



2024 SPRING CLUBS BROCHURE

Preschool 3s - 8th Grade

stbs.org | 678.279.4300

2160 Cooper Lake Road SE Smyrna, GA 30080

Spring 2024

Enrichment Club Offerings

Clubs are offered for 3 year olds through 8th grade students. Please see the attached weekly and annual Spring Clubs calendars for schedules. Each Club will offer a showcase that parents may attend during the last club session. Click [here](#) to register.

Club Times	
Preschool 3s - Pre-K	1:00 - 2:00 pm
Kindergarten	2:20 - 3:20 pm
1st - 8th Grade	3:30 - 4:30 pm

If your student will not be picked up at the end of the club time, you must also sign up for [aftercare](#) for that day of the week. For the weeks at the beginning and end of semester when there are no clubs, you may pay the aftercare drop-in rate of \$15 per hour if your student needs to stay beyond normal school dismissal time.

WAITLIST INFORMATION: We recommend that you register for a back-up Club if your first choice Club is waitlisted and you know that you need your student to be in a Club on a particular day. If you join the waitlist for a Club, please note that typically there is very little movement in Club registrations.

Other After School Activities

For the Spring, St. Benedict's is currently offering the following for middle school students:

- "Competition Ready" Robotics Team: Monday & Friday, 3:30-4:30 pm
- Co-Ed Track & Field: Monday - Thursday, 3:30-5:00 pm

Please visit our [Athletics](#) page for more information and to sign up for Track & Field or other Athletic offerings as they become available. Information about applying to join the Robotics Team will be provided by the Middle School STEAM Team at a later date.

Spring 2024 Club Policies & Procedures

PICK-UP

PRESCHOOL CLUBS: 1:00 – 2:00pm

Park in the reserved parking spaces by the Stingers Squad door and use PikMyKid to announce your arrival. Your child will be brought to meet you at the Courtyard Door.

KINDERGARTEN CLUBS: 2:20 – 3:20pm

Park in the reserved parking spaces by the Stingers Squad door and use PikMyKid to announce your arrival. Your child will be brought to meet you at the Courtyard Door.

1st – 4th GRADE CLUBS: 3:30 – 4:30pm

Please display your carpool number on your rear-view mirror and follow the usual carpool route around the back of the building (Main Campus). Use PikMyKid to announce your arrival.

5th – 8th GRADE CLUBS: 3:30 – 4:30pm

Please display your carpool number on your rear-view mirror and follow the usual carpool route around the back of the middle school building (South Campus) up to the front door. Use PikMyKid to announce your arrival. Your child will come out of the front door.

PAYMENTS AND FEES

- Clubs may be paid in full at the time of registration or you may select a 2-payment plan.
- There is a \$5.00 processing fee due at the time of registration.
- Registration closes on January 5, 2024. A \$25 late registration fee will be charged for any registrations after the closing date.
- Any registered student that remains after their Club ends will be given a 5-minute grace period after the official Club end time (or, after Club carpool ends if your student is in 1st-4th grade). After this 5-minute grace period, you will be billed at the emergency drop-in rate of \$15 per hour.
- Any registered student that remains after 6:00 pm will be charged \$1.00 per minute for the extended time.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

- Registration will close on January 5, 2024. You may cancel before registration closes for a full refund.
- There are no refunds once Clubs begin.
- Club enrollment is assessed in mid- to late-December. If a Club has not met its minimum enrollment, it will be canceled, and you will be contacted and asked to select another Club. If you choose to move to a different club that has met its minimum enrollment, the difference in the cost of the club will be adjusted in your account. If there is not another Club you wish to move your child to, your money will be fully refunded. The decision to move to a new Club or request a refund must be made within 24 hours of the notification from Stingers Squad to allow us time to prepare for the start of Clubs.
- Contact the Stingers Squad staff at clubs@stbs.org to request changes PRIOR to the start of Clubs.
- Moves may not be made to other Clubs once Clubs begins.
- If the school should cancel a Club for any reason, a 100% refund (or a pro-rated refund if Clubs have begun) will be given.
- In cases of inclement weather or other school cancellations which result in cancelling a Club, the Club must be made up during the make-up day at the end of the semester or at another time as approved by the Head of Auxiliary Programming. The Head of Auxiliary Programming reserves the right to waive making up a Club should enough school closings make it difficult to work in all the necessary make-up Clubs. In this instance, refunds may be issued to parents and payment deducted from vendors for the missed Club, at the discretion of the Head of Auxiliary Programming.

