



BLAZER ACADEMY 2020 BROCHURE



Information: Blazer Academy is a five week after-school enrichment program offered to students in grades 1 through 6 who attend Bridge Valley Elementary School. The academies are taught by teachers and members of our community. The course selection is varied and includes activities ranging from science, sports, baking and everything in between. We hope you will be able to join us after school for additional trailblazer fun!



Classes: Families can preview the classes offered on the following pages of this brochure. Included in the brochure are the name of the academy, what grade levels the academy is open to, the teacher or program offering the academy, a description of the academy, and the cost per student.



Registration: Parents may register for the classes starting at 8:00pm on Monday, January 6th through Thursday, January 9th until 8:00pm using the MyPaymentsPlus program. Classes will fill up quickly, so it is recommended that if you do not already have an account through MyPaymentsPlus, that you create one prior to registration. Additional instructions on how to create an account and register can be found on the Bridge Valley Blazer Academy webpage. All payment will be processed through this Central Bucks endorsed payment program. Enrollment is limited for each class and is determined by the instructor. Classes are filled on a first come, first serve basis. www.mypaymentsplus.com.



Wait List: In the event that a class has sold out, you can add your child to our Wait List. You can access that list the evening of registration by going onto the Blazer Academy website (through Bridge Valley's Homepage) and completing the Wait List form.



Dates: Each class will be held one day during the week over a 5 week period. Blazer Academy will start at the end of January and end in March. Classes will be offered on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Please see the brochure for the exact dates your academy will meet. Any classes canceled will be rescheduled.



Times: Blazer Academies will run after school from 3:30-4:30. Parents will sign-out and pick-up their children in front of the building promptly at 4:30.



Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer to be a Hall Monitor, we are looking for parents who would be able to help walk younger students to their classes, check in with instructors and teachers for attendance, and ensure all children are picked up by adults assigned for pick-up. If you are interested, please use the link below to complete the volunteer interest form.
<https://tinyurl.com/HallMonitorBVE>



Contact Us: To ask questions, be added to a Wait List, or inquire about financial assistance through the Home and School, please email the Blazer Academy Committee @ BVE.BlazerAcademy@gmail.com (there is a period between BVE and Blazer in the address)

Monday Academy Classes

☐ 1/27, ☐ 2/3, ☐ 2/10, ☐ 3/2, ☐ 3/9

Class Title	Grades	Description	Cost
Soccer with Mrs. Walter CBSD Employee and Soccer Coach	1, 2, 3	Each week we will practice soccer skills while also learning some moves. We will end every session with small sided games.	\$50
Dr. Recess Games with Mrs. Melberger Student Support Counselor	1, 2, 3	Students will participate in fun indoor recess games that were introduced to them at a Dr. Recess assembly in September 2019 by Dr. Curt Hinson. The games help students develop social skills, problem solving skills, and motor skills through play.	\$50
Make Some Noise with Science Explorers	1, 2, 3, 4	Why does the shriek of a siren change as it passes by? Can a person's singing voice really crack a glass? We'll keep the good vibrations coming as we investigate the world of sounds and sound energy. Have a percussion party, make musical instruments and experiment with echolocation. Can you hear me now?	\$90
Let's Bake with Mrs. Nones CBSD Employee	4, 5, 6	This class is full of sweet and savory treats! We'll be baking Oreo stuffed chocolate chip cookies, cake pops, monkey bread, tie-dye cupcakes and much more. You'll leave this class with the sweet treats to share with your family and friends! Student bakers will be working with eggs, nuts and dairy items in this academy. *Please note that our kitchen is not certified food allergy-free.	\$55
Book Club with Mrs. Kelly 5 th Grade Teacher	5, 6	Book Talks with Mrs. Kelly is open to students in the 5th and 6th grades. We will be reading and discussing the novel "Bridge to Terabithia" by Katherine Patterson. "Bridge to Terabithia" is a Newbery Award Winner and on this year's Reading Olympics List. This novel is beautifully written and chronicles an unforgettable friendship between two very different characters. We will explore the themes of courage, understanding, and resilience. Students may bring a snack to enjoy while we chat about the book.	\$55

