

After-school Clubs Fall 2017



Vision, Mission and Philosophy of SNEP

VISION

Nurturing a child's heart, mind and body for life.

MISSION

The Mission of Stella Niagara Education Park is to instill in our students our Franciscan heritage in an academic atmosphere that nurtures them physically, intellectually, emotionally, socially, and spiritually. This heritage is rooted in an understanding of the individual as unique, respected, and cherished. Stella Niagara Education Park is a community sharing a purpose and interest both in individual achievement and social responsibility.

PHILOSOPHY

In the context of a Christian environment, the student is nurtured and supported in the development of individual creative and intellectual abilities and God-given talents. Growth in personal faith, worship and values is integrated with a sense of social responsibility. Academic excellence is a hallmark of Stella Niagara Education Park's educational program. Meeting the needs of the student at each particular stage of growth provides the underlying structure of the educational program upon which the development of the student's academic skills, critical thinking, and decision-making processes and social skills is based. Fostering growth in self-awareness, self-esteem, and self-expression is fundamental to the structure of the program. At Stella Niagara Education Park parents are seen as the primary educators; it is only through this partnership with parents that the educational program is truly successful. Fostering an environment of sharing, caring, and respect among students, parents, faculty, administration, and support staff is of primary importance at Stella Niagara Education Park.

"STELLA PLUS" PROGRAM

The extra-curricular program at Stella Niagara Education Park strives to provide students with opportunities and experiences outside the classroom that develop and encourage individual talents and abilities, as well as offer enriching activities and new experiences that foster growth and development. These opportunities and experiences strive to attain the following:

- Foster self-esteem and self-confidence
- Encourage students to explore interests and develop innate talents
- Motivate students to be the best they can be
- Provide opportunities to develop leadership skills
- Nurture the social development of students in multi-age and same-age groupings
- Promote school spirit and loyalty
- Encourage team spirit and collaboration among peers
- Encourage interaction and cooperation between students and adults who moderate the extra-curricular activities
- Provide a safe and joyful environment for learning.

Other After-school Activities

Music Program

Private music lessons are available in piano, guitar and voice. Interest in other instruments should be expressed to the program coordinator. Except for piano, students are asked to provide their own instruments.

Registration for private lessons is conducted annually and dates for recitals are published in the school calendar.

Chorus is available for interested students, the time and days of rehearsals will be announced each semester.

This year Stella Niagara Education Park will offer two **theatrical productions**. The first will take place in the fall semester of the school year. In the spring a second production is performed under the direction of the Drama Club Moderator. The main goal of these productions is to involve students in all aspects of the event: singing, acting, costumes, props, set design, staging, lighting and sound.

Extended Care Program

Stella Niagara Education Park offers extended care for students from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. daily on days the school is in full session. This program is a semi-structured environment that includes crafts, games, playground/gym activities (weather permitting), and quiet time for reading or homework. Daily snacks are offered to each student. An hourly fee is assessed for the Extended Care Program and is paid weekly to the supervisor of the program.

Guidelines stating the specifics of the Extended Care Program and procedures for registering, student pick-up, payment and emergency information are published in the annual mailing at the beginning of the school year. Parents interested in more information should contact the school office.

General Information

After-school Activities

- The included Registration Form must be filled out in order for a student to be enrolled in an after-school activity.
- Due to the limited class size of after-school activities, enrollment will be filled on a first come basis.
- All activities will meet on the assigned day at the designated time unless the instructor otherwise notifies students.
- If an activity is going to be cancelled due to instructor illness, weather or other unforeseen circumstances, parents of students in grades Pre-K to grade 3 will be notified by phone of the cancellation. Older students (grades 4-8) will go home on the bus or with their usual ride. If any student in grades 4-8 needs to contact a parent about a schedule change, that student will need to inform the office.
- Students are expected to report to their designated instructor on time and with all required equipment. Unprepared students will not be allowed to participate in the activity for that day.
- Instructors for the After-school Activities are not responsible for the children after the activity has finished for the day. It is the responsibility of each parent to see that their child is picked up in a timely manner at the designated time.
- If a child is NOT PICKED UP IN A TIMELY MANNER, that child will be sent to extended care where he/she will remain until a parent/ guardian arrives. A FEE is assessed for this service.

