

Afterschool Program Overview

During the afterschool program at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Cruz County, Club members are encouraged to participate in a variety of programs and activities that promote good character, academic success, personal responsibility, exploration and fun. While at the Club, members are placed in age appropriate groups and have scheduled time in each of our program areas, ensuring they receive a fulfilling, well-rounded afterschool experience. Below you will find information on how we structure a typical day:

Sample Daily Schedule

2:45 - 3:45pm Check in, Free time

Snack @ 3:30

3:45 - 4:00pm Assembly (Group Check-in)

4:00 - 5:00pm Power Hour (Homework Hour)

(Wednesday Power Hour is from 3:30-4:30pm)

5:00 - 5:15 pm Assembly (Group Check-In)

5:15 - 6:45pm Rotations and Snack (5:30pm)

7:00pm Club closed



Power Hour Monday - Thursday 4pm-5pm

We offer a free educational enhancement program called **Power Hour** which includes homework help and tutoring. Staff and volunteers provide assistance to members and distribute points and incentives for homework completion which can be exchanged for fun prizes. If members finish homework early, they can participate in other educational activities to further develop their skills.

Weekly Program Highlights

- **Garden/Green team:** We will learn about healthy eating habits, what is needed for a good garden and talk about seasons and ways to create a garden at home.
- **Technology Program:** Daily computer activities will feature lessons on coding, and Internet safety sessions, as well as other education-based game play.
- **Creative Arts:** Members will work both individually and in groups to create works of art using a variety of media. Projects will include: collage, drawing, watercolor and acrylic painting, arts and crafts, group mural projects and much more.
- **Education & Academic Enrichment:** Club members will participate in activities relating to the following areas:
 - Science based learning
 - Financial literacy
 - Anti-bullying and self-advocacy
 - Health and life skills classes with emphasis on healthy food choices and agricultural education



Spring Break 2020

April 6 - April 10th

Monday - Friday

7:30am - 6pm

Cost: \$5.00/day/child

Field Trips!

Art Projects!

Games!

Daily Challenges!

Cooking/baking!

Outside games!

Scavenger Hunts!

Swimming Party!

Special Programs

SMART Girls (Ages 8-10 years old)

SMART Girls is a small-group health, fitness, prevention/education and self-esteem enhancement program designed to meet the developmental needs of girls in three age groups. Through dynamic sessions, highly participatory activities, field trips and mentoring opportunities with adult women, Club girls explore their own and societal attitudes and values as they build skills for eating right, staying physically fit, getting good health care and developing positive relationships with peers and adults.



Youth Volunteer Opportunities

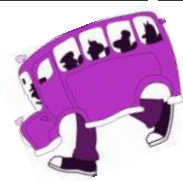
High school aged Teens are encouraged to sign up to be Youth Volunteers in the Club. They can gain necessarily volunteer hours and get experience in working with youth in a safe environment. Pick up a Youth Volunteer form at the Front Desk and return to Maia.

Walking Bus from Vine Hill Elementary

We offer a walking bus program from Vine Hill Elementary to The Club on Scotts Valley Drive Monday through Friday. We meet on campus near the Kindergarten yard. Please provide a hat if sunny or an umbrella if raining. Please see front desk for registration.

Walking bus details: Club staff escort 1st-5th graders after school.

Cost: \$5 / week



Shuttles from Brook Knoll and SLV

Staff ride the Santa Cruz Experience Shuttle with students.

Cost: \$30 / week

Email maia@boysandgirlsclub.info or call 831-535-7017



Extended Hours Days & Club Closures

Extended Hours Days - open 7:30am-6pm

Cost: \$5.00 per day/child

Thu-Fri, Oct 31 – Nov 1, 2019: SVUSD School Holiday

Fri, November 1, 2019: SLVUSD Staff Day

Mon, November 11, 2019: Veterans' Day

Mon-Tue, November 25-26, 2019: Thanksgiving

Fri, December 20: SLVUSD Winter Break

December 23, 26-27, 30-31, Jan 2-3: Winter Break

Fri, January 31, 2020: SLVUSD Staff Development Day

Mon, February 10, 2020: SLVUSD School Holiday

Fri, February 14, 2020: SVUSD School Holiday

Fri, March 13, 2020: SVUSD Staff Development Day

Mon-Fri, April 6 – April 10, 2020: Spring Break

Open Early Minimum Days - open 12:30pm

Mon, November 5: SVUSD Tk-5 Early Release Day

Tu - Fri, Nov 6 - 9: SVUSD Tk-5 Conference (open 11:30a)

Fri-Fri, November 9-16: SLVUSD Conference Days

Early Closures (TENTATIVE)

Thu, Dec 12, 6pm: Staff Party

Thu in May, 6pm: Youth of the Year Banquet

Club Closures

Mon-Fri, August 19-23: Summer Clean Up Week

Mon, September 2, 2019: Labor Day

Wed-Fri, November 27-29, 2019: Thanksgiving

Tue-Wed, December 24-25, 2019: Christmas

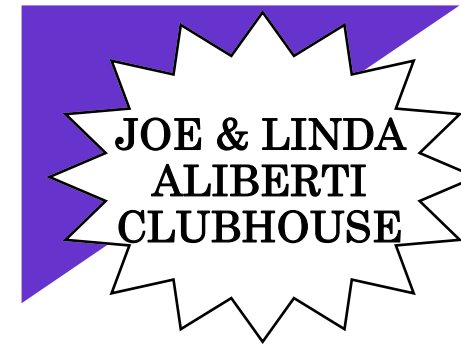
Wed, January 1, 2020: New Year's Weekend

Mon, January 20, 2020: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Mon, February 17, 2020: Presidents' Day

Mon, May 25, 2020: Memorial Day

Mon-Fri, June 1-5, 2020: Summer Prep Week



2019-20 Afterschool Program



Monday – Friday

Program Hours:

2:45pm – 7pm

Wed 12:30pm – 7pm

Open to youth ages 6 – 18

Annual membership: \$100

Activities Include

- Homework Assistance
- Games Room Tournaments
- Gym & Sports Activities
- Arts & Crafts and Music
- Computer & Technology Programs
- Field Trips
- Special programs for Teens
- Reading
- Cooking

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