



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF VERMILLION**

FALL 2026 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO FALL AT THE CLUB

Fall at Boys & Girls Club of Vermillion is where the best days happen. From the moment your child walks through our doors, they're part of something bigger — a community of kids who are learning, growing, and building friendships that last well beyond the school year. This fall, we're bringing after-school programs, hands-on activities, special events, and more to every kid who calls the Club their place. Great Futures start right here, and we can't wait to get started.

FALL AT A GLANCE

Aug 10 — Clubhouse OPENS

Aug 14 — Last Day of Summer Programming

Aug 17-21 — Fall Prep Week- Traditional and Academy Club CLOSED

Sept 7 — All Clubs CLOSED, Labor Day

Sept 18- All Afternoon Programs open at 1:30pm

Sept 25 — Traditional Club CLOSED and NO Morning Program;
Clubhouse Open normal hours; Academy Open for Afternoon at 1:30
pm due to early dismissal.

Oct 8 — All Afternoon programs open at 1:30pm due to conferences.

Oct 9, 12- Open 7:30a-6:00p for Fall break

Oct 23- Traditional Club CLOSED and NO Morning Program; Clubhouse
Open normal hours; Academy Open for Afternoon

Oct 30- Open 7:30a-6:00p due to inservice

Nov 13- All Afternoon Programs open at 1:30pm

Nov 20- Traditional Club CLOSED and NO Morning Program; Clubhouse
Open normal hours; Academy Open for Afternoon

Nov 25, 27- Open 7:30a-6:00p for Thanksgiving Break

Nov 26 — All Clubs CLOSED, Thanksgiving Day

Dec 9- All Afternoon Programs open at 1:30pm

Dec 21-23, 28-31 — Open 7:30a-6:00p for Christmas Break

Dec 24 & 25 — All Clubs CLOSED, Christmas Eve & Christmas Day



ENROLLMENT & PAYMENT

Your child's fall starts with enrollment — and getting it done early means their spot is secured and they're ready to go from day one. Complete enrollment through the Caregiver Portal (MyClubHub) before fall begins.

- All members must be fully enrolled before attending.
- Your MyClubHub account must show a zero balance or active payment plan to join fee-based activities.
- Traditional, Morning and Tutor programming is FREE because of continued support from the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21CCLC) Grant.
- Academy is \$200/month.

Need Help?

Scholarships and flexible payment options are available. Every family deserves access to a great fall — we're here to make that happen.

scholarships@greatfuturesd.org
(605) 692-3333 ext. 151



Scan here to enroll and view
all of the programs the Club
has to offer!



Meals, Reminders & Program Information

Meals This Fall

Afterschool:
Snack & warm supper daily
Supper served 5:00-5:15 PM

On full days (no-school & inclement weather), bring a **nut & banana-free** sack lunch. No fridge or microwave available.

All meals & snacks are FREE for members!

Pickup Reminders

Members must be picked up by 6:00 PM. Late pickups may result in fees. Please notify staff if someone other than the authorized guardian will be picking up.

What to Bring

Backpack | Water bottle | Weather-appropriate jacket | Club card

Leave at home
Personal toys, electronics, and valuables.

AFTER-SCHOOL — ALL PROGRAMS

After-school programming is one of the highlights of fall at the Club, and we want every child engaged and thriving. Before your child's first day, they'll need to be fully enrolled through MyClubHub. Transportation for elementary and middle school members is provided by the school direct. High school members can ride the bus to the middle school and take a short walk from there! St. Agnes members will be picked up in a Club van around 3:20 pm.

Fall Orientation

Academy and Traditional Club (JK–12th Grade)
Wednesday, August 19 and Thursday, August 20 at 5:00-6:00 PM.
Program orientations and tours will be completed during this session.
Orientation is required for ALL families.

Fall Festival Night

Wednesday, October 21 | 6:00- 7:00 PM
Boys & Girls Club of Vermillion **Free**
Celebrate the season with bouncy houses, games, and treats for the whole family. Open to Club members and their families.

Before & After-School Schedule by Program

Clubhouse ECE Wrap Around 3 & 4 year olds	Monday-Friday, 6:00 AM-6:00 PM
JK–2nd Grade Academy	Monday–Friday, Afterschool – 6:00 PM
3rd–5th Grade Traditional Club	Monday–Friday, Afterschool – 6:00 PM
Teens (6th–12th Grade)	Monday–Friday, Afterschool – 6:00 PM

Morning Program

Monday - Friday
6:00 AM - 8:00 AM

- Transportation provided by the Vermillion School District
- Breakfast served at your child's school

Outdoor Play & Weather

We go outside daily when weather permits. Please send your child with a jacket or layers as temperatures drop throughout the fall season.

Staff will ensure children are dressed appropriately before outdoor activities. Please label all clothing and belongings.

Items to keep at the Club:

- A warm jacket or hoodie
- Extra set of clothes
- Labeled water bottle
- Rain boots (optional)

Seasonal Reminders

No matter the forecast, the Club is here to support your family.

- **Snow Day Hours:** Open from 7:30 AM–6:00 PM.
- **Early School Release (weather-related):** The Club opens immediately after school and remains open until 6:00 PM, unless otherwise noted.
- **Late Start:** Our Morning Program stays open until school begins. Morning Program continues as normal during delayed starts.
- **School Canceled After Morning Drop-Off:** The Club will open immediately for full-day programming. No need to return for pickup—we've got you covered!

For the most up-to-date weather announcements, follow us on Facebook or check your email — we'll keep you informed every step of the way.

