

**Lafayette After School Enrichment
Winter 2025**

**January 7, 2025 through February 13, 2025
(NO MAKEUPS FOR CANCELED CLASSES)**

Questions? Email: lafenrichment@chathampto.com

Please Read Before Registering:

~ All AM classes will run from 8:00 am to 8:55 am. All PM classes will run from 3:35 to 4:30 pm.

~ For AM classes: please drop off your child on time.

~ For PM classes: please pick up your child on time. Late pick-ups will result in withdrawal from the class.

~ Please note that most ASE communication is made via email. The email address used is what's listed in your community pass account. If necessary, please update this information to receive class notices.

~ Please make sure to communicate your ASE pickup arrangements with your child.

~ **ASE AM drop off will be at 8 am at the LAF lobby only.**

~ **ASE PM pickup will be at 4:30pm from the LAF lobby only.**

~ If you are picking up your child, you must come to the LAF lobby to pick up your child. We do not allow children to leave the building for pickup at the circle in front of LAF, or in front of the CHS auditorium. It is a safety and liability issue.

~ ASE instructors/staff are not responsible for escorting your child out of the building for pick up. You must come to the front lobby to pick up.

~ Should your child have a temporary change of dismissal or be absent on their day of ASE, please call the main office to ask that they notify the ASE moderator.

~ For students walking home, please note that there *will not* be a crossing guard on duty. ~ There will be a site coordinator but there *will not* be a nurse on site.

~ Register at [CommunityPass](#)

AM Class Offerings

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<p>Tuesday AM Classes January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4 & 11</p>	<p>Wednesday AM Classes January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5 & 12</p>	<p>NO Thursday AM Classes Offered</p>
<p>Argument & Debate (AM) Jennifer Cifrodella (LAF) \$200</p>	<p>Harry Potter Book Club: Book 4 (AM) <u>*4th & 5th ONLY</u> Jeff Cleary (LAF) \$200</p>	
<p>Board Games & Conversations (AM) Caryn Badian (LAF Speech) \$200</p>	<p>Mock Trial (AM) <u>*4th & 5th ONLY</u> Jennifer Cifrodella (LAF) \$200</p>	
<p>Harry Potter Book Club: Book 1 (AM) Jeff Cleary (LAF) \$200</p>	<p>The Mystery Squad: Solving Stories Before School (AM) Denise Gangaware (LAF) \$200</p>	
<p>Pickleball (AM) Chris Calveley (FC Futbol) \$200</p>	<p>Snowy Season Themed Arts and Crafts (AM) Mary Paulson (LAF) \$200</p>	

PM Class Offerings

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3D Structures & Design (PM) *4th & 5th ONLY Jason Mariano (CHS Tech) \$250	Amusement Park Engineering (PM) Snapology of Livingston \$250	Chinese Language & Culture (PM) Hongbin (Cecilia)Ng (CMS) \$200
Cheer Champs: Winter Cheerleading Basics (PM) Michelle Hennelly (CHS) \$200	Child and Babysitting Safety (PM) *4th & 5th ONLY Leonora Clark (CMS) \$200	Foodie Fun (PM) Kirstyn Connors (CHS) \$240
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LEGO STEM Explorers: Build, Code, Innovate! (PM) *4th & 5th ONLY Julianna Ryan (CHS) \$200	LAF Got Talent! (PM) Heartfelt \$250	Pickleball (PM) Chris Calvey (FC Futbol) \$200
Readers Theater (PM) Jill Mills \$200	All-Star Sports Sampler(PM) Michelle Hennelly (CHS) \$200	Speech & Debate (PM) *4th & 5th ONLY Molly Kosch (CHS) \$200

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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Argument & Debate (TUES AM)

Learn to develop oracy and written communication skills. Students will develop effective tools for research and organization while using green screen technology to bring their presentations (opinion pieces or news reports) to life!

