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**COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
ENRICHMENT CLASSES &
ATHLETICS FOR
QUARTER 3**

**JANUARY 6, 2025 -
MARCH 7, 2025**

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Q3 - 2024 Middle School

January 6 - March 7

ENROLLMENT OPENS: DECEMBER 16, 2024 @ 8:30AM

CLASSES BEGIN: JANUARY 6, 2025 (UNLESS NOTED)

NO PROGRAMS: 1/20, 2/20, 2/21, 3/5

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District Office – 2101 E. River Rd.

OUR POLICIES

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS DISCIPLINE POLICY

Community Schools adheres to the CFSD Student Discipline Matrix. Community Schools reserves the right to exclude a student from a Community Schools activity if it is being established that the student has violated any provision outlined in the student discipline policies, rules, and/or regulations. Additionally, Community Schools staff may exercise discretion in removing a student if such action is deemed to be in the best interest of the activity or the school as a whole.

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 "Walking Home Permission Slip" available from your CS Site Lead, and return it to him/her to keep on file for the current school year. If we do not have a signed permission slip, your student will not be permitted to walk home from our activities.

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.

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 After School Coordinator 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 \$3 per minute fee will be charged for those students who remain on campus after 4:30pm. Please be on time for pick-up.

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.

After School Coordinator: Kristina Horvath - khorvath@cfsd16.org

Athletic Coordinator: Jose Rivera - jrivera@cfsd16.org

WELCOME!!

FROM THE OFFICE OF 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. My office is at 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. 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 or 520-209-7562.

You'll find our registration program at cs.cfsd16.org. If you haven't already, you need to create an account or start a new registration for this school year so that you're ready for Q3 enrollment.

If you are interested in registering for **athletics** this year, you need to complete an athletic packet. This is done through the **AKTIVATE** website at registermyathlete.com. Your athlete will need to be cleared by a doctor every year and you'll download the form for this sports physical that's required when you're completing the process here. NOTE: Just like our registration program, if you already have an account, you just need to log in and complete a new registration for this school year.

My biggest tip... watch for the quarterly registration dates on each quarter's brochure 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

2024-2025

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

ENROLLMENT INFO FOR THE 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

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 ENROLL:

We post the brochures on ParentSquare a few days prior to each quarter's enrollment. If you prefer, we always post our brochure online at <https://communityschools.cfsd16.org/home/school-programs/middle-school-programs> so you can check the website a few days before enrollment 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 at cs.cfsd16.org

NOTE: If you already have an account, you will simply log in, and update your account by clicking on the NEW 2024/2025 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 AKTIVATE 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 enrollment on a per day basis. You can choose which days your child needs to attend by selecting them on the calendar, and you can schedule as far in advance as you like.

Important Enrollment Deadline: You must enroll your child **by MIDNIGHT the night before attendance** to avoid late fees.

Please Note: If your child arrives at Study Hall and is not enrolled on the roster, they will be sent to the office to call home.

At that point, parents can either:

- Contact Community Schools to enroll for that day, 520-209-7562 and pay the **additional \$15 late fee**, or
- Pick up their child from the office.

Thank you for your cooperation!

BUS TRANSPORTATION:

We DO provide bus transportation home after Community Schools activities for students who already have a bus pass. 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 520-209-7562

ENRICHMENT

HOLLYWOOD FILMMAKING

Lights, camera, action! From the writer's room to the silver screen, this class will guide you in turning your ideas into a fantastic script and bringing it to life on screen. Students will join production teams to brainstorm concepts and collaboratively craft scripts, ensuring a role for everyone. Along the way, we'll hold interactive workshops to refine script formatting, character development, dialogue, and more. Once scripts are ready, it's time to film! Students will step into the spotlight, acting out their creations, and rotate behind the camera to learn the art of filming with iPads. With expert guidance, they'll explore shot composition, panning, lighting, sound effects, and even special effects and green-screen editing. At the end of the session, every movie will debut in a class showcase, and students will receive their own copy to take home—a true Hollywood ending! **Note: The cost is for one hour class & Study Hall until 4:15pm.**

ATHENA CODING

\$263
Monday
2:45pm - 4:15pm

JEWELRY MAKING

Unleash your creativity and dive into the world of jewelry making with our hands-on class designed just for middle schoolers! In this fun and engaging course, young artists will explore the art of jewelry design, learning essential skills and techniques to create their own stunning pieces of wearable art. Embark on a dazzling journey and craft unique accessories that reflect your personal style!