Tuesday Academy Classes

□ 1/28, □ 2/4, □ 2/11, □ 2/18, □ 3/3

Class Title	Grades	Description	Cost
Chess Club with Shining Knights	All Grades (1 – 6)	Knights, Captures, Action! Whether you are new to the game, learning to push pawns for the first time, or have played in numerous tournaments, and want to sharpen your skills, come to a Shining Knights Chess Class! We have trained numerous state champions and national trophy winners. We have trained even more kids to enjoy the game that they can spend hours playing with friends and family. So, whether you want to win games in your living room against your parents or win tournaments in other states, come join us and learn how to play chess or play better chess!	\$65
Wood Painting with Mrs. Walter CBSD Employee	All Grades (1 – 6)	Each class session students will be given a wood project that they will paint and decorate. Some projects will carry over to additional weeks. If you enjoy painting and crafting, this is the class for you!	\$60
Kindness Club with Mrs. Pederson Assistant Principal	All Grades (1-6)	The purpose of the kindness club is to inspire our students to spread kindness and promote positive social and emotional interactions. Students will participate in activities that boost social and emotional wellness while doing good for others and having fun.	\$40
Fast Break Basketball with Overtime Athletics	1, 2, 3	3-2-1...Swish! Join us for Fast Break Basketball where we'll "cross-over" between GAME PLAY and skills stations. The games within the game are where we will expose players to HOOPS skills like dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding, and defense. Test your abilities having fun scrimmaging or playing games like Dribble Scribble, King of the Court, Hot Shot Shooting, Knock Out, and MORE! Be ready to take that last second shot, make that extra pass, and block that go ahead basket while learning the fundamentals of Basketball and the concepts of team work.	\$60
Aerospace Engineering: Taking to the Skies with Engineering For Kids	1, 2, 3	The Junior Aerospace Engineering classes introduce our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of aircraft and spacecraft design. Through open and focused exploration, students explore and construct airplanes, rockets, helicopters, and more.	\$90
Lights, Sights and Sounds with Mad Science	1, 2, 3, 4	Explore the world around you in this fantastic series of classes! Create a periscope & explore optical illusions, investigate the power of magnets, explore the states of matter while making putty to take home, hear the call of the wild as you experiment with classifying animals and animal tracks. Children will uncover the hidden rainbows found in ordinary light, make lightning indoors, and many hair-raising experiments with our very own Van der Graaf generator.	\$90

Tuesday Academy Classes (continued)

□ 1/28, □ 2/4, □ 2/11, □ 2/18, □ 3/3

Class Title	Grades	Description	Cost
Dancing Throughout History with Mrs. Rice 6 th Grade Teacher	3, 4, 5, 6	Students will be transported to a different time and country through the gift of dance. We will Flap in the 1920s NYC, Swing through 1940s Europe, Cha cha in 1950s Cuba, Bollywood the 60s in Mumbai, and Hora in Israel 2020!	\$40
Slap Shot Floor Hockey with Overtime Athletics	4, 5, 6	You shoot, you SCORE! No longer just a game for a frozen pond, Floor Hockey is a one size fits all game of speed, coordination, and thrills. This gym class favorite is now available after school. Game Play and skill work to include stick handling, dodging, ball control, and of course shooting will be introduced and practiced from week to week. Learn the different ways to put a shot on goal by incorporating wrist shots, slap shots, snap shots, and the backhand. Slap Shot Floor Hockey just might be the first stop on the road to the Stanley Cup... All aboard!	\$60
Let's Bake with Mrs. Nones CBSD Employee	4, 5, 6	This class is full of sweet and savory treats! We'll be baking Oreo stuffed chocolate chip cookies, cake pops, monkey bread, tie-dye cupcakes and much more. You'll leave this class with the sweet treats to share with your family and friends! Student bakers will be working with eggs, nuts and dairy items in this academy. *Please note that our kitchen is not certified food allergy-free.	\$55
Glass Fusing with Mrs. Farrell Art Teacher	4, 5, 6	Students will be introduced to using pieces of colorful glass to create artwork. We will learn basic procedure and vocabulary as we score, nip and layer glass that will be kiln fired to create fused. Projects may include coasters, jewelry, and window ornaments.	\$70
Hair 101 with Riah Hair Studio	4, 5, 6	Have you always wanted to learn how to braid and style your or your friends' hair? Have fun learning simple braiding and trendy styles that you can quickly do while looking great! We will go through the basics of hair maintenance and hair care, while working on mannequin heads and each other. You will also receive a personal hair care kit to take home!	\$40

