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Discovery Clubs Informational Meeting

Fall Semester 2023

Welcome!

- So many after-school activities!
- Schedules & overviews
- Club compatibility
- All schedules & dates are tentative and subject to change
- What's right for your family?
- Questions? Type in chat or hold until the end
- Resources at the end of the slideshow



Art Club

Grade	Dates	Days & Times	Participants	Parent Involvement / Time Commitment	Student Workload / Time Commitment	Expenses
6 th	7/28 – 9/8	Fri. 1:00 – 2:15	20 – 25 students selected by lottery	Low	Low	\$10 Suggested donation to cover supplies

Alicia Donovan

alicia.donovan@cvesd.org

Girls Basketball

Grades	Dates	Days & Times	Participants	Tryouts	Parent Involvement / Time Commitment	Student Workload / Time Commitment	Expenses
4 th – 8 th	11/13/23 – 3/13/24	Tues. & Thurs. 3:00 – 4:15	10	Yes	Low <i>Drive to games</i>	Low <i>Come to practice and practice at home</i>	\$15 T-shirt

Yocelin Sotomayor

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Choir: 3rd – 5th

Grades	Dates	Days & Times	Participants	Auditions	Parent Involvement / Time Commitment	Student Workload / Time Commitment	Expenses
3 rd – 5 th	7/28 – 12/15	Fri. 1:00 – 2:15	~40	Yes	Medium <i>Drive to performances</i>	Medium <i>Memorize & practice music</i>	\$10 T-shirt if you don't have one already

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Iris Chamberlain
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Choir: 6th – 8th

Grades	Dates	Days & Times	Participants	Auditions	Parent Involvement / Time Commitment	Student Workload / Time Commitment	Expenses
6 th – 8 th	7/26 – 12/15	Q1 Wed. 3:00 – 4:00 Q2 Fri. 12:15 – 1:15	~25	Yes	Medium <i>Drive to performances</i>	Medium <i>Memorize & practice music</i>	\$10 T-shirt if you don't have one already

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Iris Chamberlain
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Cross Country

Grades	Dates	Days & Times	Participants	Tryouts	Parent Involvement / Time Commitment	Student Workload / Time Commitment	Expenses
7 th – 8 th	9/4 – 10/28	Mon. 3:15 – 4:15 Fri. 12:15 – 1:15 3 – 4 Sat. races 9:00 – 12:30	No limit	No	Low <i>Drive to Saturday cross country races</i>	Medium <i>Attend both practices and/or run on your own</i>	\$10 -- \$15 T-shirt

Paula Mack

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Drama Club

Grades	Dates	Days & Times	Participants	Auditions	Parent Involvement / Time Commitment	Student Workload / Time Commitment	Expenses
4 th – 8 th	10/11/23 – 2/23/24	M, W Oct. – early Jan. 3:00 – 5:30 M, T, W, Th, F Late Jan. – Feb. 3:00 – 6:30	40 Cast 20 Crew	Yes	High <i>Demanding schedule; parent help requested;</i>	High <i>Long rehearsals; a lot of memorization & practice</i>	Costume s, tickets, scripts

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Christa Valency
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Kickball (co-ed)

Grades	Dates	Days & Times	Participants	Tryouts	Parent Involvement / Time Commitment	Student Workload / Time Commitment	Expenses
5 th – 6 th	9/14 – 12/15	Practice T, Th 3:00 – 4:00 Games T, W, Th 3:30 – 5:30	15 – 20	Yes	Low <i>Drive to away games. Help line the field for home games</i>	Somewhat easy <i>Commit to coming to practice two days per week</i>	\$10 -- \$15 T-shirt

Paula Mack

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Odyssey of the Mind (OOTM)

Grades	Dates	Days & Times	Participants	Auditions	Parent Involvement / Time Commitment	Student Workload / Time Commitment	Expenses
4 th – 8 th	7/19/23 – 6/5/24	Q1 M 3:00 – 4:30 Q2 – Q4 F 1:15 – 3:00	7 Competing students & 1 manager per team ~6 teams	Yes	High*	High**	Students can fundraise to cover costs.

