

CCF - WMS 21st CCLC After-school Program

FALL 2021 Session: October 12 – December 3, 2021

Join a program!



**21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC)
Villa Nova Building, Room 2012
401-767-4848**

Sponsored by Connecting for Children and Families (CCF),
21st CCLC and Woonsocket Education Department

Welcome to the Fall 2021 WMS 21st CCLC After-school Program Session!

★ **Fall 2021 Session begins on Tuesday, October 12th and ends on Friday, December 3rd.** Programs are offered Monday - Friday from 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. At dismissal, Hamlet and Villa Nova students report to the Villa Nova Cafeteria. Students enter by the back door, check in with program staff, get a dinner and participate in games and activities until 2:30 p.m. At 2:30 p.m., program instructors pick up their students and escort them to their room.

★ **After-school program dismissal is at 4:30 p.m. at the main entrance of Villa Nova.** Parents/guardians must pick up their children **no later than 4:45 p.m.** Please let Ms. Travis know by 2:00 p.m. if there are any messages for a student about transportation or walking home on a given day. **For early dismissal**, students must provide a note from their parent/guardian to after-school program staff, or parents will be called to verify early dismissal.

★ **Cell Phone Use** - Students may use their cell phones while in the cafeteria before programs begin to call or check in with their parents/guardians. Students are not allowed to use cell phones during program time unless it is part of a lesson. **Please do not call or text your child while programs are in session unless it is an emergency.**

★ **Announcements are made in both buildings for program cancellations. IF A PROGRAM IS CANCELLED, STUDENTS MAY JOIN ANOTHER PROGRAM.**

★ **A CCF Family Membership Fee of \$15.00 is requested** to participate in the after-school program. The membership fee is valid for **one year** and can be used for students in the same family participating in 21st CCLC after-school programs at Woonsocket Middle School, Woonsocket High School, Coleman, Citizens and Pothier Elementary Schools. **There is also a \$5.00 Program Fee for each student** due at the beginning of the Fall, Winter and Spring 8-week sessions. With the \$5.00 fee, students may participate in programs five days a week. Students may bring in their payment on the first day of program. Cash or check payable to: Connecting for Children and Families (CCF).

★ **No student/family will be turned away if they cannot pay.** Scholarships are available upon request. Please contact 401-767-4848 for a scholarship form.

★ **To complete the registration form, please follow this link:**

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/ConnectingForChildrenAndFamilies1/wms21stcclcafterschoolprogramfall2021registration>

★ If completing a paper registration form, please return form and fee in an envelope with the student name and homeroom/ building on it. **Return it to the Main Office at Hamlet or Villa Nova by Monday, October 18, 2021.** Late registrations are accepted. You may choose a 1st choice program and a 2nd choice program for each day. If students do not make it into their 1st choice program, they will be enrolled in their 2nd choice program. **WE DO NOT SEND PROGRAM CONFIRMATIONS. YOU WILL ONLY BE NOTIFIED IF BOTH PROGRAM CHOICES ARE FULL ON A GIVEN DAY.**

★ **A LATE BUS IS AVAILABLE. If interested, please sign up for the late bus on the registration form.**

★ Contact Cassandra Travis with any questions on the after-school program @ 401-767-4848 or 401-862-0666 ctravis1@ccf.woonsocketschools.com.

★ The after-school program is sponsored by Connecting for Children and Families, 21st CCLC and the Woonsocket Education Dept.

