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CENTENNIAL HILLS CAMPUS
2021 FALL CLUB LIST
Welcome Note

Coral Academy of Science Las Vegas Centennial Hills Campus team is proud of our wide-ranging program of extra-curricular activities that provide memorable experiences for our students which allow them to pursue their interests and further develop a varying range of key transferable skills.

We believe that education is a process of lifelong learning. We strongly encourage our students to get involved and to recognize the value of these activities as part of their development. We offer a wide variety of clubs and activities, during both academic time and after school. This booklet highlights many of the exciting opportunities available to students. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with all the clubs, teams, and activities that are offered.

If you need further explanation or have questions to be answered, contact the club teacher or the administrators, Mr. Serdar at syuksek@coralacademylv.org and/or Mrs. Bleuer at nbleuer@coralacademylv.org.
After-School Club Procedures

- Students will select three clubs via an online form in order of preference and will be placed in one club based on availability.

- **Students must be registered with Champions in order to join a club.** The registration fee will be waived at registration and only will be charged if the service is utilized.

- Once notified of the club, the club fee must be paid via infinite campus. *The confirmation receipt must be presented to the club teacher at the first meeting.*

- Clubs start at 2:45 PM and end at 3:20 PM. For detailed info see the club description.

- Dismissal location is listed by club on the following page. Please see the traffic plan map for the pick-up areas. Parents should park their cars and pick the children up from the dismissal area.

- Students must follow all school rules during the club time.

- There would not be a refund if a student is removed from a club due to behavior or not being enrolled in champions.

- Students must be picked up no later than the assigned pick-up time. Any students not picked up on time will be placed in the care of Champions at the cost to the parent.
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**Puzzles Club: (Club limited to 20 students)**

**Club Fee:** $15

**Description of the Club:** Club members will complete a variety of jigsaw puzzles and design their own puzzle.

**Day and Time of Club:** Monday, 2:45pm to 3:20pm

**Club Start Date/End Date:** The week of Sep 6 to Dec 6th

**Teacher:** MaryAnn Peterson

**Email:** mpeterson@coralacademylv.org

**Prerequisites:** Members will like to put puzzles together.

**Grade Level:** Kindergarten through 2nd grade students, (Limit 20 members)

**Parent Responsibilities:** Pick up students when the club is over. Pay fee. Donate used puzzles (optional)

**Other Info:** N/A
Extra Help/Tutoring Club: (Club limited to 10 students - Invitational)

Club Fee: $0

Description of the Club: Club members will study with the teacher and get ready for the week, review the lesson.

Day and Time of Club: Monday, 2:45pm to 3:20pm

Club Start Date/End Date: The week of Sep 6 to Dec 6th

Teacher: Riki Matthews

Email: rmatthews@coralacademylv.org

Prerequisites: Invitational.

Grade Level: 1st Grade – Matthews students have priority

Parent Responsibilities: Pick up students when the club is over.

Other Info: N/A
Once Upon a STEM
(Club limited to 20 1st-2nd grade students)

Club Fee: $10 for project materials

Description of the Club: Students will explore STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) through beloved stories. We will read the stories and then create a STEM project based on the story.

Some story and project examples are Humpty-Dumpty—create a safe place for him to land, The three little pigs—create a house that can withstand the winds.

Day and Time of Club: Monday, 2:45pm to 3:20pm

Club Start Date/End Date: The week of Sep 6 to Dec 6th

Room Number: 108
Teacher: Mrs. Clement
Email: sclement@coralacademylv.org
Prerequisites: A love of math and a willingness to learn.
Parent Responsibilities: Pick the students up on time & pay the club fee online. Your child MUST be registered through Champions to be accepted into the club

Other Info: If you have any supplies you would like to donate to the class we would love it. Pipe cleaners, craft sticks, string, toilet paper tubes, rubber bands, painters tape, pom poms, etc. Anything you think would be good project materials.
**Garden Club:** (Club limited to 20 first through fourth grade students)

**Club Fee:** $10

**Description of the Club:** We will be planting flowers for the garden area outside, we will also be working on beautifying the area with painted rocks, and cleaning up the area before planting.