MS. NONA

\$152
Monday
2:45pm - 4:15pm

PROJECT SURVIVOR - SCHOOL EDITION

Three teams, three missions, one unforgettable adventure! In this hilarious and action-packed experience, students compete in the ultimate school survivor challenge, each team believing they're aiming for something completely different. One group struts their stuff as confident runway stars, another whips up culinary creations like top chefs, and the third embraces the wilds in full "survival" mode. But as the challenges get wilder, wackier, and more unexpected, the teams quickly realize that the journey is far more entertaining than the destination. Who will rise to the top? And what twists will keep everyone on their toes? Join us for a show-stopping performance on the last day of class to find out!

DRAMA KIDS

\$171
Monday
2:45pm - 4:15pm

IMPROVISATION

Welcome to Improvolution, the ultimate middle school improv class where creativity and laughter are limitless! Prepare to think on your feet, unleash your spontaneous brilliance, and dive into the exciting world of improvisational comedy. In this dynamic program, you'll learn to embrace the unexpected, sharpen your wit, and master quick thinking. Through hilarious games, scene work, and engaging group exercises, you'll collaborate with fellow improvisers, build confidence, and create unforgettable moments of laughter on stage. Join us for a unique adventure where spontaneity reigns supreme and discover the thrill of becoming a star of improv comedy!

DRAMA KIDS

\$168
Tuesday
2:45pm - 4:15pm

RUNNING CLUB

Lace up your running shoes and join Coach McGuire on the trails for our exciting, non-competitive Running Club, where we leave the timing clock behind! Our focus will be on building endurance and mastering trail running techniques as we explore the scenic Sabino Canyon with daily runs of 3-4 miles. Ideal for those with some running experience (students should be able to run two miles without stopping), this club emphasizes sportsmanship and active participation. Bring proper running shoes and a water bottle, and get ready to enjoy the trails with fellow runners!

ANITA MCGUIRE

\$148
Tuesday
2:45pm - 4:15pm

RENEWABLE ENERGY- LATE START

Dive into the exciting world of sustainable innovation with Renewable Energy Tech! This hands-on class explores various types of renewable energy in depth, combining science, technology, and creativity. Students will collaborate on dynamic team projects like building a self-driving potato bot and designing a hydro-powered pump. As the course progresses, each student will construct their very own working solar panel to take home—a lasting reminder of their journey into renewable energy. Perfect for tech-savvy students who love hands-on building, this class inspires curiosity and empowers learners to shape a greener future!

WORKS BY WATSON

\$206
Wednesday AM
7:30am - 9:00am

ENRICHMENT

UP, UP, AND AWAY! - LATE START

This quarter, we will dive into the exciting world of flight with a focus on crafting and constructing your very own hot air balloons and kites. You will learn the science and engineering behind these fascinating flying creations as you bring them to life. Weather permitting, we will also enjoy the spectacular launch of Mr. Bob's giant kite and, if conditions are just right, we might even send his famous Big Bertha rocket soaring into the sky. Get ready for a funtabulous adventure filled with hands-on projects, thrilling launches, and plenty of airborne fun!

WHY THINGS FLY

\$189
Wednesday
7:30am - 9:00am

CERAMICS

Unleash your creativity in our fun and engaging after-school clay exploration program! Students will sculpt with fireable clay, enhancing fine motor skills while crafting imaginative sculptures, nameplates, and even dishware. Each session encourages artistic expression and pride as students bring their ideas to life. Plus, they'll explore glazing techniques to add personal flair and experience the magic of firing as their creations transform into lasting keepsakes.

