## Registration Dates - Fall & Winter Programs

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| **Basketball Leagues, Clinics & Tournaments** |                                                       |       | Page 7         |         |
| August 23         | Shooting Stars Basketball Clinic                      | K-2   | October 1      | $88     |
| August 23         | Pee Wee Skills Academy                               | 3-5   | October 1      | $58     |
| August 23         | Fall 3 on 3 Tournament                               | 4-5   | October 5      | $23     |
| August 23         | Fall 3 on 3 Tournament                               | 6-8   | November 8     | $23     |
| August 23         | Girls Junior 4-on-4 League                            | 6-8   | November 3     | $100    |
| August 23         | Pee Wee Basketball League                            | 3-5   | November 7     | $112    |
| November 15       | Boys Junior Basketball League                         | 6-8   | February 6     | $105    |
| November 15       | Red Baker League                                      | 9-12  | January 3      | $100    |
| TBD (October)     | Travel Basketball                                     | 5-8   | TBD (November) | $850    |

| **STEAM & Educational Development** |                                                       |       | Pages 8-9      |         |
| September 7       | Babysitting/CPR                                       | 6-8   | September 29   | $78     |
| None              | Career, College & Resume Night                        | 9-12  | November 2     | Free    |
| September 7       | Paint & Sip (Girls Only)                              | 3-5   | November 11    | $15     |
| September 7       | Night Owls                                            | 3-5   | October 14     | $15     |
| September 7       | Magic of Science                                      | K-2   | September 26   | $12     |
| September 7       | Magic of Science                                      | 3-5   | December 9     | $12     |
| September 7       | Carnival Science                                      | 3-5   | November 7     | $15     |
| September 7       | Curious No-Cook Cooks                                 | 3-5   | November 8     | $15     |
| September 7       | Bits of Art                                           | 1-2   | November 18    | $15     |
| September 7       | Bits of Art                                           | 3-5   | November 18    | $15     |
| September 7       | Letters to Santa                                      | K-2   | December 9     | $25     |
| January 3         | Fine Arts Exhibit Submissions                         | K-12  | February 1     | Free    |

| **Fitness & Recreation** |                                                       |       | Pages 9-10     |         |
| None                | Day for Kids                                          | All   | October 8      | Free    |
| Ongoing             | Birthday Parties                                      | K-12  | Ongoing        | $245    |
| August 23           | Starry Night Movies                                   | K-6   | 9/16, 10/21, 11/4 | Free    |
| August 23           | Starry Night Movies                                   | 6-8   | 9/16, 10/21, 11/4 | Free    |
| August 23           | Girls Night Out                                       | 3-5   | September 23   | $23     |
| August 23           | Dodgeball Tournament                                  | 3-5   | November 11    | $22     |
| August 23           | Middle School Madness                                | 6-8   | December 2     | $10     |

| **Character & Leadership** |                                                   |       | Page 11        |         |
| August 15           | Mentoring                                             | 9-12  | September 20   | Free    |
| August 22           | Torch Club                                            | 7-8   | September 19   | $80     |
| August 22           | Keystone Club                                         | 9-12  | September 19   | $80     |

| **Adult Memberships** |                                                   |       | Inquire at Club |         |
| Ongoing             | Adult Open Rec Time                                  | 23+   |                | $220    |
| Ongoing             | College/Young Alumni Open Rec                       | 19+   | September 8    | $25     |
### Club Calendar

Wakeman Boys & Girls Club follows the calendar set by Fairfield Public Schools and is open for members to use on most scheduled Vacation Days and Early Dismissal Days, subject to change.

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### General Information

**Facility:** The Southport Clubhouse is a safe, welcoming space for members in grades K-12 to spend time after school, weekends, and on school vacation days. Indoors, the air-conditioned facility features two full-court basketball gyms, a game room, Power Hour Homework Room, teen lounge, and classrooms for programs that focus on art, STEM, community service, and leadership development. Outdoors, members can enjoy the full-size turf field, Sport Court, and a play area that includes a Gaga Ball Pit and ping pong tables.