**Day and Time of Club:** Monday, 2:45pm to 3:20pm

**Club Start Date/End Date:** The week of Sep 6 to Dec 6th

**Teacher:** Ms. Schuster and Mrs. Rivas

**Email:** erivas@coralacadmeylv.org
tschuster@coralacadmeylv.org

**Prerequisites:** Must enjoy working outside as well as inside

**Grade Level:** 1st thru. 4th graders

**Parents Responsibilities:** Able to pick the students up on time and pay club fee.

**Other Information:** Club will held in Ms. Schuster’s room, rm:105
Any donations are always appreciated.
**Battle of the Books Jr.: (Club limited to 32 first through third grade students)**

**Club Fee:** $15

**Description of the Club:** Students will be organized into teams of four. Each team will be required to read 8 specific chapter books (split up between the team members). In the spring, teams will participate in a Jeopardy type competition to determine the top teams. Awards will be given to the top teams.

**Day and Time of Club:** Monday, 2:45pm to 3:20pm

**Club Start Date/End Date:** The week of Sep 6 to the end of the week before SBAC testing.

**Teacher:** Mrs. Miller & Mrs. Sampson

**Email:** amiller@coralacademy.lv.org & jsampson@coralacademy.lv.org

**Prerequisites:** Reading at least on a second-grade level (Lexile Level 350 or 2.5 AR) and teacher recommendations.

**Parent Responsibilities:** Able to pick the students up on time, pay the club fee, and be responsible for borrowed books

**Other Info:** Club will be held in Mrs. Miller’s (room 104) and Mrs. Sampson’s (room 102) classrooms. Club limits to 32 students.
**STEAM Arts and Crafts: (Club limited to 20 Second grade students)**

**Club Fee:** $20

**Description of the Club:** Students will explore and gain a creative opportunity to create art, utilizing math and science concepts. Students will be introduced to a variety of artistic styles and implement them in the club forming unique, individual, artistic work.

**Day and Time of Club:** Monday, 2:45pm to 3:20pm

**Club Start Date/End Date:** The week of Sep 6 to Dec 6th

**Teacher:** Mrs. Davis

**Email:** kdavis@coralacademylv.org

**Prerequisites:** 2nd Grade students only

**Parent Responsibilities:** Able to pick up the student on time and pay the club fee

**Other Info:** Club will be held in Mrs. Davis’s Room #107
Mindfulness and Meditation Club (Club limited to 18 Third and Fourth grade students)

Club Fee: $10

Description of the Club: Students will learn how to be more focused, calm, and relaxed. This club will help with anxiety and feelings. We will play mindfulness games and activities that will include visualization techniques and exercises. We will do some beginning yoga and stretches.

Day and Time of Club: Monday, 2:45pm to 3:20pm

Club Start Date/End Date: The week of Sep 6 to Dec 6th

Teacher: Ms. Roth-- Room 204
Email: jroth@coralacademylv.org

Additional information: Wear loose clothing, such as school appropriate sweatpants, shorts, and t-shirts, or leggings with a fingertip top, and socks. (We will be taking off our shoes). Bring a beach towel/ towel to sit on. (Optional-yoga mat) Bring a water bottle.

Parent(s): Please pick up on time. Students must be enrolled in Champions.
Holiday ARTS & CRAFTS Club: (Club limited to 20 3rd thru. 5th Grade students)

Club Fee: $10

Description of the Club: Students will use various techniques to design and create three-dimensional, holiday arts & crafts. Students will be making keepsake pieces that they can keep for many years to come.

Day and Time of Club: Monday, 3:00pm to 3:35pm

Club Start Date: September 9

Teacher: Ms. Russell

Email: Lgreene@coralacademy.lv.org

Prerequisites: 3rd - 5th Grade students only

Parent Responsibilities: Able to pick the students up on time and pay the club fee.

Other Info: Club will be held in the art room. Due to the nature of the projects we will be doing, students must follow directions and behave appropriately in the art room.
Puzzles and Games (Rompecabezas y Juegos De Mesa)

(Club limited to 20 3rd - fifth grade students)

Club Fee: $5

Description of the Club: Students will have the opportunity to put together puzzles of varying degrees of difficulty and/or play board games independently, with a partner or small group. Students will learn and practice problem solving skills, analytical thinking, and strategy. Socially students will also learn sportsmanship and teamwork.

