

BEYOND THE BELL | THE GREAT BEYOND, EXPLAINED...



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:

MORNING CARE

Morning CARE, held at District 39 Schools, provides a safe, supportive, fun and interactive experience before school begins.

CARE AFTER SCHOOL

CARE After School is focused on providing quality childcare with independent homework and structured, play-based free time. We will bus your child from their school to the Community Recreation Center. CARE is available until 4:45 pm or 6 pm.

**If your child would like to register separately for an afternoon Park District program at the Community Recreation Center, CARE staff will escort your child to and from their scheduled program.*

CAMPUS CLUB

Choose your own adventure! Every day, Campus Club participants choose from a lineup of unique exploratory classes designed to build life skills and encourage social and emotional development. Time is also allotted each day for independent homework and structured, play-based free time activities.

**Note in 2024-2025: Lakeview Center Campus Club location for Central & McKenzie School students! Lakeview Center offers the same exciting exploratory classes, plus a focus on outdoor adventure. For Central & McKenzie students only.*

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

After-School Clubs offer a wide variety of one-hour enrichment “clubs,” ranging from sports to science to music and much more! Families can choose to register for any available club. Clubs are only available to students enrolled at the host District 39 school. After-School Clubs are not guaranteed to run unless they meet their minimum registration requirement. Minimum requirements vary for each club. After-School Clubs are enrichment activities; this is not a childcare program.

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION:

Registration for **MORNING CARE**, **CARE AFTER SCHOOL** and **CAMPUS CLUB** opens at 10 am:

- **JANUARY 16 FOR CURRENT FAMILIES**
- **JANUARY 23 FOR GENERAL PUBLIC**

**School Day Off information will be announced after School District 39 2024-2025 calendar is released. Stay tuned!*

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS REGISTRATION:

Registration for **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** opens at 10 am:

- **EARLY FALL seasonal resident registration for Early Fall & Late Fall Sessions**
- **WINTER seasonal resident registration for Winter & Spring Sessions**

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MORNING CARE

CARE AFTER SCHOOL

SCHOOL DAY OFF (Community Recreation Center)

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CAMPUS CLUB

(Centennial, McKenzie, Romona)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

(Harper)

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CAMPUS CLUB

(Lakeview Center)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

(Central)

SCHOOL DAY OFF (Lakeview)

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PROGRAMS BY SCHOOL

Beyond the Bell programs are hosted at several local schools and park district facilities to meet your needs. Below is a breakdown of the different programs available to you based on which school your child attends.

BEYOND THE BELL FOR **CENTRAL STUDENTS**

PROGRAM NAME	TIME(S)	PROGRAM OPTIONS	SESSION LENGTH	REGISTRATION
<i>Morning CARE**</i> Location: McKenzie	7-8:30 am	5 Days, 3 Days, 2 Days	Full School Year	January 23*
<i>CARE After School</i> Location: Community Recreation Center	3:15-4:45 pm, 3:15-6 pm	5 Days, 3 Days, 2 Days	Full School Year	January 23*
<i>Campus Club</i> Locations: Lakeview Center or Centennial Recreation Complex	3:15-4:45 pm, 3:15-6 pm	5 Days, 3 Days	Full School Year	January 23*
<i>After-School Clubs</i> Location: Central	3:15-4:30 pm	M-Th (varies by club)	Early Fall, Late Fall, Winter & Spring	Early Fall & Winter

BEYOND THE BELL FOR **HARPER STUDENTS**

PROGRAM NAME	TIME(S)	PROGRAM OPTIONS	SESSION LENGTH	REGISTRATION
<i>Morning CARE**</i> Location: Harper	7-8:30 am	5 Days, 3 Days, 2 Days	Full School Year	January 23*
<i>CARE After School</i> Location: Community Recreation Center	3:15-4:45 pm, 3:15-6 pm	5 Days, 3 Days, 2 Days	Full School Year	January 23*
<i>Campus Club</i> Location: Centennial Recreation Complex	3:15-4:45 pm, 3:15-6 pm	5 Days, 3 Days	Full School Year	January 23*
<i>After-School Clubs</i> Location: Harper	3:15-4:30 pm	M-Th (varies by club)	Early Fall, Late Fall, Winter & Spring	Early Fall & Winter

BEYOND THE BELL FOR **MCKENZIE STUDENTS**

PROGRAM NAME	TIME(S)	PROGRAM OPTIONS	SESSION LENGTH	REGISTRATION
<i>Morning CARE**</i> Location: McKenzie	7-8:30 am	5 Days, 3 Days, 2 Days	Full School Year	January 23*
<i>CARE After School</i> Location: Community Recreation Center	3:15-4:45 pm, 3:15-6 pm	5 Days, 3 Days, 2 Days	Full School Year	January 23*
<i>Campus Club</i> Locations: Lakeview Center, McKenzie or Centennial Recreation Complex	3:15-4:45 pm, 3:15-6 pm	5 Days, 3 Days	Full School Year	January 23*

