

QUARTER 1

2022

ESPERERO CANYON

Middle School

**ENRICHMENT AND
ATHLETIC OFFERINGS**

enroll online at cs.cfsd16.org

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

CFSD

ESPERERO CANYON MIDDLE SCHOOL

POLICIES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

REGISTRATION PERIOD -
ENRICH. CLASSES ONLY - AUG. 1 - AUG. 14
ATHLETICS - AUG. 2 - 14

QUARTER 1 DATES: AUG. 8 - SEPT. 30

NO LATE START WEDNESDAYS:
8/10, 9/7

NO CLASSES OR ATHLETICS: 9/5

WAITLIST POLICY

If a class you are wanting to register for fills up, please make sure you click on the yellow button on the class, to be added to the wait list. This will ensure you are contacted if a spot becomes available.

WALKING HOME

If you would like your student to walk home from our extended day activities, please complete the permission slip at end of this brochure. Turn it in to your CS Site Lead or to the district CS office. We will keep this permission slip on file for the school year. If we do not have a signed permission slip, we will not allow students to walk home after our activities.

REFUND POLICY

When dropping out of an activity after the first class, you will receive a refund of 50%. NO REFUNDS will be given after the second day of class. There will be a \$10 change fee for any class changes after the start of the class. NO REFUNDS will be given if we remove your student from class. You will receive a FULL REFUND if we have to cancel a class due to low enrollment.

CLASS CANCELLATION

Classes are subject to cancellation due to low enrollment. If this happens, you will be contacted by either phone or email prior to the start of the class and awarded a full refund or the option to switch to another class.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is taken for all extended day activities, and absences must be emailed by the parents to the school site lead by 2:00pm the day of the class. If students are not in their classes by 3:30pm, an email will go home to parents.

LATE PICK-UP FEE

A \$2 per minute fee will be charged for those students who remain on campus after 4:30pm. Please be on time for pick-up.

CELL PHONES & OTHER COMMUNICATION DEVICES

Community Schools adheres to the same cell phone/communication device policy in effect during school hours. Students must follow and abide by the technology user and discipline code. For a detailed description of the exact policy, please refer to your student planner.

No one ever made a difference by being like everyone else.

~P.T. Barnum

WELCOME TO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS!

Welcome Esperero Canyon families!

My name is Jennifer and I am the Office Coordinator for Community Schools with a focus on Middle School, High School, and Outdoor programs. I wanted to introduce myself to those that don't know me, and pass along a little info that will hopefully help you to navigate my section of Community Schools.

If you ever have any questions regarding these programs, please feel free to call me and I will do my best and try to get you an answer. I reside in the district office at 2101 E. River Rd., so I am usually NOT on campus. If I can't answer your questions, I'll be able to direct you to the right person, so if you have trouble with your Community Schools accounting, the program itself, or just general questions, please call or email me at [Jnoyce@cfsd16.org](mailto:jnoyce@cfsd16.org) or 520-209-7562.

You'll find our registration program at cs.cfsd16.org. If you haven't already, you need to:

1. Create an account
2. Add your students
3. Create a registration for the program you want to sign up for (Enrichment, outdoors, etc.)
4. Enroll your kids

Your Program coordinator is **Jaye Gary-Sanchez**, and is your "boots on the ground" on campus. The best way to reach her is by email: jgarysanchez@cfsd16.org

I wanted to give you a sneak peak of the classes that we'll be offering for the first quarter this year, so I have attached a brochure to this email. By the end of the week they should be visible on our Community Schools website. <https://communityschools.cfsd16.org/school-programs/esperero-canyon>

If you are interested in registering for athletics this year, I have also attached instructions for completing your athletic packet. Even if you won't be doing a sport until 2nd, 3rd, or 4th quarter, you can still complete this process so that you're ready for your season. This information will be stored for the entire school year, so you only have to complete it once each school year.

This info is also available on our website. <https://communityschools.cfsd16.org/index.php>

Click on the Middle School Sports icon in the center of the page and under your school's icon, you can view the district policies and view the current game schedules. Schedules are posted during the 1st or 2nd week of the quarter – depending on when I get them from the Athletic Directors. Your Athletic Director is **Logan Lowry**. He's a teacher so is best reached by email at lloewy@cfsd16.org.