Day and Time of Club: Monday, 2:45pm to 3:20pm
Club Start Date/End Date: The week of Sep 6 to Dec 6th
Teacher: Señor Gourley
Email: jgourley@coralacademylv.org
Prerequisites: 3rd-5th grade students
Parent Responsibilities: Able to pick the students up on time and pay the club fee.
Other Info: Club will be held in Señor Gourley’s classroom, Room 112. Club limits to 20 students. ANY DONATIONS OF GAMES AND/OR PUZZLES ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
**Chess Club:** (Club limited to 16 Third through Fifth grade students)

**Club Fee:** $10

**Description of the Club:** This club teaches students the art of chess. Critical thinking skills and strategy are the names of the game. Students will learn the names of the pieces and how they move around the board. Students will be able to play chess with basic skill and strategy.

**Day and Time of Club:** Monday, 2:45pm to 3:20pm

**Club Start Date/End Date:** The week of Sep 6 to Dec 6th

**Teacher:** Mrs. Richards

**Email:** srichards@coralacademylv.org

**Prerequisites:** None

**Parent Responsibilities:** Able to pick the students up on time and pay the club fee.

**Other Info:** Club will be held in Mrs. Richards’ classroom, Room 203. Club limits to 16 students.
**Kreative Writing: (Club limited to 20 third and fourth grade students)**

**Club Fee:** $10

**Description of the Club:** This club introduces and explores their creative side when it comes to Writing. We will be writing poetry, creative stories, essays, friendly letters, and more. Students will get to choose their own writing which allows them the freedom of choice. It will also help boost confidence in writing skills and build on their creative side.

**Day and Time of Club:** Monday, 2:45pm to 3:20pm

**Club Start Date/End Date:** The week of Sep 6 to Dec 6th

**Teacher:** Ms. McCollum

**Email:** kmccollum@coralacademy.lv.org

**Prerequisites:** 3-5

**Parent Responsibilities:** Able to pick the students up on time and pay the club fee.

**Other Info:** Club will be held in Ms. McCollum’s classroom, Room 201. Club limits to 20 students.
Yoga: (Club limited to 18 middle school students)

Club Fee: $0

Description of the Club: This club introduces students to the techniques of yoga and mindfulness. Utilizing the curriculum from YogaEd, club members will build life skills to support health and happiness. We will practice breathing exercises, yoga poses, visualization, and relaxation techniques. Beginners welcome!

Day and Time of Club: Monday, 2:45pm to 3:20pm

Club Start Date/End Date: The week of Sep 6 to Dec 6th

Teacher: Mrs. Parker

Email: lparker@coralacademylv.org

Prerequisites: none. (Students can bring their yoga mat.)

Parent Responsibilities: Able to pick the students up on time.

Other Info: Club will be held in Mrs. Parker’s classroom, Room 211. Club limits to 15 students.
Mad Science: Club limited to 15 fifth grade students

Club Fee: $15

Description of the Club: Hands on science experiments designed to teach a variety of scientific concepts with an emphasis on the scientific method which involves making a hypothesis, establishing a prediction as a logical consequence, and conducting experiments to test the prediction.

Day and Time of Club: Monday, 2:45pm to 3:20pm

Club Start Date/End Date: The week of Sep 6 to Dec 6th

Teacher: Mr. Dunnavant

Email: rdunnavant@coralacademylv.org

Prerequisites: none

Parent Responsibilities: Able to pick the students up on time and pay the club fee.

Other Info: Club will be held in Mr. Dunnavant’s classroom. Club limits to 15 students.
**Competitive Math ES:** Club limited to 20 Fourth & Fifth grade students

**Club Fee:** $20

**Description of Club:** Math Olympiad/Noetic Math are math problem solving contests for teams in grades 4th through 5th. Students will work on challenging math problems and then compete in various math competitions such as Math Olympiad, Noetic Math, etc.

