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Elementary
Fall Clubs
2018

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Fox Club (Mrs. Salimbene's Classroom) 7:30-8:15am</p>	<p>Fox Club (Mrs. Salimbene's Classroom) 7:30-8:15am</p>	<p>Fox Club (Mrs. Salimbene's Classroom) 7:30-8:15am</p>	<p>Fox Club (Mrs. Salimbene's Classroom) 7:30-8:15am</p>	<p>Fox Club (Mrs. Salimbene's Classroom) 7:30-8:15am</p>
<p>Sculpture (Art Room) K-5th 3:15-4:30pm</p>	<p>Fox Singers (Music Room) 1st-5th 3:15-4:30pm</p>	<p>Kyle's Karate (Gathering Room) K-5th 3:15-4:30pm</p>	<p>Darnestown Community Band (Music Room) 4th-8th 3:15-4:20pm Beginning 4:30-5:20pm Intermediate</p>	<p>LAND (Outdoor Habitat) K-5th 3:15-4:30pm</p>
			<p>Calleva Saddle Club K-5th 3:15-6:30pm (transportation to & from stables provided by Calleva)</p>	
<p>Fox Club (Media Center) 3:15-5:30pm</p>	<p>Fox Club (Media Center) 3:15-5:30pm</p>	<p>Fox Club (Media Center) 3:15-5:30pm</p>	<p>Fox Club (Media Center) 3:15-5:30pm</p>	<p>Fox Club (Media Center) 3:15-5:30pm</p>

Sculpture

Little and big hands will have fun creating relief and three-dimensional sculptures. Working with color plastilina (modeling clay) and other media allows the artist to explore possibilities using three-dimensional spaces. Inventive projects allow the artists to develop inner expressions, strengthen fine motor skills, and expand their own talents. Directed projects will emphasize themes about our natural environment.

Who:	Any K-5th grader
When:	Mondays from 3:15-4:30pm (9 sessions) Oct. 1, 15, 22, 29 (No club Oct. 8) Nov. 5, 12, 26 (No club Nov. 19) Dec. 3, 10
Where:	Art Room
Cost:	\$175
Instructor:	Holly Solano
Class Size:	6-12 students

Seneca Fox Singers

Fox Singers learn musical concepts through engaging music activities and vocal performance. Students work to develop skills in general music, music reading, vocal technique, solfege, and performance practices in a fun and encouraging environment. Students will receive a Fox Singers binder, sheet music, and a practice CD to use outside of class. Students can expect to experiment with percussion, boom whackers, kazoos, Orff, and other instruments.

Who:	Any 1st-5th grader
When:	Tuesdays from 3:15-4:30pm (10 sessions) Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov. 6, 13, 27 (No club Nov. 20) Dec. 4, 11 <i>Dec. 13: Performance at Barnes & Noble</i>
Where:	Music Room
Cost:	\$180
Instructor:	Jennifer Mitchell
Class Size:	8-20 students

Kyle's Karate

Kyle's Karate is a well-rounded mixed martial arts self-defense program that combines exciting instruction with practical, effective techniques. Students will learn to guard and protect themselves whether they are standing up, in close quarters, or on the ground. Discipline, respect, and confidence are an integral part of this class. Each child will learn essential kicks, punches, and blocks, along with self-defense elbow and knee strikes. All techniques are always practiced on equipment held by the instructor, never student-to-student. Most importantly, your child will gain confidence in themselves and their ability to succeed. ***waiver and release required**

Who:	Any K-5th grader
When:	Wednesdays from 3:15-4:30pm (9 sessions) Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 (No club Oct. 31) Nov. 7, 14, 28 (No club Nov. 21) Dec. 5, 12 (Make-up Dec. 19, if needed)
Where:	Gathering Room
Cost:	\$255, including uniforms, belts (new students) & belt test/promotion ceremony during last session
Instructor:	Kyle Mitcham/Kyle's Karate
Class Size:	6-12 students

Mr. Kyle, as the students call him, has been teaching martial arts for over seven years and holds a black belt in traditional Tang-soo-do, a sister martial art of tae-kwon-do, along with training in various other disciplines such as Muay Thai and MMA.

