

# Shelton Fall 2021 After School Activities – by Division

SEE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR THE DESCRIPTION OF EACH OFFERING

**The classes listed below have a few openings available!**

**Classes begin this week! (9/7/21)**

## **Lower School (Early Childhood, Pre-Primary, 1 & 2) After School Activities:**

Animal Antics - PP, 1, & 2 grade  
Cook-a-Book - PP, 1, & 2 grade  
Fun Run - 2 grade  
Passport to Travel - EC, PP, 1, & 2 grade

## **Upper Elementary (3/4 & 5) After School Activities:**

Animal Antics - 3, 4, & 5 grade	Cook-a-Book - 3, 4, & 5 grade
Band & Drumline - 4 & 5 grade	Fun Run - 3, 4, & 5 grade
Chess Club - 3, 4, & 5 grade	Passport to Travel - 3 & 4 grade

## **Middle School (6, 7, & 8) After School Activities:**

Band & Drumline - 6, 7, & 8 grade

## **Upper School (9-12) After School Activities:**

Band & Drumline - 9, 10, 11, & 12 grade

## **ANIMAL ANTICS \$325**

Ages – Pre-Primary – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

When: Wednesday OR Thursday, 3:30 – 4:30

Dates offered: Wednesday, 9/8 – Wednesday, 12/8 or  
Thursday, 9/9 – Thursday, 12/9

Each week we will have so much FUN as we visit with a new pet or other animal and explore its natural habitat, habits, and characteristics. We will meet each little critter up close! A photograph of each child holding the animal will be taken. Some students will have the opportunity to bring their own pet(s) in addition to the ones provided. For our last class, we will celebrate all of our new animal friends with a scrapbook of pictures and summaries of our experiences with them. Among the animals we hope to meet are - a bearded dragon, tortoise, hedgehog, guinea pig, parrot, snake, kitten, dog, and others. An afterschool snack is also provided. Come have fun with some new furry, scaly, and slick friends this semester!

For more information and questions, contact Susan Sutton ([ssutton@shelton.org](mailto:ssutton@shelton.org)).

To register and pay, click [ANIMAL ANTICS](#).

## **BAND & DRUMLINE \$399/Semester** (Payment plans are available.)

The Shelton Band & Drumline is open to all 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students of all experience levels. We will host a parent information & instrument rental meeting on Wednesday, September 1 at 6:00 PM. Location to be announced closer to that date. This will be the most convenient opportunity to learn about band and get your instrument.

Band & Drumline members [begins on Tuesday, September 7](#).

New Band & Drumline members should contact Mr. Utz at [kutz@shelton.org](mailto:kutz@shelton.org) with any questions.

5<sup>th</sup> - 8th Grade Drumline meets Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 – 4:15, High School Drumline meets from 4:15 – 5:00.

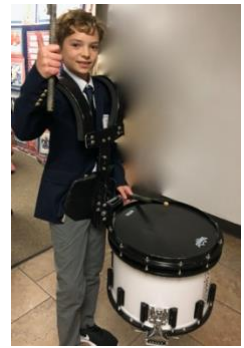
Band is available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Students choose any 2 days to attend. Beginner Band meets from 3:30 – 4:15, Concert Band meets from 4:15 – 5:00.

## **BAND & DRUMLINE - Important Details:**

Band Directors Ken Utz and Jerry Bishop are part of an international coalition of more than 125 organizations that sponsored two different university studies focused on a safe return to band. The Shelton Band & Drumline safety plan and **more information is available at** <https://www.musiclearningband.com/Shelton>

Students can attend one or two days per week based on enrollment. Students can play flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bass guitar, and drums. To learn more, please visit and contact Jerry Bishop or Ken Utz, Shelton Band Directors at [kutz@shelton.org](mailto:kutz@shelton.org) or 972-499-0831.

All bands & drumline focus on performance and both the social and educational aspects of being a member of a band and learning an instrument. Beginner band requires no previous experience, while Concert band requires at least 1 year of experience on your instruments. All musicians will perform on campus for pep rallies, Mayfest, a Holiday and Spring Concert, and other activities throughout the spring semester. Students are also eligible to attend the additional community concerts and also perform at a Dallas Stars Game in March, so long as activities are safe in regards to the current guidance from local, state, and federal officials.



