



# Welcome to ONWARD!



Echo Valley Middle School  
Session 4: March 10, 2025 - April 18, 2025

Hello, Echo Valley Community,

It's time to enroll for the next session of ONWARD Afterschool! Session 4 will start on **Monday, March 10th**. To register and enroll your student(s), please review the checklist below and complete the necessary pages from this packet. Make sure to check out The Refrigerator Page for some important updates and reminders!

For those of you who may not be familiar with what we do, ONWARD Afterschool offers a safe, fun, and enriching afterschool experience for students in the CVSU community. We are educators and community members who believe in building a sense of community while helping students to recognize and realize their potential. Students in our programs are given the opportunity to express themselves in a variety of interesting and enriching activities.

Thank you for being a part of the Echo Valley ONWARD community! If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or want to learn about how you can get involved with our programs, please feel free to reach out to me any time!

Sincerely,

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## IMPORTANT:

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE COMPLETING THESE FORMS**

If this is your child(ren)'s **first time attending ONWARD this year**, you will need to complete the following:

- Registration Form  
(Completed once per school year)
- Enrollment Form  
(Completed once per session)
- Transportation Form  
(Completed once per session)

If your student(s) **registered for a previous session, or ONWARD Summer 2024**, you will need to complete the following:

- Enrollment Form  
(Completed once per session)
- Transportation Form  
(Completed once per session)

# THE REFRIGERATOR PAGE



This page is for you! Take this page and stick it on your fridge before returning your enrollment and registration forms to help keep track of these important dates and reminders.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Session 4 Starts: March 10th**

**Session 4 Ends: April 18th**

### Early Release Dates

**March 12th**

**April 9th**

### No ONWARD

**February 24th - March 7th- School Vacation**

**March 14th- Parent Conferences**

**April 21st - April 25th- School Vacation**

## ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

**Wolfpack Mentors Program Update-** Our mentoring program will conclude at the end of Session 3. With this, students will no longer be bussed to Echo Valley Elementary on Wednesdays. Our final visit date will be Wednesday, February 19th.

**Help Wanted!-** Looking for something to do between 3:00PM and 5:00PM on weekdays? We are looking to add to our team of afterschool professionals! Reach out to Tyler at [TBeede@cvsu.org](mailto:TBeede@cvsu.org) for more information!

## REMINDERS

### Early Dismissal Policy

ONWARD dismisses between 4:45PM and 5:00PM.

**If you plan to pick your child up before this time, please let us know** by either sending an email to [TBeede@cvsu.org](mailto:TBeede@cvsu.org) or calling and leaving a message at the school! This way we can make sure they're ready to go when you arrive.

**You can now access our Online Enrollment and Registration form using this QR Code. Just point your phone's camera at it! Pretty neat, right?**



# ONWARD Afterschool Enrollment

Session 4 (March 10, 2025 - April 18, 2025)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Please select the day(s) your child will attend, then choose which activity they will be participating in.

Activities are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, but we will try to accommodate everyone's choices whenever possible!

## ☐ Monday

- ☐ Skills for Life: Close to Home
- ☐ Writing Club

## ☐ Tuesday

- ☐ Active Adventures
- ☐ Independent Study

## ☐ Wednesday

- ☐ Hands on Crafts
- ☐ Writing Club

## ☐ Thursday

- ☐ Aquaponics 2: Just Keep Swimming
- ☐ Independent Study

## ☐ Friday

- ☐ Freeform Friday

## Activity Descriptions

### Skills for Life: Close to Home

From baking bread from scratch to mending your own pants, this session's Skills for Life activity will be focused on skills you can bring home!

### Active Adventures

We're going on an adventure! Join Ms. Mazza every Tuesday this session for a new, fitness-based activity. Activities will range from gym games and yoga to outdoor adventures, so come prepared to move!

### Hands on Crafts

It's time to get crafty! Each week will feature a new, hands-on craft ranging from Origami to painting and more!

### Writing Club

Do you have a piece of writing you need a second opinion on? Or maybe a story idea you just can't seem to get started on? Then come join the ONWARD Writing Club on Mondays and Wednesdays! Students will be encouraged to write, reflect, and respond to others' ideas and challenged to push themselves as writers.

### Independent Study

The perfect place for students who need a little extra time to study, catch up on school work, or dive into an independent project.

### Aquaponics 2: Just Keep Swimming

Aquaponics is a system in which plants are grown using the byproducts of farmed fish or other aquatic animals. Starting in January, we assembled our very own small-scale aquaponics system in the ONWARD room. This session, we will be adding our fish, starting our plants, and learning what it takes to keep our system balanced.

### Freeform Friday

Fridays are all about choices here at ONWARD! Every Friday, students will be given the opportunity to revisit an activity from earlier in the week or choose from our menu of Friday Options.

