

# Tusky Valley After School Programs

Below is a description of classes available after school, free of charge to all TV students in grades 5-12. All students who stay after school will be given a snack and study time before their classes begin.

## Attendance Counts!

Student attendance will be managed on the bulletin board outside of the office. Please encourage your child to check his or her after school attendance regularly. Students are encouraged to attend at least 15 days each semester for a total of 30 days or more for the year. Anyone meeting the attendance requirement for the fall semester and the end of the year will receive an invitation to an incentive party!

### **TVHS Tutoring**

*Work with teachers who will provide specific content help. Math tutoring available each day after school in Mr. Peterson's room. Other subjects by appointment. Please see guidance for more information!*

### **TVMS Achievement Club**

*Work with teachers who will provide homework help, reteaching, and enrichment activities in all subject areas. Achievement Club is held Monday through Wednesday from 3:00-4:45. Sign up for as many days as you like.*

### **Advanced Photography**

Dive in deeper into the art of photography! Explore the camera function buttons to take even better pictures! Create enhanced digitally-edited photos using various apps and programs.

### **Archery**

*Archery for students at all levels--novice and expert will be challenged to learn/hone their shooting skills. Safety and technique are the primary focuses of this challenging program!*

### **Beginning Photography**

Wanting to learn more about photography? Learn the basics of using a camera including which lense to use, focus, up close shots, portraits, and then how to digitally enhance your projects!

### **Board Games**

Want to challenge your brain while playing games with friends? Check out the Board Games class!

### **Bolivar Library**

*Staff from the TCPL Bolivar Branch will meet on site at TVMS each week. Students will complete a wide range of activities including activities involving Bill Nye, Tech Club, Lego Club, and Little Bits Club.*

### **Chapter Chat**

*5-8 students, who are hooked on books, will agree to read a portion of a middle school must-read (book) each week. Bookworms will be asked to help select the must-reads for the group. Bookworms will then meet once a week to chat about the assigned reading.*

### **College and Career Club (High School)**

*Learn about careers, how to write a resume, and how to complete scholarship applications. This is a great opportunity for high school students to learn about college admissions, career exploration, and to know about deadlines for scholarships. Come every week or just when you need assistance. Students should meet in the guidance office*

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### **Cooking**

Come learn how to follow a recipe by learning how measure and use various kitchen utensils, appliances, and techniques to make delicious treats. Explore recipes for desserts, appetizers, and meals that you can make at home! Create a recipe book of your favorite treats!

### **Crochet Club**

*The purpose of this program would be to teach students needlework skills in order to create projects for personal use as well as donations for the local community. As part of this program, students will learn crochet basics, such as how to read patterns, how to make different stitches, and how to finish projects.*

### **Drone Racing**

Learn to build and fly FPV (First Person View) racing drones, and possibly have the opportunity to compete with other schools in our area.

### **Entrepreneurship Club**

What's it take to start a business? Come start your own and learn about how to handle money, marketing, and what your business will look like!

### **5th/6th Choir**

*Interested in signing in a choir but not yet in 7th grade to sign up during the school day? Come join Mrs. Sams as you prepare a few selections to perform for the community!*

### **Fitness with the YMCA**

Join us in exploring fun ways to get fit. The program will include outside fitness trail activities and games (weather permitting) and inside fun designed to challenge, strengthen, and improve balance and confidence. The program is appropriate for all levels of fitness and is designed to improve and strengthen the individual spirit, mind and body.

YMCA Certified Group Exercise Instructor Dave Lingo



### **Google Expeditions**

Explore the world through the use of virtual reality and augmented reality. Google Expeditions is an immersive education app that allows students to explore the world through over 800 virtual-reality (VR) and 100 augmented-reality (AR) tours. You can swim with sharks, visit outer space, turn the classroom into a museum, and more without leaving the classroom. We will also be creating our own expeditions to share and allow other students to explore.

### **Guys with Ties**

Calling all boys! Come learn valuable skills that you can use everyday. These skills include learning good manners, practicing civility, learning about respect, and having fun, positive interactions with other students. You'll learn how to tie a tie, hear from guest speakers, and participate in some community service opportunities. Each week the boys should wear a tie to school on the day of the program. Students will receive a TV embroidered tie at the end of the program and will be able to invite a family member to join them for an ice cream social!

### **Girls with Charm**

Come hang out with your BFF and get glammed! Learn great ways on how to take care of yourself, give manicures, facials and more. Try out new beauty products and get your very own samples of your favorite items. There will be an end of the program event where you will be able to invite a family member to join you for an ice cream social. Each participant will receive a TV charm after completing this program. Discover what it takes to be beautiful INSIDE and OUT!

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### **High School Engineering Club**

*An extension of the four Project Lead The Way classes offered at the high school.*

### **High School Robotics**

*A project based, exploratory problem solving experience geared toward solving the VEX Robotics Competition 2018.*

### **HOPS (Homework, Organization, and Planning Skills) Group-**

The HOPS intervention group is for students who seem anxious, sad, or lonely at school. The intervention will work to improve school materials organization, homework management, time management, and planning skills. Students will work to improve these skills to increase their ability to engage and participate in the classroom.

\*Parents and students will be asked to complete a rating scale at the beginning and end of the intervention to evaluate the effectiveness.