Monday

SOMETHING'S STEAMING! – GENESIS HART (ST. B'S 2S TEACHER) \$290 **ELIGIBLE GRADES: PS3 – PRE-K**

Something is STEAMing in the laboratory! Join your fellow scientists for a semester of fun-filled experiments! Where Mythbusters meets Science MAX, we will explore all things S.T.E.A.M. So, scientists: we have your coat, goggles, tools, and journal – you just bring your brain! Every week will bring new and exciting STEAM activities, science experiments, and in-house field trips!

DINO-MITE ADVENTURE – EOLANDA BURROUGHS (ST. B'S PRE-K TEACHER) \$350.00 **ELIGIBLE GRADES: PS3 – PRE-K / K**

In Dino-Mite Adventure, students will learn about different dinosaurs through dino-themed arts and crafts, songs, games, and activities such as digging for fossils and science experiments. In addition to encouraging scientific exploration and discovery, Dino-Mite Adventure will promote imaginative and creative thinking, support socialization and communication, and help enhance fine motor skills.

GYMNASICS – GYM GO KIDS (DESTINY GAINES) \$330.00 **ELIGIBLE GRADES: PS3 – PRE-K / K / 1ST – 4TH**

GymGo Kids will bring a Flipping Good Time to your child! We will help build strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, and self-confidence. Our highly experienced instructors bring portable gymnastics equipment: bars, balance beams, mini trampoline, and other special-shaped equipment to teach gymnastics to children. Each session includes a warm-up, circuit training, tumbling, gymnastics progressions, conditioning, and cool-down exercises. Classes are designed to increase strength and flexibility while learning skills and having FUN!

DESTINATION BROADWAY – DESTINATION THEATRE \$285.00 **ELIGIBLE GRADES: K / 1ST – 2ND**

In this program, students will spend the first half of the semester exploring the fundamentals of musical theatre and the second half preparing a showcase full of singing, acting, and dancing. After a semester together, students will have learned how to express themselves creatively, practiced working together as an ensemble, and developed their skills as music theatre performers. This program is perfect for students who are bubbling with creativity, are ready to take the stage, or are simply looking for a fun way to connect with their friends as they rehearse together as a team!



TENNIS – COACH PAULA \$340.00 **ELIGIBLE GRADES: 1ST – 4TH**

Kids will learn the basics of tennis and have a lot of fun with their friends while participating in an outdoor activity after school. Lessons will be based on the Net Generation program of USTA.

GUITAR CLUB – FINE ARTS MATTER \$305.00 **ELIGIBLE GRADES: 1ST – 4TH**

Turn up the volume and rock out in Guitar Club this semester! Guitar Club gives the chance to have fun learning and playing guitar with friends. We bring guitars to every class, for every student, every week. All your child needs to do is get excited about learning guitar! Your child will develop musical skills and express their own creativity!

COTILLION ENRICHMENT CLUB – COOPER LAKE COTILLION \$275.00 **ELIGIBLE GRADES: 3RD – 4TH / 5TH – 8TH**

Building good character helps in every area of life! Good character matters, and all students benefit greatly from emotional education, as well as academic education. Students of Cooper Lake Cotillion will learn the building blocks needed to grow into strong, kind, and compassionate young adults, and will be given a safe space to practice them. They will gain confidence in treating others with thoughtfulness and respect in social and less formal settings, both in and out of the home.

STEAM ROBOTICS CHALLENGE CLUB – TELISA SIMS (ST. B'S 6TH GRADE TEACHER) \$300.00 **ELIGIBLE GRADES: 5TH – 8TH**

Join St. B's Middle School Robotics Club and explore the world of robots! Unleash your creativity, build cutting-edge robots, and compete in thrilling challenges using Lego Spike Robotics, Sphero Robotics, and Intro Coding. All skill levels are welcome. Mentorship, teamwork, and exciting opportunities await! Sign up today and let's bring your robotic dreams to life.

Tuesday

HAPPY TALES – CASSIE ESKEW & JAZMINE MAQUILON (ST. B'S 3S TEACHERS) \$300.00
ELIGIBLE GRADES: PS3 – PRE-K

Let Happy Tales take your child beyond the book! Every week we will focus on a different book and will complete activities and crafts related to that book. Fun and entertaining stories help increase the ability to focus and a child's vocabulary. We will be working on gross motor skills and fine motor skills in the process!

SNAPOLGY, JR.: ANIMAL EXPLORERS – SNAPOLGY \$275.00
ELIGIBLE GRADES: PS3 – PRE-K

Snapology's Spring preschool program will focus on ALL THINGS ANIMALS! Starting with Discovering Dinosaurs, your little paleontologist will explore the prehistoric world to discover what dinosaurs ate and when they lived while constructing their very own dinosaur models out of DUPLO® blocks.

