

FORT THOMAS

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

September 1, 2023

Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to another exciting school year in Fort Thomas! We hope you will find this document simplifies the registration process for after school activities and gives you an overall view of the opportunities available at each of our schools.

Registration Process:

Please read!

- Registration is open to students of Fort Thomas Independent Schools only.
- Registration will be open for a limited time and determined by allocation.
- A **lottery** selection will be in place for extracurriculars where sign ups exceed the amount of available participants. There will not be a wait list and you are not guaranteed to be on the roster if you are the first to sign up.
- Club registration will be reviewed and any club not meeting the minimum enrollment requirement may be cancelled.
- Once enrollment is determined and you are notified of your confirmation for participation, fees will be due promptly at your **school** office. Confirmed participants must provide payment by Friday, September 15 to the school office. If payment is not received, the slot will be offered to another student.
- Students may register for multiple programs, but are not guaranteed a spot.
- Registrations will be accepted **electronically** on Tuesday, September 5, and you will want to complete the process by Thursday, September 7 by 12pm to be considered in the lottery if a club interest goes over capacity. Any full extracurricular that receives registrations after September 7 at 12pm will NOT be considered for the lottery. Signing up first does not offer any priority during selection. Also, there is nothing that you need to drop off at the school office during the registration.
- Confirmation emails for participation will be sent out electronically on Friday, September 8.
- Make sure to include your email address on the registration form. All notification of enrollment and/or additional information will be made via email.
- Registration link: <https://forms.gle/YNJc8ysimWAvjd4f7>

Sincerely,



Jamee Flaherty,
Assistant Superintendent Student Services

HIGHLANDS HIGH
HIGHLANDS MIDDLE
JOHNSON ELEMENTARY
MOYER ELEMENTARY
WOODFILL ELEMENTARY

Rich in Tradition Focused on the Future

Chess Club

Learn the world's most popular game - Chess! Basics will be covered as well as opening, middle game and end game strategies. Fee is \$10 per student.

Location	Day	Time	Start Date	Grade	Sponsor(s)
Johnson	Tuesday	3:00-4:00pm	Sept 19	3-5	Katie Huber Amy Opitz
Moyer	Wednesday	3:00-4:00pm	Oct 18	3-5	Amber McDowell Jillian Hurtt
Woodfill	Thursday	3:00-4:00pm	Sept 14	2-5	David Rockel

Art Club

Art Club is an after-school club for students who are passionate about creating art! Students will explore advanced techniques, media and processes. Art Club classes will develop art-making skills but will vary depending on the instructor. Fee is \$30 per student.

Location	Day	Time	Start Date	Grade	Sponsor(s)
Johnson	Thursday	3:00-4:00pm	Sept 14-Dec 7	4-5	Jennifer Flynn
Moyer	Tuesday	3:00-4:00pm	Sept 12-Dec 12	4-5 (max 20)	Nikki Everett
Woodfill	Monday	3:00-4:00pm	Sept 11-Apr 8	4-5*(max 22)	Leah Fryman
Woodfill	Monday	3:00-4:00pm	Sept 25-Apr 22	2-3**(max 22)	Leah Fryman

*WES Grade 4-5 meet 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11, 1/8, 2/12, 3/11, 4/8

**WES Grade 2-3 meet 9/25, 10/23, 11/27, 12/18, 1/22, 2/26, 3/25, 4/22

Engineering

Engineering Club will expose students to engineering through activities, hands-on events, lessons and open-ended challenges. Some activities may include bridge building, tower building and aeronautics. Fee is \$30 per student.

Location	Day	Time	Start Date	Grade	Sponsor(s)
Johnson	Thursday	3:00-4:00pm	Feb 1-May 2	4-5	Jennifer Flynn
Moyer	Tuesday	3:00-4:00pm	Jan 23-Apr 23	4-5 (max 20)	Nikki Everett

Academic Team*

Academic Team is open to all fourth and fifth grade students. This team does require try-outs in late September/early October. Students who make the team will compete in local matches against area schools on Thursday afternoons. More detailed information will be sent home regarding try-outs. Fee is \$30 per student to cover the cost of the NKY Academic League and Governor's Cup.