Darnestown Community Band

The Darnestown Community Band offers beginning/intermediate music instruction on brass (trumpet/trombone) and woodwind (flute/clarinet/alto saxophone) instruments. The program will give 4th and 5th grade students the opportunity to learn how to play their chosen instrument and develop skills throughout the year. Performance opportunities will be provided.

Students enrolled in the program will learn proper breathing techniques, posture, hand position, and other skills needed to play an instrument. Students should plan to participate for the entire year in order to develop their skills. More information will be coming out soon about parent/student information meetings, and a separate application form is required.

Students will perform at Barnes and Noble on December 13, as well as at Hershey Park in the spring of 2019.

Who:	Any 4th-8th grader
When:	Thursdays from Oct. 4 - May 30 3:15-4:20 Beginning/Intermediate 4:30-5:20 Advanced Band***
Where:	Music Room
Cost:	\$535** (annual cost paid upfront)
Instructor:	Jennifer Mitchell
Class Size:	8-22 students

** Additional practice and performance dates may be added as the year progresses.*

*** New students will have an additional \$25.00 materials fee.*

**** Times may vary depending on final enrollment. Mrs. Mitchell will notify parents of any changes.*

Saddle Club

at Calleva Horse Adventure Programs

Saddle Club is a wonderful opportunity for students of all ages to get out in the fresh air, learn a new hobby, or improve on existing horsemanship skills. The benefits of working with horses are endless. Horsemanship develops self-confidence, improves self-efficacy, teaches responsibility, and fosters empathy. It is also loads of fun, especially when surrounded by other students with similar interests with whom friendships can be built!

More Details:

- Students will ride in a lesson setting for approx. 45 minutes, typically.
- Each Clubber will have a chance to catch, groom, and saddle their horses, learn interesting horse-related topics, and help with barn chores, as well as receive support with homework.
- Our instructors at CHAPs are certified, safety-conscious, fun, and loving!
- No experience is required and returnees are welcome!

Who:	Any K-5th grader
When:	Thursdays from 3:15-6:30pm (9 sessions) Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29 (No club Nov. 22) Dec. 6 (No club Dec. 13)
Where:	Calleva Inc., Poolesville; <u>transportation provided</u> with pick-up at 3:15pm at Seneca Academy & drop-off at 6:30pm at Seneca Academy
Cost:	\$315
Instructor:	Calleva Horse Adventure Programs Staff; email tess@calleva.org with questions

Register online at
www.calleva.org/content/chaps

LAND Club

Let's get outdoors and explore nature! We will discover all aspects of nature right at school. We will take nature walks to look for insects, plants, snakes, and whatever else we find. We will even do a little landscaping around the school.

Our club meets outside, rain or shine, so wear appropriate weather gear!

This club is led by Landscapes and Nature Discoveries, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization that provides outdoor educational experiences for children, encouraging them to appreciate, conserve, and respect their natural environment while cultivating connections within the community.

Who:	Any K-5th grader
When:	Fridays from 3:15-4:30pm (6 sessions) Oct. 5, 12, 19 (No club Oct. 26) Nov. 2, 9, 16
Where:	Seneca Academy Outdoor Habitat
Cost:	\$130
Instructor:	Garth Seely/LAND, Inc.
Class Size:	6-12 students

*** We need parent volunteers to help with this very popular club! SSL hours are also available for high school students who help. Please select which dates you can volunteer on the registration form.**

Fox Club

Before and After Care
October 1 - December 20

Who:	Any K-5th grader
When:	Daily from Oct. 1 to Dec. 20 <u>Morning</u> - 7:30-8:15am <u>Afternoon</u> - 3:15-5:30pm After Clubs - 4:30-5:30pm
Where:	<u>Morning</u> - Mrs. Salimbene's Classroom <u>Afternoon</u> - Media Center/Playground
Cost:	<u>Morning</u> - \$77/day <u>Afternoon</u> - \$230/day <u>After Clubs</u> - \$85/day
Instructor:	Sue Ann Salimbene
Class Size:	5-15 students

There are two ways to register & pay for clubs!

Parents have two options for registration and payment for clubs and before/after-care.