TUCSON CLAY CO-OP

\$250
Wednesday
2:45pm - 4:15pm

JUNIOR ALCHEMISTS: CHEMISTRY FOR KIDS!

Unlock the secrets of the universe! From creating volcanic eruptions that rival Pompeii to passing secret messages with invisible ink, this class is packed with exciting experiments and discoveries. Junior Alchemists sparks curiosity and fosters a deeper understanding of scientific principles by showing students how science shapes the world around them. Through hands-on activities, students will explore fascinating concepts while conducting fun, visually captivating experiments that are safe to replicate at home for friends and family. Get ready to ignite your passion for science and uncover the magic of discovery!
Note: The cost is for one hour class & Study Hall until 4:15pm.

ATHENA CODING

\$263
Wednesday
2:45pm - 3:45pm

CAPOEIRA

Experience the beauty and flow of Capoeira, an Afro-Brazilian martial art that blends dance, music, and athleticism, with Capoeira Mandinga Tucson. In this class, you'll learn dynamic kicks, escapes, and unique movements that build quick reflexes, strength, flexibility, and agility. Students will also explore the rhythms and songs (in Portuguese) that energize the Capoeira game. This class boosts balance, creative problem-solving, and confidence while enhancing athleticism. Under the guidance of Mestra Luar do Sertão, the highest-level Master of Afro-Brazilian Capoeira, music, and dance in Arizona, you'll discover the full power of this vibrant tradition!

ANNE POLLACK

\$189
Thursday
2:45pm - 3:45pm

CHESS

Get ready for a chess adventure with our engaging chess class! Students will develop their strategic thinking and play various chess games, with opportunities to join optional weekend tournaments. Ken Larsen, a seasoned chess coach with over 30 years of experience, will guide you through the intricacies of the game. Under his leadership, CFSD students have excelled in local, state, and national tournaments. Join us to sharpen your skills and experience the thrill of chess! **Note: The cost is for one hour class & Study Hall until 4:15pm.**

KEN LARSEN

\$77
Thursday
2:45pm - 3:45pm

YEARBOOK/PHOTOSHOP

Join in Mr. Jess' Yearbook Crew to create a lasting legacy for your classmates this year! Learn essential photography skills like lighting, composition, and manual mode, with advanced techniques for returning students. Students will also learn how to edit their photos using Adobe Photoshop. Use school cameras or bring your own, and don't forget a flash drive or SD card to keep your images. As part of the Yearbook Crew, you'll design pages and photograph school events, sports, and more, creating memories for everyone to cherish. Both programs welcome beginners and returning students!

JESS GRACIA

\$179
Thursday
2:45pm - 4:15pm

ENRICHMENT

AYSO PLAY! SOCCER

AYSO PLAY! offers your student an exciting after-school soccer program focused on technical development and skill building. Through weekly small group sessions, players receive personalized guidance to enhance their soccer skills and tackle new challenges. Each week features a unique theme, covering technical, physical, social, and emotional aspects to provide a well-rounded soccer experience. Give your student the chance to grow their game and have fun on the field!

A-Y-S-O
\$206
Friday
2:45pm - 4:15pm

PHOTOGRAPHY

Capture the world through your lens in Mr. Jess' Photography course! Learn the art of photography from a seasoned professional with over 35 years of experience. Explore essential skills like lighting techniques, composition, and mastering manual mode, while returning students dive into more advanced methods. Whether you're a beginner or looking to enhance your skills, this class is designed to help you bring your photography to the next level. Cameras are provided, or students may bring their own to use during class. To keep your images, bring a flash drive or SD card (16GB or higher, preferably 32GB) any time during the quarter.

