



## **Bergman Academy Enrichment Clubs Fall Session 2022**

Bergman Academy offers Enrichment clubs to its students after school from 3:45-4:45pm. We are pleased to offer the opportunity for students to engage in classes that further stimulate their learning, passions, and experiences. Students will collaborate with peers of different ages and interact with a variety of adult teaching staff. Enrichment clubs are offered seasonally with new courses and registration occurring each fall, winter, and spring.

You will need to fill out a form for each student's registration. If you have any questions, please email Sydney Gerritsen at [sgerritsen@bergmanacademy.org](mailto:sgerritsen@bergmanacademy.org)

**To register for Fall Enrichment Clubs, [please follow this link.](#)**

### **Important Dates**

Enrichment Club Registration Deadline | **Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

Enrichment Club Confirmation Emails | **Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

Enrichment Clubs Begin | the week of **September 12<sup>th</sup>**

No Enrichment Clubs | the week of **October 10<sup>th</sup>**

Enrichment Club Make-up Dates | the week of **November 14<sup>th</sup>**

[Full Year Enrichment Calendar](#)

### **Cost**

Enrichment classes cost \$125 for 8-week sessions, \$110 for 7-week sessions, and \$200 for the entire year for the band program.

### **Snacks**

Students are encouraged to pack a healthy snack each afternoon. They'll have time between 3:30-3:45pm to enjoy their snack.

### **Enrollment**

Minimum and maximum class enrollment numbers may apply to certain enrichment clubs. Bergman Academy reserves the right to cancel any program due to lack of sufficient participation. Due to the registration format, there is a chance you'll be able to complete a registration form for a club that has already met its maximum. If this is the case, you will receive an email within 24 hours letting you know that the club is full. If the club you are trying to register for does not show up on the registration form, it is already full and no longer accepting members.

### **Pick-up Policy**

Students will be dismissed at 4:45 pm out the front doors, to be picked up at the entrance of the school in carline. Instructors remain with their students for 10 minutes after the club ends, and all students not picked up by then will then join the After Care program. A \$15.00 charge will be incurred for any students sent to After Care.

### **Late Registration Policy**

Registrations submitted after the stated registration deadline will be charged a fee of \$10 per enrichment club and will only be accepted if space remains in the club.

### **Cancellation Policy**

Our Instructors are extremely dedicated to the enrichment program at Bergman Academy. They spend a lot of time preparing and planning for their clubs. Due to their hard work and preparation, we will be enforcing a cancellation policy this year. Cancellations made 10 days or more in advance of the enrichment session start date, will receive a 100% refund. Cancellations made within 3-9 days will incur a \$50 fee. Cancellations made within 48 hours of the enrichment session start date will be charged full price.

### **Other Opportunities**

- Private academic tutoring offered by Bergman Academy teachers: \$50/hour. Sign up with individual teachers or contact the office for more information.
  - Private guitar lessons offered by Daniel Mastrofski: \$30/half-hour. Sign up through [mastrofskiguitarist@gmail.com](mailto:mastrofskiguitarist@gmail.com) or 515-868-1531
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## Monday Club Offerings

### Chess Club: Level 1

**Instructor:** Katie Freerksen

**Grade levels:** Kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**Minimum Participants:** 6

**Description:** No previous chess experience is required but preparation is encouraged. In Level I students will master the rules of chess, learn how to record their games, master simple checkmates and chess terms, and develop an understanding of basic strategic concepts. Students who are able to attend Level I for multiple sessions will gain the ability to teach others the rules of chess and basic chess tournament.

### Chess Club: Level 2

**Instructor:** Jim Freerksen

**Grade Levels:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Minimum Participants:** 6

**Description:** Students must have a basic understanding of the rules of chess. In Level II students will learn tactics, openings, pawn structure, and common endgames while reinforcing and expanding on their Level I knowledge. Students in Level II will also develop transferable life skills such as self-discipline, concentration, long-term planning, and the ability to learn from their mistakes.

### Creating with Clay

**Instructor:** Jill Hart

**Grade Levels:** Age 4-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Minimum Participants:** 5

**Description:** After learning basic techniques, we will be using our creativity to create clay models each week. Students will be able to take their creations home to use or display. This club is great for all ages and abilities. You will have the option to get as detailed as you like. Get ready to let your hands sculpt clay into art!

### Explorers Club

**Instructors:** Jen Havemann

**Grade Levels:** 1<sup>st</sup> Grade-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Minimum Participants:** 6

**Description:** Enjoy the outdoors this fall! This club will utilize Greenwood Park's 80 acres of land. This is an environmental educational group that will hike, creek walk, learn about fire safety, geocache, play outdoor games, and complete stewardship projects. Students learn outdoor survival skills and, of course, celebrate one session with smores and a campfire.

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## **Tuesday Club Offerings**

### **Arts & Crafts**

**Instructors:** Jill Freeburg & Brianna Hale

**Grade Levels:** Age 3-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**Minimum Participants:** 10

**Description:** Arts & Crafts is a fun way for Bergman students to express their creativity through different forms of art. These activities are easy and educational. Each week, we will explore different themes such as culture, nature, favorites, etc. while also using different styles of art such as drawing, painting, collages, clay modeling, sculpture building, and more! These different styles will help build your student's coordination and fine motor skills. Once students have completed their projects they will be encouraged to share their artwork with their peers. This will help build the students social skills, self-esteem, and share the information they have learned!