**Each team requires 1 teacher coach & 1 parent coach. Parents are not required to travel to competitions but are highly encouraged to do so. Rehearsals are sometimes held on weekends at a host parent's home.*

***OOTM demands a student's best effort and full attention. Students must be able to contribute equitably to the team and manage long rehearsals after school and sometimes on weekends. Students must keep up with classwork. Students who wish to participate in Odyssey and Drama Club and/or Choir must fill out a multiple clubs consideration form (attached to this slideshow).*

Amy Markham

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Robotics Competition Teams

Grades	Dates	Days & Times	Participants	Auditions	Parent Involvement / Time Commitment	Student Workload / Time Commitment	Expenses
3 rd – 8 th	8/14/23 – 5/3/24	M, W, F Depending on availability of coaches & students	Up to 6 per team; each team needs 1 parent coach and 1 teacher sponsor	Yes	High <i>Attend competitions and support the team by volunteering and/or helping in other ways</i>	High <i>Critical thinking under pressure; Independent and collaborative work; sustained attention required</i>	Registration fees, T-shirt Students can fundraise to cover costs.
<p>Amy Markham amy.markham@cvesd.org</p>							

Robo Learning League

Grades	Dates	Days & Times	Participants	Auditions	Parent Involvement / Time Commitment	Student Workload / Time Commitment	Expenses
3 rd – 8 th	10/2/23 – 3/1/24 4 sessions, 1 month each	W 3:00 – 4:15	Up to 20 students per session	No-due to high interest/ numbers, sessions 1-3 are assigned by lottery	Medium <i>We need 2 parent volunteers each session to supervise. No experience required.</i>	High <i>RLL is intended to prepare students for competitive robotics</i>	Registration fees <i>Scholarships available</i>

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Safety Patrol


Grades	Dates	Days & Times	Participants	Tryouts	Parent Involvement / Time Commitment	Student Workload / Time Commitment	Expenses
4 th – 6 th	5/15/23 – 6/5/23	M – F Every other week before or after school	~50 – 60	Yes	Medium <i>Drop off early for AM shift or pick up after dismissal for PM shift</i>	Medium <i>Year-long commitment</i>	Optional: Second shirt with long sleeves

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PTC needs
volunteers!

- PTC sponsors most of our clubs
 - Keeps costs low or free
 - Increases access to extracurriculars
 - Join PTC
 - Please consider volunteering
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Reminders

- All dates, schedules, and details are tentative and subject to change
- Additional clubs may come up
- Remember to check Class Dojo regularly



Can I join multiple clubs?

- It depends on scheduling & workload
- Schedules must be compatible (e.g. AM Safety Patrol + PM Choir)
- Communicate ahead of time
- Ask teacher about specific circumstances
- Odyssey of the Mind + Drama and/or Choir
 - Fill out an application*
 - High commitment & busy schedules

* Multiple clubs application can be found at the end of this slideshow

Can I enroll
in the after-
school
program *and*
a club?

Yes!





Resources attached

- Clubs Overview: Includes schedules, dates, etc.
- Contact info for teachers
- Choir information & link to application
- Multiple Clubs (OOTM + Drama Club and/or choir) consideration application
- OOTM information & link to application

2023-2024 Multiple Clubs (OOTM/Choir Drama Club) Consideration Contract

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____
 Parent Name: _____ Grade: _____

I am interested in.... (circle all the apply)

Odyssey of the Mind
- OoTM performer - OoTM crew

Discovery Choir
- Choir

Discovery Drama Club
- Drama Club cast - Drama Club crew

Directions: Please read, sign, & return this contract to Mrs. Chamberlain by or before Monday

Parent/Student Initials
 _____ I understand that both OoTM and Drama Club are huge commitments, and I may be on campus until about 5:30 every day. I may not have time for Discovery sports & PM safety patrol (AM is ok).
 _____ I understand that Choir and Drama Club will not be a conflict, but if I want to do Choir and OoTM then I will need to know my carols 2nd Quarter and sing them for Mrs. Valency as proof.
 _____ I will be responsible for completing all homework, classwork, and club assignments (OoTM tasks, learning all choir music, and/or learning all Drama Club content).
 _____ I will know my schedule and will be committed to attending all dates assigned.
 _____ I understand that I cannot let my teams down and if I have overextended myself, I can be removed from one or all groups.
 _____ I understand Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Markham, and Mrs. Valency will meet with my current teachers and past teachers to see if I am a good candidate for multiple groups. If not, my first choice is _____ and my second choice is _____

