

F O R T T H O M A S

I N D E P E N D E N T S C H O O L S

**After
School
Programs
2021 - 2022**

Program Descriptions & Details

FORT THOMAS

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

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September 7, 2021

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:

- Registration open to students of Fort Thomas Independent Schools only.
- 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.
- Registrations will be accepted beginning Friday, September 10, 8:00AM.
- 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 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.

Location	Day	Time	Start Date	Grade	Sponsor	Contact Info
Moyer	Wednesday	3:00-4:00	Sept 22	3-5	Amber McDowell Jillian Hurt	Amber.mcdowell@fortthomas.kyschools.us Jillian.hurt@fortthomas.kyschools.us
Woodfill*	Thursday	3:00	Sept 16	2-5	David Rockel	David.rockel@fortthomas.kyschools.us

*Woodfill club will be limited to 22 students.

**** 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. Sponsor: Stacie Contreras, email: sttc24@gmail.com

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	3:05-4:05	Sept. 14	3-5	Alyssa Vanderpool	alyssa.vanderpool@fortthomas.kyschools.us
Moyer*	Tuesday	3:05-4:00	Sept. 14-Dec 14	3-5	Bethany Howard	bethany.howard@fortthomas.kyschools.us
Woodfill	Tuesday	3:00-4:00	Sept 14	3-5	David Rockel	david.rockel@fortthomas.kyschools.us

* Moyer choir will run from September- December. Due to space restrictions, priority will be given to 5th grade, then 4th grade, and finally 3rd grade.

**** 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 recognized Greg Gilpin) and evening concert is on Friday, November 12 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.***

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 2, 2021 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 3 at the Kentucky Center for the Arts. ***If interested, please contact your school's music teacher.***

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. There is a fee of \$30. Space is limited to 18 per school, so sign up today!

Location	Day	Time	Start Date	Grade	Sponsor	Contact Info
Moyer	Tuesday	3:00-4:15	Sept 14- Dec 14	4-5	Nikki Everett	nikki.everett@ fortthomas.kyschools.us
Johnson	Thursday	3:00-4:00	Sept 16- Dec 9	4-5	Jennifer Flynn	jennifer.flynn@ fortthomas.kyschools.us
Woodfill	1st Tuesday	3:00-4:00	Oct 5 – Apr 12	4-5	Leah Fryman	leah.fryman@ fortthomas.kyschools.us
Woodfill	2nd Tuesday	3:00-4:00	Oct 12 – Apr 12	2-3	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 \$30 fee to cover the cost of project materials. Please register early, as space is limited to 18 per school.

Location	Day	Time	Start Date	Grade	Sponsor	Contact Info
Johnson	Thursday	3:00-4:00	Feb 3- May5	4-5	Jennifer Flynn	jennifer.flynn@ fortthomas.kyschools.us
Moyer	Every other Monday	3:00-4:00	Jan 10- May 23	4-5	Nikki Everett	nikki.everett @fortthomas.kyschools. us

**** 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	3:00–4:00	Oct. 14 (tentative)	4-5	Jerri Payne	jerrilpayne@yahoo.com
Woodfill	Thursday	3:00-4:00	Oct 7 (tentative)	4-5	Kelly Smith Maria Barth	kelly.smith@fortthomas.kyschools.us maria.barth@fortthomas.kyschools.us

Journalism*

Moyer & Johnson Journalism is open to fourth and fifth grade students. This is a great way for future journalists to develop their writing skills. Woodfill Journalism club is open to third through fifth grade students and will explore writing breaking news stories around the school, prepare the live weekly new broadcast and create a Woodfill Podcast to keep people in the know about the happenings at WES!

There are a limited number of spots, so look for applications to be sent home in 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 , & 3 rd Wednesday	3:00-4:00	Oct 6	4-5	Marie Zimmerman Jennifer Flynn	marie.zimmerman@fortthomas.kyschools.us Jennifer.flynn@fortthomas.kyschools.us
Moyer	1 st & 3 rd Thursday	3:00-4:00	Sept. 16	4-5	Kelsey Hogberg	kelsey.hogberg@fortthomas.kyschools.us
Woodfill	1 st & 3 rd Thursday	3:00-4:15	Sept 30**	3-5	Karrie Chajkowski	Karrie.Chajkowski@fortthomas.kyschools.us

** After initial WES meeting will follow 1st and 3rd Thursday, next one will be Oct 21.

**** 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

The Fort Thomas Lego Robotics League will be open for students in K-8th grades. Students in K-3 will work with small groups up to 6 students and volunteer coaches using a WeDo robot to research a problem and create a model solution. Our 4-8th graders will be split into teams up to 8 and will work with an EV3 robot and a volunteer coach. These students will have the opportunity to compete at a regional level on a solution presentation and robotics challenge. Teams that advance to the state level will continue practicing until the state competition in February/March.