My biggest tip... watch for the quarterly registration dates and prepare to log in to your account promptly at 8:30am on those dates. These classes (especially athletics) fill up super fast!! You'll want to be sure to secure your spot early.

Have a great school year!
Respectfully,



Jennifer Noyce
520-209-7562
jnoyce@cfsd16.org

2022 -2023

Welcome to Community School's
Esperero Canyon Middle School After School Program!

REGISTRATION DATES FOR THE 22/23 SCHOOL YEAR

1st Quarter - August 1 - 14

2nd Quarter - Sept. 19 - Oct. 16

3rd Quarter - December 12 - January 8

4th Quarter - Feb. 27 - March 20

NOTE: Registration for the **Enrichment** offerings will open on Day 1 of the registration window.

Registration for Athletics will open on Day 2 of the registration window.

OUR PROGRAMS:

Community Schools offers:

- **Study Hall** - Each day after school Monday – Friday, 2:45 – 4:15pm and Wednesday mornings from 7:30 – 9:00am.
- **Enrichment Classes** – Each quarter after school (and before school on Late Start Wed.) Art, Computer Coding and Game Design, Chess, Drama, Crafting, Yearbook, Cooking and more!
- **Athletics** - We offer a wide variety of sports activities for our students, both Intramural (6th grade) and Interscholastic (7th & 8th grades) An athletic packet will need to be uploaded to the RegisterMyAthlete program as described below.

HOW TO GET REGISTERED:

We email the brochures out to you prior to each quarter of the school year. Please make sure your information in our system and the parentvue system is accurate. If you don't receive a copy via email, we always post our brochure online at <https://communityschools.cfsd16.org> Check the website a few days before registration begins!

SOME TIPS:

Our classes and athletic programs fill up **very** quickly - sometimes within a few minutes! We encourage you to, if you haven't already, set up a Community Schools account ahead of time to make registration quick and easy.
[cs.cfsd16.org](https://communityschools.cfsd16.org)

NOTE: If you already have an account, you will simply log in, and update your account by clicking on the NEW 2022/2023 Registration button and make sure your info is current or updated.

- All students who signed up for Athletics are required to have a current sports physical and a completed athletic packet in order to participate. This must be turned in before they can attend a practice or participate in any games. Go to the REGISTER MY ATHLETE program, www.registermyathlete.com, and create an account. Here, you will download, sign and upload the forms to us for safe keeping. We will keep it on file for the entire school year, so you only have to do this once per school year.
- Class enrollment is ONLY available ONLINE. If a class or sport is full, you can be added to the waitlist. You will be contacted if a spot becomes available to you.
- Study Hall is available for you to enroll in on a PER DAY basis. You will select which days you need on the calendar for as far out as you would like to schedule. You MUST enroll by noon the day-of for Study Hall in order to avoid drop-in fees. If your child shows up to study hall, and is not enrolled (on the roster), he/she will be considered a "drop in" which will incur a \$15 fee per occasion.

BUS TRANSPORTATION:

We DO provide bus transportation home after Community Schools activities for students who already have a bus pass. This does not include half days. Bus transportation will also be provided to and from most normal sporting events. Some exceptions apply. Please refer to the sport schedule for specifics.

Questions? Call 209-7562

ENRICHMENT

STUDY HALL

ONLY \$8.63/DAY!

HOW IT WORKS

SIGN UP FOR A DAY, A WEEK, OR FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL NOON EACH DAY.

SIGN UP A DAY IN ADVANCE TO AVOID LATE FEES, AS SAME DAY REGISTRATIONS AND/OR DROP-INS WILL RESULT IN A FEE OF \$15 PLUS THE COST OF CLASS.

DROP-IN'S

STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO STAY AFTER SCHOOL UNLESS THEY ARE SIGNED UP FOR ONE OF OUR PROGRAMS. IF THEY SHOW UP TO STUDY HALL WITHOUT BEING ENROLLED, HE/SHE WILL BE PLACED ON A DROP-IN LIST AND CHARGED ACCORDINGLY.