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PROGRAMS BY SCHOOL CONTINUED

BEYOND THE BELL FOR **ROMONA STUDENTS**

PROGRAM NAME	TIME(S)	PROGRAM OPTIONS	SESSION LENGTH	REGISTRATION
<i>Morning CARE**</i> Location: Romona	7-8:30 am	5 Days, 3 Days, 2 Days	Full School Year	January 23*
<i>CARE After School</i> Location: Community Recreation Center	3:15-4:45 pm, 3:15-6 pm	5 Days, 3 Days, 2 Days	Full School Year	January 23*
<i>Campus Club</i> Locations: Romona or Centennial Recreation Complex	3:15-4:45 pm, 3:15-6 pm	5 Days, 3 Days	Full School Year	January 23*

BEYOND THE BELL FOR **AVOCA STUDENTS**

PROGRAM NAME	TIME(S)	PROGRAM OPTIONS	SESSION LENGTH	REGISTRATION
<i>CARE After School</i> Location: Community Recreation Center	3:15-4:45 pm, 3:15-6 pm	5 Days, 3 Days, 2 Days	Full School Year	January 23*
<i>Campus Club</i> Location: Centennial Recreation Complex	3:15-4:45 pm, 3:15-6 pm	5 Days, 3 Days	Full School Year	January 23*

BEYOND THE BELL FOR **HIGHCREST STUDENTS**

PROGRAM NAME	TIME(S)	PROGRAM OPTIONS	SESSION LENGTH	REGISTRATION
<i>Morning CARE**</i> Location: Romona	7-8:30 am	5 Days, 3 Days, 2 Days	Full School Year	January 23*
<i>CARE After School</i> Location: Community Recreation Center	3:15-4:45 pm, 3:15-6 pm	5 Days, 3 Days, 2 Days	Full School Year	January 23*

* Full school year program registration is ongoing and available to meet changing childcare needs.

** These programs host students from multiple schools. Busing is provided to students attending Central and Highcrest.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. When do I register for CARE, Campus Club, and After-School Clubs?

- 2024-25 school year **CARE After School** and **Morning CARE** program registration opens in January.
 - 2023-24 school year **CARE After School** and **Morning CARE** program registration is currently open.
- 2024-25 school year **Campus Club** program registration opens in January.
 - 2023-24 school year **Campus Club** registration is currently open.
- Registration for **After-School Clubs** runs seasonally.
 - Winter & Spring 2024 opens in 12/12/23 at 10 am
 - Early Fall & Late Fall 2024 opens 7/30/24 at 10 am
 - Winter & Spring 2025 opens in December 2024

2. What is the length of each Session?

- **Campus Club**, **CARE After School** and **Morning CARE** run through the full school year with a one-time enrollment.
- **After-School Clubs** run in 6-8 week sessions, September through April.

3. Does my child need to bring a snack?

Yes! For **Morning CARE**, **CARE After School**, **Campus Club**, and **After-School Clubs**, send your child with a nut-free snack.

4. Do you offer priority registration or multiple-family-member considerations?

Priority registration for **Morning CARE**, **CARE After School** and **Campus Club** families will open on January 16, 2024 for the 2024-2025 school year. At this time, we do not offer priority registration for **After-School Clubs**. We do not offer multiple family member discounts.

5. Can students register for both CARE and Campus Club or After-School Clubs?

- If students attend 2 or 3-day options for **CARE After School**, they can also attend **After-School Clubs** if offered at their school on their CARE off days.
- Students attending **Morning CARE** can attend any of our Beyond the Bell options.
- Students cannot register for both **CARE After School** and **Campus Club** simultaneously.

6. Is transportation provided to CARE and Campus Club at the Community Recreation Center or Centennial?

- Transportation is provided to **CARE After School** at the Community Recreation Center from the following schools: Romona, McKenzie, Harper, Central, Highcrest and Avoca.
 - Transportation is provided to **Campus Club** at Centennial from: Romona, McKenzie, Harper, Central and Avoca.
 - Transportation is provided to **Campus Club** at Lakeview from Central & McKenzie Elementary.
- *New in 2024-2025: All transportation costs are included in program fee.*

7. Do you offer programs on Fridays with 2:15 dismissal?

Both **CARE After School** & **Campus Club** start early on Fridays to accommodate the earlier dismissal. **After-School Clubs** are not offered on Fridays.

8. Do you offer programs on half days or days off of school?

On most full days off from school, we offer **School Day Off** programs. For more information, visit our website at wilmettepark.org or contact the site supervisor:

- *Community Recreation Center:* Ann Toma at atoma@wilpark.org.
- *Lakeview Center:* Niki Koclanes at nkoclanes@wilpark.org.

We do not offer programs on half days.

- 2024-25 **School Day Off** details will be announced after the School District 39 2024-25 calendar is released. Stay tuned!
- 2023-24 **School Day Off** dates are posted and registration is currently open.