

Extended Learning Opportunity Program 2018-2019

Learning Opportunity	Description	Grade(s)	Meeting Days/Times	Cost	Faculty/Staff/How to Register
Aftercare	Aftercare acts as an extension of the quality, Christ-centered educational experience offered by Sioux Center Christian School. Students are provided help with homework and opportunities for organized group games and outdoor play to keep children active and engaged. Our program will also provide opportunities for children to get outside or engage in activities in the gym (when available), as well as board/card games, coloring, and Wednesday movie time.	TK-5	Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 3:00-5:30 PM Wednesdays 2:00-5:30 PM Some professional development days	\$20/family nonrefundable registration fee \$3.00/hour (\$2.00/minute after 5:35 PM) for children registered in August \$3.75/hour (\$2.00/minute after 5:35 PM) for drop-in care \$3.50/hour on professional development days	Contact Mr. Jeremy Mills, aftercare coordinator and 7-8 teacher, at jmills@siouxcenterchristian.com . Hannah (Koele) Van Den Top is the assistant director. Aftercare is staffed with qualified adults who are trained in CPR and first aid and who have experience working with children. Registration is open the entire year.
Kindercare	Kindercare is an extended play-based childcare opportunity meeting every Friday that school is in session. Kindercare is hands-on, child-led, play-based learning supported by the preparation, encouragement, and facilitation of the teacher. Kindercare will see	TK-K	Fridays 8:00-3:00 PM	\$700/year	Mrs. Becky Vander Werf, TK teacher, is the coordinator and teacher. Registration occurs during the preregistration process each spring. Students may be added to the Kindercare by contacting jbowar@siouxcenterchristian.com .

	everything as a learning opportunity and glean from it.				
Summer Camp	Summer Camp provides varied experiences (centered around themes each week) and outdoor play to keep children active and engaged during their time with us. The opportunity provides a cost friendly option for supervision during the summer months. Summer Camp is BOTH educational AND fun!	Completed TK-5	Monday-Friday for 10 Weeks each Summer 7:30 AM-5:30 PM (full-day and half-day sessions available)	\$25/child nonrefundable registration fee \$155/week for full-day sessions \$90/week for half-day sessions	More information coming soon!
Kids Fit	This opportunity is meant to not only coach children on the fundamentals of health, but also to teach them the importance of being a Christ-like example. By teaching children how to make exercising and eating healthy enjoyable, we can revolutionize the way our kids grow up. Through this process, we will also go over 1 Corinthians 6:19, which talks about how the body is a temple for the Holy Spirit. This means that children are called to take care of themselves, which can be done just through healthy eating and exercising! We will have fun games and activities that will challenge our kids to be the best version of themselves, all while incorporating a faith-based mindset.	TK-3	Fridays 3:15-4:15 PM One Saturday per month	\$6/session (\$3/session for families with multiple children) The first class is free.	Alex Vasquez, Staff Associate for Young Life Heartland, leads the program. Tina Kroeze, SCCS parent, assists. Sign up students each week for Kids Fit each week by emailing tinakroeze@hotmail.com .
Jazz Band	Jazz Band is an extended band learning opportunity, with students practicing lively pieces in order to perform at public concerts.	7-8	Tuesdays and Fridays 7:30-8:00 AM	Free	Mr. Peter Kuipers, band director, shares with students how to register each fall.