## **CHESS CLUB \$350**

Ages – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

When: Thursdays, 3:30 – 4:30

Dates offered: Thursday, 9/9 – Thursday, 12/9

Chess Club is designed to give students the opportunity to explore, learn, and play the game of chess. Chess is a fun game; it is also the quintessential strategy game. Over time, chess players develop greater concentration, planning, and balanced risk-taking. Memory, problem-solving, and creative thinking are utilized throughout the game, and the opportunities for socialization, collaboration, and peer mentorship are plentiful. Students will learn chess etiquette, work on skill development, and engage in respectful sportsmanship. Small individually-packaged snacks will be provided.

For more information and questions, contact Angelo Piersanti ([apiersanti@shelton.org](mailto:apiersanti@shelton.org)).

To register and pay, click [CHESS CLUB](#).

## **COOK-A-BOOK \$350**

Ages - Pre-Primary - 5th Grade

When: Tuesdays, 3:30 – 4:30

Dates offered: Tuesday, 9/7 – Tuesday, 12/7

Does your child love to watch Master Chef Junior or Kids Baking Championship? How about getting creative in the kitchen? Then this is the class for them! Children will have the opportunity to prepare and eat a fun and creative snack. They will also enjoy a story to help spark their creativity in the kitchen. Children love to explore and get creative with food, and now they can. This class will also work on skills such as independence, life skills, following directions, and cooperation with others. They will have the opportunity to engage in the world of children's literature- building on their language skills, auditory processing, vocabulary, problem-solving skills, and imagination. At the end of the semester, the students will have created a recipe book with the recipes made during our class time together, allowing them to continue working on their cooking skills at home.

For more information and questions, contact Nicole Miller, [nmiller@shelton.org](mailto:nmiller@shelton.org).

**To register and pay, click [COOK-A-BOOK](#).**

### **FUN RUN \$360**

Ages - 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

When: Tuesdays, 3:30 – 4:30

Dates offered: Tuesday, 9/7 – Tuesday, 12/7

Each class will begin with a meditation to set our minds and souls into a debrief reflection mode, which will be followed by some dynamic and static stretching to get our muscles warmed up and moving. Then... we will RUN! We will start off by running for about 10 minutes and gradually adding more minutes throughout the weeks. We will run on the Shelton trail. After running, we will do some more stretching and have a quick recovery snack before finishing off the day!

**GOAL:** By the beginning of December, students will be able to run a 2 mile fun run! Students will also gain knowledge on health and mental/physical wellness, as well as gain knowledge on setting goals and how to achieve them, self-motivation, and self-courage to complete everyday tasks!

**WEATHER:** If the weather is too hot/raining, we will practice physical activity in the classroom, such as yoga. If the weather is slightly too hot/cold, we will modify the amount of time spent outside.

**APPAREL:** Students will change into appropriate athletic wear before class begins in our class bathroom or the Upper Elementary bathroom.

For more information and questions, contact Grace Barden ([gbarden@shelton.org](mailto:gbarden@shelton.org)).

**To register and pay, click [FUN RUN](#).**

**PASSPORT TO TRAVEL \$350**

Ages – Early Childhood – 4<sup>th</sup> grade

When: Mondays OR Tuesdays, 3:30 – 4:30

Dates offered: Monday, 9/13 – Monday, 12/6 OR  
Tuesday, 9/7 – Tuesday, 12/7

Come explore the world with music, food, crafts, and games! Every two weeks your child will visit a new country and learn all about it with multi-sensory experiences. The goal of the club is to explore and visit new countries and expand their horizons. Each child will have a passport that will be stamped each time they visit a new country! Students will take home an end-of-semester art project. Students are welcome to bring an item related to the country we are studying. An afterschool snack is also provided. Come have fun exploring the world without leaving home!

For more information and questions, contact Betsy Arciniega ([barciniega@shelton.org](mailto:barciniega@shelton.org)).

To register and pay, click [PASSPORT TO TRAVEL](#).