



Welcome to Fall 2025 at the Club!

When a kid walks through our doors, they're not just arriving at an afterschool program, they're entering a space full of opportunity. At Boys & Girls Club of Vermillion, we open the door to connection, support and discovery. Here, youth feel safe, valued and encouraged to grow into who they're meant to be.

This fall, our programs are designed to help members explore new interests, build confidence, and stay on track in school, all with the guidance of mentors who show up every day and truly care.

Because **Great Futures Start Here.**

Vermillion Needs Club Kids!

Strong kids build strong communities, and the future depends on how we invest in our youth today.

In Vermillion, Club members are gaining the skills, resilience, and leadership they need to thrive. When Club kids succeed, our whole community grows stronger.

Vermillion doesn't just benefit from Club kids, **Vermillion needs them!**



NEW Traditional Club! 🎉

We're kicking off a brand new year of fun, learning, and community at the Boys & Girls Club of Vermillion — and we've got exciting news to share!

Thanks to generous grant support, we're launching a NEW Traditional Site this fall for enrolled members in 3rd–12th grade — and it's **FREE** with your Club membership through June 2026, thanks to funding from the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant!

💡 What's a Traditional Club?

Our Traditional Club is an unlicensed after-school program that gives kids and teens more freedom and choice in their time. Members can lead, learn, and grow with caring mentors, hands-on activities, and a safe space to explore their interests.

👤 Who Can Join?

- Elementary Site: 3rd–5th grade
- Teen Club: 6th–12th grade

🗣️ Parent Orientation — REQUIRED

Parent Orientation is an important part of starting the new Club year! It helps families learn about our programs, safety policies, expectations, and how we work together to make sure every child has a safe, fun, and positive experience.

Parent Orientation is **required** for ALL parents/guardians with children enrolled in Fall 2025 programming, including Academy, and the Traditional Club.

Dates

Please attend one of the following sessions:

- 📅 Monday, August 18 at 6:00 PM
- 📅 Tuesday, August 19 at 5:30 PM

Orientation will be held every other Tuesday at 5:15 PM, the next orientation date will be September 2.

Held at the Club — kids welcome to attend with you!

Questions? Contact Sam Nelson, Membership Coordinator, at snelson@greatfuturessd.org with any questions.



Join Our Morning Program! ☀️

We're excited to offer Morning Program this school year, giving kids a safe, welcoming place to start their day before the bell rings.

Open to all enrolled JK–5th grade members, this program helps families get a strong start to the day with peace of mind.

Program Details:

📅 **Starts:** August 20 (first day of school)

🕒 **Hours:** 6:00–8:00 AM

🚌 **Transportation:** Kids will be transported to their schools in time for breakfast. Drop off required no later than 7:30 AM

🍏 **Morning Snack:** A light breakfast or snack will be provided. Members will be transported to school in time for breakfast.

💰 **Cost:** \$100/Semester (August - December)

Registration Required through MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal



🎓 Academy Program (JK–2nd Grade)

Our Academy Program continues to serve our JK– 2nd –grade members in our licensed, high-quality care spaces — offering structured care, hands-on activities, and support from caring staff every day after school.

Program Details:

💰 **Cost:** \$150/month

🕒 **Hours:** After school until 6:00 PM

Academy offers a strong foundation for learning, fun, and growth — right after the school day ends. ❤️

What Makes the Club Experience Special? ❤️

Every day at the Club, kids and teens build friendships, explore interests, and grow with support from caring mentors. Our programs are shaped by the

Five Key Elements of Positive Youth Development:

- Safe, positive environment
- Fun and sense of belonging
- Supportive relationships
- Opportunities and expectations
- Recognition



🥗 Food & Snacks

As summer wraps up and we head into the school year, the Club is here to keep members fueled and ready to succeed!

All meals and snacks are **FREE** for members because healthy food helps kids stay energized, focused, and ready for Great Futures. ❤️

- **Morning Program:** Breakfast served at your child's school.
- **Afterschool:** Snack provided for **ALL** members, every day.

