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Gateway Middle

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SOUTHERN UTAH

The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Utah County is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive and responsible citizens and leaders.



Our Social Emotional Learning Focus this month is: **Owning Your Actions, Managing Energy, and Management Skills in Life.**

Happy Birthday



Jazlyn 11/7
Jack 11/13
Gabiella 11/15
Scout 11/18
Makenna 11/25

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thanksgiving Break
November 27-29

CLUB CLOSED

October 24 & 25 Staff Training
November 27-29 Thanksgiving Break



Get To Know: Mr. Jo

Hello humans of afterschool! My name is Jo, and I am happy to serve as one of the teachers of our afterschool program. Currently I am studying software engineering. I love learning, so I spend most of my time absorbing new things. I'm also a big fan of cats, video games, and dad jokes. I'm excited for all the fun things we have planned for this year!



Project Learn/Academic Support

Tuesday 4:05-4:50 pm
Wednesday 4:05-4:50 pm
Thursday: 4:05-4:50 pm
Friday: 2:00-2:45 pm

Students will have the opportunity to work on homework, class projects, and assignments with support from afterschool staff. Students will have the opportunity to mentor younger grades and offer support to their peers.

AmeriCorps STEM Labs

Thursday: 4:05-4:50 pm-Advanced STEM
Friday: 2:00-2:45 pm-STEM Topics

Students will experience hands-on, fun, age appropriate AmeriCorps STEM labs. This includes Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

Clubs & Enrichment

See detailed Club descriptions below

Monday

3:15-4:00 Mindfulness Club, The Wilds Club, or Art Club
4:05-4:50 D&D Club, PE Club, or Minecraft Club

Tuesday

3:15-4:00 3D Printing, D&D Club or Improv Club
4:05-4:50 ASL Club

Wednesday

3:15-4:00 Music Club, or STEM Robots Club
4:05-4:50 Digital Art Club, or Board Game Club
3:15-5:15 Lego Robotics

Thursday

3:15-4:00 Mathcounts Club
Music Club or Recycled Crafts Club
4:05-4:50 Mystery Solvers, or Afterschool Magazine Club

Friday

1:15- 2:00 PE, Minecraft, D&D Club, or Mindfulness Club
2:00-2:45 Reading Mentors Club
4:15-5:00 Mystery Solvers Club, The Wilds Club, Art Club or Afterschool Magazine Club
These clubs are age appropriate, skill based, and fun. They promote learning in a playful way that encourages students to try new things, and encourages team building along the way.

Social Emotional Learning (Prevention & Behavior)

Positive Action & SmartMoves

Monday 3:00-3:45 pm (Positive Action)
Thursday 3:15-4:00 pm (Positive Action)
Friday 1:15-2:00 (Smart Moves)

This time will be centered around learning ways to develop our sense of self, how we can better ourselves and improve our relationships with those around us. We will focus on identifying emotions, learning healthy coping skills, and building healthy relationships with peers.

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PARENT RESOURCES

[Parent Handbook](#)
[Membership Handbook](#)



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Daily Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2:50-3:15 Check-in/Snack & Social 3:15-4:00 Social Emotional Learning: Positive Action 3:15-4:00 Mindfulness, Art, or The Wilds Club 4:05-4:50 D&D, PE, or Minecraft Club 4:55-5:15 Snack/Getting to Know You 5:15-5:30 Clean up 5:30 Parent Pick-up	2:50-3:15 Check-in/Snack & Social 3:15-4:00 Improv, 3D Printing, or D&D Club 4:05-4:50 ASL Club or Project Learn: Academic Support 4:55-5:15 Snack/Wordle 5:15-5:30 Clean up 5:30 Parent Pick-up	2:50-3:15 Check-in/Snack & Social 3:15-5:15 Lego Robotics 3:15-4:00 Music or Board Games Club 3:15-5:15 Lego Robotics 4:05-4:50 STEM Club: Robots, Digital Art, or Project Learn: Academic Support 4:55-5:15 Snack/Community Builder 5:15-5:30 Clean up 5:30 Parent Pick-up	2:50-3:15 Check-in/Snack & Social 3:15-4:00 Social Emotional Learning: Positive Action 3:15-4:00 MathCounts, Music or Recycled Crafts Club 4:05-4:50 Americorps Advanced STEM, Afterschool Magazine, Mystery Solvers Club, or Project Learn: Academic Support 4:55-5:15 Snack/Board Games 5:15-5:30 Clean up 5:30 Pick-up	12:50-1:00 Check-in 1:15-2:00 Social Emotional Learning: SmartMoves 1:15-2:00 PE, Minecraft, D&D Club, or Mindfulness Club 2:00-2:45 Americorps STEM, Reading Mentor Club 2:45-3:00 Snack & Social 3:00-4:00 Project Learn: Academic Support 4:15-5:00 Mystery Solvers, Art, The Wilds Club, or Afterschool Magazine Club 5:00-5:15 Snack/Trivia 5:15-5:30 Clean up 5:30 Parent Pick-up

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Message to Parents:

The month of soup and crunchy leaves has arrived! With the changing season, we are focusing on mindfulness and gratitude. As we learn to look for good things in our lives, we will realize we find more and more to be grateful for. Please remember that there will be no school from November 27th to November 29th for Thanksgiving break. This is a wonderful opportunity to ask your student(s) about all the things they have reflected on and found to be grateful for during club this month! Our October student of the month is Jazlyn! Her "chippy" attitude brings life and laughter to our club. Thank you Jazlyn! Thank you, parents and guardians, for your continued support and involvement in our afterschool community. Together, we can ensure our students have a successful and enriching month!