JESS GRACIA
\$179
Friday
2:45pm - 4:15pm

VOLLEYBALL SKILLS

Get ready to serve, spike, and score with AZ Sports Specialists in our dynamic volleyball program designed for middle schoolers! This engaging course focuses on developing essential volleyball skills, including passing, setting, serving, and spiking. Our experienced coaches will guide you through drills and games that enhance your technique, teamwork, and game strategy. Whether you're a beginner eager to learn or an experienced player looking to refine your skills, our program offers a fun and supportive environment to improve your game. Join us to boost your volleyball skills, make new friends, and enjoy the excitement of the sport!

**AZ SPORTS
SPECIALISTS**
\$206
Friday
2:45pm - 4:15pm



CATALINA FOOTHILLS Community Schools



AT A GLANCE



Q3 - ENRICHMENT

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOLLYWOOD FILMMAKING	IMPROV	LATE START - RENEWABLE ENERGY TECH	CAPOEIRA	AYSO PLAY!
JEWELRY MAKING	RUNNING CLUB	LATE START - UP, UP, AND AWAY	CHESS	PHOTOGRAPHY
PROJECT SURVIVOR		CERAMICS	PHOTOSHOP/YB	VOLLEYBALL SKILLS
		JUNIOR ALCHEMISTS		

STUDY HALL	STUDY HALL	STUDY HALL	STUDY HALL	STUDY HALL
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Q3 - ATHLETICS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
GIRLS BASKETBALL (7/8)	GIRLS BASKETBALL (7/8)	GIRLS BASKETBALL (7/8)	GIRLS BASKETBALL (7/8)	
GIRLS BASKETBALL (6)		GIRLS BASKETBALL (6)		
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BOYS SOCCER (7/8)	BOYS SOCCER (7/8)	BOYS SOCCER (7/8)	BOYS SOCCER (7/8)	
BOYS SOCCER (6)		BOYS SOCCER (6)		
	BOYS SOCCER (6)		BOYS SOCCER (6)	
CO-ED WRESTLING (6, 7, 8)	CO-ED WRESTLING (6, 7, 8)	CO-ED WRESTLING (6, 7, 8)	CO-ED WRESTLING (6, 7, 8)	



A Middle School ATHLETICS

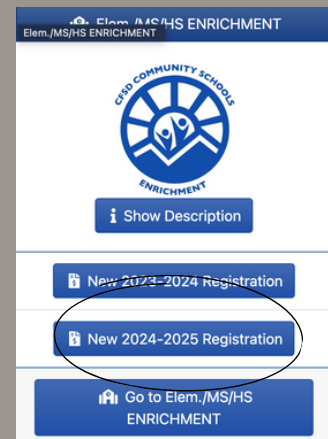
By Quarter 

QUARTER	BOYS	GIRLS	CO-ED
Q 1	VOLLEYBALL - 6	VOLLEYBALL - 6	FLAG FOOTBALL 6
	VOLLEYBALL - 7, 8	SOFTBALL - 7, 8	FLAG FOOTBALL 7, 8
			CROSS COUNTRY - 6, 7, 8
			TENNIS - 7, 8
Q 2	BASKETBALL - 6	SOCCER - 6	
	BASKETBALL - 7, 8	SOCCER - 7, 8	
Q 3	SOCCER - 6	BASKETBALL - 6	WRESTLING - 6, 7, 8
	SOCCER - 7, 8	BASKETBALL - 7, 8	
Q 4	BASEBALL - 7, 8	VOLLEYBALL - 7, 8	TRACK & FIELD - 6, 7, 8
			TENNIS - 6

TIPS TO HELP YOU ENROLL IN CS ATHLETICS & CLASSES

WE OFFER A WIDE VARIETY OF CLASSES, ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AND STUDY HALL. THE SELECTIONS FILL UP VERY QUICKLY - SOMETIMES WITHIN A FEW MINUTES, SO WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SET UP A COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ACCOUNT AHEAD OF TIME TO MAKE REGISTRATION QUICK AND EASY. [CS.CFSD16.ORG](https://www.cfsd16.org)

NOTE: IF YOU ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT, YOU WILL SIMPLY LOG IN, AND UPDATE YOUR ACCOUNT BY CLICKING ON THE BUTTON ILLUSTRATED HERE. VERIFY ALL OF YOUR INFO IS STILL CURRENT AND MAKE SURE YOU CHANGE THE SCHOOL AND GRADE!