MONDAY

\$210

CHARACTER DESIGN W/ YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Young Rembrandts' character design classes follow our same quality, step-by-step method, with the added fun and excitement of cartooning. While cartooning is fun, playful, and engaging, children gain mastery of a unique drawing style and improve their core learning skills. Students will create colorful characters with expressive personalities that jump off the page. They will also learn to create and build their very own character design board and comic book. Don't miss out on an exciting opportunity to produce wonderful artwork, improve storytelling skills, and learn a bookbinding technique!

\$235

ULTIMATE FRISBEE W/ TGA

Discover the Spirit of the Game and how fun and exciting Ultimate Frisbee can be with TGA! Coaches lead students through station-based drills and games that develop the fundamental skills of throwing, catching, and marking.

TUESDAY

\$138

ACTING ACADEMY W/ DRAMA KIDS

Develop your acting skills as you collaborate with others student on a short play. Each class begins with fun theater games to build skills that will benefit you both on and off stage. After that, rehearsals take place in preparation for a performance at the end of the quarter. (Depending on the circumstances this might be shared virtually instead of our usual in person showcase.) There are no auditions and all students have speaking parts in the play!

\$129

YEARBOOK W/ MR. JESS

Enjoy photography? Creative? Is technology your thing? Can you handle deadlines? If so, then join the OG yearbook staff and see your peers and school through a new lens! Join us to design and produce a high quality yearbook for OGMS. As a yearbook staff member, you will be both a photographer and editor, responsible for taking a variety of photos both in and outside of the classroom and creating your own yearbook pages while meeting publishing deadlines in a timely manner. Note: Participants are expected to follow rules designed to ensure a positive and quality experience for all participants.

ENRICHMENT

LATE START WEDNESDAY

\$147

LATE START STEEL DRUMS W/ MS. MOORE

This group is open to any 6th grade student with little or no experience playing steel drums. Students will learn to read and perform music for the steel drums and the culture surrounding steel drum music. Students will be expected to regularly attend rehearsals, scheduled performances and help move equipment when necessary. Student's fees cover a t-shirt, mallets, music and music binder in Quarter 1 ONLY. Steel Drums runs from 8am - 9am at Canyon View Elementary.

\$155

DRAWING W/ KIDZART

Join us for a drawing-based art class that incorporates structured learning with personal instruction. Instructor will guide students through a different project each day that includes explanation of artist terms and techniques related to the project and medium of the day. We focus on the creative process that encourages students to explore and grow. Our curriculum never repeats and no art experience necessary.

WEDNESDAY

\$138

IMPROV W/ DRAMA KIDS

Improvisation is an unscripted form of theater where the participants come up with everything on the spot. Scenes go from funny to hilarious, all spurred by the creativity of the performers. Join us as we go over the basic principals of Improv, and learn how to think quickly and creatively for any situation. Students will participate in classic Improv games played by professionals around the world.

THURSDAY

\$129

PHOTOGRAPHY W/ MR. JESS

Students taking the course will learn beginner to advanced techniques in the world of photography and Adobe Photoshop editing. Skills in photography will include lighting techniques, composition, learning to shoot in manual mode, and much more! Skills in Adobe Photoshop will include enhancing photographs, working with creative filters and other great features. The instructor, Mr Jess, is a professional commercial photographer who has been photographing for nearly 35 years. Students can continue on in subsequent quarters to further gain more experience and learn more advanced techniques. Cameras for the students to use will be provided or bring your own to class!

\$96

CHESS CLUB

Students build strategy skills by playing classic chess and other variations of the game. Opportunities for optional weekend tournaments exist with this class, as Ken Larsen has been coaching chess teams for over 30 years, leading CFSD students to local, state and national tournaments. **NOTE:** This is a 1 hour class (2:45 - 3:45pm). Students can either be picked up at 3:45pm or join Study Hall at no extra charge (until 4:15pm)

FRIDAY

\$285

COOKING W/ ANTSY NANCY

Antsy Nancy has cooked up eight weeks of delicious fun for Esperero Canyon Middle school! Each lesson will focus on learning a new skill to improve confidence and creativity in the kitchen, and each class will end with yummy treats, packaged to bring home. At the end of the course, students will be presented with a cookbook filled with all the recipes so they can try them at home!