***TAUGHT BY... LAF's own Mrs. Cifrodella

Board Games & Conversations (TUES AM)

Board games are very fun to play but did you know that these types of games promote the development of speech, language and social skills. While playing games kids can work on everything from turn taking, making inferences, problem solving, social skills, vocabulary, non-verbal language, and teamwork. They are so busy having fun they don't even realize the valuable life skills they are learning through game play. Students will be exposed to new peers, new interactions, and familiar games with some different rules to navigate. Come join the fun while developing important life skills.

***TAUGHT BY... LAF's own Speech Language Pathologist, Ms. Badian

Harry Potter Book Club: Book 1 (TUES AM)

In this book club, students will explore the first book in the series, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. During each session, we will: explore the assigned chapters in a guided discussion, get sorted into a Hogwarts house, create crafts that go along with the book, and compete against each other in Harry Potter themed games. Whether it is your first time reading the series, or 3rd, all are welcome.

***TAUGHT BY... LAF's own Mr. Cleary

Pickleball (TUES AM)

Pickleball combines elements of Tennis, Badminton, and Ping Pong. Discover how to hold the paddle, rally, serve, and score small sided games as we learn how to play this fun game, learning different skills and strategies in a safe and fun environment. We will provide all equipment.

***TAUGHT BY... Chris Calveley from FC Futbol Foundation

3D Structures & Design (TUES PM) *4th & 5th ONLY

Students will embark on an exciting, hands-on design project where they will explore the principles of structures and forces. These projects will spark students' creativity as they design, build, and test bridges, towers, and other constructions.

***TAUGHT BY... CHS's own Technology Teacher, Mr. Mariano

Cheer Champs: Winter Cheerleading Basics (TUES PM)

Get ready to jump, cheer, and shine in this exciting indoor cheerleading class! Each week, participants will learn fundamental cheerleading skills, including basic motions, jumps, chants, and beginner stunts, all in a fun and supportive environment.

Through engaging drills and team-building activities, students will develop coordination, rhythm, and confidence while discovering the value of teamwork and school spirit.

No prior experience needed—just bring your energy and enthusiasm! Perfect for an after-school activity to keep kids active, learning, and having fun during the winter months.

***TAUGHT BY... CHS's own JV Field Hockey Coach, Ms. Hennelly

Foodie Fun (TUES PM)

This hands-on cooking class will teach students how to prepare simple and delicious meals while fostering teamwork, responsibility, and creativity in the kitchen. Each week, students will work in teams to follow a recipe and learn valuable cooking skills like chopping, mixing, and using different kitchen equipment. This class will help children gain confidence in the kitchen while having fun and making friends.

***TAUGHT BY... CHS's own Social Studies Teacher, Ms. Connors

LEGO STEM Explorers: Build, Code, Innovate! (TUES PM) *4th & 5th ONLY

Discover the excitement of STEM through LEGO Prime kits! In this hands-on after-school program, 4th and 5th graders will explore the basics of engineering, coding, and problem-solving while building and programming their own creations. Each session will spark creativity and critical thinking as students tackle fun challenges and learn to collaborate in a team environment. Perfect for curious minds who love to build, experiment, and innovate! ****MUST BRING SDOC CHROMEBOOK TO CLASS****

***TAUGHT BY... CHS's own Design & Technology Teacher, Julianna Ryan

Readers Theater (TUES PM)

Step into the spotlight with Reader's Theater, where stories come to life through dramatic reading and performance! Students will explore their creativity and build confidence as they work together to perform short scripts adapted from popular books and stories.

Each week, participants will focus on voice projection, expression, and teamwork while learning how to bring characters and scenes to life—no memorization required! Perfect for young readers and budding actors alike, fostering a love for storytelling and performance in a fun, supportive environment.

***TAUGHT BY... Jill Mills, Media Specialist at Franklin Elementary School, Summit

Taylor Swift Themed Arts & Crafts (TUES PM)

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***TAUGHT BY... LAF's own Ms. Luong

Harry Potter Book Club: Book 4 (WED AM) *4th & 5th ONLY

In this book club, students will explore the fourth book in the series, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire. In this book club, we will explore the assigned chapters in a guided discussion, and get sorted into one of three magical schools: Hogwarts, Beauxbatons, or Durmstrang. We will also create crafts that go along with the book, and compete against each other in Harry Potter: Triwizard Tournament themed games. In order to be part of this club, students must have read the first three books in the series.