Club / Team	Grade Levels	Tentative Club Duration	Tentative Schedule	Audition / Tryouts	Number of Students in Club	Parent Involvement / Time Commitment	Student Workload / Time Commitment / Difficulty Level	Expenses / Donations	Teacher(s)
Art Club	6 th	7/28/23 - 9/8/23	F 1:00 - 2:15	No	20 - 25	Low	Low / Easy	\$10 Suggested donation for supplies	Alicia Donovan
Basketball (Girls)	4 th - 8 th	11/13/23 - 3/13/24	T, Th 3:00 - 4:15	Yes	10	Low	Low / Easy	T-shirt (\$15)	Yocelin Sotomayor
Choir A	3 rd - 5 th	7/28/23 - 12/15/23	F 1:00 - 2:15 Dress rehearsals are longer	Yes	~40	Medium	Low / Easy Come to practice and practice at home	T-shirt (\$15)	Yocelin Sotomayor
Choir B	6 th - 8 th	7/26/23 - 12/15/23	Q1 W 3:15 - 4:30 Q2 F 12:15 - 1:15 Dress rehearsals are longer	Yes	~25	Medium	Medium Must learn and practice music at home; Must be able to handle some longer rehearsals	T-shirt (\$10)	Christa Valency Iris Chamberlain
Cross Country	7 th - 8 th	9/4/23 - 10/28/23	M 3:15 - 4:15 F 12:15 - 1:15 3 - 4 Sat. races 9:30 - 12:00	No	No limit	Low	Medium Students should attend both practices for success or commit to running one other day on their own	T-shirt (\$10 - \$15)	Paula Mack
Drama Club	4 th - 8 th	10/11/23 - 2/23/24	MW Oct. - Early Jan. 3:00 - 5:30 M, Tu, Th, F Late Jan. - Feb. 3:00 - 6:30	Yes	40 Cast ~20 Crew	High	High / Challenging The schedule can be demanding; Parents help with costume prep. Some parents volunteer their time.	Costumes, tickets, scripts	Iris Chamberlain Christa Valency
Kickball Team (Co-ed)	5 th - 6 th	9/14/23 - 12/15/23	T, Th Practice 3:00 - 4:00 T, W, Th Games 3:30 - 5:30	Yes	15 - 20	Low	Low Drive to away games. Help line the field for home games.	Team shirt (\$10 - \$15)	Paula Mack

Drama Club Schedule

Q1	Q2	Q3
Mondays 4 th -8 th 3-4:30 Fridays 1 st -5 th 1:30-3:30	Wednesdays 6 th -8 th 3-4:00 Fridays 3 rd -5 th 1:15-2:30	Every day starting Shows 2/5-2/10 (6 evenings 4:30-7:00)

(To be filled out by Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Markham, & Valency only)

This student is a good candidate for the following group/groups: _____
 Current Teacher signature: _____ Past Teacher signature: _____
 Club Teachers signatures: _____

Contact Info

Club	Teacher	Email
Art Club	Alicia Donovan	alicia.donovan@cvesd.org
Basketball (Girls)	Yocelin Sotomayor	vocelin.sotomayorgavosso@cvesd.org
Choir	Christa Valency, Director Iris Chamberlain, Assistant Director	christa.valency@cvesd.org iris.chamberlain@cvesd.org
Cross Country	Paula Mack	paula.mack@cvesd.org
Drama Club	Iris Chamberlain, Director Christa Valency, Music Director Paula Mack	iris.chamberlain@cvesd.org christa.valency@cvesd.org paula.mack@cvesd.org
Kickball	Amy Markham	amy.markham@cvesd.org
Odyssey of the Mind Robotics Competition Robo Learning League		

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Drama Club	Iris Chamberlain, Director Christa Valency, Music Director	iris.chamberlain@cvesd.org christa.valency@cvesd.org
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Basketball (Girls)	4 th – 8 th	11/13/23 – 3/13/24	T, Th 3:00 – 4:15	Yes	10	Low <i>Drive to games</i>	Low / Easy <i>Come to practice and practice at home</i>	T-shirt (\$15)	Yocelin Sotomayor
Choir A	3 rd – 5 th	7/28/23 – 12/15/23	F 1:00 – 2:15 <i>Dress rehearsals are longer</i>	Yes	~40	Medium <i>Drive to performances at school and off-site</i>	Medium <i>Must learn and practice music at home; Must be able to handle some longer rehearsals</i>	T-shirt (\$10)	Christa Valency Iris Chamberlain
Choir B	6 th – 8 th	7/26/23 – 12/15/23	Q1 W 3:15 – 4:30 Q2 F 12:15 – 1:15 <i>Dress rehearsals are longer</i>		~25				
Cross Country	7 th – 8 th	9/4/23 – 10/28/23	M 3:15 – 4:15 F 12:15 – 1:15 3 – 4 Sat. races 9:30 – 12:00	No	No limit	Low <i>Drive to Saturday cross country races</i>	Medium <i>Students should attend both practices for success or commit to running one other day on their own</i>	T-shirt (\$10 – \$15)	Paula Mack
Drama Club	4 th – 8 th	10/11/23 – 2/23/24	M,W Oct. – Early Jan. 3:00 – 5:30 M,T,W,Th,F Late Jan. – Feb. 3:00 – 6:30	Yes	40 Cast ~20 Crew	High <i>The schedule can be demanding. Parents help with costume prep. Some parents volunteer their time.</i>	High / Challenging <i>Many hours of prep at home and rehearsals at school; A lot of memorization</i>	Costumes, tickets, scripts	Iris Chamberlain Christa Valency
Kickball Team (co-ed)	5 th – 6 th	9/14/23 – 12/15/23	T, Th Practice 3:00 – 4:00 T, W, Th Games 3:30 – 5:30	Yes	15 – 20	Low <i>Drive to away games. Help line the field for home games.</i>	Somewhat easy <i>Commit to coming to practice two days per week</i>	Team shirt (\$10 – \$15)	Paula Mack