**Program Refund Policy:** We understand there are instances where a refund for a program is warranted. Please visit [wakemanclub.org/refunds](http://wakemanclub.org/refunds) to view our comprehensive policy. All memberships are non-refundable.

**Inclement Weather:** Club closings due to inclement weather will be announced on wakemanclub.org under Alerts. When area schools are closed due to snow, the Club will typically open at 3:00pm if it is safe to do so. For practice cancellations, please contact your child’s coach or go to the website.

Please visit [wakemanclub.org](http://wakemanclub.org) for detailed information on:

- Club Refund & Cancellation Policy
- Club Rules, Policies, & Procedures
- Club & COVID-19 Safety Policies
- Tiered Pricing & Financial Assistance
- Facility & Amenities

Register for all programs online, except where noted, at [wakemanclub.org](http://wakemanclub.org) Registration begins at 10:00am.
Membership & Program Registration

Membership
A current membership is required to participate in any program or Open-Gym drop in and will be available for purchase August 1, 2022.

NEW! Memberships will now be valid for one year (365 days) from the day membership is purchased or renewed.

Note: All 2021-22 memberships must be renewed for the 2022-23 school year. Membership is available to all K-12th graders regardless of their age or town of residence and is valid at both our Southport Clubhouse and Smilow-Burroughs Clubhouse. Membership enrollment and renewal is online. Please remember to update member’s grade and school when renewing memberships online.

Membership Fee
Grades K-8: $150/year (Valid for 365 days)
Grades 9-12: $75/year (Valid for 365 days)

Open Gym: Time set aside for members in 3rd-12th grade to use the facility on a drop-in basis. K-2nd graders may not participate in Open Gym. The Clubhouse is supervised during Open Gym, but games and play times are not organized. Parents should be advised that members may come and go as they wish. At least one gym will be available to shoot around or play pick-up games. Adults are not permitted in Open Gym and cannot remain in program spaces during practices or classes.

Guest Policy: A member is allowed to bring one guest per visit to Open Gym at a cost of $5 per visit. A guest application must be filled out by an adult. Youth are only allowed to be a guest once per program year. Guests may not attend programs unless specifically noted. Guest fees paid to WBGC will not be applied to future membership payments. Members are responsible for their guests’ adherence to Club policies.

Adult/Young Adult Memberships: Required for anyone beyond high school age. This allows use of facilities and outdoor spaces during designated school hours from September – June. Background checks are conducted on all adult/young adult members before facility use is permitted. For more information on adult memberships, email Membership Director Jessica Gerber Jessica@wakemanclub.org or call (203) 259-4805 Ext. 251.

Southport Clubhouse Open Gym Drop-In Hours - School Year*

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K-8th graders must be enrolled in the After School Program to use the Club after school during 3:00pm - 6:00pm hours. See Page 5.

*Hours vary based on seasonal basketball, athletic programs, birthday parties and vacations, and are subject to change. Specific Club hours are posted monthly in lobby and wakemanclub.org.
After School Program & Bus Transportation

**After School Program**

**Grade K–8**

**Register:** June 29 - Ongoing

Welcome to the After School Program, the ever-popular program for all members in grades K-8 who use the Club from 3:00pm-6:00pm. Programming includes extended Open Gym times, Power Hour with dedicated homework space and staff, multiple outdoor play areas and frequent STEM, Creative Arts and other special activities.

**Note:** All K-8th graders attending the Club after school must be enrolled in the After School Program. Members in need of bus transportation from their school must register for each day of the week they need bus. 2022-23 After School Program enrollment is for the entire school year and families do not need to re-enroll by season. Families who wish to withdraw from ASP are required to give two weeks’ notice to the Membership Director.