**Day and Time of Club:** Monday, 2:45pm to 3:20pm

**Club Start Date/End Date:** The week of Sep 6 to May (Yearlong)

**Teacher:** Mrs. Santo Pietro

**Email:** msantopietro@coralacademylv.org

**Prerequisite:** Must be invited to join

**Parent responsibilities:** Able to pick students up on time and have students there for the mandatory test dates.

**Other Information:** Club will be held in Mrs. Santo Pietro’s room, room # 205.
**Cursive Club: Club limited to 20 Fourth thru. Eight grade students**

**Fee:** $5

**Description:** This is a beginning cursive club for students who want to learn the traditional art of cursive writing. We will begin with singular letters, then blended letters, then full words and autographs. If you already have a foundation in cursive writing, this club may be too slow for you.

Studies have suggested that students who learned cursive writing showed: Improved neural connections, improved ability to read cursive, increased writing speed, improved fine motor skills, increased retention, increased self-discipline.

Reading cursive writing also allows today’s generations to read primary documents such as the Declaration of Independence, or read letters from great grandparents who only wrote in cursive.

**Day and Time of Club:** Monday, 2:45pm to 3:20pm

**Club Start Date/End Date:** The week of Sep 6 to Dec 6th

**Email:** atrafton@coralacademylv.org

**Prerequisites:** None.

**Parent Responsibilities:** Please be able to pick up your child on time, or have your child registered for Champions.

**Class size:** Limited to the first 20 students.
Plastic Trumpet Club: (Club limited to 20 Fourth thru. Eight grade students)

Club Fee: $15 to cover Book: Essential Elements (EE) for Band, Trumpet Book One (1) and other music (you may bring your own EE book if you have one already). The use of the plastic trumpet is FREE. Home practice is encouraged and the trumpet may be taken home each week of the club. However, if the trumpet is damaged, stolen, or lost, the parent will be responsible for repair or replacement costs (up to $99.00). If you have your own trumpet then please bring it. I only have 14 trumpets so it’s first come, first served. Brass is ok, it doesn’t have to be plastic.

Description of the Club: This club covers the fundamentals of trumpet playing through fun and interactive activities. Playing an instrument has many health benefits including increased eye-hand coordination, lower stress levels, improved brain function, focus, mental clarity, social interaction, a sense of achievement, improved reading comprehension, and math skills. We may perform a concert if the club members are ready and willing.

Day and Time of Club: Monday, 2:45pm to 3:20pm

Club Start Date/End Date: The week of Sep 6 to Dec 6th

Teacher: Mr. Borders

Email: cborders@coralacademy.lv.org

Prerequisites: Beginners-Advanced players. A strong desire to learn to play the trumpet or improve your trumpet playing.

Audition: Student just needs to be able to get a sound. This is due to the fact that some people cannot get a sound on the trumpet and it would be frustrating to get into the club and not be able to play.

Parent Responsibilities: Able to pick the students up on time, pay the club fee or provide book, and encouragement of student practice and progress.

Other Info: Club will be held in Mr. Borders’ classroom, Room 113. Club limit is 20 students. We have red and blue trumpets. Students can use the school instrument or their own if they own a trumpet. Brass is ok, it doesn’t have to be plastic.
Origami Club:  (Club limited to 20 Fourth thru. Eight grade students)

Club Fee: $25

Description of the Club: The Origami Club is an after-school club that is for students from 4th through 8th grades. Pupils will be learning the ancient form of paper folding, along with various techniques, and can create animals, 3D origami, and so much more.

Scholars will benefit and enhance their eye-hand coordination, patience, pride, perseverance, logic, sequencing thinking, hands on interaction, and attention skills. This keeps pupils engaged, advances math skills, improved temporal spatial perception, problem solving abilities, and applying formulas to real-world structure, and science (STEM - science, technology, engineering, and math). It is also calming and fun!

Day and Time of Club: Monday, 2:45pm to 3:20pm

Club Start Date/End Date: The week of Sep 6 to Dec 6th

Teacher: Mrs. Cohen

Email: jcohen@coralacademylv.org

Prerequisites: Grades 4-8. Students must be able to fold paper

Parent Responsibilities: Able to pick the students up on time, sign up with Champions, and pay the club fee.