After-school Clubs and Activities Fall 2017

Registration for ALL After-school clubs is due September 11th.

Clubs are filled on a first come, first serve basis. If your child's first choice club has been filled by the time you register, you will be given the opportunity to make an alternate choice.

**Clubs are scheduled to begin the week of September 18, 2017
and will end on December 8, 2017 .**



Games In and Out

Have fun with your friends inside and outside (depending on the weather). We will have *Smartboard* fun, play with toys or other activities inside. Outside, we will be active on the playground.

Day: Monday

Grade level: Montessori 3 & 4 year-olds and Kindergarten

Instructor: Ms. Julie

Place: Montessori classroom

Craft Club

Do you enjoy creating things? Does your mom have that extra space on her refrigerator that needs filling up? Then you'll enjoy Ms. Crance's craft club, where you can make those projects that just beg to be displayed.

Day: Monday

Grade level: K – 2

Instructor: Ms. Crance

Place: Kindergarten classroom



Jr. Lego Maniacs

Come and join the fun on the third floor with Lego Club Jr. Legos of all different shapes and sizes are available to you including knights and dragons, pirates and ships plus many different Lego characters; new friends, new Legos, new creations!

Day: Monday

Grade level: Kindergarten aged students and Grade 1-2

Instructor: Mrs. Gagnon

Place: 5th grade classroom; room 302





Jr. Movie Club

Sit back, relax and enjoy a movie. After a hard day at school get some pleasure from watching a movie with some friends. A variety of age appropriate movies will be shown

Day: Monday

Grade level: Kindergarten and Grade 1 - 3

Instructor: Ms. Green

Place: 3rd grade classroom; room 307



Readers' Theater

“Readers’ Theater is a strategy that combines reading practice and performing. Its goal is to enhance students’ reading skills and confidence by having them practice reading with a purpose. Readers’ Theater gives students a reason to read aloud.”

Our only props are our voices. We have fun with accents and making sound effects; like a knock on a door or a book dropping. Students will read scripts from many genres and levels. Come join us for Readers’ Theater!

Day: Monday

Grade level: Grade 3 – 8

Instructor: Mrs. Baker

Place: 4th grade classroom; room 305



Cross-Stitch Angels

Cross-stitching is relaxing and a lovely way to make heartfelt gifts for family and friends. Students will learn the basic stitching needed to make an angel ornament with a cross-stitched skirt.

*Supplies will be provided once designs have been chosen.

Day: Monday

Grade level: Grade 4-8

Instructor: Mrs. Trower

Place: Library



SNEP Running Club

Get outside and be active after school! Members of this running club will participate in fun running activities and games designed to improve endurance and running form.

***Parent volunteers are welcome!**

NOTE: Required equipment includes running shoes, athletic clothing and a water bottle. Participants are encouraged to dress in layers (hat, gloves, fleece, sweatshirt, athletic pants etc.) Due to weather extremes, “Running Club” may meet in the gym. **Club members must have proper clothing to participate.**

Day: Monday

Grade level: Grade 4 – 8

Instructor: Mrs. Edwards

Place: first floor-inside door A



Drama Dance

Students will learn, rehearse and polish basic dance moves in preparation for Drama 111 in December and the spring production.

Required dress: Students should wear t-shirts and shorts to rehearsals.

Day: Monday

Grade level: Grade 5 - 8

Instructor: Ms. Rebecca

Place: Auditorium



Computer Lab/Study Hall

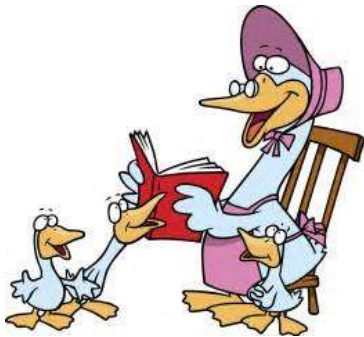
Take this opportunity to do research or type that paper that is due soon. This study hall will give you full access to our Chrome computers. Don't need to use the computer? That's OK, you can do your paper and pencil work in the lab too.

Day: Monday

Grade level: Grade 3 – 8

Instructor: Mrs. Smith

Place: religion classroom; room 108



Fun with Nursery Rhymes and Finger Play

Join your friends in the Montessori classroom. Have fun learning finger plays and listening to nursery rhymes. There will be activities to entertain you as well.