**Grades K-2:** Dedicated classroom staff with structured games, art, Gameroom, STEM activities and indoor and outdoor fun! K-2nd graders remain with their group at all times.

**Grades 3-5:** Flexible variety of supervised activity spaces available every 30 minutes with a blend of staff-organized and self-organized activities. 3rd-5th graders can move about premises on their own, with some limitations. Gym space is always available for ASP participants to shoot around.

**Grades 6-8:** Dedicated 6th-8th Grade “Teen” Center with cozy chairs and Xbox, along with Gym, Turf, and other spaces available for use at designated times. 6th-8th graders can move about premises on their own.

**Bus Transportation**

Registration for after school bus transportation takes place online with After School Program registration and is included in After School Program fees. Enrollment for bus transportation is on a first come first served basis. Members must register for the After School Program to be eligible for bus transportation.

**Middle Schools Served:** Fairfield Woods, Tomlinson, Roger Ludlowe, St. Thomas.

**Elementary Schools Served:** Burr, Dwight, Holland Hill, Jennings, Mill Hill, McKinley*, North Stratfield, Osborn Hill, Riverfield, St. Thomas, Sherman, Stratfield.

*McKinley Students may register for our Great Futures After School Program at McKinley School from 3:25pm-6:00pm daily and Before School Program 7:00am-8:45am. 3rd-5th grade McKinley students can continue to enroll in the Southport Clubhouse’s After School Program with bus transportation. See page 10 or visit wakemanclub.org for more information.

**Memberships for the 2022-23 school year will be required to participate in any program or Open-Gym drop in and will be available for purchase August 1, 2022.**

**Registration:** So that families may plan accordingly, registration for the After School Program can be done anytime this summer, space permitting.

**Start Dates:** After School Program begins August 29th. Bus transportation by the Fairfield Public Schools Transportation Department is also expected to begin on August 29th, subject to change. During the school year, new participants must complete ASP registration by 5:00pm Thursday to ensure a spot on the bus for the following week, space permitting. Members can also be dropped off by their family to ASP at Clubhouse once registration is complete.

See bottom of page 6 for After School Program fees
Vacation Days

Vacation Days (School’s Out Program)
Grades K-5  Register: August 23

Join us on your day off from school for organized games, challenges, sports, art, STEM and other activities. Members may be dropped off/picked up any time. Structured activities begin at 9:00am and end at 5:30pm. Members have supervised free play options 8:00am-9:00am and 5:30pm-6:00pm.

Program Dates: September 26, October 5, November 8, 11, December 27, 28, 29, 30, January 16, February 17, 20, April 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, May 30.

Fee per Day*
Tier A $54.00
Tier B $38.00
Tier C $22.00
Tier D $11.00

Food: Members should bring a nut-free morning/afternoon snack and lunch and a refillable water bottle. Add lunch of 2 slices of pizza and a drink for $7 to any School’s Out Day. Pizza lunch must be pre-ordered through our online registration portal.

Open Gym/Open Rec on Vacation Days
Grades 3-12  No Registration Needed

6th - 12th Grade  The Red Baker Gym is typically available for basketball from 8:00am-5:00pm.
3rd - 8th Grade  A gym and turf field are typically available from 2:30-5:00pm on vacation days.

Additional evening hours are often available, depending on the season. Check the monthly Open Gym Schedule for updates to available Open Gym/Rec daytime and evening hours.

Tiered Pricing
We understand families have differing abilities to pay for programs. To make the Club more accessible for all families, in 2021 we introduced a tiered pricing system for our After School and School’s Out Programs. Please choose the tier most fitting for your family. Families should understand Tier A is the base price for program; families should pay this price if they are able.* More information on Tiered Pricing can be found at wakemanclub.org/Programs/ Southport Clubhouse.

*Families who do not select Tier A will be required to complete a Care4Kids application to the state of CT to assist WBGC in recouping childcare expenses. Those unable to afford full membership or Tier D of the ASP should submit a completed financial aid application (which can be found on wakemanclub.org) to the Membership Director at least two weeks prior to registration date, when possible.