***TAUGHT BY... LAF's own Mr. Cleary

Mock Trial (WED AM) *4th & 5th ONLY

Session 1 While learning about legal concepts and persuasive arguments, teams will prepare and present "pretend" trials from the perspectives of both the prosecution and the defense. Students will be challenged to think and work independently and collaboratively and will play different roles each week (With costumes!) Kids will learn about courts and trials.

***TAUGHT BY... LAF's own Mrs. Cifrodella

The Mystery Squad: Solving Stories Before School (WED AM)

Step into the thrilling world of mysteries with The Mystery Squad! Join fellow book detectives as we uncover clues, solve puzzles, and explore exciting stories filled with twists and turns. We'll read, discuss, and solve a mini-mystery each week while learning teamwork and critical thinking skills. Perfect for budding sleuths who love a good adventure!

Whether new to mysteries or a seasoned detective, this book club will keep you guessing and turning the page. At the end of each session, we'll tackle a fun project to bring the stories to life. Grab your magnifying glass and join the fun!

***TAUGHT BY... LAF's own, Mrs. Gangaware

Snowy Season Themed Arts and Crafts (WED AM)

Let's do some early morning Arts and Crafts! Studies have shown that engaging in creative practices in the morning helps to reduce stress. Students in this session will practice a variety of techniques as we explore wintery scenes through painting, drawing, and even collage! Students in Arts and Crafts will use materials such as oil pastels, markers, watercolor paint, painted paper, and so much more. De-stress, celebrate the winter beauty, and get creative!

***TAUGHT BY... LAF's Art Teacher, Mary Paulson

Amusement Park Engineering (WED PM)

Design your own amusement park in this super fun program! Learn how to use LEGO® bricks and other building materials to make coasters and other awesome rides. Can you design the next Disney World?

***TAUGHT BY...Snapology of Livingston

Child and Babysitting Safety (WED PM). *4th & 5th ONLY

Students will learn young people safety and first aid procedures for young children. Students will also learn caring for kids and their basic needs such as meeting the family, handling a medical emergency while babysitting, etc. This is a CABS certification course.

Students would receive a book and upon completion of the course receive a CABS certification which should be renewed every 2 years.

***TAUGHT BY... A member of Chatham Emergency Squad and CMS' own Mrs. Clark

Cursive Writing & Cool Lettering (WED PM)

Do you want to be able to read that secret code that grown-ups use...CURSIVE WRITING? Join Mrs. Collett to learn script lettering and other cool ways to write words! We will write fan letters, make colorful signs for our rooms, and jazzy nameplates. See you there!

***TAUGHT BY... LAF's own Ms. Collette

LAF Got Talent! (WED PM)

Express yourself! In this unique and creative way, ASE students can explore performing arts as they try fun activities like acting, singing, dancing, and improvising in a friendly, supportive space. Kids can experiment with voiceovers, impersonations, and even show off their musical or dance moves. Through games and expressive arts, they'll learn to build confidence and creativity without needing a stage, while also discovering their own unique talents and enjoy the fun of performance with friends.

***TAUGHT BY...Heartfelt

All-Star Sports Sampler (WED PM)

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***TAUGHT BY... CHS' own JV Field Hockey Coach, Ms. Hennelly

SEW WHAT! (WED PM) *4th & 5th ONLY

A back-to-basics sewing class focused on developing practical sewing skills including: safety around sewing tools/equipment; knowledge of sewing tools/notions and sewing terminology; learning skills such as sewing on a button and fixing a hem or rip and decorating with embroidery stitches; introduction to the sewing machine. This class will focus primarily on hand-sewing skills with a little exposure to sewing on a machine.

***TAUGHT BY...CMS' own Ms. Macintosh-Haye, Child Study Team

Stop Motion (WED PM)

Lights, camera, action! Students bring their imagination to life by creating their very own stop-motion movies. Using Legos, action figures, small dolls, Play-Doh, and even flip-book style hand animation, students will learn the basics of storytelling, frame-by-frame photography, and animation techniques.