Day: Tuesday

Grade level: Montessori 3 and 4 year olds

Instructor: Ms. Rebecca

Place: Montessori classroom



Paint, Draw and Color

After a fun-filled day of learning, students will explore their creative side using many different mediums.

Day: Tuesday

Grade level: Kindergarten aged students and Grades 1-3

Instructor: Ms. Green

Place: 3rd grade classroom; room 307



Outdoor Explorers

Explore the great outdoors! Activities will include art, gardening, hiking, nature study and much more.

NOTE: Required equipment includes outdoor gear (change of pants and shoes) and water bottle. Due to weather extremes in "Outdoor Explorers Club" may meet in room 309.

Club members must have proper clothing to participate.

Day: Tuesday

Grade level: Grade 1 – 4 (LIMIT 12 students)

Instructor: Mrs. Edwards

Place: first floor-inside door A

Lego Maniacs

The adventure in room 302 continues with Lego Club! Explore, design and create your own magical world with the Legos available to you. Come see what all the buzz is about on the third floor!



Day: Tuesday

Grade level: Grade 3 - 6

Instructor: Mrs. Gagnon

Place: 5th grade classroom; room 302

Harry Potter Club

Calling all Harry Potter fans! Join us to celebrate the *Boy Who Lived* and his amazing adventures. Muggles welcome.

Day: Tuesday

Grade level: Grade 6 – 8

Instructor: Mrs. Trower

Place: Library



Homework Helpers

Do you need help with your homework? Do you need a quiet, friendly place to study? Then come to *Homework Helpers*. iPads will be available for writing and research projects.

Day: Tuesday

Grade level: Grade 3 – 8

Instructors: Mrs. Sinski

Place: 8th grade classroom; room 401



Stella Niagara Chorus

Do you like to sing? Do you enjoy performing in a group? If you do then you should consider becoming a member of the Stella Niagara Chorus.

Students will learn to perform a variety of songs to be presented in winter and spring.

NOTE: Students and parents will be asked to sign an agreement of commitment to the choir which will identify specific concert dates, times etc. in advance.

Day: Tuesday

Grade level: Grade 4 - 8

Instructor: Mr. Aikin

Place: Music Room; room 116



Mini-Builders Lego Club

Castles, tunnels, cars and bridges...build to your heart's content with various sized Legos. Let your imagination be your guide.

Day: Wednesday

Grade level: Montessori 3 and 4 year olds

Instructor: Ms. Julie

Place: Montessori classroom



Puzzles, Puzzles and More Puzzles!

Puzzles of many shapes and sizes are ready for you! From board puzzles to floor puzzles, many choices are available. Join us on the third floor for some puzzle fun.

Day: Wednesday

Grade level: Kindergarten – Grade 2

Instructor: Mrs. Gagnon

Place: 5th grade classroom; room 302



Jr. Homework Helpers

Have you ever needed a little help with your homework? I am here to help. Join the Jr. Homework Helpers Club and you can get the assistance you need.

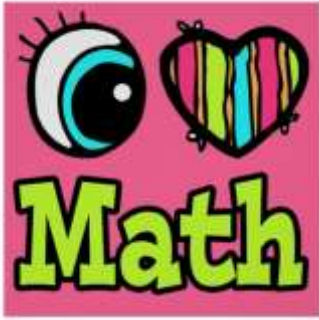
Day: Wednesday

Grade level: Grade 1 - 3

Instructor: Ms. Green

Place: 3rd grade classroom; room 307





"I Love Math" Club

Math is everybody's friend! In this club we will solve math puzzles and mysteries, investigate strategies for word problems and learn about safe and valuable computer websites for practice and instruction. This is *everybody's club* because everybody loves math and everybody can be successful.

Day: Wednesday

Grade level: Grade 3, 4 and 5

Instructor: Mrs. Baker

Place: 4th grade classroom; room 305



From Age to Age

Spend an hour each week with some of the retired Sisters of Saint Francis in the Health Center. Singing, acting, sharing stories crafting... we do something different every week. Students enjoy this club as much as the sisters. Skills needed: compassion, patience and a sense of humor.