After School Program Tiered Fees*
Weekly Fee Per Child Based on Number of Days Attending ASP
Gr. K-2  5 Days  4 Days  3 Days  2 Days  1 Days
Tier A $62.00 $50.00 $36.00 $24.00 $12.00
Tier B $42.00 $34.00 $26.00 $18.00 $11.00
Tier C $24.00 $20.00 $15.00 $12.00 $10.00
Tier D $8.00 $8.00 $8.00 $8.00 $8.00
Gr. 3-5
Tier A $52.00 $42.00 $32.00 $22.00 $12.00
Tier B $35.00 $28.00 $22.00 $15.00 $11.00
Tier C $19.00 $15.00 $12.00 $11.00 $10.00
Tier D $8.00 $8.00 $8.00 $8.00 $8.00
Gr. 6-8
Tier A $20.00 $16.00 $12.00 $8.00 $7.00
Tier B $16.00 $12.00 $9.00 $7.00 $7.00
Tier C $11.00 $9.00 $8.00 $7.00 $6.00
Tier D $6.00 $6.00 $6.00 $6.00 $6.00
Basketball Leagues, Clinics, & Tournaments

Shooting Stars Basketball Clinic  
Grades K-2 | $88  
Register: August 23  
Session I Classes: Saturdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
Class Dates: Saturdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 11am-12pm  
This 5-week introductory course is prior to the Pee Wee season and helps players gain confidence and learn through games, drills and competitions that include dribbling, shooting, passing and defense. Focus is on player development and learning the game in a fun and exciting way. Players who attend this course and are also signed up for the Pee Wee League do not need to sign up for an evaluation for the Pee Wee League.

Pee Wee Skills Academy  
Grades 3-5 | $58  
Register: August 23  
Class Dates: Saturdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 11am-12pm  
This introductory class is ideal for children in grades K-2, with a focus on fun while learning basic concepts such as dribbling, shooting, and passing. Participants play with size 7 basketballs provided by WBGC and receive a t-shirt. Activity drills, games and friendly competitions will have your budding star eager to come back for more hoops action! Parents/spectators are not permitted to remain in gym during clinics.

Pee Wee Basketball League  
Grades 3-5 | $112  
Register: August 23  
Season: Monday, November 7-Sunday, February 5  
Pee Wee Basketball League is a great way for boys and girls in grades 3-5 to be introduced to the game in a fun and welcoming environment. Players are assigned to a team that practices one night during the week (Monday-Friday based on participant’s availability) and play one game each weekend. 3rd graders typically play Saturday mornings. 4th and 5th Grade girls typically play Saturday afternoons and 4th and 5th grade boys typically play Sunday morning/afternoon. Teams are coached by parent and other volunteer coaches who have completed WBGC Safety Trainings.

Fall 3-on-3 Tournaments  
Grades 4-5 & 6-8 | $23/player  
Register: August 23 - Form on wakemanclub.org  
Program Date: Grades 4-5, Wednesday, October 5, 11:00am-1:00pm  
Program Date: Grades 6-8, Tuesday, November 8, 1:00pm-3:00pm  
Members form a team of 3-4 players and join our second annual Fall 3-on-3 Double Elimination Tournament! Players receive a tournament shirt; pizza and drinks are available for purchase. Members of the winning team earn a prize! Each player must be a current member and pay a $22 tournament fee. Note: Individuals will pay through the online registration portal, but their team registration form should be submitted through the Southport Clubhouse’s Basketball webpage at www.wakemanclub.org.