Location	Day	Time	Start Date	Grade	Sponsor(s)
Johnson	Thursday	3:00-4:30pm	Oct 12	4-5	Alyssa Brown
Woodfill	Wednesday	3:00-4:00pm	Oct 11	4-5	Maria Barth
	Thursday	3:00-5:00pm			Zac Rohlfert

Journalism*

Moyer Journalism club is all about creating and exploring different forms of communication! We will work on writing breaking news stories, interviewing, storytelling and working together to create compelling stories. Each week we will work on different types of writing and reporting, from entertainment to photojournalism, weather to sports, we cover it all!

Woodfill Journalism club will explore writing breaking news stories around the school, prepare the live weekly news broadcast and create a Woodfill podcast to keep people in the know about the happenings at WES! Applications will be delivered in September, to be completed and returned to school sponsor.

Location	Day	Time	Start Date	Grade	Sponsor(s)
Moyer	Wednesday	3:00-4:00pm	Oct 4	4-5	Nancy Northern
Woodfill	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday	3:00-3:45pm	Oct 10	3-5	Karrie Chaikowski

***Academic Teams and Journalism Clubs have an application and/or tryout process. Please look for more information to come home from your student's school.**

STLP

The Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP™) uses project-based learning to empower students to use technology to learn and achieve. STLP projects, products and services help students gain technology skills. Fee is \$10 per student.

Location	Day	Time	Start Date	Grade	Sponsor(s)
Johnson	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday	3:00-4:00pm	Sept 26	4-5	Katie Leftin Natalie Woeste

Elementary Children's Choir

The Elementary Children's Choir is a school-wide, non-audition choir for elementary students in third, fourth and fifth grades. Practices will be held at the student's home school once a week in the music room. A concert will be presented at the end of your choir's season. There is a \$40 fee. For more information please contact your elementary music teacher.

Location	Day	Time	Start Date	Grade	Sponsor(s)
Johnson	Tuesday	3:00-4:00pm	Sept 12	3-5	Alyssa Vanderpool
Moyer	Monday	3:05-4:00pm	Sept 11	3-5	Bethany Howard
Woodfill	Tuesday	3:00-4:00pm	Jan 9	3-5	David Rockel

Girls on the Run

The mission of Girls on the Run is to inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.

Moyer fall session will begin September 12, practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The 5k will be November 18. Moyer contacts: Susan Vetter and McKenzie Leigh

Johnson spring session is 10 weeks and begins in mid-February. Johnson contacts: Natalie Woeste and Katie Leftin; Woodfill contact TBD.

Scholarship or sliding scale payment available. Your payment includes a shoe fitting from Fleet Feet, a t-shirt, snacks and entry fee for the 5K race. Program is limited to 15 students selected via lottery system. More info will be handed out at each school. Payments will be taken at a later date and determined by each school

Odyssey of the Mind

Odyssey of the Mind is an international, parent-coached K-12 program that gives students the opportunity to explore creative problem-solving methods. Students work throughout the year in small teams on one of several projects outlined by Odyssey of the Mind. By tapping into creativity, and through encouraging imaginative paths to problem solving, students learn skills that will provide them with the ability to solve problems -- great and small -- for a lifetime. Odyssey of the Mind teaches students how to think divergently by providing open ended problems that appeal to a wide range of interests.

Odyssey of the Mind teams form in October; at that time, we will begin recruiting parents to act as coaches. Regional and state competitions (both on a Saturday) are in the spring. More information will be sent home with students in the fall. Club sponsor is Sarah Hume, sarah.hume@kenton.kyschools.us

Looking for HMS & HHS Clubs? Look at the FTIS Website: www.fortthomas.kyschools.us
Choose the school from the school list then go to quick links. For HMS choose HMS Clubs and Activities.

[Highlands Middle School Clubs and Activities Information](#)

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