

Wildcat After-School Program Information

Trimester 1 (all after-school programs follow Trimester schedule)

(September 8 - November 19, 2021)

Wildcat After-School Program

Wildcat is Westerly's daily after-school program, rooted in supporting each child's academic, social, emotional, and physical development! Lead by the Wildcat team, students will have the opportunity to expand their school day with homework support, enrichment projects, outdoor play, and creative expression. Activities are built with the goal of allowing students to pursue their passions balanced with the discovery of new ones, all in a healthy and safe environment. .

Grade level calendars will be provided at the beginning of each month, to provide a sneak peak of the dynamic array of activities happening after school.

Given the unique nature of the COVID environment, students will not be mixed indoors with students of other classes/grade levels. Rather, a Wildcat staff member will be assigned to each grade level space and will customize a socially and developmentally appropriate calendar of activities and events, along with a daily schedule for their respective class.

Schedules are subject to vary by grade, but will generally follow a framework with the following components:

- Homework Help/Reading
- Snack
- Outdoor/Movement Play
- Enrichment Project
- Supervised Free Play

Wildcat Program Fees

We offer three options for Wildcat payment: Please note, registration options have changed from past years as we will continue to evaluate all health and safety measures as the year progresses forward.

To prepare for adequate staffing that meets our safety standards for the fall we are strongly encouraging families to register in advance.

1) Trimester Plan – \$ 1,080 (due by September 10, 2021)

Pre Registration is required for this option*. Tuition covers unlimited participation throughout the entire trimester of Wildcat (pupil-free days and holidays excluded).

2) Wild Pack – \$300 (due by September 10, 2021)

Pre Registration is required for this option*. Tuition covers participation for 10 separate days of Wildcat at any duration of time (pupil-free days and holidays excluded). Families may purchase multiple Wild Packs.

3) Drop-In Rate

Pre Registration is not required for this option. Your child may go directly to Wildcat after-school. *Please note that all students who have not been picked up by 3:15 p.m. will be accompanied to Wildcat.*

- Families are strongly encouraged to purchase a Wild Pack to cover their unplanned drop-in days. The Wildcat Pack daily rate is significantly lower than the daily drop-in.

Pupil-Free Day Availability

It is our goal to provide Wildcat on pupil free days including Faculty in-service days and parent teacher conferences. Given the unique nature of full day Wildcat compared to our daily after school program, we are still evaluating best practices to ensure every child's personal health and safety.

More information forthcoming for Wildcat on Pupil Free days.

Dates under consideration for Trimester 1

10/08/2021: Parent Teacher Conference Day 1

10/15/ 2021: Parent Teacher Conference Day 2

Frequently Asked Questions

If my child is staying after school for an enrichment class or athletics does this count as attending Wildcat and would I need to use one of my "Wild Pack" visits? If you pick up your child immediately after the enrichment class or practice, this does not count as Wildcat. We also offer a 30 minute grace period in case you are running late for Wildcat and you may stop by Wildcat without using a Wild Pack or being billed for a drop in. If your child attends Wildcat after an enrichment class or practice for more than 30 minutes, then this does count as using Wildcat for the day.

Does Westerly prorate the drop in fee? We do not have a prorating option available for the drop in rates, however we do offer a 30 minute grace period after dismissal. You will not be charged the drop in fee for the first 30 minutes of Wildcat.

Do unused Wild Pack days roll over? We encourage you to use all your Wild Pack days before the end of each trimester. Days do not roll over trimester to trimester or year to year.

Enrichment Classes 2021-2022 Trimester 1

About Our Enrichment Classes

Complimenting the daily Wildcat program are a series of enrichment classes offered throughout the school year. These trimester long classes meet one day per week and focus on a specific area of interest. Enrichment classes are offered by both partners and Westerly faculty/staff.

For the fall trimester, we are limiting the number of offerings and focusing on outdoor activities to reduce close contact of our student body. As the year progresses, we will continue building a more dynamic offering of enrichment courses.

The cost for these programs is separate from the Wildcat After-school program, but is still paid through Westerly School. Payments may be paid in full using cash, check, or credit card.

Drop-ins, and prorating is unavailable for enrichment courses. Pre Registration for the entire trimester is required.

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Soccer Clinic

Westerly's soccer clinic is a non-competitive environment building foundational soccer skills including passing, shooting, dribbling, and trapping. Each day will focus on a new fundamental skill paired with games and exercises to practice and showcase their developing skills.

Additionally, we see soccer as a prime opportunity for character development and teamwork which will remain a consistent theme throughout the clinic.

All students must remain masked during the entirety of the soccer clinic.

Grades: (K-1)

Start Date: Tuesday, September 14

Time: 3:15 – 4:15

Location: Athletic Field

Cost: \$210 (9 Classes) Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9

Grades (2-3)

Start Date: Wednesday, September 15

Time: 3:15 – 4:15

Location: Athletic Field

Cost: \$210 (9 Classes) Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10

Grades (4-5)

Start Date: Thursday, September 16

Time: 3:15 – 4:15

Location: Athletic Field

Cost: \$210 (9 Classes) Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11



After-School Music Lessons Information 2021-2022 Trimester 1



Come play with us! **Mr. Patrick Lenertz** will be offering private music lessons for brass instruments. Lessons are open for the first trimester and available to students in 5th through 8th grade.

Brass Instruments:

Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, and Tuba

Music Programs	Cost
6 private lessons (30 minutes each) <i>Lessons will begin the week of October 4 and run through the week of November 15.</i>	\$252

How to register:

Families should first email Mr. Patrick Lenertz to arrange a schedule. Once scheduling is finalized, please submit payment and pay slip to Westerly front office. Lessons are confirmed upon receipt of payment.

Families interested in lessons for piano, strings, guitar, or percussion, please contact Patrick Lenertz (plnertz@westerlyschool.org) to discuss instructor availability.

Westerly After-School Program Payment Form

- Complete the form below designating for which program(s) you are signing up.
- All after-school program checks should be made payable to Westerly School.
- Please submit the form and payment together. Submitting a form only does not secure registration.
- Please complete one form for each student.

Student Name(s): _____ Grade(s): _____

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Please select a payment option:	Amount	✓
Trimester Plan Payment Due by 9/8/21 <i>Automatic monthly installments available, please initial here _____ if you would like to be charged in 3 monthly installments.</i>	\$1,080 per child	
Wild Pack – Sign-up no later than 9/8/21 *Please note the number of Wildcat Packs for the student listed above _____. <i>(Multiple children may be used on the same Wild Pack)</i>	\$300/child/pack	
Drop-in Rate – Preregistration not required. ParentsWeb account will be billed.	\$35/child/day	No need to return form

Enrichment Classes	Amount	✓
Soccer (K-1) * Tuesday	\$210 (9 classes)	
Soccer (2-3) * Wednesday	\$210 (9 classes)	
Soccer (4-5) * Thursday	\$210 (9 classes)	

TOTAL Amount Due: _____

FORM OF PAYMENT:

Check enclosed (payable to Westerly School)

Pay by credit card

Visa MasterCard AMEX Discover

Date: _____ Card # _____ Exp: _____

Name on card: _____ CVV: _____ Signature _____

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO DROP OFF REGISTRATION FORMS & PAYMENT SLIPS BY ORIENTATION DAY TO SECURE YOUR REGISTRATION.