

ORANGE GROVE



IMPORTANT Q4 DATES

ENROLLMENT OPENS - MARCH 4 @ 8:30am QUARTER 4 DATES - March 18 - May 17 NO CLASSES OR ATHLETICS: 3/25 - 3/29 STUDY HALL ONLY - MAY 20 & 21

Enroll Here!

communityschools.cfsd16.org



INTRODUCTION

Welcome Orange Grove 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 520–209–7562 or jnoyce@cfsd16.org.

You'll find our registration program at <u>cs.cfsd16.org</u>. 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 O4 enrollment.

If you are interested in registering for athletics, you need to complete an athletic packet. This is done through the website, at <u>registermyathlete.com</u>. Your athlete needs to be cleared by a doctor. You can download the form for the 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

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OUR POLICIES

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 waitlist. 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 Community Schools After School Coordinator 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.

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: Sarah Deane - sdeane@cfsd16.org
Athletic Coordinator: Myranda Christensen - mchristensen@cfsd16.org

GENERAL INFO

2023 - 2024

Welcome to Community School's
Orange Grove Middle School After School Program!

ENROLLMENT DATES FOR THE 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

1st Quarter - July 31 (Classes start Aug 7.)

2nd Quarter - Sept. 26 (ATHLETICS ONLY) October 2 (CLASSES) ATHLETICS start Oct. 2 | Classes start Oct. 16

3rd Quarter – December 12 (Classes start Jan 8.)

4th Quarter - March 4 (Classes start March 18)

OUR PROGRAMS:

Community Schools offers:

- Study Hall Monday Friday, 2:45pm 4:15pm and Late Start Wednesdays from 7:30am 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 ENROLLED:

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.cfsdl6.org/home/school-programs/middle-school-programs
Check the website a few days before enrollment begins!

SOME TIPS:

Our classes and athletic programs fill up <u>very</u> 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 2023/2024 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. These documents will remain 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 <u>does not</u> 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



Class hours - 2:45pm-4:15pm



CS Outdoors Geocaching Adventures

\$48

DATES: 4/1, 4/8, 4/15 ONLY

Geocaching is the real-world treasure hunt that's happening right now, all around you. There are 2,303,488 active geocaches worldwide and quite a few near Orange Grove Middle School! So if you are looking for a fun way to exercise both mind and body, come give geocaching a try! This will be an outdoor activity that combines walking with a tech-aided treasure hunt. Instead of a map where X marks the spot, you use an app on your smartphone or one of our GPS's and of course your power of observation. Instead of hunting for a buried chest, you're looking for a cache hidden in an eco-friendly site above ground. We will create our own geocache accounts online to keep track of our findings, learn how to cache in and trash out each week as we visit nearby locations to find our treasures each week on foot! Transportation will be provided to off site caches during class.





Robot Clash 2

\$274

This exciting class is focused on the creation of custom robots! The curriculum covers essential aspects such as electricity, structural design, tool safety, and building techniques. Moreover, students will have the opportunity to enhance their robots throughout the course. Engage in practical exercises to build unique robot designs and take home completed projects. The course culminates in robot battles, allowing students to witness and assess the survival capabilities of their creations.



Improv Adventures

\$137

Welcome to Improvolution, the ultimate middle school improv class where laughter and creativity know no bounds! Get ready to think on your feet, unleash your spontaneous brilliance, and dive into the thrilling world of improvisational comedy. In this dynamic program, you'll learn to embrace the unexpected, sharpen your wit, and master the art of quick thinking. Through hilarious games, scene work, and group exercises, you'll collaborate with fellow improvisers, build confidence, and create unforgettable moments of laughter on stage. Join us for a one-of-a-kind adventure where you'll discover the power of spontaneity and become a shining star of improv comedy!



Class hours - 2:45pm-4:15pm



Photography

\$178

Students taking the course will learn beginner to advanced techniques in the world of photography. Skills in photography will include lighting techniques, composition, learning to shoot in manual mode, and much more! 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!



Cheerleading

\$129

Sunset Cheer will teach students the fundamentals of performing cheer, dances, jumps, and basic motions. Their experienced staff will also lead students through strengthening and agility exercises all while emphasizing teamwork and school spirit. This is a non-competitive squad that will bring kids together. Price includes a t-shirt and bow. Please email: sunsetcheer@sunsetcheer.com wiht your t-shirt

Class hours -7:30am-9:00am



D & D: Adventurer's Guild (Late Start Wed.)

