



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF YANKTON**

FALL 2026 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO FALL AT THE CLUB

Fall at Boys & Girls Club of Yankton 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 season. This fall, we're bringing field trips, hands-on programs, 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 | IMPORTANT CLUB DATES

August–November

Aug 17–21 — CLUB CLOSED | Fall Prep Week Academy & Traditional Club closed.

Sept 7 — ALL CLUBS CLOSED | Labor Day

Sept 25 — Traditional Club Closed | Staff Training / No School

- *Academy OPEN normal hours: Morning Program and Afterschool Program until 6:00 PM.*

Oct 12 — CLUB OPEN FULL DAY | No School Full-day programming:

- 7:30 AM–6:00 PM

Oct 23 — Traditional Club Closed | Staff Training / No School

- *Academy OPEN normal hours: Morning Program and Afterschool Program until 6:00 PM.*

Nov 11 — CLUB OPEN FULL DAY | Veterans Day / No School Full-day programming:

- 7:30 AM–6:00 PM

Nov 20 — Traditional Club Closed | Staff Training / No School

- *Academy OPEN normal hours: Morning Program and Afterschool Program until 6:00 PM.*

November–January

Nov 25 — CLUB OPEN FULL DAY | No School Full-day programming:

- 7:30 AM–6:00 PM

Nov 26 — ALL CLUBS CLOSED | Thanksgiving Day

Nov 27 — CLUB OPEN FULL DAY | No School

- 7:30 AM–6:00 PM

Dec 18 — EARLY SCHOOL DISMISSAL

Dec 21–23 & Dec 28–31 — CLUB OPEN FULL DAY | Christmas Break

- 7:30 AM–6:00 PM

Dec 24 & 25 — ALL CLUBS CLOSED | Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Jan 1 — ALL CLUBS CLOSED | New Year's 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.

- Non-Club members need to pay \$1, which is due at check-in. Members not enrolled by the first day will be charged \$1 per day until enrollment is complete.
- Your MyClubHub account must show a zero balance or active payment plan to join fee-based activities.

Need Help?

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

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(605) 692-3333 ext. 151



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



ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

The Club is where your child's fall comes alive. Members in 1st 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

1st – 3rd Grade

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Power Hour

Tuesdays @ 5:00pm | Power Hour helps Club youth achieve academic success with homework help and enrichment activities, and by encouraging them to become life-long, self-directed learners.

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP

Smart Moves

Thursdays @ 5:00pm Members build emotional tools to navigate friendships and everyday challenges — from Emotions Head to Toe to My Superhero Self.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Emily's Hope

Wednesdays @ 5:00pm Emily's Hope Substance Use Prevention Curriculum provides age-appropriate, evidence-based education that helps children understand the risks of substance use and overdose. The curriculum promotes healthy decision-making, resilience, and open communication among students, parents, and educators.

4th & 5th Grade

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Power Hour

Tuesdays @ 5:00pm Power Hour helps Club youth achieve academic success with homework help and enrichment activities, and by encouraging them to become life-long, self-directed learners.

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP

Jr. Youth of the Year & Torch Club

Thursdays @ 5:00pm Members step into leadership through Leadership I.D. Cards and Accept and Respect — discovering the leaders they already are.

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ELEMENTARY Monthly Events

Monthly Events at the Club provide members with exciting opportunities to participate in special activities, build meaningful connections, and create lasting memories with fellow Club members and staff in a fun, engaging, and supportive environment. Sign up through the Caregiver Portal.

Sidewalk Chalk Festival | Tue, September 15 | 4:00pm-5:30pm | Free
Sidewalk Chalk Festival gives members the opportunity to unleash their creativity and transform the sidewalks into colorful works of art. Whether drawing individually or collaborating with friends, members will enjoy a fun-filled day of imagination, self-expression, and outdoor creativity while showcasing their artistic talents.

Movie Matinee | Tue, October 20th | 4:00pm-5:30pm | Free
Enjoy a relaxing and entertaining Movie Matinee featuring a family-friendly film, great company, and a welcoming atmosphere. Sit back, grab some popcorn, and join us for an afternoon of fun and enjoyment!

Turkey Trot @ Memorial Park | Tue, November 17th | 4:00pm-5:30pm | Free
Turkey Trot is a fun and festive event that encourages members to stay active while celebrating the season. Participants will enjoy a friendly walk, jog, or run alongside their friends, build teamwork and sportsmanship, and take part in exciting activities that make this special event one to remember.

Elf Movie Party | Fri, December 18th | 2:00pm-3:30pm | Free
Elf Movie Party invites members to enjoy a festive afternoon filled with holiday cheer, laughter, and fun while watching Elf. Participants can relax with friends, enjoy themed activities and snacks, and celebrate the season together as they follow Buddy's hilarious adventures through New York City.

ELEMENTARY No School Day Activities

No School Day Activities give members the chance to break up longer Club days with fun, hands-on crafts and engaging activities. Each participant will create something special to take home while making memories with friends. Sign up through the Caregiver Portal.

