behavior is required.
- Children are expected to comply with all regular school rules and regulations during after school hours.
- At the discretion of the club instructor or After School Academy Administrator, and/or School Administrator, a child displaying disruptive or inappropriate behavior will be asked to leave the club.
- Parents will receive an email and/or an incident report by the club instructor.
- Children whose behavior is deemed disruptive again, may be withdrawn from the club for that session.
- A child may be removed from a club at any time at the discretion of the administration. No refunds will be given in this case.

## **Inclement Weather Policy and Cancellations**

- We will attempt to hold a make-up session when a club is cancelled due to inclement weather, but it is not always possible.
- No refunds will be given for weather conditions.



## Private Tutoring

Our private tutoring sessions are one-on-one and are led by our MSC teachers and staff. We offer hands-on use of manipulatives to help foster learning in language arts (reading, writing, and phonics), math, science, social studies. The tutoring staff will meet with current classroom teachers to discuss current needs and topics of focus.

**Grades:** Kindergarten – Eighth Grade

**Weeks Offered:** August 28th – October 20th

**Day of the Week & Time:**

**Breakfast Club:** Monday – Friday | 7:30 am – 8:00 am

**After School:** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday lessons vary from 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm, Wednesday 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm & Friday from 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

*Schedules are according to teacher availability and requests are not guaranteed.*

**Session Cost:** \$280.00 (**Breakdown:** \$40.00/30-minute per weekly sessions\*)

**Instructor(s):** MSC Teachers

**Notes:** When registering, include your child's area of academic need/focus. Providing this information allows the tutors to have a focus to their sessions. Once your child's enrollment has been finalized, you will be contacted directly via email with tutoring information, including the time and date of scheduled sessions.

\*Pricing for students enrolled in the before/after school program



## Semi-Private Piano Lessons

Our piano semi-private lessons are designed to help children build a solid musical foundation. The students will attend lessons in small cohort focused groups. The lessons are especially geared toward expanding the child's creative abilities and exploring a love for music, while building confidence, and self-control.

**Grades:** Kindergarten – Eighth grade

**Weeks Offered:** August 28th – October 20th

**Day of the Week & Time:** Monday - Friday | **Recess:** 11:40 am – 12:10 pm & **After School:** On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday lessons vary from 3:15 pm – 5:30 pm, Wednesday from 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm.

**Cost:** \$125.00\* (After School lessons are now 45 minutes, lunch time lessons are 30 minutes for a smaller semi-private group)

**Instructor:** Mr. Pokorny

**Notes:** Students involved in the 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm lesson slot will miss Study Hall the day of their lesson. Semi-private lunch recess lessons are available for Kinder & First Grade students, only. Private lessons are currently not available. On Wednesday, music lessons will be held from 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm.

## Semi-Private Guitar Lessons

Our guitar semi-private lessons offer students an opportunity to learn to play the guitar from an entry to advanced level. The students will attend lessons in small cohort focused groups. The lessons are especially geared towards expanding the child's creative abilities and exploring a love for music, while building confidence and self-assurance.

**Grades:** Kindergarten – Eighth grade

**Weeks Offered:** August 28th – October 20th

**Day of the Week & Time:** Monday - Friday | **Recess:** 11:40 am – 12:10 pm & **After School:** On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday lessons vary from 3:15 pm – 5:30 pm, Wednesday 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm.

**Cost:** \$125.00\* (After School lessons are now 45 minutes, lunch time lessons are 30 minutes for a smaller semi-private group)

**Instructor:** Mr. Pokorny

**Notes:** Students involved in the 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm lesson slot will miss Study Hall the day of their lesson. Semi-private lunch recess lessons are available for Kinder & First Grade students, only. Private lessons are currently not available. On Wednesday, music lessons will be held from 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm.



## Art Quests

Each club meeting begins with an "Art Quest" where the young artists are presented with a creative challenge. They might be tasked with designing their dream treehouse, inventing a new superhero, or painting a colorful alien planet. These quests will stimulate their imaginations and set the tone for the day's artistic journey!

