



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is the CLC?

A. The Cardinal Club Community Learning Center (CLC) at Latonia Elementary provides before and after school opportunities (clubs, organizations, workshops, special events, etc.) for academic enrichment, youth development, and family and community engagement. The CLC acts as an extension of the school day. By partnering with several community partners the Cardinal Club CLC at Latonia Elementary is able to provide students with amazing opportunities outside of the normal school hours.

Q. What are the hours of the CLC during the 2019-20 school year?

A. The CLC is open Monday-Friday.
Morning Programming begins at 7:30 a.m.
Afterschool Programming ends at 5:30 p.m.

Q. Who may attend the CLC?

A. A limited number of spots will be available and student participation will be based on academic needs and decided by the Latonia Elementary School Team.

The Cardinal Club CLC at Latonia Elementary School primarily serves students in 3rd-5th grade. Eligibility for Kindergarten-2nd grade students with older siblings in the program will be made on a case by case basis.

Q. How does a student register for the CLC?

A. When a student has been selected to attend the Cardinal Club CLC by the School Leadership Team, parents/guardians will be contacted by the CLC Coordinator and a Registration Packet will be sent home with the student.

Q. Is food provided for participants of the CLC?

A. Yes. Dinner and snack are provided each day of programming (Monday-Friday).

Q. Is there transportation home from the CLC?

A. Yes. If a student participates in the CLC after school, he/she is permitted to ride the late bus home. Bus transportation is free and is provided by a yellow school bus. A bus monitor rides the bus with the bus driver and students to ensure safety. The late bus leaves Latonia Elementary School at 6 p.m. on Monday-Thursday and 5 p.m. on Fridays. Students may NOT ride the late bus if they are not registered with the program or without permission from the CLC Coordinator. Students may be suspended from the late bus for behavior, etc.

Q. What's new in Cardinal Club for the 2019-2020 school year?
A. Student pick up will be at 4:30 or 5:15 p.m. each day. No pick-ups will be allowed outside of these timeframes (unless there is prior communication with the CLC coordinator or in cases of an emergency).

Q. What type of clubs and activities are included in the CLC?
A. Clubs offered through Cardinal Club include a variety of academic and enrichment focused activities. Directly after school (for approximately an hour) each day of programming certified teachers are available for homework help and tutoring. After academic time, students are dismissed to an enrichment club of their choice. Some clubs are available throughout the school year, while others may be offered only by quarter or semester. A large variety of clubs are offered, including but not limited to Chess Club, Herbermania, Art Club, Drama Club, Lego Robotics League, Fitness Rocks, Boy's Club, Girl's Club, and Tech Lab. Please see the quarterly schedule for days and times of each available club.

Q. Does the CLC have rules?
A. The Cardinal Club CLC is an extension of the school day. For students, school rules still apply at the Community Learning Center (i.e. no cell phone/tablet use unless approved, dress code, violence, etc.) as well as adherence to the Cardinal Club CLC Behavior Contract.

Parents must abide by the Cardinal Club CLC attendance, family engagement, and dismissal policies (i.e. students may only be signed out during student pick up times and no later than 5:30 p.m. daily). Continued violations to these rules can result in removal from the program.

Q. Where does my student report after school?
A. Students report to the cafeteria **directly after school** for snack. During the first hour of programming, students have time to work on homework, work with a certified teacher for assistance, read books, and participate in educational activities.

Q. When is the CLC closed?
A. The Cardinal Club CLC is closed if school is not in session (holidays, inclement weather, etc.). We will also be closed on the following dates:

November 25th & 26th

Q. How do I receive more information about the CLC at Latonia Elementary?
A. For information contact Jennifer Kessel, CLC Coordinator, at 859.816.1023 or jennifer.kessel@covington.kyschools.us.