\$172

· INCLUDES FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL

D & D: Adventurer's Guild is not just a class—it's an epic journey into the realms of imagination, where every decision shapes the story and every roll of the dice holds the promise of adventure. Whether you're a seasoned adventurer or a newcomer to the world of tabletop role-playing games, join us on a quest to discover the magic of Dungeons and Dragons and let's make a story worth telling.



Rockin' Rockets (Late Start Wed.)

\$257

Rockets are back! Mr. Bob of Why Things Fly will be there to help you soar to great heights with a classic Estes model rocket that you will build yourself and launch multiple times over the coming weeks. This is a great introduction into the fun flying hobby of model rocketry. Spaces are limited.



Basketball Skills (Late Start Wed.)

\$200

This fun, skill-intensive program is designed for beginning to intermediate athletes. Active classes of passing, shooting, dribbling and rebounding makes this one of our most popular programs. Kids will also learn vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork and responsibility.



Class hours - 2:45pm-4:15pm



Artistic Fusion

\$125

Join Ms. Eschedor as she leads students through an exploration of a variety of art mediums and techniques. In this class, students will be encouraged to take risks and experiment with traditional and contemporary approaches to art-making to find their own unique artistic style. Art students and non-art students are welcome.



Yearbook Design

\$85

Be a part of this creative and dynamic group that plays a significant role in preserving the memories and achievements of our middle school community. Contribute to the creation of a beautiful and comprehensive yearbook that will be cherished by students, teachers, and families for years to come. Put your design skills to work by creating visually appealing page layouts, by experimenting with different templates, fonts, and graphics to ensure that our yearbook is captivating and well-organized. Come join us to help get next year's book started and distribute the yearbooks at the end of the school year!



Creative Writing Adventures

\$85

Join Mr. Gurr on this inspiring journey into the realm of storytelling, imagination, and literary expression. From crafting compelling characters and building immersive worlds to crafting captivating plots and experimenting with different narrative forms, students will delve into the art and craft of storytelling in all its forms. This class will offer aspiring writers the opportunity to explore genres, styles, and techniques while honing their craft and discovering their unique voices.



Acting Academy

\$137

Picture this: a vibrant hub buzzing with creative energy, where middle schoolers in grades 6 to 8 come together to unlock their inner stars. Our classes are more than just about acting; they're about unleashing your potential, building confidence, and discovering the thrill of storytelling. In our dynamic sessions, students dive headfirst into the world of acting, honing their skills with each dramatic step they take. From mastering the art of emoting to perfecting their audition techniques, we guide them through every aspect of the craft with enthusiasm and expertise. But it's not just about solo performances; here at Drama Kids, we believe in the power of teamwork. Through collaborative exercises and ensemble challenges, students learn the value of communication, trust, and support. So, if you're ready to embark on an unforgettable journey of self-discovery, creativity, and camaraderie, join us at Drama Kids Acting Academy.



Adobe Photoshop & Graphic Design \$178

Learn the in's and out's of Photoshop and basic graphic design with Mr Jess! Photo manipulation, photo enhancement, photo restoration and page design will be a few of the techniques taught during the quarter using the most current Adobe Photoshop software. While this can be a standalone class, the student could pair it with Mr Jess' Photography (Tuesday) to post process their own images! · Computers will be provided during the class · If students would like to save their work weekly/quarterly, please provide your child a flash drive, SD card (or similar) with a minimum 32gb of storage.



Class hours - 2:45pm-4:15pm



Chess Club with Mr. Ken Delayed start - April 4

\$75

Students build strategy and play chess, and various chess games. Opportunities for optional weekend tournaments. Ken Larsen has been coaching chess teams for over 30 years, leading CFSD students to local, state and national tournaments. Students may go to study hall after chess until 4:15pm.



Flag Football Skills

\$200

Experience the excitement of football with AZ Sports Flag Football Fueled by USA Football. Using a curriculum developed by the experts from USA Football, coaches will teach skills like passing, receiving, kicking and flag pulling. Participants will gain confidence and learn important life lessons in a fun, positive environment.