Girls Junior 4-on-4 Basketball League  
Girls Grades 6-8 | $100  
Register: August 23  
All-League Clinic: Thursday, November 3  
Season: Monday, November 7 – Sunday, December 18  
NEW FORMAT & MONTHS!! Girls Junior League is a condensed yet exciting opportunity for girls in 6th, 7th and 8th grade to play in a structured environment while learning the game and developing team skills and concepts. Each grade group is scheduled to play in its own division; however, grades may be combined based on registration. Players are assigned to a team that practices one night during the week (Monday-Friday based on participant’s availability) and a weekly Saturday game. Teams will also play on several Sundays during the season. Games are played in WBGC’s Red Baker Gymnasium.

Boys Junior Basketball League  
Boys Grades 6-8 | $105  
Register: November 15  
Season: Monday, February 6 - Thursday, April 6  
Boys Junior League is a great way for boys in grades 6th, 7th and 8th grade to play in a structured environment while learning the game and developing team skills and concepts. Each grade group is scheduled to play in separate divisions however two grades may be combined based on registration. Players are assigned to a team that practices one night during the week (Monday-Friday based on participant’s availability) and play one game each weekend. Teams play a seven (7) game regular season and then a single elimination playoff to crown a champion in each division. Teams are coached by parent and other volunteer coaches who have completed WBGC Safety Trainings.

Travel Basketball  
Girls Grade 5, 6, 7, 8 and Boys Grades 5, 6, 7, 8 | $850  
Register: TBD, October  
Season: TBD, November  
The WBGC Winter Travel Basketball Program is for experienced players looking for high caliber training and playing experience. Teams are coached by paid/experienced coaches and play in the Fairfield County Basketball League (FCBL). Players must try out for the team; placement is not guaranteed. If selected, the player must be a current WBGC Member and pay travel program fee. Program fee includes customized uniforms, warm-up apparel and tournament fees. More information on tryouts, selection and coaching will be made available in September. Participation on Southport Clubhouse teams is limited to Fairfield/ Southport residents per FCBL eligibility rules.

Red Baker 4-on-4 Senior League  
Grades 9-12 | $100  
Register: November 15  
Season: Tuesday, January 3 - playoffs, March 24  
In the Greatest League on Earth, Grade 9-12 members submit their own teams and play an 8-game regular season followed by a single elimination playoff for the coveted Championship. All players must register online for membership and program and submit a roster no later than Dec. 21. League fills fast—don’t wait! See website for more details.
STEAM & Educational Development

**Babysitting/CPR**
Grades 6-8 | $78
Register: September 7
Program Dates: Thursdays, September 29-October 27, 5:00-7:00pm
This excellent class provides aspiring babysitters and older siblings tools and confidence to become fully certified in Infant, Child & Adult CPR and better prepared as babysitters. Class is taught by our longtime instructor, staff trainer and Registered Nurse Karen Ann Simmons. It is mandatory for members to attend all 5 classes from start to finish to become certified. A snack will be provided each class. Space limited to 7 participants.

**Night Owls**
Grades 3-5 | $15
Register: September 7
Program Date: Friday, October 14, 6:30-8:00pm
Who is curious about owls? Come have a hoot of a time as we dissect real owl pellets, create owl inspired art, and learn more about these amazing animals. Sponsored by Torch Club, there will be games, activities, and even an owl-themed build-your-own snack. Space is limited.

**Career, College & Resume Night**
Grades 7-12 | FREE
No Registration Needed
Program Date: Wednesday, November 2, 7:00-8:15pm
High school and middle school students: it’s never too early or too late to think about college and careers! Come meet with more than 50 presenters – including college admission officers and professionals from various industries, including public safety, trades, medicine, education, engineering, business, non-profits and more! FREE for all. Teens may attend with or without an adult. Professionals interested in participating can contact Coreen Ahmad at Coreen@wakemanclub.org.

**Magic of Science**
Grades K-2, 3-5 | $12
Register: September 7
Grades K-2: Monday, September 26, 2:30-4:00pm (Rosh Hashanah)
Grades 3-5: Friday, December 9, 6:30-8:00pm
Explore science through a variety of experiments, creations and “magic” tricks that can only be explained by, well, science! This is a hands-on class of trial and error, mix and match and must see to believe activities. Note: Club is open before and after class on December 9 for those with siblings in Letters to Santa.