Lastly, we know this time of year can be especially challenging emotionally and financially, so we wanted to list a few extra resources that are available in our community this time of year and always—

Food Pantries:

[Iron County Care & Share Food Bank](#)

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-12pm, 1pm-3pm

Address: 222 West 900 North Cedar City, UT 84720

Phone Number: (435) 586-4962

[True Life Center](#)

(The Food Pantry is open to everyone in the community and does not require income or household verification)

Hours: Wednesday 2:00 to 6:00 PM

Address: 2111 N. Main St. Cedar City, UT 84721

Phone Number: (435) 867-0405

Shelter Services:

[Canyon Creek Services](#)

Free, confidential, and comprehensive emergency housing and services to individuals and families who have been impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault

Address: 297 N Cove Drive, Cedar City, UT 84720

Phone Number: 435-867-9411

Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM

Hotline: 435-233-5732

Available 24/7

[Iron County Care & Share Emergency Housing](#)

Address: 244 West 900 North, Cedar City, UT, 84721

Phone Number: 435-586-5142

***Boys and Girls Club** also provides food, housing, and mental health resources. Please, please, please reach out to us for more info on these important services. We are here to help in any way we can!

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November Club & Activity Details

Afterschool Magazine Club Thursday 4:05-4:50 & Friday 4:15-5:00

Our little writers and designers are ready to roll with the afterschool magazine club. Creating a monthly recording of the *haps* and funtimes, reporting news, taking pictures, and formatting it all into an aesthetic read, are just some of the things our students will accomplish in this exciting club.

Art Club Monday 3:15-4:00 & Wednesday 4:05-4:50

In afterschool art club, students will harness the flow of creativity and self expression. Students will develop skills with digital art, candle making, drawing, painting, linoleum carvings, collage, and much much more!

ASL Club Tuesday 4:05-4:50

By beginning at the basics like the alphabet, basic verbs, and simple communication, students will learn to communicate through American Sign Language. This non-verbal communication will be learned through repetition and muscle memory. An important part of this club is also deaf culture and history.

D&D Club Monday 4:05-4:50, Tuesday 3:15-4:00, Friday 1:15-2:00

Creating a character, crafting a world, and developing friendships are the building blocks of D&D club. Students will utilize their literary skills to write backstories and profiles for their characters. They will problem solve with their peers while learning how to solve issues while placed in an *out-of-this-world environment*.

Lego Robotics Club - Wednesday 3:15-5:15

In LEGO League, students engage in hands-on STEM experiences, building confidence, growing their knowledge and developing habits of learning. The program teaches six core values: discovery, innovation, impact, inclusion, teamwork, and fun.

Minecraft Club Monday 4:05-4:50, Friday 1:15-2:00

Twice a week, a space is carved out for teamwork exercises within the educational version of minecraft. Students will world-build together, helping each other to finish a variety of adventure based objectives. Finally, the teams will all come together to fight the final dragon boss after creating a world they are proud of.

Music Club Thursday 3:15-4:00

The music club will dance down many avenues. Students will learn to make music with varied simple instruments like drums, harmonicas, and ukuleles. Emphasis will also be placed on an appreciation for music as well as exploring how music makes us feel by drawing, writing, or dancing out how we interpret different songs, etc.

Mystery Solvers Club Thursday 4:05-4:50 & Friday 4:15-5:00

Utilizing team building skills, students will solve 2D and 3D puzzles, learning to observe, take in data, and solve problems while communicating with their peers. This club will work through activities such as escape rooms and mystery who-done-its to become mini Sherlock Holmes and Nancy Drews.

PE Club Monday 4:05-4:50, Friday 1:15-2:00

Let's get moving! PE will focus on sections of sports from soccer to ultimate frisbee. While teaching sportsmanship, teamwork, and goal-setting, students will come together to get their wiggles out. The students will build stronger motor skills while building stronger relationships with their peers.

Recycled Crafts Club Thursday 3:15-4:00

Focusing on making art out of recycled materials, students will learn how to transform everyday materials such as plastic bags, soda cans, and what would normally be deemed as "trash" into creative art projects. We will be making an assortment of take-home projects from rugs to air planes.

STEM: Robots Club Wednesday 3:15-4:00

We have robots! We have drones! In Robots club, students will learn not only how to work robots but how and why they work. This STEM focused club will teach students to appreciate engineering and technology in an entirely new way while getting to fly and steer drones and robots around the school themselves.

The Wilds Club Monday 3:15-4:00, Friday 4:15-5:00

Built specifically for teens with a curiosity for anything outdoorsy related, the wilds club will explore so many fun avenues of the earth including gardening, wilderness survival skills, flower arrangements, tracings, making fossils, creating volcanoes, building a campfire, and so much more!