Wednesday Academy Class

□ 1/29, □ 2/5, □ 2/12, □ 3/4, □ 3/11

Class Title	Grades	Description	Cost
Spin It! Twirl It! Toss It! Colorguard with Mrs. Dempsey BVE Parent	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Welcome to colorguard, the Sport of the Arts! We will learn guard dance basics and play with the 4 main types of equipment - flag, swing, rifle, and sabre. No experience necessary.	\$40

Thursday Academy Classes

□ 1/30, □ 2/6, □ 2/13, □ 2/20, □ 3/5

Class Title	Grades	Description	Cost
Clay Sculpting with Mrs. Farrell Art Teacher	1, 2, 3	Students will have fun sculpting with clay to make a functional pot and decorative sculpture. We will review clay procedures and learn new techniques as we sculpt and glaze our artwork.	\$60
Pokemon Club with Mr. Cochran Principal	1, 2, 3	Pokemon Club is designed for any child who is interested in Pokemon. Pokemon masters and Pokemon beginners are all welcome. Classes will teach students about the basics of the Pokemon card game and about the fun of Pokemon card collecting. Students with collections can show them off and trade. Those kids without collections will be able to start one. All while connecting with kids sharing similar interests.	\$40
Elementary Drawing with Young Rembrandts	1, 2, 3	Start 2020 off with a bang! Young Rembrandts students will flex their creative muscle as they take on artistic challenges like our Winter Birdhouses and Sporty Snowboarder lesson in January. Students will master perspective and personality as they complete a Llama lesson, cute Penguins and their own version of Grant Wood's <i>American Gothic</i> . There's no better way to shake the winter blues.... Sign up today!	\$70
Cricut Designing with Mrs. Kosch Reading Specialist	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Do you like to personalize your own crafts? You will love using the Cricut machine, to create images or designs. You will then be able to add the designs to cups, t-shirts, bags, and other crafts.	\$60
Cartooning with Young Rembrandts	4, 5, 6	This class combines fun cartooning lessons & elementary lessons, too! Funny expressions and hilarious animals are just a few pieces students will create in the months of January, February & March. Enroll your child today for fun artistic challenges they can use to create amazing pieces of artwork. Sign up today!	\$70
Boys Basketball with Overtime Athletics	4, 5, 6	3-2-1...Swish! Join us for Fast Break Basketball where we'll "cross-over" between GAME PLAY and skills stations. The games within the game are where we will expose players to HOOPS skills like dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding, and defense. Test your abilities having fun scrimmaging or playing games like Dribble Scribble, King of the Court, Hot Shot Shooting, Knock Out, and MORE! Be ready to take that last second shot, make that extra pass, and block that go ahead basket while learning the fundamentals of Basketball.	\$60
Girls Basketball with Barb Paoli Basketball Coach for CBAA	4, 5, 6	This basketball academy is for GIRLS. Girls who sign-up for this club are sure to have a blast perfecting their basketball game! Players will work on ball handling, passing, shooting, and defensive skills and even get some game time in! If you love the game of basketball, this academy is for you!	\$60
Let's Bake with Mrs. Nones CBSD Employee	4, 5, 6	This class is full of sweet and savory treats! We'll be baking Oreo stuffed chocolate chip cookies, cake pops, monkey bread, tie-dye cupcakes and much more. You'll leave this class with the sweet treats to share with your family and friends! Student bakers will be working with eggs, nuts and dairy items in this academy. *Please note that our kitchen is not certified food allergy-free.	\$55
Canvas Painting with Mrs. Walter CBSD Employee	4, 5, 6	Students will explore the world of canvas painting in this after school club. If you enjoy creating artwork, this is the club for you!	\$60
Board Games with Mrs. Brown PEN Teacher	4, 5, 6	If you enjoy challenging board games, that make you think, then this is the class for you! You will have the opportunity to learn and play some award-winning games. Games include Ticket to Ride, Memoir 44 (historical war game), and Flash Point: Fire Rescue. As the weeks progress, you can choose to replay a game that you enjoyed previously or learn new game. We will also discuss and work to strengthen your game-play tactics and strategies. Of course, our primary goal will be to have fun!	\$55