**NEW! STEAM Series**
Introducing new one-time art, craft and STEM classes that focus on combining Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math while having a blast with friends. Each night includes a snack.

**Paint & Sip**
Girls Only! Grade 3-5 | $15
Register: September 7
Program Date: Friday, November 11, 6:00-7:30pm
Calling all artists! Create your own artistic masterpiece under the guidance of an art professional, while nibbling on snacks and sipping delicious fruity juice with fresh fruit. Whether you feel you’re a budding Georgia O’Keefe or Salvador Dali - or still mastering stick figures, you’ll enjoy creating art and memories with friends. Each date will feature a different theme.

**Curious No-Cook Cooks – Election Day Style**
Grades 3-5 | $15
Register: September 7
Program Date: Tuesday, November 8, 4:00-5:30pm (Election Day – No School)
Kids in this no-bake cooking class will prepare a tasty and kid-approved appetizer, meal and dessert – all with a red, white and blue theme to celebrate Election Day!

**Bits of Art**
Grades 1-2 & 3-5 | $15
Register: September 7
Program Date: Friday, November 18
Grades 1-2: 5:30-7:00pm
Grades 3-5: 7:15-8:45pm
Join us for this unique class using colorful rice, seeds, and beans to make amazing creations! The class will empower kids to lead the way with creativity, while developing fine and gross motor skills and exploring a new art medium in a color-filled, FUN project. Grades 1-2 includes Gameroom time!
STEAM & Educational Development (Continued)

Letters to Santa
Grades K-2 | $25
Register: September 7
Program Date: Friday, December 9, 5:45-8:00pm*
Join us for an evening full of holiday cheer as Torch Club hosts this annual favorite. Write a letter to Santa, enjoy a holiday craft project, movie, pizza, cookies and milk! Proceeds support Torch Club’s gift drive for families in need.

*3rd-5th grade siblings may be interested in Magic of Science on the same night!

Fine Arts Exhibit
Grades K-12 | Free
Submit artwork January 3 to February 1, 2023*
Exhibit: On display February 20-25*
Each year we showcase artistic talents of members in conjunction with Boys & Girls Clubs of America’s Fine Arts Exhibit. The exhibit is a program designed to promote creativity using various media and to encourage artistic skills and cultural enrichment. Each year, more than 200 pieces of artwork are submitted by young artists. Last year, WBGC had 2 Northeast Regional Winners! Any artwork created by a Club member in 2022 or 2023 at home, school or the Club may be entered into our Clubhouse exhibit.

*All dates tentative and will be finalized by 12/1/2022.

Fitness & Recreation

Day for Kids
Kids of All Ages & Families | Free
No Registration Required
Event Date: Saturday, October 8, 2:00-6:00pm
The Southport Clubhouse joins hundreds of other Boys & Girls Clubs nationwide in celebration of Boys & Girls Clubs of America’s Annual Day for Kids (D4K) this month - a free family event for the community! All children must be accompanied by an adult. D4K includes Lawn Games and Carnival Style Challenges, inflatable obstacle course, arts/crafts, contests and more! Hot dogs, hamburgers and more will be available for purchase. More event details will be available in September.

Why Day for Kids?
Why Day for Kids? All families experience the pressures of contemporary life, regardless of economic status, ethnicity, cultural background, or location. Day for Kids is a national celebration of the life-changing work that happens when Boys & Girls Clubs support kids and their families.