- **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 ACTIVATE PROGRAM, [WWW.REGISTERMYATHLETE.COM](http://www.registermyathlete.com), AND CREATE AN ACCOUNT. HERE, YOU WILL DOWNLOAD, SIGN AND UPLOAD THE FORMS. THIS PROGRAM WILL KEEP YOUR PACKET ON FILE FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR. YOU WILL HAVE TO RENEW THIS REGISTRATION EACH 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.

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QUESTIONS?



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ATHLETICS

GIRLS BASKETBALL (7, 8)



Our basketball practices will focus on skill development, conditioning, teamwork, and game strategy. Learn dribbling, shooting, passing, and defensive techniques, while coaches prioritize player growth over winning. Everyone gets a chance to play! We emphasize team spirit, support, and sportsmanship on and off the court. Open to all skill levels, our interscholastic team will compete in the Northwest League.

\$176

Monday - Thursday
2:45pm - 4:15pm

GIRLS BASKETBALL (6)



6th-grade girls are invited to build their basketball skills, from dribbling and shooting to offensive and defensive techniques on our intramural team. Our focus will go beyond the basics, emphasizing teamwork, sportsmanship, and full participation. Whether you're new to the game or looking to improve, this is your chance to grow individually while contributing to a team. Join us for a fun, supportive experience on and off the court!

\$120

Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday
2:45pm - 4:15pm

BOYS SOCCER (7, 8)



Sharpen your dribbling, passing, shooting, and defensive skills while growing your love for the game of Soccer! Our coaches will focus on player development, helping you improve your abilities, understanding the rules, and most importantly, enjoying soccer! Open to all skill levels, our interscholastic team will compete in the exciting Northwest League. Get ready to play, learn, and have fun!

\$176

Monday - Thursday
2:45pm - 4:15pm

BOYS SOCCER (6)



6th-grade boys, this is your chance to develop both team and individual skills, master game strategies, and enjoy plenty of playing time on the soccer field. We will emphasize participation, sportsmanship, and having fun on the field. All skill levels are welcome—come be part of the team!

\$120

Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday
2:45pm - 4:15pm

Let's
TAKE IT
to the
MAT

CO-ED WRESTLING (6, 7, 8)

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade students, male or female, are invited to register. To be a good wrestler, you do not need outstanding athletic ability, but, you must possess a good attitude for learning. Students will have the opportunity to compete against other schools in the Northwest League.

\$176

Monday - Thursday
2:45pm - 4:15pm

“Waitlist Only” means that we are working to secure a coach. If you sign up on the waitlist, you will not be charged until we open the class and enroll you. You will be contacted by email if/when this happens.





FOOTHILLS



CAMP

TRACK & FIELD

**WITH COACH HINSON &
CFHS TRACK & FIELD
COACHES**

**ENROLL
NOW!**

\$45



Track and Field athletes that are looking to get a head start on their spring season are encouraged to attend this skills based camp. Beginners through advanced skill levels are welcome. Athletes will work on technique with event coaches from the high school that includes: sprints, jumps, hurdles, and throws. Focus will be on mechanics and building a fundamental base. There will be 2 sessions offered so that athletes can try different events and receive coaching that will elevate the start of their season.

What to Bring: Water, snacks for break time, athletic clothes (including cold gear), running shoes, and specialty shoes if owned (spikes, throwing shoes, etc.)

**SATURDAY
JANUARY 4, 2025
9:00AM - 1:00PM**

**Grades
6 - 12**

**Enroll at:
CS.CFSD16.ORG**

MEET AT THE HS STADIUM BLEACHERS

CATALINA FOOTHILLS Community Schools





COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

OUTDOORS

WINTER BREAK PROGRAMS



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MT. LEMMON WINTER EXPLORATION – GR. 2-6

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2024 \$85.00

9:00AM-4:00PM



Lace up your hiking boots and get ready for a winter adventure in Southern Arizona's stunning Sky Islands! We'll explore scenic trails, learn cool survival tips, spot amazing wildlife, and even roast some 'S'mores' while mastering fire safety. It's a perfect mix of fun and discovery!

