



Welcome to ONWARD!



Echo Valley Middle School
Session 3: January 5, 2026 - February 20, 2026

Hello, Echo Valley Community,

The holiday break is rapidly approaching, and we are gearing up to kick off Session 3 of Onward Afterschool on **Monday, January 5th**. 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
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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 ONWARD during the Summer of 2025**, 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 3 Starts: January 5th

Session 3 Ends: February 20th

Early Release Dates

February 11th

No ONWARD

January 19th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 26th - Parent Conferences

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 **before dismissal!** This way we can make sure they're ready to go when you arrive.

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

ONWARD Drop-Ins- Starting this year, we will set aside a limited number of spots each session for students who want to have the option to stay at ONWARD some days, without the commitment of signing up for a regular activity. To reserve one of these spots, select "ONWARD Drop-In" on the Enrollment Form. Students must still submit a full registration to attend. These spots will be filled each session on a first-come, first-served basis.

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!

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



ONWARD Afterschool Enrollment

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Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent /Guardian Email : _____

ONWARD Drop-In Program

Please select this box to enroll your student as a Drop-In ONLY. If they plan to attend an activity regularly, please make a selection below so we can plan accordingly!

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

ONWARD Studyhall

ONWARD Clubs

Tuesday

ONWARD Studyhall

ONWARD Clubs

Wednesday

Minecraft Architects

ONWARD Clubs

Thursday

ONWARD Studyhall

ONWARD Clubs

Friday

ONWARD Clubs

Activity Descriptions

Minecraft Architects

Minecraft Wednesdays are back again in Session 3! This session's focus will be on building, design and architectural consideration, with each week dedicated to practicing real-world concepts in the virtual world of Minecraft.

ONWARD Clubs

If you've ever wanted to start a club here at Echo Valley Middle School, now's your chance! 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!

ONWARD Drop-Ins

Do you want to join ONWARD, but don't want to make a commitment? Well, we have a solution! Starting this year, we will offer a limited number of "drop-in" spots each session for students who want the option of coming to ONWARD without committing to coming every week. Please note, these spots are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, with preference for the next session being given to students who dropped in at least 2 times during the current session.

**CVSU Afterschool
Transportation Form
School Year 2025-26**

Echo Valley

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Afterschool Program Location: _____

How will your child get home from the Afterschool Program? Walk Pick up Bus

If using the bus, please indicate your stop below.

Actual pick-up and drop-off times may vary due to travel conditions. Please allow a 15-minute window before and after the published time for actual arrival. You will be notified of any bussing delay beyond 15 minutes.

	p.m.	
Morrie/Woodchuck Hollow	5:05	<input type="checkbox"/>
Route 110/Donna Lane	5:10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tucker Rd./Spencer Rd.	5:13	<input type="checkbox"/>
Echo Valley Middle School	5:15	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gramp's Country Store	5:32	<input type="checkbox"/>

By completing this form, I acknowledge that my child will depart from the Afterschool Program via the method indicated and that **changes to my child's transportation plan must be communicated in writing to the Site Coordinator.**

Walkers: If my child is a walker, I understand that, once they have signed out for the day, the Central Vermont Supervisory Union Afterschool Program is no longer responsible for their safety.

Bus Riders: If my child rides the late bus, I acknowledge that I have read and I understand CVSU Afterschool's Late Bus Drivers' Protocol for Student Drop-Off on the reverse of this form. If my child is in grade K-5 and rides the late bus, I understand that they will be dropped off at their stop only if an authorized person is present to meet them. If my child is in grade 6-12 and rides the late bus, I understand that they will be dropped off at their stop whether or not an adult meets them, and that it is my responsibility to ensure my child's safety at this time.

Pick-Ups: If my child is a "pick-up," I understand that they will be released only to individuals identified as authorized persons on the Registration Form.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print Parent/Guardian name here: _____

CVSU Afterschool Late Bus Drivers' Protocol for Student Drop-Off

- Students in grades K through 5 who ride the late bus will be dropped off only if an authorized person is present to meet them.
- The CVSU Afterschool site coordinator will provide the bus driver with a list of persons authorized by each student's parent/guardian to meet the student.
- The bus driver will ask for photo identification from the person meeting the student at the bus stop unless/until the driver is familiar with the authorized persons.
- The bus driver will not release a student to any person who is not on the list of authorized persons.
- CVSU Afterschool will inform parents/guardians of K-5 students that the authorized person should come to the door of the bus to meet their student and should be prepared to show photo identification to the bus driver.
- CVSU Afterschool requires that parents/guardians submit changes to a student's transportation plan to the site coordinator in writing. This includes changes or additions to persons authorized to meet students at the bus stop.
- If a student in grades K-5 is not met by an authorized person at the bus stop, the student will remain on the bus and the bus driver will call the site coordinator who will attempt to contact the student's parent/guardian.
 - If a parent/guardian can be reached and is able to report to the bus stop within 2 or 3 minutes, the driver will wait for the parent/guardian to arrive.
 - If a parent/guardian cannot be reached or cannot report to the bus stop within a few minutes, the student will be returned to school, where they will be met by the afterschool site coordinator or their designee.