Teams Meet:

When: September until the Regional Showcase/Competition in December.

Time: Coaches will choose practices times between 5:30-7:30 Monday-Thursday

Where: Launch @20 Grand Ave

Distancing, masking and safety protocols will be expected at all practices.

Fees (pay to school):

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

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

District FLL Robotics Coordinators:

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

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

**** Please sign up using this link: bit.ly/ftislego21 ****

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 \$10 fee for this program.

Location	Day	Time	Start Date	Grade	Sponsor	Contact Info
Woodfill	2nd & 4th Wednesday	3:00-3:50	Sept 22	4-5	Alicia Wittmer	alicia.wittmer@ fortthomas.kyschools.us

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

Girls on the Run

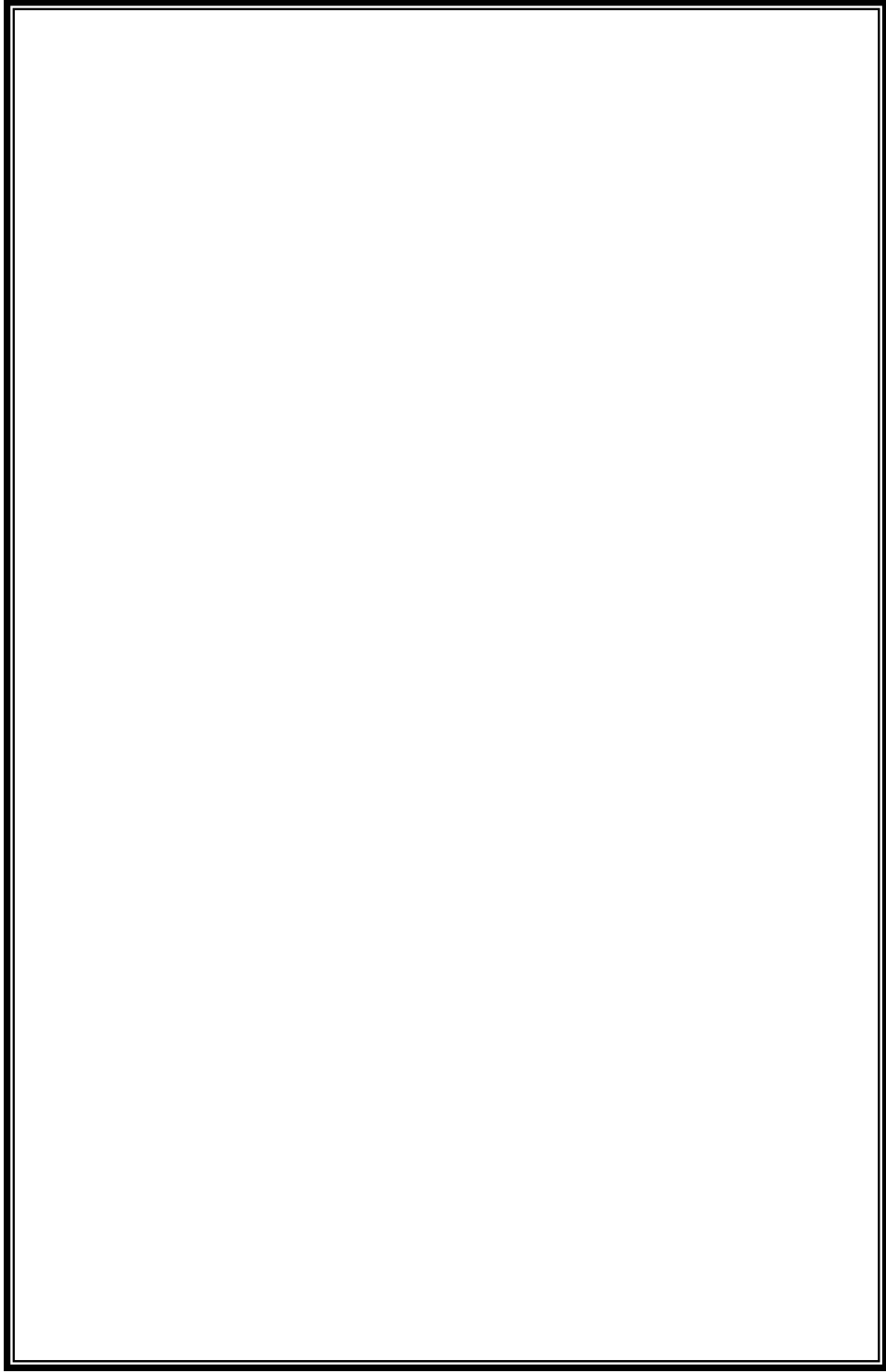
The mission of Girls on the Run is to inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. Spring session is 10 weeks and begins in mid-February. Scholarship or sliding scale payment available. Your payment includes a shoe fitting 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. Woodfill contact: Mary Moore; Johnson contact: Natalie Woeste, Moyer: Nikki Everett and Katie Hood.