We will then pivot to Animal Explorers for the second half of the term to learn how the animals living in our backyards and towns are very different from the animals in other parts of the world. Students will learn where animals live and why an animal's habitat is important for survival. Through stories, building, and games, your little learners will be busy exploring the various biomes of the world while gaining critical social and developmental skills without even realizing it!

SILLY SCIENTISTS – CARRON MARTIN (ST. B'S 3S TEACHER) \$350.00
ELIGIBLE GRADES: PS3 – PRE-K

Calling all types of explorers! Does your child like to mix things together to create a reaction? Do they love to go on nature hunts and observe living things? Do they ask questions about the stars and the world around them? In Silly Scientists, your child will be conducting simple experiments to investigate how things around them work.

THE SLIME LAB! – TANIA WILLIAMS (ST. B'S 3S TEACHER) \$350.00
ELIGIBLE GRADES: PS3 – PRE-K / K

We will learn, explore, and make a different slime each week, including edible slime! In each session, we will discuss the ingredients, the process, and the results for that week's type of slime. Examples of non-edible slime include fluffy slime, butter slime, sand slime, and glow-in-the-dark slime. Examples of edible slime include gummy worm slime, marshmallow slime, and Starburst slime.

JR. SCIENTISTS – ALL ABOUT ANIMALS + ANIMAL ROBOTICS - SNAPOLGY \$275.00
ELIGIBLE GRADES: K

Do you know what mammal is the largest on Earth? Or how a caterpillar becomes a butterfly? Did you know that reptiles are the oldest creatures on the planet? Snapology's Jr. Scientists: All About Animals invites your little zoologists to analyze the differences between vertebrates and invertebrates, construct their way through the butterfly and frog life cycle, build reptiles, and examine the differences and similarities between insects and arachnids using Kid K'NEX® pieces. During the second part of the term, we will introduce students to early robotics, where they will build simple animal-inspired machines. We will teach your little learner some fundamental engineering concepts as they build fun animals and design perfect habitats to protect their new robotic friends. Your child will be so busy exploring the animal world that they won't even realize they are gaining critical social, motor, and developmental skills!



Tuesday

TONCHU MARTIAL ARTS \$275.00
ELIGIBLE GRADES: K / 1ST - 2ND

TONCHU Martial Arts will teach students the basics of martial arts, fitness, and various drills to help build coordination while also helping improve focus, discipline, and confidence.

DIY CRAFTING CLUB – KERRI PAINTER (ST. B'S MEDIA SPECIALIST) \$308.00
ELIGIBLE GRADES: 1ST - 3RD

Join Ms. Painter in the library as we meet new friends and make new crafts together. If your student enjoys working with their hands and making things with mod podge, washi tape, paint, yarn, beads, glue, etc., this club is just right for them!

SNAPOLOGY: SCIENTISTS - SNAPOLOGY \$275.00
ELIGIBLE GRADES: 1ST - 4TH

If you love building with Lego® bricks, then this science club has a seat with your name on it! Snapology's Scientists program helps children explore their curiosities and cultivate a deep love for science by experiencing the different domains of scientific study. Students will engage with concepts from the fields of astronomy, earth science, biology, chemistry, and physics using LEGO® bricks and other interactive learning tools. From atoms and molecules to ecosystems and constellations, your child will be exposed to a wide variety of science concepts in Snapology's Scientists program. We make science fun, exciting, and approachable with a ton of space for creativity!



KIDS TV JR. – KIDS TV \$299.00
ELIGIBLE GRADES: 1ST - 4TH

During Kids TV Jr., students will work with professional filmmakers to learn camera foundations such as zoom, focus, wide shot, medium shot, and close ups, as well as practicing how to perform key emotions and control over voice, body, and face in front of the camera. Students will work in groups to create three small video projects for the semester!

KICKBALL CLUB – COACH ROBIN \$260.00
ELIGIBLE GRADES: 3RD - 4TH

It's game time! In this club, we will learn the game (and fundamentals) of kickball, then showcase our skills by challenging our parents to a game at the end of the semester! Along with honing our motor skills and fostering teamwork, we will create our own team name, our own jerseys, and team cheers as we prepare to take on our greatest rivals, our parents! You are sure to get a kick out of this club!



Wednesday

GESSO ARTS: EXPLORE & CREATE! – MERYL CLARK

\$350.00

ELIGIBLE GRADES: PS3 – PRE-K / K

In this exciting mixed media art class, we will paint, collage, draw, assemble, and more! Many projects will be inspired by children's storybooks, and we will create work based on an image or theme in the book. This club will build self-confidence and problem-solving skills through the creative process. This is an awesome way to introduce your child to the exciting world of art making whether they already enjoy art or are simply interested in playing with cool art materials. It will be fun for everyone!