Day: Wednesday

Grade level: Grade 4 – 6

Instructor: Mrs. Bennett

Place: Nursing Center (Meet in the 6th grade classroom; room 402)



Junior Drama Club

Students will play theater games, perform skits, participate in improvisations and practice performance skills. We will also rehearse for *Drama 111-The Christmas Edition* which will be on the Stella stage on December 8, 2017.

Day: Wednesday

Grade level: Grade 4 - 5

Instructor: Mrs. Feuerman

Place: Auditorium

Book Club for Young Adults

Love to read? This club is for you! Students will all read the same book outside of class time so that we can discuss it and have fun activities to go along with what we have read. We hope to read a book a month.

We'll start with the 2017 Newberry Award Winner, *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*. **Students will need to get their own copy of the books we read.**

Day: Wednesday

Grade level: Grade 7 and 8

Instructor: Mrs. Trower

Place: Library





Assisted Study

If you need a little help with your homework, want to review a concept, or just need somewhere to do your homework in **ANY** subject, this is the place for you. Students will be given the opportunity to address the problems which perplex them and get a little help solving them.

Day: Wednesday

Grade level: Grade 3 – 8

Instructor: Mrs. Smith

Place: religion classroom; room 108



Stella Band (rehearsal sessions)

Stella Band is open to all 4-8 grade students for instruction on flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone and percussion. Lessons are private when possible and are scheduled between 3 and 5 on Monday-Friday.

Students should leave Wednesday from 3-4 available for Band rehearsal.

There will be an information sheet distributed to any student/parents interested in the program, including information on acquiring instruments either by rental or purchase. Otherwise all instruction, materials, etc are part of the Stella curriculum and do not involve the payment of extra fees.

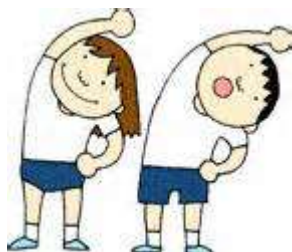
Day: Wednesday

Grade level: Grade 3 – 8

Instructor: Mr. Aikin

Place: Music room; room 116

Gym Fun



In this club students will participate in a variety of activities. Enjoy some extra gym time with your friends. We'll run, play and learn how to play organized sports.

NOTE: Sneakers are required.

Day: Thursday

Grade level: Montessori 3 and 4 year olds and Kindergarten

Instructors: Ms. Julie/Ms. Rebecca

Place: Montessori classroom/Gym



“Life is Good” Club

At the end of a hard school day, just RELAX! Join life is good and get a chance to use iPads, play with legos, talk to friends or even do some homework. In this club “Life IS Good!”

Day: Thursday

Grade level: Kindergarten aged students and Grade 1-3

Instructor: Ms. Green

Place: 3rd grade classroom; room 307

Classic Board Games



Join us in room 302 to reconnect with some classic board games such as Sorry, Parcheesi, and the Game of Life. Many games are available for an afternoon of fun. Hope to see you there!

Day: Thursday

Grade level: Kindergarten – Grade 6

Instructor: Mrs. Gagnon

Place: 5th grade classroom - room 302

STEAM Club



Have fun and express your creative side with STEAM (Science , Technology, Engineering, Art and Math). Participants will build, create and experiment with a variety of materials.

NOTE: Participants may be asked to bring in recyclable materials from their homes to use in their creations.

Day: Thursday

Grade level: Grade 2 – 4 (LIMIT 12 students)

Instructor: Mrs. Edwards

Place: outdoor education classroom, Room 309

Jr. Harry Potter Club



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Day: Thursday

Grade level: Grade 4 - 5

Instructor: Mrs. Trower

Place: Library



Drama Club

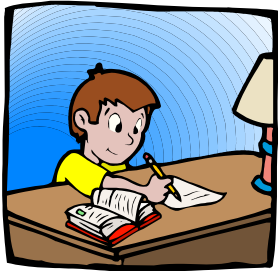
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Day: Thursday

Grade level: Grade 6 – 8

Instructors: Mrs. Feuerman and Mrs. Sinski

Place: Auditorium



Quiet Study

This is a quiet setting and opportunity to complete class work or homework and use iPads for research or skills practice. During this club time students will be able to get individual help with school work.

