

F O R T T H O M A S

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**After
School
Programs
2018 - 2019**

Program Descriptions & Details

FORT THOMAS

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to another exciting school year in Fort Thomas! We hope you will find this booklet 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:

- Registration will only be open to students of Fort Thomas Independent Schools.
- Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Register early for programs. Club registration will be reviewed and any club not meeting the minimum enrollment requirement may be cancelled.
- All fees are non-refundable unless the course is changed or cancelled.
- Students may register for multiple programs.
- Forms **MUST** be thoroughly completed and returned along with fees, if applicable, to the school, by the date indicated in the program description.
- Make sure to include your email address on the registration form. All notification of enrollment and/or additional information will be made via email.

Sincerely,



Jamee Flaherty
Assistant Superintendent for Student Services

Chess Club

Learn the world's most popular game - Chess! Basics will be covered as well as opening, middle game and end game strategies. Class size will be limited, so apply early!

The cost is \$10 per student (for Moyer, please don't submit fee at this time, just include student info on the registration form).

Location	Day	Time	Start Date	Grade	Sponsor	Contact Info
Johnson	Friday	3:00-4:00	Oct. 19	2-5	Jason Wilson	Jwilson@marathoncc.com
Moyer	TBD			2-5		
Woodfill	Thursday	3:00-4:00	Sept 13	2-5	David Rockel	david.rockel@forthomas.kyschools.us

***** Please use the registration form. *****

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. If interested, please contact Stacie Contreras via email: sttc24@gmail.com

Drama Club

Drama Club is a district-wide, non-audition club for 4th and 5th graders that will be held at Johnson Elementary with a performance at the Black Box Theatre in Highlands High School on March 19, 2019. The club will focus on the elements of production and creative performance. Please plan on *extra* rehearsals in the three weeks leading up to the performance. Some of these *extra* rehearsals will be held at Johnson and some will be held at the high school in the Black Box Theatre. **Space is limited, so please sign up early.** A rehearsal calendar and commitment contract will be sent home on the first day. The club fee is \$35 per student.

Location	Day	Time	Start Date	Grade	Sponsor	Contact Info
Johnson	Monday	3:15-4:15	Oct. 8	4-5	Alyssa Vanderpool & Amy Hamilton	alyssa.vanderpool@fortthomas.kyschools.us

**** Please use the registration form. ****

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 (September - May). A concert will be presented two times a year (winter and spring). There is a \$40 fee. For more information please contact your elementary music teacher

Location	Day	Time	Start Date	Grade	Sponsor	Contact Info
Johnson	Tuesday	3:10-4:10	Sept. 4	3-5	Alyssa Vanderpool	alyssa.vanderpool@fortthomas.kyschools.us
Moyer	Tuesday	3:10-4:10	Sept. 4	3-5	Mary Scaggs	mary.scaggs@fortthomas.kyschools.us
Woodfill	Tuesday	3:10-4:10	Sept.11	3-5	David Rockel	david.rockel@fortthomas.kyschools.us

**** Please use the registration form. ****

Northern Kentucky Honor Choir

Northern Kentucky Honor Choir (NKHC) is a regional honor choir for students in fifth grade. The music teacher from each elementary school in the top eight Northern Kentucky counties may send up to five students to participate in this one day honor choir. The day-long rehearsal with guest conductor (this year is internationally renowned Rollo Dilworth) and evening concert is on Friday, November 2 at Lakeside Christian Church in Lakeside Park, KY. Students do not have to be a member of the Elementary Children's Choir to be chosen for this Honor Choir, but attendance at the preparation rehearsals is mandatory (each week TBA, approx. 6 weeks prior to the event). There is a small fee to participate (TBA approx. \$30). If interested, please contact your school's music teacher and plan on attending the informational parent meeting Thursday, September 6 at 7:00pm at Moyer Elementary School.

Kentucky All State Children's Choir (KCC)

Kentucky All State Children's Choir (KCC) is an audition-based choir that chooses the best 200 singers (grades 5 and 6) from across the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Students do not have to be a member of the Elementary Children's Choir in order to audition. Attendance at pre-audition rehearsals is required, where audition material/techniques will be rehearsed (September/October-days/times TBA). Auditions will occur in late October/early November (either after school/evening or on a Saturday). The recorded audition will be sent to an adjudication committee (slight fee for adjudication will apply - approximately \$8). Results are announced by KCC in early December. If accepted into KCC, a fee and paperwork are required immediately (around \$50). Mandatory rehearsals for preparation of KCC music will occur in January (days/times TBA). On Wednesday, February 6, 2019 students will leave from school (with an adult family chaperone), travel to Louisville for rehearsals and spend the night at the Galt House Hotel. The concert is Thursday, February 7 at 5:15pm at the Kentucky Center for the Arts. If interested, please contact your school's music teacher before the Labor Day Holiday.

Studio Art

Studio Art is an after school club for students who are passionate about creating art! Students will explore advanced techniques, media and processes. Studio Art classes will develop art-making skills but will vary depending on the instructor. There is a fee of \$25. Space is limited, so sign up today!

Location	Day	Time	Start Date	Grade	Sponsor	Contact Info
Moyer	Thursday	3:00-4:15	Jan 10	4-5	Nikki Everett	nikki.everett@fortthomas.kyschools.us
Johnson	Monday	3:00-4:15	Sept 10- Dec 17	4-5	Jennifer Flynn	jennifer.flynn@fortthomas.kyschools.us
Woodfill	2 nd & 4 th Monday	3:00-4:00	Sept 10	4-5	Leah Fryman	leah.fryman@fortthomas.kyschools.us

**** Please use the registration form. ****

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. There is a \$25 fee to cover the cost of project materials. Please register early, as space is limited.