**Grades:** Second – Fourth Grade

**Weeks Offered:** August 28th – October 20th

**Day of the Week & Time:** Thursday | 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

**Cost:** \$110.00\*

**Instructor:** Ms. Anderson

## Crayon Art with a Twist

Join our Crayon Art with a Twist Club where kindergarten through third graders can unleash their artistic magic through the captivating world of melted crayon art. Through playful exploration, young artists will watch colors blend and swirl as crayons transform into vibrant masterpieces. Attendees will learn some basic color theory and what it takes to create visual harmony in a work of art. From rainbow drips to wax-resist wonders, our club is a journey of hands-on creativity, where every melting moment sparks imaginations and leaves a kaleidoscope of smiles on every canvas.

**Grades:** Kindergarten – Third Grade

**Weeks Offered:** August 28th – October 20th

**Day of the Week & Time:** Tuesday | 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

**Cost:** \$95.00\*

**Instructor:** Ms. Anderson & Ms. Raymundo

## Reader's Theatre

**Back by popular demand!** Calling all inspiring actors and actresses! If you love to read, or wish to learn to read with expression, this is the club for you! Reader's Theater involves oral reading and learning to read a script with expression, both of which assist with better reading fluency and reading comprehension. While children do not need to memorize the script, they will practice reading it a few times, which also supports their fluency growth. Come and build your reading confidence in Reader's Theater!

**Grades:** First Grade – Third Grade

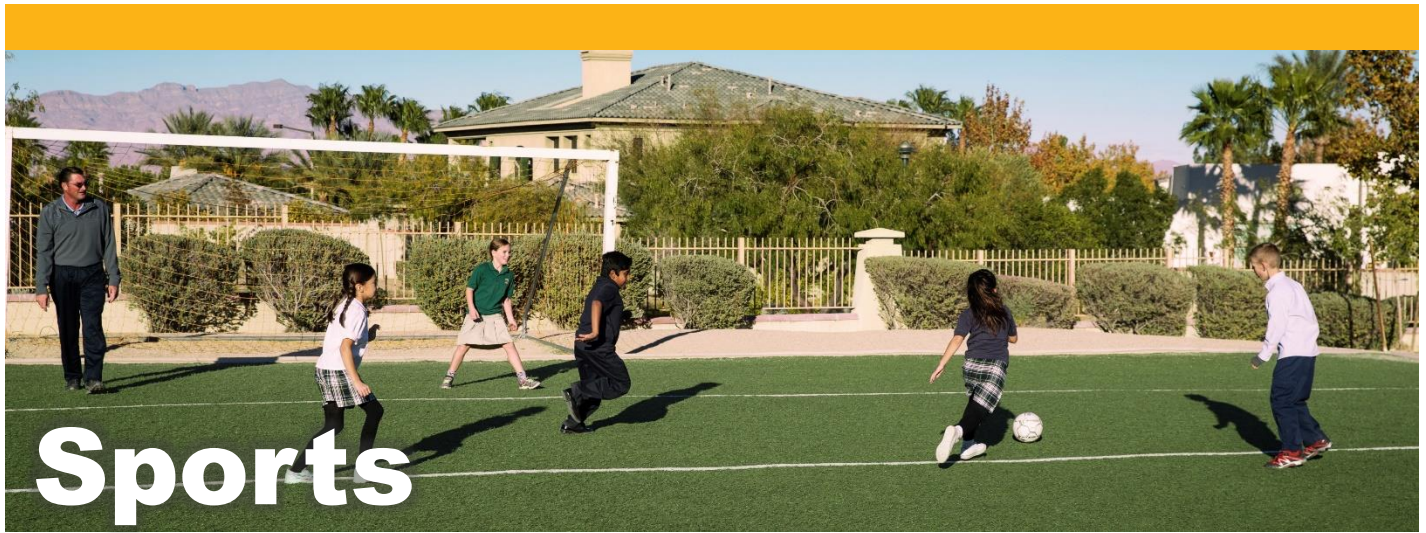
**Weeks Offered:** August 28th – October 20th

**Day of the Week & Time:** Monday | 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

**Cost:** \$95.00\*

**Instructor:** Mrs. Muñoz

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**Flag Football:** MSC Flag Football is one of our most popular sports! The players will learn the fundamentals of the game, while representing our student-athlete philosophy. There are no tryouts or drafts. The goal is for players to learn and understand the fundamentals of Flag Football: passing, catching, and strategies of offense and defense, while also developing their character. Through participation our players will represent our school and display the importance of teamwork and good sportsmanship. **\*A mouth guard and football cleats are required and must be purchased by parents off campus.**

**All sport details for the 2023-2024 school year can now be found in our Merryhill Sports catalog. For the link, click below.**

## [2023-2024 Flag Football Season](#)

**Cheer:** Our cheerleading squad is back and will definitely get you up and on your feet with their enthusiasm and catchy cheers! The students will show their MSC spirit through basic tumblers, dance, and enjoyable movement! You and your child will be thrilled about joining the MSC Cheerleading Squad!