Fall 2021 Schedule

All programs run from 2:30pm - 4:30pm with the exception of:

- RIMOSA (3:30-4:30pm)
- Save the Bay (2:30-3:30pm)
- SMILE (2:00-4:00pm)

Students may join NOVAN MEETS for the rest of the time.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
All Things Nature 2:30-4:30	Football 2:30-4:30	Art Your Heart Out 2:30-4:30	Fitness And Fun 2:30-4:30	Engineering 2:30-4:30
Homework Club 2:30-4:30	Homework Club 2:30-4:30	Homework Club 2:30-4:30	Homework Club 2:30-4:30	Team Building 2:30-4:30
Rock The Job 2:30-4:30	Martial Arts 2:30-4:30	Save The Bay 2:30-3:30	Let Us Be Heard 2:30-4:30	Theater 2:30-4:30
Soccer 2:30-4:30	RIMOSA 3:30-4:30	Theater 2:30-4:30	SMILE 2:00-4:00	
	Theater 2:30-4:30	Yoga And Mindfulness 2:30-4:30	TOP (Teen Outreach Program) 2:30-4:30	
			WMS Pride (LGBTQ+) 2:30-4:30	
Novan Meets 2:30-4:30	Novan Meets 2:30-4:30	Novan Meets 2:30-4:30	Novan Meets 2:30-4:30	Novan Meets 2:30-4:30

★ Students will be allowed to drop or add a program (if there is space available) for the first two weeks of the FALL Session only.

★ There are no programs on **Oct 11th, Nov 11th, Nov 24th, 25th, 26th**

★ End of the Session Showcase will be held on **Wednesday, Dec 8th from 5 - 7 p.m.**

Fall 2021 - Program Descriptions

ALL THINGS NATURE

Monday (Begins October 18th)

In this program, students will learn about animals and nature through videos and work on projects/activities to accompany video/topic of the day.

ART YOUR HEART OUT

Wednesday (Begins October 13th)

If you love ART this is the program for you! In this program, you will explore all types of art from painting, cartooning and characters, and all things in between!

ENGINEERING

Friday (Begins October 15th)

Explore the world of Engineering. Learn engineering concepts and how things work. Build robots and other objects with a variety of materials. Present your projects at the end of session showcase.

FITNESS AND FUN

Thursday (Begins October 14th)

This program is for students in self-contained classrooms at WMS. The focus of the program is developing and practicing social skills and physical activity in a safe and welcoming environment.

FOOTBALL

Tuesday (Begins October 12th)

Do you want to play football without all the stress of being on a city team? Come join us on Tuesdays and play some football just for fun! Participate in games while learning about teamwork and good sportsmanship.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (Begins October 12th)

Students will get help completing assignments and projects with assistance from WMS teachers and college students in a supportive environment. Chromebooks are available for SUMMIT students.

LET US BE HEARD

Thursday (Begins October 14th)

Ever feel like you aren't being heard? Come join us and let your voice be heard! In this program we will talk about real issues that are going on in our community and all around us. We would also love to hear your opinions on all sorts of different topics!

MARTIAL ARTS

Tuesday (Begins October 12th)

Learn Martial Arts and mindfulness techniques in this program. Gain knowledge of values such as discipline, respect, honor and courage. Demonstrate your skills at the end of session showcase.

NOVAN MEETS

Monday - Friday (Begins October 12th)

Novan Meets is a fun place to just come hang out and chill. A space where you can talk and be yourself, play games and meet new friends.

RIMOSA/Artist and Inventors (3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Tuesday (Begins October 12th)

If you like inventing things, come join this program! Learn about different artists and inventors while recreating their inventions and art. Learn how their inventions work.

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ROCK THE JOB

Monday (Begins October 18th)

HEY 8TH GRADERS! Are you thinking about getting a job next summer? Then, this is the program for you! Learn how to create a resume, practice interviewing skills, how to communicate and work in a team, hear from guest speakers and so much more! **Must be at least 14 years old to participate or turning 14 by the end of April 2022.**

SAVE THE BAY (2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

Wednesday - (Begins October 13th)

Ever wondered what it is like to be a marine biologist? You will discover the different habitats of a New England estuary and get the chance to meet and hold many live animals! Students will also draw and write in their own journals. about what they have learned each week.