DRAWING ELEMENTS – A SPUNKY LITTLE ARTS CO.

\$350.00

ELIGIBLE GRADES: PS3 – PRE-K / K / 1ST – 4TH

Students will learn drawing basics, balancing classic arts education and fun. Basic does not mean boring! Students will build upon their understanding of geometric shapes to create more complex images while learning the use of line, form, space, and perspective to complete drawings that are, ultimately, all their own. This class offers weekly step-by-step single subject drawings designed to scaffold the elements of drawing while improving handwriting and fine motor skills. We also incorporate clay hand building and other 2-D and 3-D projects to enhance learning and to just have fun! Parents of students who have taken this class one or more times have reported not only remarkable improvements in handwriting and fine motor skills, but also persistence, patience, and confidence in their student. We offer new projects each semester, and lessons do not repeat!



JITTERBUG PERFORMING ARTS – MISS GABI \$300.00

ELIGIBLE GRADES: PS3 – PRE-K / K / 1ST – 4TH

Students will grow in confidence through music, dance and art while putting together a show to be performed at the end of the semester. They will work together to learn music and choreography for three songs, and will also create props and a set to showcase during their performance!

AMAZING ATHLETES – AMAZING ATHLETES \$345.00

ELIGIBLE GRADES: K / 1ST – 4TH

Our multi-sport program introduces children to the fundamentals of 10 sports in a fun, non-competitive environment, helping them to develop physical literacy, learn about nutrition and muscle identification, and master 6 key motor skills. Our programs are uniquely designed to introduce children to a variety of sports, helping them to meet, master, and exceed their motor development milestones. By teaching and encouraging each child individually, they gain the confidence needed to develop a love of fitness from adolescence to adulthood. Our classes are fun and constantly evolving so each child progresses in skills over the course of the year. Endorsed by early childhood experts, our curriculum combines movement, storytelling, and learning to keep kids active, engaged, and entertained. New content is introduced to our class curriculum daily, so there's always something new and exciting to learn, discover, and explore. We make learning fun with the help of our Muscle Zoo and Powers Family characters. Each week, Cardio Kangaroo and his Muscle Zoo friends introduce 1 of 10 muscles with activities and exercises while the Powers Family shares the nutritional benefits and "Super Powers" of fruits and veggies. We focus on multiple areas of motor development to ensure each child is proficient in their motor-skills by the time they reach primary school.

KIDZ KEYS – FINE ARTS MATTER \$334.00

ELIGIBLE GRADES: 1ST – 4TH

Join KidzKeys Piano Club this semester and learn piano skills that will last a lifetime! KidzKeys provides students the chance to explore and express their own creativity – all while having fun learning piano with friends. Our color-coded lessons are crafted to help students quickly learn to read music on their own. We provide a keyboard and all supplemental teaching materials, so all your child needs to do is get excited about learning piano!

Wednesday

STEAM CUISINE - STEM VELOCITY \$375.00 **ELIGIBLE GRADES: 1ST - 4TH / 5TH - 8TH**

We'll put on your apron or lab coat because it's time to blend food and science together! In this program, we will conduct scientific experiments with food, learn about the tools of cooks and chemists, acquire food preparation techniques, and explore the chemistry that happens in your kitchen every week! Some of the exciting topics include: What is the Maillard Reaction? What causes popcorn to explode? What are ratios and how do they relate to baking?

Note: In some lessons, students will be exposed to, prepare, consume, or take home a variety of food items. We will inform you in advance of food items we will utilize each week. However, we are rarely able to make substitutions due to the chemistry-focused nature of the lessons. If your student or household has an allergy or dietary restriction, please let us know in advance.

CHESS - CHESS2CHILDREN \$275.00 **ELIGIBLE GRADES: 5TH - 8TH**

Chess2Children is so excited to be joining scholars and families for our 12th year at St. Benedict's for the 2023-2024 school year! Our company is based out of Smyrna, and we have focused primarily on elementary and middle schools within Cobb County, including many of the public and private schools of Smyrna and Marietta City.

Chess continues to be proven to help with patience, strategy, creativity, cause and effect, in addition to numerous other wonderful academic and real world skills....BUT, don't tell your children—they think it is a fun game!

C2C's philosophy has never wavered from our start in 2008--- hire the best coaches to help engage and excite our scholars in the game of chess. Make it fun, make it affordable, make it something they ENJOY coming to do, learning, and doing at home with their friends and family.