Turkey Tape Resist Art
Wednesday, November 25th | Free

Marbled Fall Leaves
Friday, November 27th | Free

Snowman Snowball Shooters
Monday, December 21st | Free

Snow Dough
Tuesday, December 22nd | Free

Beaded Pipe Cleaner Snowflakes
Wednesday, December 23rd | Free

Candy Cane Slime
Monday, December 28th | Free

How to Draw & Paint Snowmen
Tuesday, December 29th | Free

Snowflake Salt Painting
Wednesday, December 30th | Free

Hot Cocoa Oobleck
Thursday, December 31st | Free



Traditional Club | Teens | 6th–12th Grade

2008 Mulberry Street, Yankton, SD 57078

The Teen Club is built for where your teen actually is — not just academically, but in life. Teens at the Yankton Club spend their summer 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 summer 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

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Diplomas to Degrees

Tuesdays @ 4:00pm College and career don't have to feel far away. Through overcoming obstacles and lifestyle reality, teens build the vision and tools to get there.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Positive Club Climate

Wednesdays @ 5:00pm Teens shape the culture of their space — assessing what's working, building on strengths, and creating a place where every member belongs.

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP

Youth of the Year & Torch Club

Thursdays @ 4:00pm Teen leadership starts right now. Members identify their passions, explore community needs, and step into roles that build real confidence.

LIFE & WORKFORCE READINESS

Career Launch

Tuesdays @ 5:00pm What does your future look like? From your vision for the future to outside the box thinking — teens build the mindset to move toward something great.



TEEN Monthly Events

Monthly Events at the Club provide members with exciting opportunities to participate in special activities, build meaningful connections, and create lasting memories with fellow Club members and staff in a fun, engaging, and supportive environment. Sign up through the Caregiver Portal.

Basketball Tournament | Tue, September 22nd | 4:00pm-5:30pm | Free
Join us for an exciting Basketball Tournament where teens compete in a fun, competitive environment that promotes teamwork, sportsmanship, and skill development.

Movie Matinee | Tue, October 13th | 4:00pm-5:30pm | Free
Enjoy a relaxing and entertaining Movie Matinee featuring a family-friendly film, great company, and a welcoming atmosphere. Sit back, grab some popcorn, and join us for an afternoon of fun and enjoyment!

Fall Paint Party | Tue, November 17th | 4:00pm-5:30pm | Free
Celebrate the beauty of the season at our Fall Paint Party, where creativity and autumn colors come together for a fun and relaxing experience. Gather with friends and create your own fall-inspired masterpiece!

Polar Express Movie Party | Mon, December 21st | 4:00pm-5:30pm | Free
Step aboard for a magical Polar Express Movie Party filled with holiday cheer, cozy treats, and a special screening of a beloved Christmas classic. Gather with friends and family for an enchanting journey that captures the spirit of the season!

TEEN No School Day Activities

Activities will happen from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Air Dry Clay Fall Crafts Mon, October 12th Free	Marshmallow Snowflakes Mon, December 21st Free	Marbled Christmas Tree Tue, December 29th Free
Beaded Corn Cobs Wed, November 11th Free	Christmas Melty Beads Tue, December 22nd Free	Beaded Snowflakes Wed, December 30th Free
National Parfait Day Wed, November 25th Free	Yarn Snowman Wed, December 23rd Free	Borax Snowflakes Thu, December 31st Free
Fall Suncatcher Craft Fri, November 27th Free	Candy Cane Slime Mon, December 28th Free	



ENROLLMENT, BILLING & IMMUNIZATIONS

Enrollment is required through MyClubHub

- All families must also enroll in Brightwheel for billing

All billing is due by the 20th of the prior month for the upcoming month

- Ex. August 20 billing is for services from August 21 - September 20

Immunizations are required

- Required before members can begin attending the Academy

MORNING ACADEMY

Hours: 5:30 AM - 8:00 AM

Location: Boys & Girls Club of Yankton

Cost: \$200 per semester

Transportation: Provided by the Yankton School District

Breakfast: Morning breakfast is served at your child's school



AFTERNOON ACADEMY

Hours: After school until 6:00 PM

Location: Stewart Elementary School @ 208 W 21st St, Yankton, SD

Cost: \$200 per semester

Transportation: Provided by the Yankton School District

Snacks & Meals: snack provided after school at supper is provided at 5:15 PM

NO-SCHOOL DAYS

No-School/Full Day Hours: 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

WEATHER-RELATED LATE STARTS & DISMISSALS

- On no-school days and weather-related early dismissals, the Club will operate on a full-day schedule. Members must bring a nut-free sack lunch on these days (no access to refrigerators or microwaves).
 - In the event of late start at the school district, the Academy will be CLOSED
- In the event of weather-related school cancellations, families will be notified via the Caregiver Portal and the Boys & Girls Club of Yankton Facebook page. Please check both for the most up-to-date information.

Academy No School Day Activities

Bubbling Witch Cauldron

Mon, October 12th | Free

Paper Plate Witch Hat

Fri, October 23rd | Free

Pony Bead Pumpkins

Wed, November 11th | Free

Pumpkin Pie Slice Craft

Wed, November 25th | Free

Cotton Ball Fall Tree Painting

Fri, November 27th | Free

Ugly Sweater Craft

Mon, December 21st | Free

Ginger Bread Man

Tue, December 22nd | Free

Fork Painting Wreath

Wed, December 23rd | Free

Hot Coco Craft

Mon, December 28th | Free

Exploding Snowman

Tue, December 29th | Free

Abominable Snowman

Wed, December 30th | Free

Popsicle Stick Snowman

Thurs, December 31st | Free



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