



FALL NEWSLETTER

August - December 2025

Open the door to Great Futures



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 Yankton, 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.**

Yankton Needs Club Kids!

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

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

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



Is Your Child Ready for Fall at the Club?

- If your child already has a 2025 membership, you're all set; it's valid through **December**, and no additional registration is needed for fall programs.
- An **active membership** is required to attend all programs. Not a member yet? No problem! New members just need to complete a short orientation with a parent or guardian before joining the fun.
- **Orientation** is held on
 - **Tuesdays at 5 PM** (for 1st–5th graders)
 - **Thursdays at 5 PM** (for 6th–12th graders)
- Want to drop in without a membership? That's available too, just \$1/day for Other Youth Served (OYS).
- Register online at greatfuturesd.org or scan the QR code to get started.
- **Need a payment plan?**
Contact Jayde Pick at jpick@greatfuturesd.org



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Scan the QR code to learn more & buy now!

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 — keeping kids energized, focused, and ready for Great Futures.

- **Snack:** Provided Afterschool
- **Dinner:** 6:00 PM each night

On Club full days, we ask families to please send a nut-free sack lunch with their child.

Please note: Club members do not have refrigerator or microwave access. Please pack lunches that don't require heating or cooling.



Seasonal Reminder



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

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.

Transportation

Transportation to the Club is generously provided by the Yankton School District Transportation department.

All elementary and high school members will be picked up from their respective schools by a YSD bus with a Boys & Girls Club staff member on board and be transported to the Club following school dismissal.

- Any 1st-5th Grade member attending the Club **MUST** ride their respective Club bus following school dismissal; no 1st-5th Grade member may walk to the Club from their school.



- All Club bus riders must enter the Club with their bus staff and be signed in to the Club before being picked up for the day. Club members are unable to be picked up directly off the bus.



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 and supportive environment.

1st - 3rd Grade

Youth for Unity

Tuesdays | 4:00 PM

FREE | No Registration Needed

Club members have the opportunity to learn skills that will lay the groundwork for young people to take personal leadership in confronting bias and combating prejudice, bigotry and discrimination.

Visual Arts – Wednesdays | 4:00 PM

FREE | No Registration Needed

Youth will be able to develop their skills as artists with projects that will explore various art forms each week!

Paths – Thursdays | 4:00 PM

FREE | No Registration Needed

Youth will gain support for growing their life skills and wellness knowledge while also being an active participant in creating a safe and positive learning environment where all Club members can thrive

4th - 5th Grade

Youth for Unity – Tuesdays | 4:00 PM

FREE | No Registration Needed

Club members have the opportunity to learn skills that will lay the groundwork for young people to take personal leadership in confronting bias and combating prejudice, bigotry and discrimination.

Mathletes – Wednesdays | 4:00 PM

FREE | No Registration Needed

Club members will team up to complete math problems before the other team. Members will have the chance not only to show off their current math skills, but also to grow these skills through this program.

Rec Time – Thursdays | 4:00 PM

FREE | No Registration Needed

Youth will be learning, playing and developing sports techniques to improve their individual skills and how to work together as a team.



Teens (6 - 12th Grade)

History DnD – Mondays | 4:00 PM

FREE | No Registration Needed

Teen members will have the opportunity to learn about historical events through the interactive role-playing game Dungeons and Dragons. Campaigns will be designed to immerse players in the historical event that they are playing through.

Healthy Habits – Tuesdays | 4:00 PM

FREE | No Registration Needed

Teen members will learn what foods are best to fuel their bodies, and the science behind why foods taste so good. Youth will then have the opportunity to take all of the information that they have learned through the program to become a “Dinner Party Pro” and host a dinner party at the Club

Journey: Paths to Adulthood – Wednesdays | 4:00 PM

FREE | No Registration Needed

Growing up isn't easy, so the Club is here to help! This program is designed to help Teen members find the space, support and tools that they need to navigate the journey of adolescence and emerge as strong, healthy adults.

Youth of the Year – Thursdays | 4:00 PM

FREE | No Registration Needed

Through this program, Teen members will learn how to become powerful youth ambassadors at the Club and beyond.

Torch Club – Fridays | 4:00 PM

FREE | No Registration Needed

By participating in this program, Teen members will have the opportunity to build their leadership skills, identify their communities' needs and have the privilege to get involved on a local level.

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.

Full Day Field Trips & Activities

(No School Days):

Mazing Acres Field Trip

October 13 | 1st-5th Grade

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Mini Pie Bar

October 13 | Teens | \$5

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Banana Split Bar

November 11 | 1st-3rd Grade | \$5

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Taco Bar

November 11 | 4th & 5th Grade | \$5

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Vermillion Pizza Ranch Arcade

November 11 | Teens | Price TBD

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Pizza & Ice Cream Party

November 26 | 1st-5th Grade | \$15

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Apron Decorating & Cake Making

November 26 | Teens | \$5

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Hot Cocoa Bombs

November 28 | 1st-3rd Grade | \$5

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Friendsgiving

November 28 | 4th & 5th Grade | \$5

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Fried Ice Cream

November 28 | Teens | \$5

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Yankton Bowl

December 22 | 1st-5th Grade | \$15

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Beaded Key Chains

December 22 | Teens | \$5

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Polar Express Movie with Hot Cocoa & Christmas