We will serve a hot dog lunch, but please bring snacks, and lots of water. Don't forget to wear comfy shoes with good tread, and bring your sense of adventure! More trip details will be emailed as we get closer to the big day. Let's hit the trails and make memories this winter break!

TRAIL TREASURES: GEOCACHING AND HIKING

EXPLORATION AT CATALINA STATE PARK – GR. 4-8

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2024 \$85.00

9:00AM – 4:00PM



Set off on a thrilling treasure hunt in the breathtaking landscapes of Catalina State Park! Join us for a geocaching adventure like no other, where teamwork, outdoor exploration, and the thrill of finding hidden treasures all come together. Armed with our GPS devices you will learn the ins and outs of geocaching from our experienced guides before we hit the trails in search of caches. Along the way, we'll uncover cool facts about the local plants, wildlife, and the fascinating history of Catalina State Park.

Don't forget to bring some small trinkets to trade in the caches, pack plenty of water and snacks, and wear sturdy shoes with good tread for our treasure-filled trek! After our hunt, we'll kick back and celebrate with grilled hot dogs and gooey S'mores by the fire! Get ready for an adventure you'll never forget—let the treasure hunt begin!

RAMSEY CANYON ADVENTURE – GR. 4-8

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2025 \$80.00

8:00AM-4:00PM



Discover the magic of Ramsey Canyon on an unforgettable day trip! Nestled in the scenic Huachuca Mountains, Ramsey Canyon is famous for its lush forests, diverse wildlife, and incredible bird watching—especially its many hummingbird species! During this adventure, we'll hike through shaded trails, learn about the canyon's unique ecosystem, and spot animals like deer, wild turkeys, and possibly even coatimundi!

Along the way, our guides will share cool facts about the canyon's rich history and the plants and animals that call it home. Be sure to pack plenty of water, snacks, and a lunch to enjoy in the great outdoors, and wear sturdy shoes with good tread for the hike. Join us for a day of nature, discovery, and adventure in one of Arizona's most beautiful canyons!

MISSION MYSTERIES & RIVER ADVENTURES: A DAY AT

TUMACÁCORI! – GR. 3-7

\$80.00

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2025

9:00AM-4:00PM



Step back in time and explore the rich history of Arizona at Tumacácori National Historical Park! On this exciting adventure, we'll visit the 300-year-old mission, learning all about its fascinating past and the people who lived there. As we tour the mission grounds, we'll uncover stories of Spanish settlers, Native American culture, and how the region has changed over time.

After exploring the mission, we'll take a scenic walk down to the Santa Cruz River, where we'll learn about its importance to the people of Tumacácori and the local ecosystem. Then, we'll hike along the beautiful Anza Trail, soaking in the stunning desert landscape.

Be sure to bring your curiosity, plenty of water, snacks, and a lunch to enjoy in the great outdoors, along with sturdy shoes for walking. Get ready for a day filled with history, culture, nature, and discovery at Tumacácori and the Santa Cruz River!

PROGRAM GRADES VARY.

ALL TRIPS DEPART & RETURN TO CATALINA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL

YOUR GUIDES FOR THESE PROGRAMS: MARY GRODMAN & POLLY TANNER



REGISTRATION
IS OPEN NOW
AT [CS.CFSD16.ORG](https://cs.cfsd16.org)

ENROLL ONLINE



CONTACT US
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COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OUTDOORS SPRING PROGRAMS

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URBAN FISHING

\$45.00

11:30AM-3:30PM - ELEMENTARY: GR 3-5

11:00AM-3:00PM - MIDDLE SCHOOL: GR 6-8



Sign up your little anglers for an exciting outdoor adventure Urban Fishing with Community Schools Outdoors during your half-day off from school! Nestled by the water, we'll enjoy a scenic spot with a peaceful atmosphere, perfect for campers to learn the basics of fishing or show off their skills.