Other Info: Students are responsible for bringing and taking care of their materials. Club will be held in Mrs. Cohen’s Room #207. The club is limited to 20 students. Teacher is not responsible for any lost or damaged materials. Any additional donated supplies will always be much appreciated. Prior students are welcome.
**Student Council:** (Limited to students 4th thru. 8th grade students elected in Fall)

**Club Fee:** $20 fee paid in Fall. Year long. Student Council is an organization conducted by students and supervised by adults. The purpose of the student council is to give students an opportunity to develop leadership by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects. In addition to planning events that contribute to school spirit and community welfare, the student council is the voice of the student body. They help share student ideas, interests and concerns with the school wide community.

The function of the student council is based upon parliamentary procedures. Ideas are presented, voted upon and confirmed by the student body president. Any student that is interested in leadership, organizational behavior, event planning or becoming more involved in the school are welcome to become involved.

**Day and Time of Club:** Friday, 2:45pm to 3:20pm

**Club Start Date/End Date:** The week of Sep 6 to Dec 6th

**Teacher:** Mrs. Waits

**Email:** hwaits@coralacademylv.org

**Prerequisites:** 4th through 8th Grade students interested will fill out application and abide by rules and guidelines stated in Bylaws. Grades and behavior standards must be met.

**Parent Responsibilities:** Able to pick the students up on time. May require additional fees (TBD at later date w/ plenty of notice) and possible attendance/transportation to off site location/event.

**Other Info:** Will be held in Mrs. Waits’ Room #209. Will consist of the following elected positions:

**Student Government** – President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer TBD after Council Established.

**Student Council:**
- 2 from 4th grade
- 3 from 5th grade
- 3 from 6th grade + any officers
- 2 from 7th grade + any officers
- 2 from 8th grade + any officers
Coral 3D Printing Club: (Club limited to 14 Middle School Students)

Club Fee: $100

Description of the Club: This club introduces and implements computer science fundamentals through fun and interactive activities students will use 3D Printer and make their own project.

Day and Time of Club: Monday, 2:45pm to 3:20pm

Club Start Date/End Date: The week of Sep 6 to Dec 6th

Teacher: Mr. Kabar

Email: skabar@coralacademylv.org

Prerequisites: Middle school level computer navigation skills

Parent Responsibilities: Able to pick the students up on time and pay the club fee.

Other Info: Club will be held in the Computer Lab. Club limits to 14 students.
Competitive Debate: (Club limited to 24 middle school students currently enrolled in Debate elective or students who participated last year)

Club Fee: $10

Description of the Club: In Competitive Debate, we will focus on refining the skills learned in class and used in competitions at the middle school level. Students will be introduced to the various styles of competitive speech and debate and guided to selecting one that suits them. Students will be encouraged to attend competitions in the local area as a competitor. If competing, fees will be associated.

Day and Time of Club: Monday, 2:45pm to 3:20pm

Club Start Date/End Date: The week of Sep 6 to May (Year-long club)

Teacher: Ms. Calvaresi

Email: jcalvaresi@coralacademy.lv.org

Prerequisites: Must be a middle school student either currently enrolled in the debate elective or a participant in last year’s debate course/club.

Parent Responsibilities: Able to pick the student up on time and pay the club fee.

Other Info: Club will be held in Ms. Calvaresi’s classroom #214.
Science Olympiads: (Club limited to 6th through 8th grade students)

Club Fee: $25

Description of the Club: Science Olympiad is an American team competition in which students compete in 23 events pertaining to various scientific disciplines, including earth science, biology, chemistry, physics, and engineering. This is designed to attract and retain students interested in entering science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) degrees and careers. The challenging and self-motivating events align with the Next Generation Standard Study (NGSS). The events are designed to enhance and strengthen both science content and process skills.

Day and Time of Club: Monday, 2:45pm to 3:20pm

Club Start Date/End Date: The week of Sep 6 to May (Year-long club)

Teacher: Ms. Fallon

Email: cfallon@coralacademy.lv.org

Parent Responsibilities: Students will be required to compete in the Science Olympiad Competition

Other Info: Club will be held in Ms. Fallon’s classroom, Room 212. Club limits to 16 students.
Dungeons and Dragons: (Club limited to 30 students, 6th-8th grade)

Club Fee: $10

**Description of the Club:** This club is an introduction to Dungeons and Dragons. Students will design a character, write a backstory, and play in a cooperative role-playing game. There will be opportunities for leadership, problem-solving, and creativity.