Treat Mix

December 23 | 1st-3rd Grade | \$5

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Cookie Decorating

December 23 | 4th & 5th Grade | \$5

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Building Gingerbread Houses

December 26 | 1st-5th Grade | \$5

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Christmas Movies & Hot Cocoa Bar

December 26 | Teens | \$5

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Boba Tea Party

December 29 | 1st-3rd Grade | \$5

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Christmas Canvas Painting

December 29 | 4th & 5th Grade | \$5

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Ice Skating Field Trip

December 29 | Teens | Price TBD

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

SpongeBob Movie at Cinema Magic

December 30 | 1st-5th Grade | \$15

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Oreo Balls

December 30 | Teens | \$5

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Homemade Picture Frame

December 31 | 1st-3rd Grade | \$5

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

New Year's Slime

December 31 | 4th & 5th Grade | \$5

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Shrinky Dink Keychains

December 31 | Teens | \$5

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Snowman Donut Dessert

January 2 | 1st-3rd Grade | \$5

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Hot Cocoa Bar

January 2 | 4th & 5th Grade | \$5

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)

Personal Pizza's

January 2 | Teens | \$5

(Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal)



Special Programs & Events

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Fun Fridays

Bonfire

August 22 | **Teens** | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | \$5

Members: Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal

Shaving Cream Painting Party

September 12 | **1st - 3rd Grade** | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | \$5

Members: Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal

Video Game Night

September 12 | **4th - 5th Grade** | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | \$10

Members: Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal

Glow Party

September 19 | **Teens** | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | \$5

Members: Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal

Pony Bead Pumpkin Craft

October 10 | **1st - 3rd Grade** | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | \$5

Members: Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal

Cake in a Cup

October 10 | **4th & 5th Grade** | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | \$5

Members: Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal

Baking Halloween Cookies & Halloween movies

October 24 | **Teens** | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | \$5

Members: Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal

Fall Hand Door Wreath

November 14 | **1st - 3rd Grade** | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | \$5

Members: Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal

Mafia Night

November 14 | **4th & 5th Grade** | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | \$10

Members: Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal

Capture the Flag

November 21 | **Teens** | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | \$5

Members: Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal

Christmas Classics

December 12 | **1st - 5th Grade** | 3:00 - 5:00 PM | \$5

Members: Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal

Ice Cream in a Bag

December 19 | **Teens** | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | \$5

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Monthly Parties

Field Day

September 5 | **1st-12th Grade** | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | \$5

Members: Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal

Monster Mash

October 3 | **1st-5th Grade** | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | \$5

Members: Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal

Halloween Party

October 17 | **1st-12th Grade** | 7:30 - 9:30 PM | \$5

Members: Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal

Non-Members: Check in at front desk & complete OYS form at arrival

Harvest Fest

November 7 | **1st-12th Grade** | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | \$5

Members: Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal

Non-Members: Check in at front desk & complete OYS form at arrival

Holiday Pancake Party

December 5 | **1st-5th Grade** | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | \$5

Members: Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal

Teen Brunch

December 23 | **Teens** | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | \$5

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Join Academy!

Families can enroll online through the MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal

Orientation

-  Wednesdays at 5:00 PM
-  Held at Boys & Girls Club of Yankton
2008 Mulberry St, Yankton SD, 57078

Orientation is required before your child begins the program.

Academy Hours

Morning Academy:

Monday – Friday: 5:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Afternoon Academy:

Monday – Friday: 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Payment Policy

- **Morning Academy Fee:** \$150/month, billed on the 20th of each month
- **Afternoon Academy Fee:** \$150/month, billed on the 20th of each month

The Boys & Girls Club of Yankton Academy is unable to prorate monthly fees

Seasonal Reminder

- If school is canceled due to weather Academy will be closed.
- If school starts late, Academy will stay open until school begins, unless the delay is announced the night before.
- If school is canceled after drop-off, please pick up your child as soon as possible. The Academy will close once all children are picked up.
- 1st grade and up? Your child may attend the Traditional site for \$1 that day.



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(No sign-up required)

Family Engagement Night: Make a Hat Day

September 15 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM
(No sign-up required)

Family Engagement Night: Halloween Party

Boys & Girls Club of Yankton Traditional Site
October 17 | 7:30 - 9:30 PM | \$5
(Non-members Welcome – Pay at the front desk)

Family Engagement Night: Fall Festival

November 17 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM
(No sign-up required)

Family Engagement Night: Grinchmas Party

December 15 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM
(No sign-up required)

Full Days at the Academy (No School Days):

Academy No-School Day: \$25 per child – includes field trips & special events (no extra cost).

Mazing Acres Pumpkin Patch

October 13 | [Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal](#)

Autumn Handprint Tree

October 24 | No sign-up required

Flag Door Hanger

November 11 | No sign-up required

Fall Scavenger Hunt

November 26 | No sign-up required

Movie at Cinema Magic

November 28 | [Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal](#)

Gingerbread Playdough

December 22 | No sign-up required

Ice Skating

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Christmas Cookie Cloud Dough

December 26 | No sign-up required

Build a Snow Fort! (Snow Permitting)

December 29 | No sign-up required
(Please pack appropriate winter gear for your child this day)

Snow Volcano (Snow Permitting)

December 30 | [Sign up on MyClubHub: Caregiver Portal](#)
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Winter Slime

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Paint Party

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