Starry Night Movies
Grades: K-8 | Free for Members | $10/Guests
Register: August 23
Dates: Fridays, September 16, October 21, November 4
First Showing: 6:30-8:15pm, Grades K-6
Second Showing: 8:30-10:15pm, Grades 6-8
All movies are rated G or PG.
NEW! Each month brings a double feature for elementary and middle school members on our 20-foot big screen in the Southport Clubhouse’s gym. Movie title is announced 1 month prior to showing. Free popcorn included! Those who attend can purchase snacks and drinks from snack stand. A member may bring one guest per night for a $10 fee. Don’t forget your favorite sleeping bag, pillow, lawn chair, etc. Additional winter dates TBD. Parents are not permitted at movie.

Girls Night Out
Girls Only! Grades 3-5 | $10 Members/$20 Guests
Register: September 7
Program Date: Friday, September 23, 6:30-8:30pm
GIRLS!! Grab your friends and have a blast at the Club with a night full of games, art projects, inflatable obstacle course, movie on our 20-foot screen and more! Includes pizza dinner.

Parties (Birthdays, etc.)
Grades K-8 | $245 Member/$295 Non-Member*
Registration: Ongoing
Celebrate your child’s birthday or other special occasion at the Club with a private 2-hour party including 1 hour of gym time, 30 minutes of Gameroom time and 30 minutes of party room time! Our staff and teen service club members entertain guests with gym activities and assist with party room set up. Popular activities include capture the flag, dodgeball, basketball, and soccer - other activities welcome. Family is responsible for bringing all items needed for party, including food (nut free), drink, candles, matches, cake knife, paper products, and utensils. A maximum of 25 children allowed including siblings. Parties are held select Friday nights, Saturdays, and Sundays during the school year. Email Jessica@wakemanclub.org or call (203) 259-4805 to inquire about scheduling a party.

*NEW: Add on our new inflatable obstacle course as an activity for $140! Restrictions may apply.
Middle School Madness
Grades 6-8 | $10 Member (Free for Torch Club Members)
Register: September 7
Program Date: Friday, December 2, 8:00-10:00pm
Middle school members: Join us for a takeover of the Clubhouse with sports, game room, art, music, hanging out, snacks and more! Be as chill or as exciting as you want with friends. Bring a guest for an additional $15 fee.

3 on 3 Basketball Tournaments
See Page 7 for fall turneys for Grades 4-5 & 6-8!

Dodgeball Tournament
Grades 3-5 | $23/player
Register: September 7
Date: Friday, November 11, 12:00-2:00pm (Veterans Day)
For this double elimination tournament, players submit teams of 6-7 players by completing a team application available at www.wakemanclub.org. Tourney end time varies for teams. Each team’s players will receive a tournament shirt. Pizza and drinks will be available for purchase starting at 11:00am. Members of the winning team earn a prize! Each player must be a current member and pay a $22 tournament fee. Note: Registration form is on webpage, not in the online registration page portal.

School-Based Programs & Mentoring

McKinley & Holland Hill Elementary Schools
Since 2005, Wakeman Boys & Girls Club has provided after school enrichment and mentoring programs for elementary students and volunteer opportunities for high school students. Through these after-school programs, McKinley and Holland Hill students connect with consistent role models, strengthen their academic skills, and socialize with peers. Teen volunteers develop patience and connection as they work with youth and give back to the community.

Funded by various grants, these programs are free or low-cost for participants. More information about our McKinley and Holland Hill-based school programs is available at www.wakemanclub.org.

Teen Volunteer Programs
Grades 9-12 | Free
Register: August 15, Online Application
Volunteer two hours a week or more to make a difference in a child’s life...and they will also make a difference in yours! Teens frequently use their hours toward college applications, Fairfield Prep Christian Service, National Honor Society, High School Key Club, SASO, and other programs. Programs begin mid-September, but volunteers are accepted throughout the school year when space is available. Volunteers must commit to a consistent day for a minimum of 1 season of the school year (fall, winter, spring).