**Day and Time of Club:** Monday, 2:45pm to 3:20pm

**Club Start Date/End Date:** The week of Sep 6 to Dec 6th

**Teacher:** Ms. Henry

**Email:** mhenry@coralacademylv.org

**Prerequisites:** Students need to come to club ready to listen to one another and to share their ideas. This club will focus on developing “essential soft skills.” These include communication, problem-solving, decision-making, leadership, and creativity. The main goal of Dungeons and Dragons is to have fun, so it is important to respect and appreciate what everyone has to offer.

**Parent Responsibilities:** Able to pick the students up on time and pay the club fee.

**Other Info:** Club will be held in Ms. Henry’s classroom, Room 216. Club limit of 30 students.
**Math OLYMPIAD:** Club limited to 20 Sixth through Eighth grade students

**Club Fee:** $20

**Description of Club:** Math Olympiad is a middle school math competition Club. Our mission is to have students explore mathematical concepts while developing flexibility in solving non-routine problems with multiple solution paths. Our problems will prepare your students to exceed the rigors of your core curriculum by developing higher-order problem solving skills.

**Day and Time of Club:** Monday, 2:45pm to 3:35pm

**Club Start Date/End Date:** The week of Sep 6 to May (Yearlong)

**Teacher:** Mr. Sterner

**Email:** Ssterner@coralacademylv.org

**Prerequisite:** Must be invited to join

**Parent responsibilities:** Able to pick students up on time and have students there for the mandatory test dates.

**Other Information:** Club will be held in Mr. Sterner’s room, room # 215.
Middle School Competition Robotics: (Club limited to 16 students)

Club Fee: $150

Description of the Club: This after school club explores the elements of design and automation of robots in preparation for competitions. We will utilize VEX Robotics materials to design, build, and program (using ROBOTC programming language) competition robots to complete various tasks. This club requires high focus and teamwork skills, as well as creative problem-solving skills as we work to accomplish various challenges. Please email Mr. Upton with questions if you need any clarity on this club.

Day and Time of Club: Mondays, 2:45pm to 3:45pm, some Saturdays as needed (will be communicated later in the school year)

Club Start Date/End Date: The week of Sep 6 to Dec 6th

Teacher: Mr. Upton

Email: bupton@coralacademylv.org

Prerequisites: Students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades with current or previous enrollment in robotics elective class or robotics summer camp.

Parent Responsibilities: Ability to pick up student on time at the conclusion of each club meeting. Some Saturday sessions may occur as we identify competition dates.
National Junior Honor Society: (7th & 8th Grade students only. Based on GPA and citizenship – YEAR LONG)

Club Fee: $20 fee paid in Fall - $0 due for Spring. Year long. The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) elevates a school’s commitment to the values of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. These five pillars have been associated with membership in the organization since its inception in 1929. NJHS chapters are found in all 50 states, US Territories, and around the world. Chapter membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments but challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service. NJHS students and their peers volunteer in their communities at the highest rates and make connecting with and serving within the community a priority.

The function of the student council is based upon parliamentary procedures. Ideas are presented, voted upon and confirmed by the student body president. Any student that is interested in leadership, organizational behavior, event planning or becoming more involved in the school are welcome to become involved.

Day and Time of Club: 1st Friday of the month (Thursdays on holidays), 3:50pm to 3:35pm (Only 1x a month)

Club Start Date: TBA per invitation/letter
Teacher: Mrs. Waits & Mrs. Clement

Email: hwaits@coralacademylv.org

Prerequisites: 7th & 8th Grade students who qualify will be contacted. Grades and behavior standards must be met.

Parent Responsibilities: Able to pick the students up on time. May require additional fees (TBD at later date w/ plenty of notice) and possible attendance/transportation to off site location/event.

Other Info: Will be held in Mrs. Waits’ Room #209.