**Grades:** Kindergarten – Fourth Grade

**Weeks Offered:** August 28th – October 20th

**Day of the Week & Time:** Wednesday | 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

**Cost:** \$200.00\*

**Instructor:** Ms. Johnson

Notes: All participants will receive a cheer uniform. Please include typical sizes of your child on the registration form.  
Performances: The cheerleaders will perform during scheduled flag football events.

**If you have any questions about sports, please feel free to reach out to our Sport's Director, Aliceah Hernandez (Aliceah.Hernandez@merryhillschool).**

\*For students enrolled in the before/after school program



## Fit-N-Fun (Dance Edition)

Let's get up and get moving! This club will have students participating in High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) by way of dancing. Both HIIT and dance are the ultimate athletic cardiovascular challenge, using simple athletic moves, while offering the total body workout. It is guaranteed to take your students' fitness to the next level.

**Grades:** Kindergarten – Third Grade

**Weeks Offered:** August 28th – October 20th

**Day of the Week & Time:** Monday | 4:00 – 4:45

**Cost:** \$85.00\*

**Instructor:** Coach Hudnall

## Just Dodge It!!

Our MSC Just Dodge It club is back! Think FAST and join in on the fun with the beloved sport of dodgeball. The students will learn the fundamentals that are necessary for Dodgeball. They will learn techniques while building on skill development and good sportsmanship, rather than competition. The practices and games are used to enhance communication skills, self-confidence, and coordination in a fun and exciting environment. Students will learn the fundamentals of Dodgeball, while improving their balance, agility, cardiovascular health, and endurance through quick bursts of running, and hand-eye coordination.

**Grades:** Fourth – Eighth Grade

**Weeks Offered:** August 28th – October 20th

**Day of the Week & Time:** Thursday | 4:00 – 4:50

**Cost:** \$85.00\*

**Instructor:** Coach Hudnall

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## Hot Wheels

***Back by popular demand!*** If you wish to learn how to skate, improve your comfort, or skills on blades, this is the club for you! Students will learn technique, such as how to fall, and more importantly, how to get back up and keep moving! Participants must purchase and provide their own helmets, rollerblades (a single row of 4 wheels), and knee pads. These items are required to participate. Extra pads, such as elbow pads, are strongly suggested but not required. Please do not purchase roller skates (2 rows of 2 wheels).

**Grades:** Kindergarten – Eighth Grade

**Weeks Offered:** August 28th – October 20th

**Day of the Week & Time: Kinder – Fourth Grade** Wednesday | 4:30 pm – 5:15 pm

**Day of the Week & Time: Fifth – Eighth Grade** Thursday | 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

**Cost:** \$100.00\*

**Instructor:** Ms. Raymundo

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## On-Site Swimming Lessons

Our on-site swimming lessons are beneficial for children of beginner to advanced skill levels. In our lessons, children learn foundational water safety skills, refine their swim technique, build self-confidence, and work towards reaching their personal swimming goals. Our experienced, qualified swim instructors help children practice their freestyle, breaststroke and butterfly stroke techniques. Students advance through the swimming levels at their own pace, with our personalized techniques.

Swimming is a fun and essential life skill for children of all ages. We provide students with the skills and experiences needed to feel confident in the water. Children learn the features of a safe swimming environment and important safety habits, such as never swimming alone or without adult supervision.

