



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF WEST-CENTRAL WISCONSIN
Columbia County/Portage

FAQs:

What is the Boys & Girls Club? The Club is an afterschool and summer program for kids ages 7-18 in 1st through 12th grade. We offer choice-based program options in a variety of educational, healthy lifestyles, and character building areas including: homework help, reading time/assistance, board games, art projects, physical activities/games, social games & games room, STEM based learning activities and more!

When can I pick up my child? While the Club is open until 7pm afterschool (6pm on Fridays), parents/guardians can pick their child up from the Club at any time between afterschool and close. We'll provide a schedule of activities and times to plan around so if your child wants to participate in something specific, you can plan pickups around that. During summer, drop off and pick up can happen at any point during regular club hours (7:30am to 5:30pm). There may be days where drop off needs to happen prior to a certain time for your child to participate in a certain activity. There may also be days where pick up needs to happen after a certain time for your child to participate in a certain activity. Notice of these days/times will be provided in advance once specifics are confirmed.

Do you provide snack/meals? We'll provide a snack afterschool during the school year and in the afternoons during summer. A typical snack would include a milk or juice with a fruit, granola bar or packaged cracker/graham option. We'll participate in the summer food program through the WI Dells School District that will provide lunch to those who wish to take one. Otherwise, children should/can bring their own lunch during summer provided it doesn't require cooking/heating. There is no cost for snacks / lunches through the Club.

Do you have a teen center? While we have plans to create a teen specific space, we will not have that ready by our May 1st open date or summer. Teens who attend the Club immediately will have the opportunity to do programs and activities as well as mentor our younger mentors. Eventually, we'll have teen specific staff, space and programs.

We understand there may be many more questions and encourage you to reach out via phone at (608) 742-6987 or email at EliC@bgcwcw.org. Beginning Monday, April 10th, staff will be on site from 10am-4:30pm. While you can stop in and speak directly to us, we will be working throughout our space getting things ready for May 1st.