Check out her website at <https://antsy-nancy.com/>

\$235

FLOOR HOCKEY W/ TGA

Take your best shot and discover how fun and exciting playing floor hockey can be with TGA! This modified version of ice hockey can be played in regular shoes on virtually any hard surface with a small ball and hockey sticks.

BUY YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

Order by December 31 and pay
the early bird price of \$35.

Order at cs.cfsd16.org

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OUTDOORS

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OUTDOORS IS BACK! AND THIS YEAR WE ARE
CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF ADVENTURES. GET OUTSIDE WITH OUR
GUIDES THIS YEAR DURING SCHOOL BREAKS, AFTER SCHOOL AND
NEXT SUMMER FOR THE BEST
FUN, ADVENTURE AND EDUCATION CFSH HAS TO OFFER!

QUESTIONS ABOUT OUTDOOR PROGRAMS? EMAIL MGRODMAN@CFSD16.ORG

Follow us on Instagram [@cs.outdoors](https://www.instagram.com/cs.outdoors) or visit
our website for upcoming trips at
tinyurl.com/csoutdoors

A Middle School ATHLETICS

By Quarter

BOYS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
BOYS INTERSCHOLASTIC VOLLEYBALL	✓			
BOYS INTERSCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL		✓		
BOYS INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL		✓		
BOYS INTERSCHOLASTIC SOCCER			✓	
BOYS INTRAMURAL SOCCER			✓	
BOYS INTERSCHOLASTIC BASEBALL				✓

GIRLS	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
GIRLS INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL	✓			
GIRLS INTERSCHOLASTIC VOLLEYBALL				✓
GIRLS INTERSCHOLASTIC SOFTBALL	✓			
GIRLS INTRAMURAL SOCCER		✓		
GIRLS INTERSCHOLASTIC SOCCER		✓		
GIRLS INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL			✓	
BOYS INTERSCHOLASTIC BASEBALL			✓	

CO-ED	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
INTRAMURAL FLAG FOOTBALL	✓			
INTERSCHOLASTIC FLAG FOOTBALL	✓			
CROSS COUNTRY (6, 7, 8)	✓			
INTERSCHOLASTIC TENNIS	✓			
TRACK & FIELD (6, 7, 8)				✓
INTRAMURAL TENNIS				✓
INTERSCHOLASTIC WRESTLING (6, 7, 8)			✓	

INTRAMURAL = 6TH GRADE

INTERSCHOLASTIC = 7TH & 8TH GRADE

Phone registrations will NOT be accepted. If you need assistance, please call (520)209 - 7562.

For your child's safety, he/she must be registered before they can attend a class. A \$15 late registration fee will be applied to registrations placed after the start of the quarter.

ATHLETICS

BOYS INTERSCHOLASTIC VOLLEYBALL (7, 8)

MON - THURS.

\$176

Boys in 7th & 8th grade are invited to join the Boys Volleyball team. Emphasis will be on team and individual skills, strategies, participation and sportsmanship. The team will play against other schools in the Northwest League.

GIRLS INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL (6)

MON/WED OR TUES/THURS

\$120

Girls in the 6th grade are invited to join the intramural volleyball team. Emphasis will be on team and individual skills, strategies, participation and sportsmanship. The team will play against Orange Grove Middle School.

*Please only register for M/W or T/TH, not both!

GIRLS INTERSCHOLASTIC SOFTBALL (7, 8)

MON - THURS.

\$176

All 7th & 8th grade girls are invited to join the Esperero Canyon Eagle's Softball Team. Practice basic skills such as throwing, catching, fielding and batting. Students will compete against other schools in the Northwest League.

CO-ED INTRAMURAL FLAG FOOTBALL (6)

MON/WED OR TUES/THURS

\$120

Open to boys & girls in 6th grade. Students will learn sportsmanship, team unity and work on skill improvement through game play and modified games. Some games will be played against Orange Grove Middle School.

