



The following classes are offered by Afterschool Enrichment Solutions

Smart Art

“Every child is an artist” - Pablo Picasso. Explore your artistic side with Smart Start Art from Afterschool Enrichment Solutions. Discover your creativity and imagination as an artist, developing fine motor skills, style and vision as we explore different artistic techniques through a variety of inspiring projects. Sketch and draw, shade and color, cut, glue, fold... create! See your imagination come to life! Learn about great artists from throughout history and the present day, through a weekly featured artist and fun, exciting games. No experience necessary.

GRADES: K-3

\$127 6 CLASSES NO CLASS 11/26

VILLA PARK RECREATION CENTER

W	5-6 pm	Sep 10-Oct 15
W	5-6 pm	Nov 5-Dec 17

STEAM

This exciting program from Afterschool Enrichment Solutions brings together elements of science, art and math in a hands-on, action-packed environment! Students will conduct experiments, play educational games and unlock their creativity through building challenges and projects. No experience necessary!

GRADES: K-5

\$135 6 CLASSES NO CLASS 11/26

SUNSET KNOLLS, 820 S. FINLEY RD., LOMBARD

W	6-7 pm	Sep 10-Oct 15
W	6-7 pm	Nov 5-Dec 17

Creative Writing Club

“Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world.” - Albert Einstein. The Creative Writing Club, brought to you by Afterschool Enrichment Solutions, is designed to ignite the imaginations of young writers, foster their love for language and cultivate their creative expression. Through exploration of classic literature, inspiring writing exercises, creative language games and collaboration, students will explore different genres, learn and practice grammatical concepts, develop their writing skills and build confidence in their ability to communicate effectively.

GRADES: K-8

\$135 6 CLASSES NO CLASS 11/28

VILLA PARK RECREATION CENTER

F	6-7 pm	Sep 12-Oct 17
F	6-7 pm	Nov 7-Dec 19

Chess Scholars

Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! Current research has shown a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas, including mathematics and language arts. Chess has been proven to enhance children's motivation, concentration, focus, social skills and creativity. Each class will consist of a fun, interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both beginner and experienced players are welcome and will learn under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach.

GRADES: K-8

\$127 6 CLASSES NO CLASS 11/29

SUNSET KNOLLS, 820 S. FINLEY RD., LOMBARD

S	11-12 pm	Sep 13-Oct 18
S	11-12 pm	Nov 8-Dec 20



The following classes are offered by Glitzy Girlz

Pajama Sleep-under SPA Night **NEW**

Come join Glitzy Girlz Staff for a relaxing Spa session in your jammies! Our staff will be pampering and teaching the girls how to do Mini-Manicures and Mini Pedicures. Toe and finger polishing with beautiful color selection and nail stickers. We will have “zen time” with a nourishing under eye pads section (take home eyes mask) and make a fun charm bracelet to accessorize your wardrobe and take home. A foot/nail brush and mini buffer is part of take home along with a satin organza bag filled with “girly” goodies! Sign up with friends for “sleep-under” fun!

***THIS IS A DROP-OFF INDEPENDENT CLASS.**

AGE: 6-10

\$34

VILLA PARK RECREATION CENTER

W	6-7:15 pm	Sep 10
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We Love Movie/Musicals **NEW**

Glam Dance Night

Come join Glitzy Girlz and celebrate the love of Musicals/Movies from “favs like ‘Wicked’ and ‘Descendants’! Our staff will do a fun glam-up with neon hair clip-ins, sparkle and cool neon nail polish application. Each participant will decorate a cool craft with paints, personalization stencils, stickers and embellishments. A themed musical charm bracelet will also be designed by each guest. Our class ends with a finale of dancing to popular musical/movie soundtracks with Freeze Dance & Limbo games!

Each person leaves with a fun themed glam bag of goodies!

THIS IS A DROP-OFF INDEPENDANT CLASS.

AGE: 7-10

\$34

VILLA PARK RECREATION CENTER

Tu	6-7:30 pm	Oct 28
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Parent/Child:

Holiday Memories 2025 Gift Class **NEW**

Come join Glitzy Girlz for a memorable night with your special sons/daughters and celebrate the season of giving! Our staff will assist each couple with decorating/designing and wrapping up their surprises. Each couple makes/takes home (3) adorable gifts for family members. Each a wood, ceramic and jewelry item perfect for male and female recipients. Paints, stickers, embellishments, personalization and a large selection of unique beads will be provided for all gifts. A holiday wrapping table with tags, wrapping paper ideas and gift bags provided to each couple for decorating & sealing the presents.