1. You can return the form at the end of the clubs booklet with a check.
2. You can register and pay for clubs online.

There will be no additional credit card processing fee for using the online service; it is being offered as a convenience to our Seneca community.

To register online, please visit senecaacademy.org/before-after-school-activities and click on "Register for Fall Elementary Clubs."

If you have any questions regarding this process feel free to contact the front office at (301) 869-3728.

In order to ensure timely club registration and processing, families should register by September 24, 2018. Registrations received after 9/24/2018 will have an added \$25 late fee that must be paid in order to complete registration.

**Seneca Academy
Fall 2018 Club Registration Form**

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Email: _____

	DESCRIPTION	FEE	TOTAL
	Sculpture - Mondays	\$175	
	Fox Singers - Tuesdays	\$180	
	Kyle's Karate* - Wednesdays <i>*please complete & return waiver with registration</i>	\$255	
	Darnestown Community Band - Thursdays	\$535	
	Calleva Saddle Club - Thursdays	pay online at calleva.org	
	LAND Club - Fridays <i>*please select parent volunteer dates below</i>	\$130	
	AM Fox Club 7:30-8:15am	Circle Days M T W Th F	\$77/day
	PM Fox Club 3:15-5:30pm	Circle Days M T W Th F	\$230/day
	PM After Clubs 4:30-5:30pm	Circle Days M T W Th F	\$85/day
Total for Fall Term			

____ I will volunteer with LAND Club on the following dates (circle all available):
 Oct. 5 Oct. 12 Oct. 19 Nov. 2 Nov. 9 Nov. 16
 ____ I am not sure what day(s), if any, I am available to volunteer. Please email me to confirm.

Parent Name: _____

**Please register and pay online
or return this page with payment by 9/24/18.
Checks are payable to Seneca Academy.
Please add a \$25 late fee for any registration after 9/24/18.**

Seneca Club Policies

- Students will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis; priority will be given to Seneca Academy students before other community applications.
- Seneca Academy reserves the right to cancel any club due to underenrollment. There will be a refund for cancelled clubs.
- Students who have an outstanding balance are not eligible to enroll in clubs until their account is current.
- No make-ups will be given for student absences and no credit issued for withdrawal after the payment deadline.
- Students are expected to follow all class and school rules at all times. The teacher reserves the right to refer a student for expulsion from class based on dangerous, disrespectful, or disruptive behaviors.
- Payment is due at the time of club sign-up. Placement in a club is not guaranteed until payment is received.
- Students may not begin attending a club until payment is received or a written payment plan is in place.
- Make-up days for clubs will be determined if the need arises, as the calendar permits.

Club Payment Policies

- Before and After Care contracts will be charged on a per term basis and are due at the time of club sign-up.
- Emergency drop-in care is available and is billed at the end of each month at a \$10.50 per hour rate. Invoices for drop-in care will be emailed.
- Payment for drop-in is due within 14 days of the invoice date. There is a \$10.00 late fee each month for late payments of the invoices.

Additional Fees

- If you choose to change your aftercare option after the term begins, a \$25.00 administrative fee will be assessed.
- Late fees for pick-up of your child after 5:30pm are due within 3 business days or before your child returns to after-care, whichever comes first. Fees are assessed as follows:
 - \$5.00 for the first five minutes late, and
 - \$2.00 for every additional minute.
- There is a \$30.00 charge for returned checks.
- Please add a \$25.00 late fee for registrations submitted after the due date.

Waiver for Kyle's Karate

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Waiver and Release:

Participation in sports can be inherently dangerous and it is impossible to ensure the safety of all participating individuals. This program incorporates simple and safe physical activities. Although many risks can be avoided, I understand that not all risks can be and release Kyle's Karate from responsibility for any injury that my child might incur during the course of normal class participation. I also understand that by providing my email address, I consent to receive updates from Kyle's Karate regarding class curriculum and progress. I do hereby consent and agree that Kyle's Karate has the right to take photographs and video of my child during class sessions. These photos and video may be used on the website kyleskarate.com, company Facebook page, and promotional material without compensation. I understand that my child's name and identity will not be revealed. If you would prefer we not take photographs of or video your child, please notify us via email.

Name of Child: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
(please print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____