

# Tusky Valley After School Programs

Below is a description of classes available after school, free of charge to all TV students. All students who stay after school will be given a snack and study time before their classes begin.

## Attendance Counts!

Student attendance will be managed on the bulletin board outside of the office. Please encourage your child to check his or her after school attendance regularly. Students are encouraged to attend at least 15 days each semester for a total of 30 days or more for the year. Anyone meeting the attendance requirement for the fall semester and the end of the year will receive an invitation to an incentive party!

### **TVHS Tutoring**

*Work with teachers who will provide specific content help.*

### **TVMS Achievement Club**

*Work with teachers who will provide homework help, reteaching, and enrichment activities in all subject areas. Achievement Club is held Monday through Wednesday from 3:00-4:45. Sign up for as many days as you like.*

### **Minecraft**

*In the MinecraftEdu program, students will have the ability to design, create, and collaborate, as well as apply basic computer science concepts. Using the features in the ComputerCraft Mod, students will be given specific objectives to complete but will also have the opportunity to create their own designs in the classroom version of the popular game Minecraft.*

### **College and Career Club**

*Learn about careers, how to write a resume, and how to complete scholarship applications. This is a great opportunity for high school students to learn about college admissions, career exploration, and to know about deadlines for scholarships. Come every week or just when you need assistance.*

### **Chapter Chat**

*5-8 students, who are hooked on books, will agree to read a portion of a middle school must-read (book) each week. Bookworms will be asked to help select the must-reads for the group. Bookworms will then meet once a week to chat about the assigned reading.*

### **Tech Club**

*Tech club prepares students for the real world by taking computer science and business skills and combining them to complete projects for clients throughout the community. Such projects could range from: web design, multimedia projects, social media presence, adult technology classes, hardware repair, etc.*

### **Young Authors**

*Do you like to write? Learn about different writing techniques to create your own publication!*

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### **LEGO Master Builders**

*The purpose of this program is to teach students leadership and team-building skills through the construction of LEGO challenges. Each week, teams will be presented with a new challenge. Given a large assortment of LEGOS, students must work together to plan and build their LEGO creations to meet the challenge requirements.*

### **Forensics**

*Put on your detective hat to solve the crime! Each week you will participate in a science lab to help identify the culprit of the diamond robbery. Special law enforcement guests will help you know what to look for as you build your case!*

### **Weightlifting/After School Games**

*This course focuses on the basics of weightlifting emphasizing good form and setting personal fitness goals. Students will also get to play sports activities. There is also the possibility of learning the skills involved in some off site sporting activities. For example golf, bowling etc. could lead to field trips. This class is for individuals who enjoy physical activities, working out, and sports.*

### **Points of Light**

*This after-school service learning program provides opportunities for volunteer and charity work in the community. Students also work on making blankets throughout the year and attend a field trip to Akron Children's Hospital to deliver the blankets.*

### **High School Robotics**

*A project based, exploratory problem solving experience geared toward solving the VEX Robotics Competition 2018.*

### **Make it Take it Fun Concoctions**

*The purpose of the "Make-It Take-It Fun Concoctions" class is to give students the opportunity to build on their cooking, teamwork and Science skills. Each student will have the chance to create fun and exciting non-edible concoctions. Along with the hands-on experience, the students will record the ingredients as well as the directions in their personal folders so they can take it home to share with their families.*

### **Crochet Club**

*The purpose of this program would be to teach students needlework skills in order to create projects for personal use as well as donations for the local community. As part of this program, students will learn crochet basics, such as how to read patterns, how to make different stitches, and how to finish projects.*

### **Middle School Robotics**

*Build and design a robot, participate in the Project Lead the Way Showcase and possibly other competitions with local schools. Open to all students in grades 5-8.*

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### **Youth 2 Youth**

*It is a youth led, youth powered prevention program encouraging others to make good healthy choices and impact their community.*

### **Drama**

*Students will learn basic concepts of theater and perform in a production combined with a dinner for families of students involved in the spring. Students will work each Tuesday and Thursday to prepare for the production of Lion King, Jr. Please sign up for both Tuesday and Thursday.*

### **Archery**

*Archery for students at all levels--novice and expert will be challenged to learn/hone their shooting skills. Safety and technique are the primary focuses of this challenging program!*

### **Bolivar Library**

*Staff from the TCPL Bolivar Branch will meet on site at TVMS each week. Students will complete a wide range of activities including activities involving Bill Nye, Tech Club, Lego Club, and Little Bits Club.*

### **High School Engineering Club**

*An extension of the four Project Lead The Way classes offered at the high school.*

### **Middle School Autodesk**

*Students will be following the Design Process to create objects using Autodesk Inventor that can be used to enhance the educational experience in our building. Students will design and print their prototypes using the 3-D printer and then present them to staff members for evaluation and revision as needed. This may be expanded to include the creation of prototypes for local businesses.*

### **Yearbook (7th and 8th grade only)**

*The class will emphasize theme and layout as well as deciding which events at school need coverage. You will be writing, editing, designing, and of course taking pictures. Our goal is to document this year and all the great memories you will create here at Tusky Valley Middle School. The group only meets on select dates throughout the year. The rest of the days are sign ups to attend and cover school functions. Students must have their own transportation to these events. Students interested in yearbook may also sign up for another regular class for Thursday evenings.*

### **Board Games**

*Want to challenge your brain while playing games with friends? Check out the Board Games class!*

### **5th/6th Choir**

*Interested in signing in a choir but not yet in 7th grade to sign up during the school day? Come join Mrs. Sams as you prepare a few selections to perform for the community!*

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### **Project Pinterest**

*Project Pinterest will give students the opportunity to release their crafty side. During the course, students will complete a variety of projects, all inspired by ideas found on Pinterest. Students will learn some DIY skills that they can use in the future to make gifts for themselves, friends, or family.*

### **Yoga**

*Interested in learning about DDP Yoga or trying it out? Then join us for a fun weekly session for all students in grades 5-12!*

### **Scrapbooking**

Whether you are a scrapbook pro or have never created one, this class is a great opportunity to work on a project! Learn the basics of page design and how to make the pages come alive.

### **Warren Township Community Center**

*Need additional homework help? Join the WTCC on Thursdays for homework time, tutoring, games, and dinner! Students must have their own transportation home at 7:00pm from the Community Center.*

### **Photography**

Wanting to learn more about photography? Learn the basics of using a camera including which lense to use, focus, up close shots, portraits, and then how to digitally enhance your projects!