• Great Futures Mentoring: 9th-12th grade volunteers mentor their K-5th grade mentee in a weekly two-hour session, spending time with other mentors and students for homework, life skills, social lessons, games, crafts, sports, and more. Mentors can choose between Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays 3:10pm-5:10pm at McKinley or Tuesdays 2:40pm-4:40pm at Holland Hill.
• Role Model: After School Program at McKinley School
• Power Hour Homework Tutor: Southport & Smilow-Burroughs Clubhouses

Volunteer application and full updated details about various volunteer options are available at the Southport Clubhouse or wakemanclub.org/information-for-volunteers-1. If you have any questions, the interested teen* should contact Coreen Ahmad at Coreen@wakemanclub.org or 203-259-4805. *The teen volunteer programs are designed to foster leadership, communication skills, and a sense of ownership in participants; as such, any interested teen should reach out themselves to Club staff. Trust us—it’s part of the process!
Character & Leadership

Torch Club
Grades 7-8 | $80
Application Available August 22 | Deadline: September 19

Torch Club is a powerful program through which young people develop and strengthen their 21st-Century leadership skills, giving them a firm foundation of good character and integrity. Torch Club members elect officers and work together to implement projects in the four focus areas: service to Club and community; education; health and fitness; and social recreation. Come join the club that was nationally recognized for our community service!

REQUIREMENTS: Members attend 2 meetings/month and perform 2 hours/month of Club or community service from October-May. All hours are completed through projects planned by Torch Club members and Club advisors, as well as approved non-profits and community organizations. Program fee includes Torch Club apparel.

Application Process
1. Applications will be online at wakemanclub.org/torch, starting August 22.
2. New & returning members must submit online application by September 19.
3. Interview with a brief orientation will be held for all new Torch applicants.
4. Candidates will be notified of their acceptance by email. Torch Club acceptance is not guaranteed for all applicants.
5. Torch Club members are required to sign an Agreement of Service & Attendance.

The first Torch Club meeting is September 29th at 7:00pm. Accepted members must have a 2022-23 membership. Please make sure you will be able to fulfill the commitment of attending meetings and completing all volunteer hours of Club and community service.

Hour-long meetings are typically twice-monthly on Thursdays between 7:00pm-8:30pm, but meeting day may change occasionally due to presenter availability and special events. For more information contact Coreen Ahmad, Program Director at Coreen@wakemanclub.org or (203) 259-4805 x 256.

Keystone Club
Grades 9-12 | $80
Application available: August 22 | Deadline: September 19

Keystone Club is the Boys & Girls Club Movement’s most dynamic teen program. Keystone Clubs are chartered leadership and service clubs for teens in high school and are designed to develop good character and help members grow to become productive, responsible adults and leaders.

• Keystoners elect officers and implement their own service projects in three core areas: Character & Leadership, Service to Club & Community, and Education & Career Exploration.
• Each year, Keystoners develop a National Keystone Project which is the combined action of hundreds of local Keystone Clubs resulting in a service project with a national scope.
• Some Keystone Club members are invited to attend Regional and National Conferences with teens from around the globe, allowing them to further develop leadership skills and understand the broader scope of service. Teens can be nominated to steering committees that help organize these conferences. Fun Fact! Our Keystone Club had a delegate on the July 2022 National Keystone Conference Steering Committee and an additional 11 teens attending the conference in Anaheim, California! Additional fees apply for those who participate in regional/national conferences.

Meetings are typically twice-monthly on Tuesdays between 7:30pm-8:30pm, but meeting days do change occasionally due to presenter availability and special events. The first meeting is Tuesday, September 27th. Program fee includes Keystone Club apparel.

Application Process
Any applicant, returning or new, is required to complete an application and a Service & Meeting Attendance Agreement. Applications will be online at wakemanclub.org under Programs > Southport Clubhouse > Keystone Club, starting August 22.
For more information contact: Coreen Ahmad, Program Director at Coreen@wakemanclub.org or (203) 259-4805 x 256.
Our Mission
To guide and inspire young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens.

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