**Grades:** Kindergarten – Eighth Grade

**Weeks Offered:**

**Session 1:** August 21st – September 1st

**Session 2:** September 5th – September 15th

**Session 3:** September 18th – September 29th

**Session 4:** October 2nd – October 13th

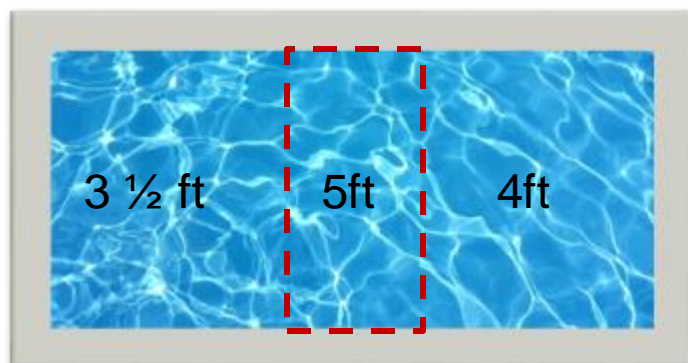
**Day of the Week & Time:** Monday - Friday | 30minute lessons vary from 3:15 pm – 5:45 pm

**Cost:** \$135.00 per 2-week session\*

**Instructor:** MSC Swim Instructors

**Notes:** Students involved in the 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm and 3:50 – 4:20 pm lesson slot will miss Study Hall. The best time for bus riders is 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm and 3:50 – 4:20 pm. *While we try our best to accommodate your requests, they are not guaranteed.*

### [Swim Lesson Sign – Up Link](#)



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## Minecrafter's Club (Beginners)

Are you new to or have little experience with Minecraft? Come join the Merryhill Minecrafter's Club for beginner students. Students Kindergarten – Second Grade will learn the basics of building and navigating within the Minecraft landscape using PC and console strategies.

**Grades:** Kindergarten – Second Grade

**Weeks Offered:** August 28th – October 20th

**Day of the Week & Time:** Friday | 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm

**Cost:** \$100.00\*

**Instructor:** Mr. Flores

## Minecrafter's Club (Intermediate)

Come join the Merryhill Minecrafter's Intermediate Club and help us build a Minecraft version of our beloved Merryhill school. You and your fellow classmates can come, hang out and design the future of Merryhill. This club is for intermediate 3rd – 8th Minecrafters, only. Students will continue to develop their skills building and collaborating within the Minecraft universe.

**Grades:** Third Grade – Eighth Grade

**Weeks Offered:** August 28th – October 20th

**Day of the Week & Time:** Monday | 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

**Cost:** \$100.00\*

**Instructor:** Mr. Flores

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# Session 1 Weekly Planner

Day	Time	Club	Group	Cost
Monday	7:30 am – 8:00 am 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Private Tutoring	All Grades	\$280.00
	11:40 am – 12:10 pm 3:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Music Lessons	All Grades	\$125.00
	4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Minecrafters Club (Intermediate)	Third – Eighth Grade	\$100.00
	4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Reader's Theatre	First – Third Grade	\$95.00
	4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Fit – N- Fun Dance	Kindergarten – Third Grade	\$85.00
	3:15 pm – 5:45 pm	Swim Lessons	All Grades	\$135.00
Tuesday	7:30 am – 8:00 am 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Private Tutoring	All Grades	\$280.00
	11:40 am – 12:10 pm 3:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Music Lessons	All Grades	\$125.00
	4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Crayon Art with a Twist	Kindergarten – Third Grade	\$95.00
	3:15 pm – 5:45 pm	Swim Lessons	All Grades	\$135.00
Wednesday	7:30 am – 8:00 am 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Private Tutoring	All Grades	\$280.00
	11:40 am – 12:10 pm 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Music Lessons	All Grades	\$125.00
	4:30 pm – 5:15 pm	Hot Wheels	Kindergarten – Fourth Grade	\$100.00
	4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Cheer	Kindergarten – Fourth Grade	\$200.00
	3:15 pm – 5:45 pm	Swim Lessons	All Grades	\$135.00
Thursday	7:30 am – 8:00 am 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Private Tutoring	All Grades	\$280.00
	11:40 am – 12:10 pm 3:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Music Lessons	All Grades	\$125.00
	4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Art Quests	Second – Fourth Grade	\$110.00
	4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Hot Wheels	Fifth – Eighth Grade	\$100.00
	3:15 pm – 5:45 pm	Swim Lessons	All Grades	\$135.00
	4:00 pm – 4:50 pm	Just Dodge It!	Fourth – Eighth Grade	\$85.00
Friday	7:30 am – 8:00 am 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Private Tutoring	All Grades	\$280.00
	11:40 am – 12:10 pm 3:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Music Lessons	All Grades	\$125.00
	3:15 pm – 5:45 pm	Swim Lessons	All Grades	\$135.00
	3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Minecrafters Club (Beginners)	Kindergarten – Second Grade	\$100.00