



COTTER
SCHOOLS

FALL 2023 AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT & CARE CATALOG

**After
Care**

**MCA
Classes**

**Classes
& Sports**

**St. Luke Hall
Kindergarten-Grade 6**

FALL AFTER-SCHOOL CARE REGISTRATION & BILLING

Registration form: cotterschools.org/aftercare

After-school care is available from 2:10-5:30 for students in Kindergarten-Grade 6 on all days that school is in session. The program will consist of a snack, scheduled homework time, and indoor and outdoor play with opportunities for socialization and friendship!

- Registration opens August 4 and remains open throughout the school year.
- Charges for care will be posted to FACTS accounts on Tuesday of each week and payment is due within 10 days.
- All questions related to billing, email businessoffice@cotterschools.org
- Families are not charged for care while attending a fall enrichment class/sport offered in this catalog.
- After-school care cost is \$5.30 per hour or \$75 per week (billed in 30-minute increments).
- New this year is Class Dojo which will be utilized for open communication with parents. Please sign up for Class Dojo at the Back to School Open House.
- When picking up your child from After-School care or an enrichment class, please use Door #4 at St. Luke Hall.

After-School Care Contacts



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FALL ENRICHMENT REGISTRATION & BILLING

Registration form: cotterschools.org/enrichment

- Registration opens August 4 and closes once max capacity (18 students) has been met. Enrichment registration is first come, first serve.
- Due to high demand, students can only sign up for ONE of the courses on this page.
- Payment is required at the time of registration for fall enrichment.
- Cancellations & withdrawals will be refunded at 50% of the registration fee prior to the class starting. Once the class starts no refunds will be issued. No exceptions.
- Students will be clocked out of Cotter's After-School Care to attend their registered class. After the class parents should pick up their child or the child should clock back into after-school care until a parent picks them up.
- All questions related to billing, email businessoffice@cotterschools.org.
- When picking up your child from After-School care or an enrichment class, please use Door #4 at St. Luke Hall.



Lego Robotics for Grades 3-4

Robotics and programming are super fun with the EV3 Lego robot! Learn how to assemble and program robots and attempt fun challenges.

Tuesdays & Thursdays: September 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28 (2:15-3:15)
TEAMS Lab (St. Luke Hall)
\$45

Computer Science for Grades 3-4

Learn how to code using Scratch and create your own stories and games. This introductory class will introduce students to the ever-growing and exciting world of computer science.

Tuesday & Thursday: October 3, 5, 10, 12, 17
AND Friday, Oct. 13 (2:15-3:15)
Location: TBD
\$45

Stay tuned for a Spanish class for students in Grades K-6 beginning in October.

Flight Physics for Grades 5-6

In this class you will learn about the physics of flight as you build and experiment with paper airplanes and rockets. Prepare to launch into learning!

Mondays & Wednesdays: September 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 (2:15-3:15)
TEAMS Lab (St. Luke Hall)
\$45

Lego Robotics for Grades 5-6

Robotics and programming are super fun with the EV3 Lego robot! Learn how to assemble and program robots and attempt fun challenges.

Mondays & Wednesdays: October 2, 4, 9, 11, 16
AND Friday, Oct. 6 (2:15-3:15)
TEAMS Lab (St. Luke Hall)
\$45

Instructor Contact

Mr. Eric Paulsen
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ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES

Registration form: cotterschools.org/enrichment

Students will be clocked out of Cotter's After-School Care. A Cotter employee will walk the students to the John Nett Rec Center or the Cotter Fields. Once the session is complete they will be brought back over to St. Luke Hall and should be picked up there or clocked back into after-school care.

Grade 4 Volleyball Clinic

Players will explore the basic fundamentals of volleyball.

Thursdays: Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28 (2:15-3:30)

John Nett Rec Center

Ellie McRaith & Anneka Olsen

\$25

Grades 5 & 6 Volleyball

This is a great entry point for players to begin their volleyball career. Players will be taught the fundamentals skills in an effort to create a strong foundation, which will support future participation in the sport. Players will also play in 3 tournaments, which we will host at the John Nett Rec Center.

Tuesdays & Thursdays: August 29 & 31,
September 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, October 3 & 5
(2:15-3:30)

John Nett Rec Center

Tournament Dates: Sept. 16, Sept. 23, Oct. 7

Ellie McRaith & Anneka Olsen

\$60

Grade 5 & 6 Intro to Fitness

Students will learn and explore basic fitness movements and patterns, which will prepare them for more advanced movements as they get into grades 7 & 8. Building this foundation is important as we continue to grow our strength & speed and agility programs.

Wednesdays & Fridays: September 6, 8, 13, 15, 20,
27, 29, October 4, 6, 11, 13 (2:15-3:15)

John Nett Rec Center

Anneka Olsen

\$40

**A minimum of 8 participants will be needed to run this session.*

Grades 4-6 Boys Soccer

Players will be taught the fundamentals of soccer in a fun, relaxed environment. Players are encouraged to bring soccer cleats.