The Clubhouse is open for 3 & 4 year olds enrolled in the Vermillion Preschool Program. Starting August 10th, your child will enjoy a safe, caring environment with wraparound care available before and after preschool. Our Clubhouse staff provide consistent routines, early learning activities, and social-emotional support so every child feels known, supported, and excited to be here.



Transportation: Provided by the Vermillion School District



Here's a snapshot of what that looks like in practice across our classrooms every day:

- **Be Inquisitive** – Science comes alive while exploring the outdoors, observing insects, plants, and weather firsthand
- **Be Expressive** – Early literacy happens naturally through journaling, group stories, family style dining, and imaginative play that build language skills
- **Be Curious** – Math is all around us through counting, sorting, and pattern-finding in games and everyday enrichment activities
- **Be Creative** – Painting, music exploration, and movement spark self-expression and bring out future artists
- **Be Kind & Be Involved** – Social-emotional learning meets developmentally appropriate social studies as children build friendships, navigate feelings, and grow as a classroom community
- **Be Active & Be Healthy** – Active outdoor play, nutrition awareness, and body confidence



For inquiries about enrollment please contact:



earlylearning@greatfuturesd.org



605-692-3333 ext. 152

The Academy is where your youngest Club members spend their fall in the best possible hands. Kids in Junior Kindergarten through 2nd grade thrive in a consistent, caring environment built around early learning, social-emotional growth, and daily routines that set them up for a strong school year ahead. Our Academy staff work closely with every family to make sure each child feels known, supported, and excited to be here.



IMPACT PROGRAMS — INCLUDED WITH MEMBERSHIP — NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

JK-2nd Grade

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Sports Club

Mondays at 4:00 PM Members build healthy habits through movement, nutrition education, and positive relationships. Members stay active through games, explore how good nutrition fuels their bodies, and strengthen teamwork and confidence.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Sparkle Squad

Thursdays at 4:00 PM Sparkle Squad empowers youth to strengthen emotional well-being, build confidence, and lead with kindness in a supportive, positive environment.

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP

Pokemon Club

Tuesdays at 4:00 PM Pokémon Club gives young members a fun way to build character and social skills. Through teamwork and structured play, members practice respect, communication, fairness, and decision-making — all while having fun with friends.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Sign Language Club

Fridays at 4:00 PM Members learn basic sign language while building communication skills, inclusivity, and cultural awareness. Youth learn new ways to express themselves and connect with others.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Garden Club

Wednesdays at 4:00 PM Members will gain hands on garden knowledge and skills from a Master Gardener throughout the fall season!



The Club is where your child's fall comes alive. Kids in 3rd through 5th grade spend their days doing things that matter — exploring new ideas, building confidence, making friends, and discovering what they're capable of. Our staff show up every single day ready to challenge, support, and celebrate every kid in the room. This is more than a place to spend the fall. This is where Great Futures are built.



IMPACT PROGRAMS — INCLUDED WITH MEMBERSHIP — NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

3rd-5th Grade

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES
Sparkle Squad

Mondays at 4:00 PM Sparkle Squad empowers youth to strengthen emotional well-being, build confidence, and lead with kindness in a supportive, positive environment.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS
Explorer's Club

Tuesdays at 4:00 PM Explorers Club builds curiosity, global awareness, and respect for diversity through interactive cultural exploration and teamwork.

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The Teen Club is built for where your teen actually is — not just academically, but in life. Teens at the Vermillion Club spend their fall in a space that takes them seriously: exploring career paths, building leadership skills, making real connections, and having the kind of experiences that give them something to talk about long after fall ends. Our staff are here every day to push, support, and believe in every teen who shows up.



IMPACT PROGRAMS — INCLUDED WITH MEMBERSHIP — NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

6th–12th Grade

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP
Keepin’ It REAL
Mondays at 4:00 PM This program offers a safe space for teens to learn and grow. Through interactive discussions, they build confidence, strengthen communication, and make healthy choices. Supported through the Opioid Settlement.

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP
Teen Court Club
Tuesdays at 4:00 PM Take on real courtroom roles in peer-led mock trials. Teens practice public speaking, decision-making, and teamwork, all while learning how the justice system works in our community.

LIFE & WORKFORCE READINESS
Career Launch
Thursdays at 4:00 PM Life & Workforce Readiness builds essential skills and confidence through real-world experiences, preparing youth for future careers.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES
Food Friday
Fridays at 4:00 PM Culinary Club teaches teens healthy, affordable cooking through hands-on lessons, building independence, responsibility, and confidence in the kitchen.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS
Media Club
Wednesdays at 4:00 PM Provides teens a creative space to explore digital media while building communication, teamwork, and technical skills to express ideas responsibly and confidently.



FALL POWER HOUR PROGRAM | JK-12TH GRADE

Need a little extra support with schoolwork? Power Hour is available to help members build confidence and achieve academic success. During this dedicated time, youth can receive homework assistance, practice important skills, and get support from staff in a positive learning environment.

Program Dates	Monday August 24 – Friday, December 18, 2026
Days & Hours	Monday–Friday 3:30 PM–5:00 PM
Location	Vermillion Boys & Girls Club

FREE for all Club members!
JK- 12th Grade
Thanks to the 21st Century Learning Grant, Power Hour is available at no cost to our members. No sign-up is required—members can simply attend when they need help with homework, studying, or completing school assignments. Our goal is to provide the tools and encouragement needed to help every child succeed in school and beyond. 📚🌟

QUESTIONS? YOUR CLUB TEAM IS HERE TO HELP!

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