Location	Day	Time	Start Date	Grade	Sponsor	Contact Info
Johnson	Monday	3:00-4:00	Jan 14	3-5	Jennifer Flynn	jennifer.flynn@fortthomas.kyschools.us
Moyer	Tuesday	3:00-4:15	Jan 8- Apr 30	3-5	Nikki Everett	nikki.everett@fortthomas.kyschools.us
Woodfill	1 st & 3 rd Thursday	3:10-4:30	Oct. 18	3-5	John Quillen	jquillen@marqueeng.com

**** Please use the registration form. ****

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. Look for more detailed information to be sent home regarding the try-outs. \$25 fee after successful tryout to cover cost of the NKY Academic League and Governor's Cup. Questions can be directed to the sponsors listed below.

Location	Day	Time	Start Date	Grade	Sponsor	Contact Info
Johnson	Thursday	3:10-4:10	Oct. 11	4-5	Jerri Payne	jerri.payne@fortthomas.kyschools.us
Moyer	Thursday	3:10-4:00	Oct. 11	4-5	Katy Wall	katy.wall@fortthomas.kyschools.us
Woodfill	Wednesday	3:00-3:45	Oct. 10	4-5	Kelly Smith Maria Schuman	kelly.smith@fortthomas.kyschools.us maria.schuman@fortthomas.kyschools.us

Journalism*

Journalism is open to fourth and fifth grade students in each school. This is a great way for future journalists to develop their writing skills. There are a limited number of spots, so look for applications to be sent home in early September. Interested students should complete the application and return it to their school sponsor.

Location	Day	Time	Start Date	Grade	Sponsor	Contact Info
Johnson	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Tuesday	3:00-4:00	Sept. 11	4-5	Marie Zimmerman	marie.zimmerman@fortthomas.kyschools.us
Moyer	1 st & 3 rd Thursday	3:00-4:00	Sept. 6	4-5	Kara Yates	kara.yates@fortthomas.kyschools.us
Woodfill	Monday	3:00-4:00	Sept. 17	4-5	Tina Reynolds	tina.reynolds@fortthomas.kyschools.us

**** The two programs above have an application and/or try-out process. Please look for more information to come home from your child's school. *****

FIRST LEGO League Robotics *

Be a part of a team that builds and programs robots, plus creates an innovative solution to a real-world problem. Students build EV3 robots, using specialized LEGO parts and compete at the regional, state and maybe world level! No prior programming experience necessary. If interested, please submit student information on the registration form.

The number of students who will be able to participate will be dependent on having adults agreeing to help coach. There will be plenty of support for coaches to make the experience fun and rewarding. Please make a note at the bottom of the registration form if you have interest in coaching and email your school coordinator, listed below. We will have a coaches meeting the first week of September (date/time TBA)

***Do not send fees. They will be collected once teams are formed based on coaches:**

Junior FIRST LEGO League (Grades K-3) \$25

FIRST LEGO League (Grades 4-8) \$50

School FLL Robotics Coordinators:

WES: Allison Roth, allison.roth@fortthomas.kyschools.us

JES: Katie Huber, katie.huber@fortthomas.kyschools.us

MES: Heidi Neltner, heidi.neltner@fortthomas.kyschools.us

HMS: Brian Mercer, brian.mercer@fortthomas.kyschools.us

***** Please use the registration form to indicate student interest and adult coach interest. Do not send fee at this time *****

STLP

The Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP™) uses project-based learning to empower students to use technology to learn and achieve. Students effectively:

- use a variety of technology to communicate, support and extend their learning and create products for various purposes, audiences and situations
- engage in legal and ethical use of technology
- use critical thinking skills to inquire/problem-solve and make informed decisions for independent learning

STLP projects, products and services help students gain technology skills. There is a \$20 fee for this program (for Moyer, please don't submit fee at this time, just include student info on the registration form).

Location	Day	Time	Start Date	Grade	Sponsor	Contact Info
Johnson	1st & 4th Wednesday	3:00-4:00	Sept. 5	4-5	Stephanie Perkins	stephanie.perkins@ fortthomas.kyschools.us
Moyer	TBD					
Woodfill	TBD	TBD	TBD	4-5	Alicia Wittmer	alicia.wittmer@ fortthomas.kyschools.us

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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. Spring session is 12 weeks and begins in mid-February. 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. More info will be handed out at each school. Payments will be taken at a later date and determined by each school. The Fall Race day is November 17, 2018.

Day of Week	Title	Grade(s)
Monday	Drama Club	4-5
	Studio Art (Johnson)	4-5
	Studio Art (Woodfill)	4-5
	Engineering (Johnson)	3-5
	Journalism (Woodfill)	4-5
Tuesday	Children's Choir	3-5
	Engineering (Moyer)	3-5
	Journalism (Johnson)	4-5
Wednesday	Academic Team (Woodfill)	4-5
	STLP (Johnson)	4-5
Thursday	Chess Club (Woodfill)	2-5
	Studio Art (Moyer)	4-5
	Engineering (Woodfill)	3-5
	Academic Team (Moyer)	4-5
	Academic Team (Johnson)	4-5
	Journalism (Moyer)	3-4
Friday	Chess Club (Johnson)	2-5

See course description for specific dates and times

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