Each week, participants will work on developing characters, building sets, and crafting creative scenes. They'll take individual photos and assemble them into a stop-motion film, complete with music and sound effects.

***TAUGHT BY... Ms. Mills, Media Specialist at Franklin Elementary School, Summit

Winter Wellness (WED PM)

Focus on de-stressing, goal setting, mindfulness, and learning physical techniques (guided mindfulness practices, targeted stretching routines, breathwork, gentle yoga) to support their mental well-being during the colder months.

***TAUGHT BY... CHS' Social Studies Teacher, Kirstyn Connors

Chinese Language & Culture (THURS PM)

Are you interested in learning a new language? Do you like to do arts, write calligraphy and make crafts? Come join Laoshi to learn some basics in Chinese language, learn some character writing in calligraphy, last but not least, let's make some crafts related to Chinese culture.

***TAUGHT BY... CMS' Ms. Ng

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This hands-on cooking class will teach students how to prepare simple and delicious meals while fostering teamwork, responsibility, and creativity in the kitchen. Each week, students will work in teams to follow a recipe and learn valuable cooking skills like chopping, mixing, and using different kitchen equipment. This class will help children gain confidence in the kitchen while having fun and making friends.

***TAUGHT BY... CHS' Social Studies Teacher, Kirstyn Connors

Karaoke Club (THURS PM) 5th Grade ONLY

Calling all 5th graders who love to sing or just have fun with friends! Join us each week to sing your favorite songs, build confidence, and make great memories. Whether you're a solo star or love singing with a group, there's a spot for everyone in Karaoke Club. Let's make music together!

***TAUGHT BY... LAF's Mrs. Annunziata

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***TAUGHT BY... Chris Calveley from FC Futbol Foundation

Speech & Debate (THURS PM) *4th & 5th ONLY

In this session, students will hone their debate skills and effectively argue "for" or "against" a variety of topics. While working toward that goal, students will practice the important skills of researching, structuring, crafting and delivering arguments that will educate and persuade their audience. Throughout the process, students will build experience and confidence with public speaking.

***TAUGHT BY... CHS' Social Studies Teacher, Ms. Kosch

STEM Vinyl Visions & Pressed Creations (THURS PM) *4th & 5th ONLY

Embark on a dynamic journey through the realms of STEM where students will harness the power of creativity and technology to design custom stickers and apparel. Through hands-on exploration with a vinyl cutter and heat press, participants will learn the fundamentals of graphic design and manufacturing while unleashing their artistic vision. From crafting personalized stickers to imprinting vibrant designs onto shirts and bags, students will develop essential skills in digital fabrication, problem-solving, and entrepreneurial thinking. Join us as we transform ordinary materials into extraordinary creations, igniting a passion for innovation and expression along the way! ****MUST BRING SDOC CHROMEBOOK TO CLASS****

***TAUGHT BY... CHS' Design & Technology, FTC Robotics Advisor, Ms. Ryan

Tinker Lab: 3D Modeling & Physics (THURS PM) *4th & 5th ONLY

In this fun, hands-on class, students learn basic 3D modeling and simulate real-world physics using TinkerCAD Sim Lab. Each week, students will create simple models, experiment with motion, and explore how materials and forces impact designs—all while building foundational STEM skills in a creative setting.

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***TAUGHT BY... CHS's Technology Teacher, Mr. Mariano

Slime Squad: DIY Slime Creations (THURS PM)

Get ready for a hands-on, gooey, and colorful adventure in slime-making! Students will dive into the science and art of creating their own unique slime masterpieces. Each week, participants will experiment with different recipes, textures, and add-ins like glitter, foam beads, and scents to craft slimes that stretch, bounce, and sparkle.

Kids will learn the basics of measurements, mixing techniques, and the chemistry behind slime while exploring their creativity. Perfect for slime enthusiasts and curious creators alike. Students will leave each session with their own slime creation to take home and enjoy!

***TAUGHT BY... CHS' JV Field Hockey & Freshman Lacrosse Coach, Ms. Hennelly