Campers will learn everything from baiting a hook to reeling in a line. Even if the fish aren't biting, the experience of being surrounded by nature, with the sights and sounds of the water, will be unforgettable. Don't forget to pack lunch, water and snacks! Fishing Poles will be provided! Field trips will leave and return to your school!

CV - Mon 2/10, **VV** - Tues 2/11, **MZ** - Wed 2/12, **SD** - Thurs 2/13
OG/EC - Wed 3/5

ARAVAIPA EXPLORATION: GR 4-8

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025

8:00AM-4:30PM

\$85.00



Get ready for a wild adventure as we head out on a hiking trip through Aravaipa Canyon! This beautiful natural wonder provides a fun and safe environment for campers to experience the outdoors and connect with nature. With its lush greenery, rocky trails, and flowing creek, Aravaipa Canyon is the perfect place for young adventurers to discover the beauty of the desert.

The highlight of our hike will be walking through the creek itself! Campers should come prepared with shoes that can get wet, as we'll be hiking through shallow waters! Join us for this unforgettable day trip to Aravaipa Canyon, where your campers can explore the great outdoors and make memories that will last a lifetime!

MADERA CANYON EXPLORATION: GR 3-8

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025

9:00AM - 4:00PM

\$85.00



Come explore this incredible wooded canyon, filled with bubbling springs and towering trees! Join us for an exciting winter day hike with expert Docents from Friends of Madera Canyon, where we'll discover the fascinating world of local wildlife. From identifying majestic trees to spotting colorful birds, every step of the hike will be full of surprises and fun!

After the hike, we'll fire up the grill for hot dogs, sip on delicious hot chocolate, and make gooey S'mores over the campfire to warm up and relax. Be sure to bring plenty of water, snacks for the hike, and wear shoes with good tread, ready for an adventure! More details will be emailed out as we get closer to the trip.

ROCKIN' THE RED ROCKS: SPRING BREAK EXPEDITION

GR 4-8

MON-WED, MARCH 24-26, 2025

\$345.00



Join us for an unforgettable Spring Break camping trip in the heart of Arizona's Red Rock Country! This overnight adventure at Dead Horse Ranch State Park will take 4th-8th graders on an exciting journey through Beaver Creek, the Verde River Trail System and the breathtaking landscapes of Sedona.

Campers will hike and explore the natural wonders of the area, while learning about the rich geology, history, and wildlife that make this region so special. Evenings will be filled with campfire activities, stargazing, and storytelling under the vast desert sky.

Meals, transportation, and camping gear are included—just bring your sense of adventure! Don't miss out on this adventure of a lifetime—reserve your spot now!

Field Trip will leave from and return to Catalina Foothills High School. More details will be emailed out as we get closer to departure.

PROGRAM GUIDES VARY.



REGISTRATION

**OPENS JANUARY 13, 2025
AT CS.CFSD16.ORG**

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GEOCACHING

WORKSHOP

Join us for this fun half day workshop and learn to Geocache! We will learn what is a geocache, how to locate caches to find online, the etiquette of caching, how to program a GPS and use the online app to find hidden treasure near your school today!

We will spend some time in the classroom, enjoy our lunch and then head out in our CS Van on our hunt to nearby neighborhoods and parks! So if you are looking for a fun way to exercise both mind and body, come give geocaching a try in this 1 day workshop!

Orange Grove & Esperero Canyon
Middle Schools
Date: December 18, 2024
Time: 11:00-am-2:30pm
Fee: \$40.00

Pick Up & Drop off at your middle school.



cs.cfsd16.org to enroll! Program listed under the Outdoor Adventures Session!

Coming up!

Quarter 4: March 10 - May 16

ENROLLMENT OPENS: DECEMBER 12, 2024 @ 8:30AM

CLASSES BEGIN: JANUARY 6, 2025

NO PROGRAMS: 1/20, 2/20, 2/21, 3/5



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