### **Bergman Academy Band: Woodwinds Rehearsal**

**Instructor:** Josiah Appell

**Grade levels:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade-8<sup>th</sup> Grade (returning or experienced students)

**Description:** Bergman Academy is thrilled to continue the band program into the 2022-2023 school year under the direction of our new music educator, Mr. Josiah Appell. This program is for students who participated in the band program in the spring trimester of the 2021-2022 school year and any other 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students who have received instruction on a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument and did not participate in the spring band program. Students must commit to participating in band for the entire school year. Concerts will take place in early December and April (dates TBD) with possible additional performance opportunities throughout the school year.

### **Games from Around the World**

**Instructor:** Amanda Christiansen

**Grade Levels:** Age 4-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**Minimum Participants:** 8

**Description:** During each Enrichment Club meeting, students will listen to a children's book about the culture the game we play is from. Students will learn several new games like Jonah from Ugnada, Daruma from Japan, Oonch Neech from Pakistan, and several more. Please have students pack a snack and tennis shoes for this fun, active club!

### **Paper Mache: Level 2**

**Instructor:** Sam Jones-Tweedy

**Grade levels:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Minimum Participants:** 10

**Description:** Are you interested in sculpture? Paper mache is a great starting point. Students will learn basic paper mache techniques and create multiple sculptures including large scale projects. This club will be messy and fun so please make sure students wear appropriate clothing.

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## Wednesday Club Offerings

### **Bergman Academy Band: Percussion Rehearsal**

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### **Continental Math**

**Instructors:** Bailey Gilbertson & Stacy Scanlon

**Grade Levels:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Minimum Participants:** 12

**Description:** We are excited to bring back the Continental Math League to Bergman Academy this fall. This opportunity is designed to maximize student participation in mathematics and improve problem solving skills. Students will compete against other students in the same grade level from schools across the United States. Competitions take place each month and will be held during the scheduled club time. We are seeking highly motivated 4th - 8th grade critical thinkers to join us in representing Bergman Academy in these online competitions. This club will be held each Enrichment session.

### **Paper Mache: Level 1**

**Instructor:** Sam Jones-Tweedy

**Grade levels:** Kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**Minimum Participants:** 12

**Description:** Are you interested in sculpture? Paper mache is a great starting point. Students will learn basic paper mache techniques and create multiple sculptures. This club will be messy and fun, so please make sure students wear appropriate clothing.

### **Photography Club**

**Instructor:** Amanda Christiansen

**Grade levels:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Minimum Participants:** 6

**Description:** Students will be learning to take pictures using their iPad or iPhone. We will have a theme for each day such as: All Things Bergman, Water, Portraits, Using a Green Screen, etc. Students will print their best photo of the day on photo paper to bring home. We will also be having a guest professional photographer at one of the sessions.

## **Sports Club**

**Instructor:** Jen Havemann

**Grade levels:** Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Minimum Participants:** 6

**Description:** Students will focus on developing sports movement skills through drills and game play in a variety of sports. We will vote to select our weekly sports: basketball, soccer, volleyball, football, kickball, basic playground games, racquet games.

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## Thursday Club Offerings

### **Bergman Academy Band: Brass Rehearsal**

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### **Dungeons & Dragons Club**

**Instructors:** John Clark & Sam Reinke

**Grade Levels:** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Minimum Participants:** 8

**Description:** Real Dungeons & Dragons played through role playing and story leading. Bring your creativity, imagination, and enthusiasm (and a set of dice if you have one!)

### **Fall Run Club**

**Instructors:** Jen Havemann & Cara Rexroat

**Grade levels:** Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Minimum Participants:** 12

**Description:** We are so excited to bring back Run Club for our 8th year. We will run the trails, the pond, running courses, and play running games. We will work on technique, build endurance, and develop leadership skills through sportsmanship. Fall Run Club always strives to focus on cross country courses and skills.

### **Lego Club**

**Instructors:** Cassie Ascherman & Val Peters

**Grade levels:** Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Minimum Participants:** 9

**Description:** Welcome to Bergman Academy Lego Club! This club will help students build on creativity, problem-solving, critical thinking skills, and cooperative learning. Students will engage in different weekly themes and have the ability to independently explore Legos. Children are natural engineers who constantly ask questions and think of new ideas. We can't wait to see where their imagination takes them!

### **Spanish Adventures Club**

**Instructor:** Iveth Mehta

**Grade levels:** Age 4-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**Minimum Participants:** 5

**Description:** Spanish Adventures club is a fun way to immerse in the Spanish language through music, creative movement, games, and arts and crafts while learning the diversity and cultures of many Spanish-speaking countries.

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## Friday Club Offerings

### Forest Bathing & Yoga

**Instructor:** Jen Havemann

**Grade levels:** Age 4-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**Minimum Participants:** 6

**Description:** Help your student embrace mindfulness while enjoying the outdoors. With children's worlds being constantly connected and buzzing, the ability to be calm and present is increasingly important. Students will learn simple yoga sequences, mindfulness, embrace sit spots and forest bathing. Each will bring about new concepts and experiences outside, weather permitting.

### State Fair Club

**Instructor:** Josh Asner

**Grade Levels:** Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Minimum Participants:** 6

**Description:** Continue the fun of the State Fair for the fall trimester! In addition to learning the history and tradition of our state's great fair, students will have the opportunity to participate in a number of state-fair inspired activities, including carving their own butter sculptures, competing in a talent show, a food-on-a-stick cook-off, and more!

### Volleyball Club

**Instructor:** Jill Hart

**Grade levels:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Minimum Participants:** 6

**Description:** Let's play some volleyball! Volleyball is a great sport to get you moving and having fun with your friends! Each week, we will learn a new skill, practice, and play. Get ready to bump, set, and spike your way into fall!

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