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Odyssey of the Mind	4 th – 8 th	7/19/23 – 6/5/24	Q1 M 3:00 – 4:30 Q2 – Q4 F 1:15 – 3:00	Yes	7 competing students & 1 manager per team ~6 teams	High <i>Each team requires 1 teacher coach & 1 parent coach. Parents are not required to travel to competitions but are highly encouraged to do so. Rehearsals are sometimes held on weekends at a host parent's home.</i>	High / Challenging <i>OOTM demands a student's best effort and full attention. Students must be able to contribute equitably to the team and manage long rehearsals after school and sometimes on weekends. Students must keep up with classwork.</i>	Students are invited to fundraise (STEAM Camp, popsicles, etc.) to cover costs	Amy Markham
Robotics Competition Teams	3 rd – 8 th	8/14/23 – 5/3/24	M, W, F depending on availability of students and coaches	Yes	Up to 6 per team; Each team needs 1 parent coach and 1 teacher sponsor	High <i>Parents are asked to attend competitions and support the team by volunteering and/or helping in other ways</i>	High / Challenging <i>Must readily apply critical thinking skills independently and collaboratively. Must work well under pressure. Practices and competitions require sustained attention for long periods of time.</i>	Registration fees, T-shirt <i>Students may participate in fundraisers to cover the cost of registration</i>	Amy Markham
Robo Learning League	3 rd – 6 th	10/2/23 – 3/1/24	W 3:00 – 4:15 <i>Each session is one month long; We offer four sessions per year</i>	No	Up to 20 students per session	Medium <i>We need 2 parent volunteers each session to help supervise students during club. Parents do not need any prior training to volunteer.</i>	High / Challenging <i>Students who sign up for RLL club do so with the intent of preparing for a future try out for a robo competition team.</i>	Registration fees <i>Scholarships available</i>	Amy Markham
Safety Patrol <i>Help students cross the street safely</i>	4 th – 6 th	5/15/23 – 6/5/24	Students are on duty M-F every other week before or after school	Yes	~50 – 60	Medium <i>Drop off early for AM shift or pick up after dismissal for PM shift</i>	Medium <i>Must commit for the entire year.</i>	Optional: Second shirt with long sleeves	Katherine Wasilyw Claudia Hernandez

Choir Information

Auditions

- Fill out the application by May 12th 
- Ms. Valency will add you on Teams. Contact her if you don't see it after 24 hours
- Check Teams for auditions schedule, materials, and answers to questions
- Auditions are May 15 & May 17
- Auditions are from 3:00 – 4:00 in room 707

Performances

- Fall concert in September (Discovery Auditorium)
- December caroling in the community (Village Walk, Terra Nova, etc.)
- Learn carols over the summer (unless you already know them!)


Choir Application



<https://forms.office.com/r/vStwuaGuuX>

Odyssey of the Mind Information

Tryouts

- Fill out the application by May 12th 
- Mrs. Markham will add you on Teams
- Check Teams for instructions for submitting a required talent sample by or before May 20th
- In-person tryouts are offered ONLY to those who submitted their required talent sample on Teams by or before May 20th
- In-person tryout times will be assigned & posted on Teams after May 25th to eligible students for one of the following two dates: May 31st or June 1st after school

OOTM Application



<https://tinyurl.com/dtedn8d7>

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Odyssey of the Mind

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- Choir



- Drama Club cast - Drama Club crew

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Q2-4 Fridays 4 th -8 th 1:15-3:30 Q1-4 (1 other day a week for about 3 hours a session to be determined by group leaders)	Q2 Fridays 3 rd -8 th 1:15-2:45	Q3 Every day starting 1/17- 2/2 3:00-6:30 Shows 2/5-2/10 (school shows & evenings 4:30-7pm)

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Fall Semester 2023