On full days (including no-school days and inclement weather days), all members must bring a nut-free sack lunch. Please note that we do not have access to refrigerators or microwaves, so pack lunches that do not require heating or refrigeration.

Fueling young minds and bodies is one more way we help kids build **Great Futures!**



Transportation

We're working closely with the school district to coordinate safe, reliable transportation for all Club members. Here's what you can expect:

Morning Program

The Club provides transportation to school for enrolled members.

Afterschool Programs

The school district transports members from school to the Club each afternoon.

Field Trips

The Club provides transportation for all field trips.



We'll share more updates as transportation details are finalized — thank you for your patience and partnership as we work to ensure a smooth start to the school year!



Mark Your Calendar!

August 15

Last Day of Summer Programming

August 18 - 19

Club Closed — School Year Prep Days

August 20

First Day of School Year Programming

September 1

All Programs CLOSED — Labor Day

September 26

Traditional Program CLOSED — Staff Training

Morning Program CLOSED

Academy OPEN — regular hours

October 9

All programs OPEN at 1:30 — Early Dismissal

October 10

OPEN from 7:30-6:00 — Full Day

October 13

OPEN from 7:30-6:00 — Full Day

October 24

Traditional Program CLOSED — Staff Training

Morning Program CLOSED

Academy OPEN — regular hours

October 31

OPEN from 7:30-6:00 — Full Day

November 21

Traditional Program CLOSED — Staff Training

Morning Program CLOSED

Academy OPEN — regular hours

November 26

OPEN from 7:30-6:00 — Full Day

November 27

All Programs CLOSED — Thanksgiving

November 28

OPEN from 7:30-6:00 — Full Day

Christmas School Break

All Programs OPEN from 7:30-6:00 PM — Full Days

December 24 – 25

All Programs CLOSED — Christmas

We're here to help. Contact:

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Field Trips/Special Programs & Events

(no school days)

We're excited to bring more adventures to our members this fall with new field trip opportunities! From hands-on learning to just-for-fun outings, these trips are a great way for members to explore beyond the Club.

Here's what families need to know:

✓ Registration opens one week before each trip on MyClubHub Caregiver Portal

🕒 Please arrive at the Club 15 minutes before departure for check-in.

📅 Dates and times are subject to change, watch your email and our social pages for updates.

💳 All members must have a fully paid Club membership and field trip fees paid in full at registration to attend.

We can't wait to make more memories with our members this fall, stay tuned for the first trip announcement! ❤️

Fall Impact Programs

JOIN US this fall for fun, hands-on programs that spark curiosity, build new skills, and support learning — all in a safe, supportive environment where members lead, learn, and thrive.

Academic Success

Supporting members to succeed in school, graduate on time, and plan for their future education and careers.

Tutor Club – Monday – Thursday | 4:00-5:00 PM 3rd - 12th Grade

Held in our dedicated tutoring room, this program offers homework help, hands-on experiments, STEM activities, and more!

Health & Wellbeing

Encouraging healthy habits for the mind and body, from good nutrition and physical activity to smart choices and positive relationships.

More details to come!

Character & Leadership

Empowering kids and teens to build strong character, give back to their community, and grow as leaders.

SMART Moves: Emotional Wellness

3rd – 5th Grade

A step-by-step, skill-building program that supports social-emotional growth and healthy decision-making.

Life & Workforce Readiness (Teens)

Preparing teens with real-life skills, job training, and experiences to be ready for college, work, and life after high school.

More details to come!



Seasonal Reminder



No matter the forecast, the Club is here to support your family. On snow days, we'll be open from **7:30 AM to 6:00 PM**.

If school lets out early due to weather, the Club will open after school and remain open until **6:00 PM**, unless otherwise noted.

For the latest weather-related updates, follow us on Facebook or check your email, we'll keep you informed every step of the way.