



## FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Kilmer Middle School  
8100 Wolftrap Road  
Vienna, Virginia 22182

**WHAT IS THE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM?** The purpose of the Afterschool Program is to provide quality programming in the areas of academic support and enrichment, social skills and youth development, physical health and wellness, and family and community engagement. Club and activity offerings vary from year to year, ranging from Dungeons & Dragons, Art, Rocketry, and Drama to Coding, Cookie Decorating, Volleyball, Soccer, Battle of the Books and more. A schedule and club descriptions will be available on Schoology, the Kilmer website, E-Notify, and throughout the building in the coming weeks. A **Completed [Afterschool Registration & Consent Form](#) required for participation.**

*Students must be in attendance during the regular school day to participate in Afterschool.* The Afterschool Program is structured into two sessions, 2:30 – 3:30PM and 3:35 – 4:45PM following the 2:15-2:30PM Afterschool Transition/Break in the Cafeteria. Students may stay after for the first or both sessions. ***Late Bus Transportation is only available after the second session block at approx. 4:45PM (Afterschool Dismissal) on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Students may not return for participation, Late Bus transportation, or pick-up after leaving campus.***

### WHEN DO THINGS START?

#### Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

Families are invited to **the Afterschool & Community Fair** from 4:00-6:00PM to learn extracurriculars, meet coaches and submit forms. This is also an opportunity to see the various networks, services, and youth programs available to the Kilmer Community. There will be a **Cross-Country Q&A** from 4:30-5:00 and 5:15-5:45PM.

#### Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

Students may access **Late Bus Transportation** for **Cross Country Practice** and **Academic Support** with their Teachers.

#### Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

Afterschool **Clubs & Activities** begin.

**HOW DO STUDENTS SIGN UP?** Most activities are drop-in while some associated with competitions may require more/explicit commitment. There may be activities students must *sign-up* for in advance (this will be communicated). Students on campus after 2:15PM must *sign-in* by completing the **Afterschool Attendance Form** each time they stay or participate in Afterschool sponsored events, remaining in supervised activities/locations.

**HOW DO STUDENTS GET HOME?** Late Bus Transportation is available Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, departing at approx.4:45PM. *Please be aware Late Bus numbers and routes may differ from the regular AM/PM assignments.* Late Run stops will be posted in the cafeteria and Schoology or found through Student/Parent Vue. On Mondays and Fridays Late Bus transportation is **not** provided, families must arrange for pick-up by 3:30PM. In the event of an early release students must depart at school dismissal as all activities and late bus transportation will be canceled.

**CAN STUDENTS GET ACADEMIC SUPPORT?** Absolutely, yes! Have a big test coming up and want help reviewing? Just need a little extra support mastering a new algebraic equation? Teachers are available during first block to

provide academic support. Students should communicate directly with their teachers to confirm schedules and availability prior to staying.

**WHAT ARE BENEFITS OF THE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM?** We have found that students who are active participants in our Afterschool programming often demonstrate increased engagement, coursework completion and academic growth, improved behavior, meaningful school connections, social-emotional supports, in addition to improved attendance and attitude towards school. Plus, it's a great way for students to try new activities and foster new friendships! Activities offered reflect current student interest, sponsor availability, and resources.

**QUESTIONS?** E-Mail Kilmer MS **After School Program Specialist**, [Kimberly Kardelis](#) (KK) or call 703.846.8820.

**WHAT ABOUT MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS?** Kilmer hosts Fall Cross Country as a part of the [FCPS Middle School Athletics Program](#). Practices to be held after school beginning the week of September 10<sup>th</sup> (details forthcoming). **Students must participate in at least 3 practices prior to competing.** Open to all - No experience required! Late Bus Transportation provided at 4:45pm.

Cross Country Meet Schedule\*:

- 9/21 - 8:30 - 10:00 am, Robinson SS
- 9/28 - 8:30 - 10:00 am, Herndon MS
- 10/05 - 8:30 - 10:00 am, Kilmer MS
- 10/19 - 10:30 - 12:00 pm, Poe MS
- 10/26 - TBD

**What Is Required?** Students and parents will need to complete several steps prior to participation, including:

- [Kilmer Afterschool Registration Form](#)  
*\*\*Must be signed into student's FCPS Google Account*
- [FALL 2024 Middle School Sports Participant Registration Form](#)
- Each Student-Athlete and a Parent/Guardian will review the [FCPS Middle School Sports Athletic Health Education Program](#) prior to the student's participation in middle school athletic activities.  
*\*\* Check 'I Agree' button to indicate this was completed*  
*\*\* Link embedded near end of Registration Form (second to last question...Health Education Program)*

Once completed, the forms below must be submitted to the **Main Office Collection Box** for review and processing:

- [FCPS Middle School Sports Athletic Participation/Parental Consent/Physical Examination Form \(PPE\)](#). *The exam must be completed by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant. Please note that the form must be dated on or after May 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 school year. Student-Athletes in FCPS are required to be covered by medical insurance.*
- [Emergency Care Card information](#)

[Afterschool Program Registration & Consent Form](#)



[Fall 2024 KMS Cross Country Registration Form](#)