SMILE I & II (2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.) University of Rhode Island Program

Thursday (On-going)

Experience fun, hands-on activities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Go on field trips and visit the University of Rhode Island. **THESE PROGRAMS ARE CURRENTLY FULL.**

SOCCER

Monday (Begins October 18th)

Students will learn how to play soccer, or improve skills they already have. Participate in games while learning about teamwork and good sportsmanship.

TEAM BUILDING

Friday (Begins October 15th)

Join this program and participate in fun team building activities and games developed to encourage students to go outdoors (weather permitting) or indoors when necessary.

THEATER CLUB

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - (Begins Sept 27th) **MUST ATTEND ALL 3 DAYS**

We are looking for more responsible students who can make a commitment to Theater Club three days a week from March until May. Students will learn all about musical theater, learn their lines and work as a team member of the cast of the spring musical, *Disney's The Lion King Jr.*

TOP I (Teen Outreach Program) RI DOH Program

Thursday (Begins October 14th)

At TOP, you will learn about leadership, participate in fun activities, make a difference in your community, have positive discussions about real life situations and learn how to have a lifetime of success.

WMS PRIDE (LGBTQ+)

Thursday (Begins October 14th)

This club aims to inspire students to be comfortable in their own skin. Learn about current events and help raise awareness for the LGBTQ+ community. Our goals are to help make changes within the WMS community so that all students feel included, safe and supported.

YOGA/MINDFULNESS

Wednesday (Begins October 13th)

Students will learn breathing techniques associated with movement. Beginning with simple stretches to full yoga poses, students will become more flexible. They will also learn meditation.

CCF – WMS 21st CCLC Family Support Programs/Services

Family Engagement

Several times during the program year, families will be invited to the WMS Parent/Family Network Meetings, informational gatherings which often include fun planned activities and events. We really encourage parent and family participation with our middle school students and often include some extra perks like refreshments and raffles. We hope parents will join us and we look forward to meeting you. For more information, please call 401-767-4848.

Parent Workshops and Training

Connecting for Children & Families collaborates with various community partners and city agencies to offer workshops and training to parents and family members. Parents will gain the skills and knowledge to become more effective at home, school, and the community.

Benefits of CCF Membership

- Invitation to a virtual Holiday Gathering in December
- Receive CCF information and other resources in the community

OTHER CCF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:

Parents as Teachers (PAT) –parent educators visit homes (virtually) with materials to foster positive child development and parenting support. Currently looking for families prenatal to age 2 to join our program.

For more info., please contact Denise Shavers at dshavers@ccfcenter.org

CCF Early Learning and School Age Program –full day childcare for toddlers and preschoolers, 8:00am-5:00pm. Also providing virtual learning support during the school day and after school for grades K-5, 5 days a week for working parents. NOW ENROLLING ALL PROGRAMS!

For more info., please contact Marisa Gallagher at mgallagher@ccfcenter.org

Kids' Adventure Program at Coleman — afterschool program for Coleman Elementary School students in grades K-5 providing homework help and enrichment programming such as theater, art, music, reading and STEM, 5 days/week, 3:30pm-5:30pm.

For more info., Allyson Marino at amarino1@ccf.woonsocketschools.com

Kids' Adventure Program at Citizens/Pothier – afterschool program for Citizens and Pothier Elementary School students in grades K-5 providing homework help and enrichment programming such as theater, art, music, reading and STEM, 5 days a week, 3:00pm-5:00pm.

For more info., Rebecca Davila at rdavila@ccf.woonsocketschools.com

WHS 21st CCLC Afterschool Program – afterschool program for Woonsocket High School students in grades 9-12 providing homework help and enrichment programming such as career exploration, art, music, STEM and TOP (Teen Outreach Program), 5 days a week. 2:30pm-4:30pm.

For more info., Kris Wright at kwright1@ccf.woonsocketschools.com

Center for Financial Success - helps to access a wide range of services for individuals and families striving to achieve economic success. Free income tax preparation, financial education, workforce development, and basic needs.

