

ATTENTION ECHO VALLEY COMMUNITY!

We are excited to announce that we are offering a completely **FREE** opportunity for students in grades 5-8 to engage with peers, practice practical skills, and find a sense of community after school!

And we always have! We have recently heard from some students and families in the community who were under the impression there is a fee associated with ONWARD, our afterschool program. Fortunately, this is not the case! Our program at Echo Valley Middle School is offered completely free of charge!

So, if you have a middle schooler who's in need of something better to do with their afternoons, read on for more information and instructions on how to join our very cool, very **FREE** program!



Welcome to ONWARD!



Echo Valley Middle School
Session 5: April 28, 2025 - June 13, 2025

Hello, Echo Valley Community,

It's time to enroll for the next session of ONWARD Afterschool! Session 5 will start on **Monday, April 28th**. 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. And the best part? It's **FREE!**

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,

Tyler K. Beede
Administrative Site Coordinator
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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 5 Starts: April 28th

Session 5 Ends: June 13th

Early Release Dates

May 14th

No ONWARD

April 21st - April 25th- School Vacation

May 26th- Memorial Day

June 16th - June 17th- Last Days of School!

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

ONWARD Summer Program- With the end of the school year in sight, we are looking forward to 5 weeks of fun with the ONWARD Summer Program! Be on the lookout for additional details and registration information in the coming weeks, or reach out to Tyler with any questions!

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 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 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 5: April 28, 2025 - June 13, 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

- Into the Garden
- ONWARD Clubs

Tuesday

- Active Adventures
- ONWARD Clubs

Wednesday

- Into the Garden
- ONWARD Clubs

Thursday

- Ultimate Showdown
- ONWARD Clubs

Friday

- Freeform Friday

Activity Descriptions

Into the Garden

It's finally time to get back out to the ONWARD garden! Students will spend their time planting seeds, repairing raised beds, learning about and managing a compost pile, and maintaining the garden. Students will also learn about permaculture, companion planting, and more!

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!

Ultimate Showdown

It's time for a showdown! Each week, we will focus on a new, competitive activity, with an overall theme of appropriate competitiveness and sportsmanship. Compete in board games, sports, and even the occasional videogame, and see if you have what it takes to be the Ultimate Winner!

ONWARD Clubs

If you've ever wanted to start a club here at Echo Valley Middle School, now's your chance! This session we are leaving space every afternoon for the creation and meeting of student-led clubs. You provide the idea, and we will bring the resources to make it happen!

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.