Mondays & Wednesdays: September 6, 11, 13, 18,
20, 25, 27 (2:15-3:15)

Cotter Soccer Fields

Mike Speltz

\$40

**A minimum of 8 participants will be needed to run this session.*

Grades 4-6 Girls Soccer

Players will be taught the fundamentals of soccer in a fun, relaxed environment by head girls varsity coach, Marie Barrientos. Players are encouraged to bring soccer cleats.

Mondays & Wednesdays: September 6, 11, 13, 18,
20, 25, 27 (2:15-3:15)

Cotter Soccer Fields

Marie Barrientos

\$40

**A minimum of 8 participants will be needed to run this session.*

Athletic Contact



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MCA REGISTRATION & BILLING

Registration form: cotterschools.org/mca

- Students will be clocked out of Cotter's After-School Care. A Cotter employee will walk the students to MCA for their registered class. This service is only available for the classes listed below.
- Families will pick up their students from MCA when the class is over. Use the entrance on Vila Street. Students will not go back to St. Luke Hall and should therefore take all of their belongings with them.
- MCA classes are open to the public, as well as Cotter students.
- MCA offers additional programming, these offerings are specific to after-school.

Beginning Irish Dance

An introduction to Irish dance technique for ages 6 and up. Students will learn basic reel and jig steps, along with ceili dances, in this exciting, high-energy class.

Age: 6 and up

Tuesdays (Sept. 12 - Nov. 14) 4:00-4:30

Instructor: Alanna Pelowski

\$90

Irish Dance I

An introduction to Irish dance technique for ages 6 and up. Students will learn basic reel and jig steps, along with ceili dances, in this exciting, high-energy class.

Age: 6 and up

Tuesdays (Sept. 12 - Nov. 14) 4:00-4:45

Instructor: Alanna Pelowski

\$99

Introduction to Dance for 7-9 Year Olds

This high-energy class will enhance your strength, flexibility and athletic skills. Students will engage in traditional exercises and movement games to explore various dance disciplines including hip hop, ballet, and contemporary. All experience levels are welcome.

Age: 7-9 years

Tuesdays (Sept. 12 - Nov. 14) 3:30-4:30

Instructor: Jessica Dienger

\$108

Introduction to Dance for 10-12 Year Olds

This high-energy class will enhance your strength, flexibility and athletic skills. Students will engage in traditional exercises to explore various dance disciplines including hip-hop, ballet, and contemporary. All experience levels are welcome.

Age: 10-12 years

Wednesdays (September 13 - Nov. 15) 3:30-4:30

Instructor: Jessica Dienger

\$120

MCA CONTINUED

Registration form: cotterschools.org/mca

Art JAM! for Grades 1-3

Art JAM! is designed for kids who LOVE art! An extension of an art room at school, this class will give students new opportunities to develop creative skills and make artistic decisions. Classes will occur once a week for several weeks. During those weeks students will design, draw, paint, construct, and learn different techniques used in traditional and contemporary art. The class will provide mentorship that encourages natural growth in artistic expression for every student. All supplies will be provided.

Thursdays 3:30 - 4:30

Session I: Sept. 14 - Oct. 26

Session II: Nov. 2 - December 21

Instructor: Jody Berhow

\$72 per session

Culture & Color ART for Grades 4-6

Students will explore color from a variety of cultures—Australia, South America, and Canada using a variety of art media.

Wednesdays 3:30 - 4:30

Session I: Sept. 13 - Oct. 25

Session II: Nov. 1 - December 20

Instructor: Mary Lee Eischen

\$84 per session

Art JAM! for Grades 4-6

Art JAM! is designed for kids who LOVE art! An extension of an art room at school, this class will give students new opportunities to develop creative skills and make artistic decisions. Classes will occur once a week for several weeks. During those weeks students will design, draw, paint, construct, and learn different techniques used in traditional and contemporary art. The class will provide mentorship that encourages natural growth in artistic expression for every student. All supplies will be provided.

Mondays 3:30 - 4:30

Session I: Sept. 11 - Oct. 30

Session II: Nov. 6 - December 20

Instructor: Jody Berhow

\$96 per session

Adventures in Acting for Ages 7-11

In this class students will learn the basics of acting and learn how to memorize lines through theater games. Students will perform short scenes together and create their own skits! Each activity will span 1-2 classes.

Thursdays 3:30-4:30

Session I: Sept 14-Oct 26 (no class Oct. 19) \$72

Session II: Nov. 2-Dec. 21 (no class Nov. 23) \$84

Instructor: Brittany Clipsham

Japan Karate-Do Genbu-Kai of Minnesota

Junior Beginning Class

Mondays and Wednesdays

4:00 - 4:40

Ongoing: \$45 monthly

More info & registration:

mnkarate.com

MCA Contact



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