*Please only register for M/W or T/TH, not both!

CO-ED INTERSCHOLASTIC FLAG FOOTBALL (7, 8)

MON - THURS.

\$176

Open to boys & girls in grades 7th, & 8th. Students will learn sportsmanship, team unity and work on skill improvement through game play and modified games. Some games will be played against other schools in the Northwest League.

CO-ED INTERSCHOLASTIC TENNIS (7, 8)

MON - THURS.

\$176

Calling all 7th and 8th grade tennis players to join the Esperero Canyon Eagle's Tennis team! Learn skills, strategies, and drills! Competition will take place against other schools in the Northwest League. Students are required to provide their own racquets.

INTERSCHOLASTIC CROSS COUNTRY (6, 7, 8)

MON - THURS.

\$176

Join the Esperero Canyon Eagle's Cross Country team. Open to boys and girls in grades 6th, 7th, & 8th. Our team will compete against other schools in the Northwest League.

2022-2023 Athletic Registration and Physical Packet

Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, athletic packet submissions, including physical examination documents will be turned in through "Register My Athlete."

Register My Athlete is an easy to navigate website that streamlines the process of submitting athletic paperwork. Parents create one account for all of their student athletes and can read, e-sign, print, and upload all necessary paperwork. All athletes will be required to submit all forms through Register My Athlete before the first day of practice for their sport.

To access Register My Athlete and get started setting up an account, go to this link:

www.registermyathlete.com.

If you have any difficulties setting up your account, or trouble navigating the website, please contact Register My Athlete customer support at **support@registermyathlete.com**. They are very responsive during regular business hours and will get back to you as soon as possible.

NOTE: If you already use RMA at another school for another athlete, you can simply just log in and add a new athlete.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SET UP YOUR ACCOUNT IN REGISTER MY ATHLETE

To begin:

- Go to www.registermyathlete.com
- Click LOGIN
- Click CREATE AN ACCOUNT (You only need one account, even if you have students at different schools in the district. DO NOT create an account if you have used RMA in the past.)
- Fill in personal account information (this should be the parents personal information.)
- You will be using the site as a parent.
- Click SUBMIT

After you have an account:

- Login
- Click PARENT (the first time you log in you will be asked to agree to terms and conditions)
- Click START/COMPLETE A REGISTRATION (Upper left hand corner of the page.)
- Click START A NEW REGISTRATION - This is where you will enter all of your athlete's information.
- Click on the red bars to complete all requirements.
- Click NEED HELP? on the left side of the screen for help.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

ENRICHMENT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Character Design	Acting Academy	Late Start Steel Drums Preview	Photography	Cooking
Ultimate Frisbee	Yearbook	Late Start Drama Kids	Chess	Floor Hockey
		Improv	Online Game Design	
*Study Hall	*Study Hall	*Study Hall	*Study Hall	*Study Hall

ATHLETICS

Boys Volleyball (7, 8)	Boys Volleyball (7, 8)	Boys Volleyball (7, 8)	Boys Volleyball (7, 8)	
Girls Volleyball (6)		Girls Volleyball (6)		
	Girls Volleyball (6)		Girls Volleyball (6)	
Girls Softball (7, 8)	Girls Softball (7, 8)	Girls Softball (7, 8)	Girls Softball (7, 8)	
Flag Football (6)		Flag Football (6)		
	Flag Football (6)		Flag Football (6)	
Flag Football (7, 8)	Flag Football (7, 8)	Flag Football (7, 8)	Flag Football (7, 8)	
Tennis (7, 8)	Tennis (7, 8)	Tennis (7, 8)	Tennis (7, 8)	
Cross Country (6, 7, 8)	Cross Country (6, 7, 8)	Cross Country (6, 7, 8)	Cross Country (6, 7, 8)	

*Sign up for Study Hall by Sunday evening for the upcoming week to avoid late fees. All months are open to schedule.

Questions? Email jnoyce@cfsd16.org | More info? communityschools.cfsd16.org

FLL - SUPER POWERED!