NRI Career Academy - provides job readiness, soft essential skills, digital literacy, customer service, sales, call center, banking with case management and career coaching supportive services. 10 weeks—earn up to \$1,000

Rental and Utilities Assistance for Woonsocket residents only during a limited time.

For more info., please call CCF and ask for Sheyla Montalvo.

Success Wear (professional attire - by appointment only), ***Food Pantry, Express Food Pantry*** (fresh produce), ***Warm Coats for Warm Hearts*** (winter clothing giveaway) - Tues and Fri. - 10am-12pm at Chaplin Perez Center

For more info., please call CCF and ask for Michaela Bartholomy.

For general information on all of CCF's programs and services, please call 401-766-3384 or visit www.ccfcenter.org.

WMS Registration Form - Fall Cycle 2021

Please return registration form and fee to the main office at Hamlet or Villa Nova asap.

\$20 (Membership \$15 per year, Program Fee \$5 per cycle)

Cash or check payable to: Connecting for Children & Families (CCF)

Scholarships available. No student/family is ever turned away.

Name (First) _____ (Last) _____

Grade _____ Age _____ Birthday _____

Male _____ Female _____ Other _____

Student Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Home/Emergency Phone #s _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Please list any allergies/medical conditions that may affect your child's participation in the program.

Please check all that apply (optional):

Ethnicity: Hispanic _____ Native American _____ Asian _____ Black _____

Pacific Islander _____ White _____

Special Ed. _____ IEP _____ ESL _____ Free/Reduced Lunch _____

Names of all household members:

Adult(s) _____

Children:

Name _____ Age _____ School _____

Name _____ Age _____ School _____

Name _____ Age _____ School _____

Name _____ Age _____ School _____

PROGRAM SELECTION:

Monday - First Choice _____ / Second Choice _____

Tuesday - First Choice _____ / Second Choice _____

Wednesday - First Choice _____ / Second Choice _____

Thursday - First Choice _____ / Second Choice _____

Friday - First Choice _____ / Second Choice _____

Is your child allowed to walk home? YES _____ NO _____

I give permission for my child to take the late bus. YES _____ NO _____

My child is allowed to ride home with: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date:** _____

To complete the registration form, please read CCF's 21st CCLC at WMS Agreement and sign below.

I understand that CCF's 21st CCLC program at WMS provides various recreational activities including local walking trips and transported field trips. In registering my child for this program, I agree to his/her participation in the trip activities.

I agree that my child is responsible for his/her behavior at all times. If, in the view of the proper authorities of the 21st CCLC program at WMS my child becomes involved in behavior that presents a danger to him/herself and/or others, appropriate steps shall be taken to protect all participants of the Afterschool Program, including removal of my child from the Afterschool Program.

I also give permission to use any and all photographs and/or video/audios of my child obtained while attending and/or participating in the Afterschool Program. These items become property of the 21st CCLC program at WMS and they shall have the right to duplicate, reproduce, and make other uses when the opportunities arise to provide positive information and publicity for programs sponsored by the participating agencies.

I acknowledge the fact that this program or activity may/or does involve physical contact or other conditions where injuries may occur. I hereby assume for myself and for my child, all liabilities, risks, injuries and hazards incidental to participation in the 21st CCLC program at WMS. If my child requires emergency treatment, I give permission for my child to be transported to the nearest hospital.

I, the undersigned, hereby attest that I am the Parent and/or Legal Guardian of _____ . By signing below, I give my consent as Legal Guardian for my child to participate in the 21st CCLC program at WMS **until 4:30pm** and agree to waive, release and agree to hold harmless CCF, its employees, and the host school for and from any claim, liability, suits, charges or compensation for loss or injury of any kind.

I agree that I have been informed of the details of the agreement and have been provided with a contact number (401-767- 4848) for answers to any questions prior to participating in 21st CCLC program at WMS.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date:** _____