<p>Destination Imagination</p>	<p>Destination Imagination is a team-building, critical thinking, academic enrichment opportunity where students need to work together to complete challenges. Students also participate in an area competition.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>The Destination Imagination coach sets the practice schedule each year.</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Mrs. Rebecca De Smith, Discovery teacher and Destination Imagination coach, invites students to participate each year.</p>
<p>Spanish Club</p>	<p>Spanish Club is a time for students to come together and learn the Spanish language. Spanish is acquired best when students hear and apply target vocabulary in a variety of ways. In Spanish Club, students will learn in an interactive environment that allows them to hear and repeat Spanish vocabulary in stories, games, songs, and more. Students are encouraged to join Spanish Club to discover the beauty of the language and to reach Spanish speakers in the Siouxland community. My deep hope would be that students would be able understand and appreciate their Hispanic neighbors through language and a variety of fun activities.</p> <p>Learning Targets:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I can be introduced to the Spanish language. 2. I can use my Spanish while at home and in the community. 	<p>2-5</p>	<p>Mondays and Thursdays Every Week</p> <p>Grades 2-3 3:15-3:45</p> <p>Grades 4-5 3:45-4:30</p>	<p>\$235 for the year (approximately \$3/session)</p> <p>Students attend the club for the entire year.</p>	<p>Senorita Walvoort will be leading this club. She also serves as a resource teacher at school. Senorita Walvoort has a degree in Spanish and has studied Spanish since middle school. Her love of the language has led her to studying Spanish through Dordt, which provided her with study abroad experiences. During the summer of 2017, she studied in Sevilla, Spain for two months. She also student taught in Nicaragua, serving as a teacher at Tesoros de Dios, where she had the opportunity to teach in Spanish every day to students who have special needs. Her love for Spanish continues to grow, and she is excited for the opportunity to share with others.</p> <p>The first class will be October 15.</p> <p>To register, email jwalvoort@siouxcenterchristian.com.</p> <p>Space is limited to the first 15 students in grades 2-3 and the first 15 students in grades 4-5.</p>

	3. I can appreciate my Hispanic neighbors through language activities.				
SOAR Club (formerly Tutor Time)	SOAR is an acronym describing the student needs that can be met through the club (S = social; O = one-on-one; A = academic achievement; R = recharge). Mentors from Dordt College help students complete their homework and study for tests and encourage organization skills and provide one-on-one attention. Students may participate in a "recharge" activity during the first 15 minutes of club time. Also, a 100% fruit juice is provided daily for the students. Once a month, American State Bank provides a snack and juice for the students.	1-8	Mondays, Thursdays 3:00-4:15 PM	Free	Contact Ms. Crista Smidt, SOAR Club coordinator and school guidance counselor, at csmidt@siouxcenterchristian.com to register. Registration occurs at the beginning of September each year.
Art Club	Topic: Impressionistic and Post Impressionistic Landscape, Portrait, and Still Life Description: Students will create a portrait, landscape, and still life with acrylics and oil pastels in an Impressionistic and Post Impressionistic style. They will also have fun connecting the arts to music, drama, and poetry as they learn about Claude Monet, Mary Cassatt, and Vincent Van Gogh.	5-8	Wednesdays from 2:15-4:30 pm (6 weeks) November 7, 14, 28, December 5, 12, 19	\$125	Lori De Jong will lead this club. She attended Dordt College and earned a BA in education and fine arts in 2002. She has exhibited her paintings and has taught arts in a variety of settings: elementary schools, homeschool co-ops, orphanages, and, most recently, in her own art studio. She established the art studio for children in 2015 called "The ImagiNation Studio", aimed at providing vibrant visual arts education to local and global communities. She also serves as an adjunct faculty member at Dordt College in the education department. Lori's children also attend SCCS.

					The deadline to register is October 25. For the club to run, we need at least 10 students. To register, email dbrue@siouxcenterchristian.com .
Middle School Show	Each year, students in grades 7-8 put on a fantastic show (alternating between a musical and a straight show each year). Students have opportunities to act and/or sing and work on costumes, lights, sound, sets, and more.	7-8	Scheduled by the Director	Free	The middle school show director, Mrs. Eileen Buiters, advertises audition and sign-up opportunities each year.
Summer School	The goal of Summer School is to prepare students for the upcoming school year in the areas of reading, math, and writing. Students work in small groups with qualified educators in their area(s) of need.	TK-4	Last 3 Weeks of July, Monday-Friday 1-hour sessions	\$65 for the entire session	Students will be invited to summer school by the director of summer school, Mrs. Stephanie Mulder, each spring.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Scholarships are available for all opportunities, both from school donors and All Kids Can. To learn more about scholarships, contact Josh Bowar, head of school, at jbowar@siouxcenterchristian.com.