This is the moment to get energized to innovate!

From the machines that move us to the food that sustains us to the wireless technologies that connect us, energy plays an essential role in keeping our world running. In the 2022-2023 FIRST LEGO LEAGUE SUPERPOWEREDSM season, teams will explore where energy comes from and how it is distributed, stored, and used – and then put their superpowered creativity to work to innovate for a better energy future. Teams will design, build and program robots to accomplish tasks that simulate real world energy challenges and propose solutions to ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all.

Students in Grades 4 through 8 (ages 9-15) are eligible to participate in FLL. Students who are interested in being on an FLL team must attend a 2-session FLL PREVIEW CLASS. The Preview Class allows students to try the teamwork, engineering, programming and research tasks involved in preparing for the regional robotics competition in early December and state competition for selected teams in January before making a commitment to the full season.

FLL requires commitment, enthusiasm, focus and persistence in problem-solving, and willingness to learn and work with others on team goals. Teams and the days they meet weekly will be organized from the Preview Class participants. Optional extra sessions will be offered.

The FLL Robotics teams will be led by CFSD STEM Integration Specialists Charlotte Ackerman (SD) and Noah Mickey Coleman (VV) in partnership with teachers, high school mentors, parent volunteers and community members.

The days and times for the PREVIEW CLASSES*

·Sunrise Drive – Tuesday, August 16 and 23 at 3:00-5:30

·Ventana Vista– Wednesday, August 17 and 24 at 3:00-5:30.

·Esperero and Orange Grove - Friday at Sunrise Drive School, August 12 and 19 at 3:00-5:30. (Middle school students can request a bus pass to the school of their choice when registering.)

\$35

* All Preview Classes are open to students from other schools.

NOTE: If chosen for the team, there will be an additional cost involved for the season.

Volunteer Form

Parents are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the FIRST(For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) vision and mission at <http://www.firstinspires.org>. The programs, which include FIRST LEGO LEAGUE (FLL), are made possible worldwide because of the support of corporations and educational institutions, including CFSD, and most importantly - parent and community volunteers.

Every FLL team needs the involvement of at least one parent coach. Technical expertise is not required as students do the problem solving, but adult support and guidance are necessary to help students use their weekly team time productively.

High school students with FLL experience and parents with expertise related to robotics or the research project can also volunteer to mentor teams. Mentors help students with specific research, engineering design and/or programming problems and do not need to come to every session.

In addition to going through the process to be accepted as a CFSD Community Schools volunteer, all adults working with teams must be certified through a background check accomplished via an online portal to the certified screening agency contracted by FIRST. Details about FIRST's Youth Protection Policy can be found at <http://www.usfirst.org/aboutus/youth-protection-program>.

I can be a coach for the this season (14 week commitment).	YES	NO
I can be a team mentor (as needed 1-14 week commitment).	YES	NO

Select Day(s):

- Tuesday – SDS
- Wednesday – W
- Friday – ECMS, OGMS @ Sunrise Drive

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

**PERMISSION TO WALK HOME
AFTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
EXTENDED DAY PROGRAMS**

Dear Middle School Parents,

If your child needs to walk home please review your expectations with them and applicable safety precautions, as well as, note current weather conditions.

Community Schools must have written permission if your student is allowed to walk home after our programs, which end at 4:15pm.* We will not allow your child to walk home alone if we do not have a signed copy of this form.

***Students will need to re-submit this form quarterly to your after school Site Lead. You can also resubmit a form to Community Schools at any time if your after school pick up needs change. We appreciate your understanding and support in this matter, as your child's safety is our top priority.**

Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

**Respectfully,
~ Community Schools Staff**

By signing this form, I understand that once my child leaves the school campus, he/she is no longer the responsibility of Community Schools or the Catalina Foothills School District, and I release them of any liability.

Child's Name: _____ Quarter/School Year: _____

I, _____, give permission for my child to walk home at 4:15pm after their Community Schools Extended Day activity.

Parent Name (Print): _____ Phone Number: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit to your School Office - Attn: Community Schools Site Lead