Day: Thursday

Grade level: Grade 3 – 8

Instructor: Mrs. Baker

Place: 8th grade classroom; room 401



Movies in the Montessori Classroom

Have a long week? Is it time to kick back and relax before beginning the week-end? Then enjoy a movie with your friends in the Montessori classroom. You'll be glad you did.

Day: Friday

Grade level: Montessori 3 & 4 year olds and Kindergarten

Instructor: Mrs. Mietus

Place: Montessori Classroom



Jr. Computer Buffet

Do you like computer games? Meet in the media lab for Computer Buffet Jr. and enjoy your stay.

Day: Monday

Grade level: Grade 1 – 3 (LIMIT 20)

Instructor: Ms. Green

Place: Media lab



Coloring Club

Who doesn't like coloring? You can enjoy each other's company in a casual setting while you color. You will have your choice of a piece to work on each week: coloring books, Disney characters, seasonal or holiday themes, mandelas, kaleidoscopic designs, decorative tiles and a wide variety of other designs to color. Join us, won't you?

Day: Friday

Grade level: ALL students

Instructor: Mrs. Baker

Place: 4th grade classroom; room 305

Games for Girls

Spend some time exploring the latest indoor and outdoor games, classic games too! Don't miss out on all the fun on the third floor.



Day: Friday

Grade level: Grade 3 – 6

Instructor: Mrs. Gagnon

Place: 5th grade classroom; room 302

Quilting 101

Students will learn basic quilting skills including fabric choice, cutting, piecing and quilting. At the end of the club the students will have a blanket they made themselves.

NOTE: Students will need a working sewing machine. A supply list will be distributed at the beginning of the club.

Day: Friday

Grade level: Grade 5 – 8 (LIMIT 10 students)

Instructor: Mrs. Trower

Place: Library





String Instrument Group

We will learn the instrument(s) in a group setting! We have a diverse age group so some may learn faster than others. We will adjust as needed depending on how fast some of the students' progress. The bow may not be used on the strings at each session.

Violin: Treble Clef

Viola: Alto Clef

Cello: Bass Clef

Practice: Please have a goal to practice at home 4-5 days during the week for approximately 15 minutes. As you progress the practice time will increase. Follow the pages in the lesson book and/or handouts given in class.

Supplies Needed: Instrument (can rent at Lewiston Music)
Essential Elements Book 1 (Can purchase at Lewiston Music)
Pencil
Folder

Day: Friday

Grade level: Grade 3 – 8 (LIMIT 15 students)

Instructor: Mrs. J. Pauly

Place: Music room; room 116

Week's End Study Session

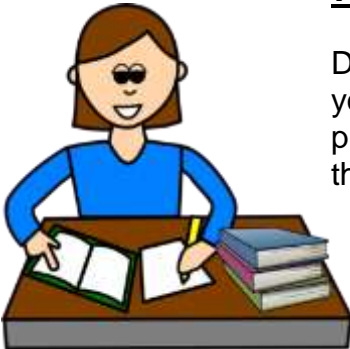
Want to complete all your homework before the week-end? Do you dream of a week-end with nothing to do but enjoying yourself? Then come to this study session where you will be provided with a quiet atmosphere where you can put your nose to the grind stone and complete (hopefully) that pesky homework!

Day: Friday

Grade level: Grade 3 – 8

Instructor: Mrs. Bennett

Place: 8th grade classroom; room 401



**After-school Clubs Registration Form
Registration due by September 11, 2017.**

Student Name _____ Grade _____

List all activities in which your child expresses interest. Please select two clubs whenever possible.

CLUB

INSTRUCTOR

Monday: 1st choice _____
2nd choice _____

Tuesday: 1st choice _____
2nd choice _____

Wednesday: 1st choice _____
2nd choice _____

Thursday: 1st choice _____
2nd choice _____

Friday: 1st choice _____
2nd choice _____

I give my child permission to participate in "After-school Clubs." I will see that my child has all the required materials/equipment for each activity chosen. I will arrange for my child to be picked up in a timely manner after each activity. I understand that if I am late my child will be sent to "Extended Care," and that there is a charge for this service.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Include an e mail address where you can be reached _____

In case of emergency please contact me at _____

Extra registration forms available in the school office.

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