D & D: Adventurer's Guild... Continued

\$172

This is the extension of the Wednesday AM class. If you sign up, you are signing up for both days. FRIDAY'S CLASS RUNS FROM 2:45PM - 5:45PM



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ATHLETICS INFO





REVIEW
@
communityschools.cfsd16.org

ENROLL

@ cs.cfsd16.org

UPLOAD PAPERWORK
@
REGISTERMYATHLETE.COM



Enrolling in Middle School sports is a two step process.

You must do BOTH in order to be on the roster and participate.

STEP 1

- 1. Create (or update) your account at cs.cfsd16.org
- 2. On registration day enroll in the sport of your choice. If it fills up before you're enrolled then join THE WAITLIST.

*The waitlist allows us to keep track of the order of enrollment with time and date-stamped entries. We will take students on a first come/first served basis if space and staffing allow.

STEP 2

YOUR ATHLETIC PACKET

- 1. Create (or update) your account at registermyathlete.com
- 2. Any time (after July 1st of each year) log in and upload your sports physical obtained by your athlete's doctor. *
- *follow the steps in the program and it will prompt you when and where to upload the sports physical.

NOTE: This packet registration is only required one time per school year.

The sports physical is valid for one calendar year. You will need to upload a replacement once it expires.



QUARTER	BOYS	GIRLS	C O - E D
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
0.5	BASKETBALL - 6	SOCCER - 6	
	BASKETBALL - 7, 8	SOCCER - 7, 8	
03	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. <u>CS.CFSD16.0RG</u>

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 CURERENT 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 AKTIVATE PROGRAM. 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.

ACTIVITY BUS

BUS TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED HOME AFTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS WHO ALREADY HAVE A BUS PASS. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE HALF DAYS.

BUS TRANSPORTATION <u>FOR ATHLETES</u> WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED TO AND FROM MOST NORMAL SPORTING EVENTS. SOME EXCEPTIONS APPLY.

PLEASE REFER TO THE SPORT SCHEDULE FOR SPECIFICS AT COMMUNITYSCHOOLS.CFSD16.ORG

QUESTIONS?





Practices 2:45pm-4:15pm

ATHLETICS ACTIVITIES



Interscholastic
Track & Field
6th - 8th
Co-ed
MON - THURS

\$176

Orange Grove Middle School's track and field program emphasizes skill development, sportsmanship, and teamwork while providing opportunities for athletes to compete against other schools in the Northwest League. Coaches work on teaching proper techniques for each event, conditioning athletes to improve their physical fitness, and fostering a supportive and encouraging team environment.

Uniform Requirements:
Team Shirt (Provided)
Black Shorts (Provided)
All uniforms must be returned at the end of the season.
Missing uniform charge:
Shirts - \$50 | Shorts - \$25



Intramural Tennis
6th only
Co-ed
M/W

\$120

Orange Grove's intramural tennis program offers students a fun and inclusive opportunity to participate in tennis within their school community. Much like interscholastic tennis at the 7th and 8th grade level, intramural tennis focuses on providing recreational and social tennis experiences for students of all skill levels. Whether your athlete is picking up a racket for the first time or honing their abilities on the court, intramural tennis provides a valuable opportunity for students to stay active, have fun, and connect with their peers.

Uniform/Equipment Requirements: Tennis Racket (bring your own)



Interscholastic Boys Baseball 7th & 8th MON - THURS

\$176

Called one of America's favorite pastimes, athletes will have an opportunity to learn and develop their skills in Orange Grove's baseball program. Our coaches aim to introduce players to the fundamentals of the sport while fostering teamwork, sportsmanship, and a love for the game and providing athletes to compete against other schools in the Northwest League.

Uniform Requirements: Team Shirt (Provided) Hat (Provided)

Parents minimum responsibility – white baseball pants, black socks, other personal gear as desired. All uniforms must be returned at the end of the season.

Missing uniform charge: Shirts - \$50

Interscholastic Girls Volleyball 7th & 8th MON - THURS

\$176

Orange Grove volleyball offers athletes an exciting opportunity to and have fun while participating in a sport that promotes physical activity, teamwork, and skill development. It instills important values such as discipline, perseverance, and sportsmanship, while building camaraderie, and fostering a love for the game. Athletes will compete against other schools in the Northwest League.