Based upon registration, we like to split our classes by experience level. Beginners start with the very basics. Our intermediate scholars are assessed, and we coach them accordingly. The time in class is spent to improve their game, challenge their thinking and make it fun.

KIDS TV CLUB - KIDS TV \$325.00 **ELIGIBLE GRADES: 5TH - 8TH**

During Kids TV club, students will learn how to produce and film movies and TV shows. Students will work with professional filmmakers to learn camera operations, lighting, producing, and directing. Students will work as a film crew to develop and produce a movie or TV show!



Thursday

MUSICAL MUSCLES – GENESIS HART & MIYAH HAMPTON (ST. B'S 1S & 2S TEACHERS) \$300.00 **ELIGIBLE GRADES: PS3 – PRE-K / K**

Students will explore what happens when we mixed music and our muscles! This club is the perfect cross between music class and physical education. Children will explore different instruments while working out their muscles!

COCINARTE SPANISH COOKING CLUB - MARTA CAAMANO (ST. B'S SPANISH TEACHER) \$350.00 **ELIGIBLE GRADES: PS3 – PRE-K / K / 1ST – 4TH**

CocinArte = Cook-Art! COOKING is fun, and even more so when we mix it with ART! This famous hands-on Spanish Cooking Club will encourage children to create art while they cook and learn. Each week we will cook, create food-art, and learn new words and commands in Spanish!

HIP HOP – GYM GO KIDS (DESTINY GAINES) \$330.00 **ELIGIBLE GRADES: PS3 – PRE-K / K / 1ST – 4TH**

This is a fun, fast-paced program, and the perfect class for kids with lots of energy to burn! Students learn isolation, body control, strength, flexibility, combinations, rhythm, and muscle memory. Set to fun, age-appropriate music, this vibrant class is a great way to help your child learn to dance and get a full body workout. Hip-Hop is all about personal style and expression and encourages students to let go, be themselves, and dance! It also helps with self confidence and stage presence. No previous experience is necessary.

CHESS – CHESS2CHILDREN \$275.00 **ELIGIBLE GRADES: K / 1ST – 4TH**

Chess2Children is so excited to be joining scholars and families for our 12th year at St. Benedict's for the 2023–2024 school year! Our company is based out of Smyrna, and we have focused primarily on elementary and middle schools within Cobb County, including many of the public and private schools of Smyrna and Marietta City.

Chess continues to be proven to help with patience, strategy, creativity, cause and effect, in addition to numerous other wonderful academic and real world skills....BUT, don't tell your children—they think it is a fun game!

C2C's philosophy has never wavered from our start in 2008--- hire the best coaches to help engage and excite our scholars in the game of chess. Make it fun, make it affordable, make it something they ENJOY coming to do, learning, and doing at home with their friends and family.

Based upon registration, we like to split our classes by experience level. Beginners start with the very basics. Our Intermediate scholars are assessed, and we coach them accordingly. The time in class is spent to improve their game, challenge their thinking and make it fun.

STEAM CHALLENGE CLUB – LEIGH PIRCH (ST. B'S 4TH GRADE TEACHER) \$300.00 **ELIGIBLE GRADES: 1ST – 4TH**

This club will offer a combination of lessons to develop skills in art, design, architecture, technology, and other areas of STEAM to help students stretch their brains and imaginations in new and exciting ways! Be prepared to use math to create art, and art to understand science. Most of all, be ready to explore and create in this wonderful world around us!

COMICS CREATION: GRAPHIC NOVEL & STORYBOARDING – SPUNKY LITTLE ARTS CO. \$350.00 **ELIGIBLE GRADES: 1ST – 4TH / 5TH – 8TH**

Students will engage in drawing, creative writing, and character development to learn skills beyond basic arts, such as sequencing and creative and critical thinking, all while having fun, of course! Using prompts and activities, students will develop their own characters and story lines, creating a book of their own comics by session's end. There will be new projects each session; the lessons build upon each other each session and do not repeat!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS – LYNSDAY COLE (ST. B'S 5TH GRADE TEACHER) \$335.00 **ELIGIBLE GRADES: 5TH – 8TH**

Have you ever wanted to play Dungeons & Dragons? We will start from the beginning, create characters, and run a full campaign!

SPORTS GALORE! – COACH ROBIN \$250.00 **ELIGIBLE GRADES: 5TH – 8TH**

We will take a deep dive into the world of sports, using teamwork and strategy to lead us to victory! With fast-paced games like Capture the Flag, Ultimate Frisbee, Yellow Ball bracket tournament, 4 Square in the Air, Everyone's It, Pickleball, and Gaga Ball, we will challenge our friends in tournament-style matches while also building unity and becoming better team players.