***Parents must accompany & participate in class.**

AGE: 3-11

\$34

VILLA PARK RECREATION CENTER

M	6-7 pm	Dec 15
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Youth Programs / Theater / Culinary

The following classes are offered by Ceramics @Nadine



You will receive an email two weeks after the program when your finished ceramics masterpiece is ready to pick up!

ALL CLASSES HELD AT THE VILLA PARK RECREATION CENTER

S'more Plate Workshop

Join us for a fun, step-by-step painting project where you'll create a plate for your fall s'mores. Participants will focus on the design while having the freedom to add their personal touches based on their preferences. No experience needed.

AGES: 6-12

\$33

Tu 6-6:45 pm Sep 2

The Beatles' Musical Evolution NEW

Learn how The Beatles changed not only their own sound, but the future of popular music in this engaging and interactive program. Through guided listening, videos and discussion, you will discover how the Beatles' music evolved from the pop and early rock sounds of their idols to the experimental psychedelic and genre-obliterating sounds of their middle period to their return to rock roots in their later period. Led by a local Beatles and popular music studies scholar, this class is perfect for trained musicians and amateurs alike. Soft drinks and cookies provided.

AGES: 12 and older

\$12

VILLA PARK RECREATION CENTER

F 7-9 pm Sep 26

Theater 3000

Chris Turner is an elementary school drama teacher who grew up on stage with Saint Genesius Productions and Glenbard East theater. Mr. Turner brings experience and energy to this exciting theater program for children!

Creative Drama 3000

Don't miss out on this one-of-a-kind awesome theater program. This theater experience offers audition preparation, memorization techniques, scene work, blocking, theater terminology, choreography, improv techniques and script writing.

AGES: 7-9

\$65 6 CLASSES

NORTH TERRACE PARK

Sa 10-11 am Sep 13- Oct 18

AGES: 10-12

\$65 6 CLASSES

NORTH TERRACE PARK

Sa 11 am-12 pm Sep 13- Oct 18

Watch for information on January Auditions for a 2026 Spring/Summer stage play for children Ages 10-13.

Halloween Theme

A wide variety of Halloween-themed pottery pieces will be available to choose from, including pumpkins, ghosts, spiders and lanterns—perfect for enhancing your fall decor or for jars to hold your candies.

AGES: 7-12

\$33

W 6-6:45 pm Oct 15

Thanksgiving Theme

Join us for a delightful experience in crafting Thanksgiving-inspired pottery featuring charming turkey designs and autumn illustrations. No prior experience is required to create beautiful pieces that you can showcase on your Thanksgiving Day.

AGES: 6-12

\$33

F 6-6:45 pm Nov 14

The following classes are taught by Chef Susan Maddox

All culinary classes are held at VILLA PARK RECREATION CENTER in the state-of-the-art kitchen.



Cozy Comfort Cuisine

Come spend an afternoon with Chef Susan Maddox learning about some great winter comfort foods ranging from soups, stews and pastries. This demonstration class will fulfill your hunger for great cozy dining and leave you with a smile. These recipes are great for young chefs to make.

AGES: 7-12

\$48

W 4:15-5:15 pm Sep 17

Chocolate Desserts & Pastries

It's chilly outside, but warm and cozy inside by the fire. The holidays are fast approaching and a great way to celebrate is making some excellent fruit and chocolate desserts for your family & friends! In this demonstration class, Chef Susan Maddox will prepare some wonderful desserts to fill your recipe box as well as your stomach.

AGES: 7-12

\$48

W 4:15-5:15 pm Dec 10

Retro Cooking-Fabulous 50's & 60's

In this demonstration class, Chef Susan Maddox will rekindle some fun food favorites from the past. While revisiting these recipes, she will be putting a new twist on these retro favorites. Susan will discuss methods and techniques that will make time in the kitchen efficient and fun. Please join her on this trip down memory lane!

AGES: 18 and older

\$48

W 6-7pm Sep 17

Holiday Salads & Sides

Looking for a new dish to bring to your next holiday celebration? Come spend the evening with Chef Susan Maddox, where you'll learn about side dishes and salads that are sure to bring comfort and joy! This demonstration class will light your holiday spirits and leave you with a smile. A program that's surely not to be missed.

AGES: 18 and older

\$48

W 6-7 pm Dec 10