Uniform Requirements:
Team Shirt (Provided)
Black Shorts (Provided)
All uniforms must be returned at the end of the season.
Missing uniform charge:
Shirts - \$50 | Shorts - \$25

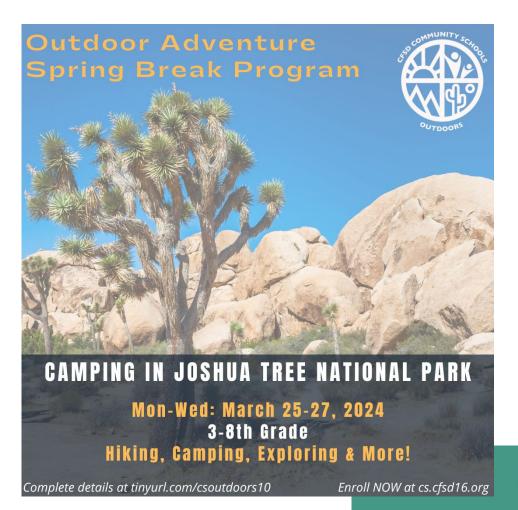
AT A GLANCE



Q4 - ENRICHMEN	IT			
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Geocaching 4/1, 4/8, 4/15 only	Photography	Late Start - Dungeons & Dragons (+ Friday)	Creative Writing Adventures	Flag Football Skills
Robot Class 2	Cheerleading	Late Start - Rockin' Rockes	Photoshop & Graphic Design	Chess Club Delayed start - April
Improv Adventures		Late Start - Basketball Skills	Yearbook Design	Dungeons & Dragons (+ Late Start Wed.)
		Acting Academy		
		Artistic Fusion		
STUDY HALL	STUDY HALL	STUDY HALL	STUDY HALL	STUDY HALL
Q4 - ATHLETICS				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Boys Baseball Gr. 7/8 M-TH	Boys Baseball Gr. 7/8 M-TH	Boys Baseball Gr. 7/8 M-TH	Boys Baseball Gr. 7/8 M-TH	
Girls Volleyball Gr. 7/8 M-TH	Girls Volleyball Gr. 7/8 M-TH	Girls Volleyball Gr. 7/8 M-TH	Girls Volleyball Gr. 7/8 M-TH	
Co-Ed Track & Field Gr. 7/8 M-TH	Co-Ed Track & Field Gr. 7/8 M-TH	Co-Ed Track & Field Gr. 7/8 M-TH	Co-Ed Track & Field Gr. 7/8 M-TH	
o-Ed Intramural Tennis Gr.6 M/W		Co-Ed Intramural Tennis Gr.6 M/W		

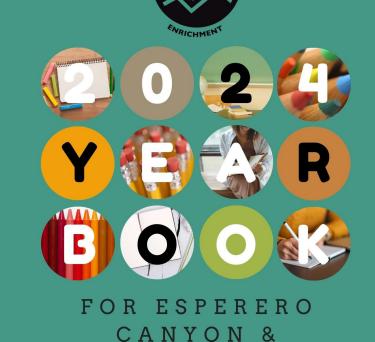


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Spring Break Outdoor Trip!

Don't forget to buy your yearbook! Order at cs.cfsd16.org



ON SALE NOW-\$45- AT CS.CFSD16.ORG ORDER ONE WHEN YOU ENROLL IN 4TH QUARTER CLASSES!

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GROVE MIDDLE

SCHOOLS



Community Schools Study Hall Reminders:

MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENT KNOWS WHAT THEIR AFTER SCHOOL PLAN IS!

Students should not remain on campus unsupervised after 2:45pm.

This includes staying to watch an athletic practice or attending a game. Students must be chaperoned by an adult/parent.

STUDY HALL

- Please enroll your student by midnight the day before you need them to attend before or after school study hall at cs.cfsd16.org.
- At \$9.00/day, it is quite a deal!
- Register for just a day, a week or the rest of the school year!
- Students are not permitted to stay after school unless they are signed up for one of our programs, Study Hall is a good daily option!

STUDY HALL DROP IN'S

- Any student drops into Study Hall without being enrolled you will incur at \$15 drop in fee per occurrence in addition to the \$9.00 for the day.
- This adds up to \$24.00/drop in!
- Your account will have a balance due that will have to be paid before enrollment in any other Community Schools offerings.
- We will hold yearbooks in May if you have a balance due.

Questions about enrolling or your account?

Call us at 209-7562 or email our office staff at jnoyce@cfsd16.org!



CONTACT US

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