### **LEGO Master Builders**

*The purpose of this program is to teach students leadership and team-building skills through the construction of LEGO challenges. Each week, teams will be presented with a new challenge. Given a large assortment of LEGOS, students must work together to plan and build their LEGO creations to meet the challenge requirements.*

### **Points of Light**

*This after-school service learning program provides opportunities for volunteer and charity work in the community.*

*Students also work on making blankets throughout the year and attend a field trip to Akron Children's Hospital to deliver the blankets.*

### **Project Pinterest**

*Project Pinterest will give students the opportunity to release their crafty side. During the course, students will complete a variety of projects, all inspired by ideas found on Pinterest. Students will learn some DIY skills that they can use in the future to make gifts for themselves, friends, or family.*

### **Make it Take it Fun Concoctions**

*The purpose of the "Make-It Take-It Fun Concoctions" class is to give students the opportunity to build on their cooking, teamwork and Science skills. Each student will have the chance to create fun and exciting non-edible concoctions. Along with the hands-on experience, the students will record the ingredients as well as the directions in their personal folders so they can take it home to share with their families.*

### **Middle School Autodesk**

*Students will be following the Design Process to create objects using Autodesk Inventor that can be used to enhance the educational experience in our building. Students will design and print their prototypes using the 3-D printer and then present them to staff members for evaluation and revision as needed. This may be expanded to include the creation of prototypes for local businesses.*

### **Middle School Robotics**

*Build and design a robot, participate in the Project Lead the Way Showcase and possibly other competitions with local schools. Open to all students in grades 5-8.*

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### **Minecraft**

*In the Minecraft Education Edition program, students will have the ability to design, create, and collaborate, as well as apply basic computer science concepts. Using the features in the ComputerCraft Mod, students will be given specific objectives to complete but will also have the opportunity to create their own designs in the classroom version of the popular game Minecraft. This is a new up to date version of Minecraft than what has been used previously.*

### **Quidditch Club**

Inspired by the **Harry Potter** novels, Quidditch is a mixed gender sport with a unique mix of elements from rugby, dodgeball, and tag. A quidditch team is made up of seven athletes who play with brooms between their legs at all times. While the game can appear chaotic to the casual observer, once familiar with the basic rules, quidditch is an exciting sport to watch and even more exciting to play.

Three **chasers** score goals worth **10 points** each with a volleyball called the **quaffle**. They advance the ball down the field by running with it, passing it to teammates, or kicking it. Each team has a **keeper** who defends the goal hoops. Two **beaters** use dodgeballs called **bludgers** to disrupt the flow of the game by “knocking out” other players. Any player hit by a bludger is out of play until they touch their own goals. Each team also has a **seeker** who tries to **catch the snitch**. The snitch is a ball attached to the waistband of the **snitch runner**, a neutral athlete in a yellow uniform who uses any means to avoid capture. The snitch is worth **30 points** and its capture **ends the game**. If the score is tied after the snitch catch, the game proceeds into overtime.

### **Scrapbooking**

Whether you are a scrapbook pro or have never created one, this class is a great opportunity to work on a project! Learn the basics of page design and how to make the pages come alive.

### **Scratch Coding**

Scratch is a programming language and an online community where students can program and share interactive media such as stories, games, and animation with people from all over the world. As children create with Scratch, they learn to think creatively, work collaboratively, and reason systematically. Scratch is designed and maintained by the Lifelong Kindergarten group at the MIT Media Lab.

### **Sign Language**

Come learn basic sign language! Students will learn how to sign the alphabet, numbers, and some common expressions.

### **Tech Club**

*Tech club prepares students for the real world by taking computer science and business skills and combining them to complete projects for clients throughout the community. Such projects could range from: web design, multimedia projects, social media presence, adult technology classes, hardware repair, etc.*

### **TVMS Drama**

*Students will learn basic concepts of theater and perform in a production combined with a dinner for families of students involved in the spring. Students will work each Monday and Wednesday to prepare for the production of Aladdin. Please sign up for both Monday and Wednesday. Auditions for parts will be held January 7th and 8th.*

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### **TVMS Speech and Debate**

Students will learn alongside Tusky valley high schools head coach Carrie Spina, Tusky Valley state and national qualifiers, and national finalist Drake Spina. We will be teaching students what speech is all about and finding the categories that are perfect for your middle school speech student. In the spring, middle school speech students will get a chance to compete with other Ohio middle schools at local competitions. We will be introducing drama, humor, duo, and declamation. These categories will help your student prepare for high school speech and beyond.

### **TVHS Youth 2 Youth**

*It is a youth led, youth powered prevention program encouraging others to make good healthy choices and impact their community. Please note: This group meets on Monday's BEFORE SCHOOL and is available to students in grades 9-12 only.*

### **Warren Township Community Center**

*Need additional homework help? Join the WTCC on Thursdays for homework time, tutoring, games, and dinner! Students must have their own transportation home at 7:00pm from the Community Center.*

### **Weightlifting/After School Games**

*This course focuses on the basics of weightlifting emphasizing good form and setting personal fitness goals. Students will also get to play sports activities. There is also the possibility of learning the skills involved in some off site sporting activities. For example golf, bowling etc. could lead to field trips. This class is for individuals who enjoy physical activities, working out, and sports.*

### **Yearbook (7th and 8th grade only)**

*The class will emphasize covering of school events and athletics by taking pictures that will be used for the yearbook. Our goal is to document this year and all the great memories you will create here at Tusky Valley Middle School. The group only meets on select dates throughout the year to go over the scheduling and the use promoting sales. The rest of the days are sign ups to attend and cover school functions. Students must have their own transportation to these events. **Students interested in yearbook may also sign up for another regular class for Thursday evenings.***

### **Yoga**

*Interested in learning about DDP Yoga or trying it out? Then join us for a fun weekly session for all students in grades 5-12!*