Looking for HMS & HHS Clubs?

Highlands Middle School Clubs and Activities information can be found on FTIS Website under HMS: Quick Links “Clubs and Activities” www.forthomas.kyschools.us/2/Home

Highlands High School holds a Club Day during the school day in for every student to engage with every club at HHS and have an opportunity to be involved.

More information will be available in Schoology.



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Registration Form 2021 - 2022

Please return entire form to your child's school, not the district office.

Office
Use Only

Date Rec'd _____

Amt Rec'd _____

Check # _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name and Signature

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Alternate Phone

E-mail Address (class confirmation will be emailed to you)

STUDENT #1

Johnson Moyer Woodfill

Student's Name

School Attending in Fall 2021 (Please check one)

Grade

Please list any medical conditions of note to the instructor.

Location	Course Title	Tuition

STUDENT #2 (If needed)

Johnson Moyer Woodfill

Student's Name

School Attending in Fall 2021 (Please check one)

Grade

Please list any medical conditions of note to the instructor.

Location	Course Title	Tuition

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

You may turn in your registration form and payment to the school office. Please make all checks payable to the school.

Submission of registration indicates understanding and agreement with the After School Programs policies.

FIRST LEGO League Robotics submit payment and sign up at link: bit.ly/ftislego21

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

2021-2022

Registration

1. Complete the registration form as indicated.
2. Enclose a check made payable to your child's school (no cash, please) for the program fee. The check will be returned to you if the student is not accepted due to enrollment limitations or course cancellation.
3. Be sure to include your email address on the registration form – confirmation that your student has been accepted into the class will be emailed to you.
4. Submit your registration form and payment to the school office. **Please do not contact instructors to register for courses – they cannot accept registrations.**
5. Please register early! Program registrations will be reviewed and courses not meeting minimum enrollment requirements may be cancelled.
6. Sign-ups will open on Friday, September 10 at 8:00am at Johnson, Woodfill and Moyer Elementary Schools. Each registration will be time stamped as submitted.

Refunds

Refunds are only made should it be necessary to cancel a program due to low enrollment or in the event that a club has reached its enrollment limitations.

Admission

1. Students must meet the age criteria for the program of their choice.
2. Submission of registration form indicates understanding and agreement with these policies.
3. Courses will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis with others put on a waiting list in the event that another section of the course is offered.

Grounds for Removal

Creative behavior is encouraged; disruptive behavior is not. Any child who leaves the campus without permission or whose behavior disrupts the learning of others will be discontinued as a participant in the program. There will be no refund of fees under these conditions.

Publicity and Media Waiver

All students enrolled in any of the after-school programs and their parents automatically grant permission for use of any record of the student activities (e.g., photo, videotaping, other media types). The material so obtained may be employed for dissemination for educational purposes.

Information and Questions

If you have any questions concerning the after-school programs or need registration information, please call Sally Race at 859.815.2005 or send an email to sally.race@fortthomas.kyschools.us or check with your student's school office.