



CLUB INFORMATION &
OFFERINGS
WINTER 2026



Lawrence Family Development Charter School

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Locations & Contact Information

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Lower School (3rd & 4th Grade)

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Upper School (5th-8th Grade)

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Club Overview

Lawrence Family Development Charter School clubs offer students the opportunity to explore their interests, learn new skills, interact with peers, and support academic growth. LFDCS offers a range of supervised after school clubs to students in grades 1st through 8th in STEM, civic, enrichment, and sports. Clubs are offered in the fall, winter, spring, and for a full year.

Registration & Admission Procedures

Registration for the winter 2026 clubs will be from January 12, 2026 through January 19, 2026. Applications will not be able to be submitted online after January 19th for the winter 2026 session.

All applications for clubs are submitted online at [LFDCS Club Registration](#). If you have an existing EZChildTrack account you do not need to create a new one to register for clubs. You will select the “Sign In” button and use your email and password. Follow the prompts and submit your application along with the Club fee.

If you do not have an EZChildTrack account you will need to create a new one by selecting the “register” button. Follow the prompts to set up your account and submit your application along with the registration fee.

Submission of an application is not an approval of enrollment.

Registrations will be approved provided there is space available in the club and there are no outstanding balances owed. An application will be rejected if there is an outstanding balance owed. Applications are automatically waitlisted once a program has reached capacity. You will be notified by email if your application was approved, rejected, or waitlisted.

An attendance list will be forwarded to each school before the start of each club. **Please send a note to your child’s teacher confirming your child’s enrollment in the club.**

Academic Requirements

Students enrolled in LFDCS sponsored clubs are expected to complete all assignments and complete homework. Model student behavior is required by following all rules and expectations of the classroom. Students must not receive blue slips or detentions.

Attendance Requirements

Students are expected to attend their club on the assigned dates and times regularly. Repeated absences will result in dismissal from the club. If a student is absent or sent home from school they cannot attend their club in the afternoon.

Snacks

Snacks are provided on days your child is enrolled in a club. If your child has food allergies, please be sure we have detailed information about the specific allergy and treatment required within the online portal during registration in case of exposure. If your child has dietary restrictions or prefers different or additional food, please feel free to send a snack from home each day.

Pick Up Procedures

Academy

Parents, guardians, and authorized pickup people will be required to enter the school through the Main Entrance at 10 Railroad Street, side A by pressing the buzzer outside of the main door. Parents, guardians, and authorized pickup people may not sit in their cars or wait outside for their child(ren) without coming into the building.

Lower School

Parents, guardians, and authorized pickup people will be required to enter the school through the Main Entrance at 34 West Street by pressing the buzzer outside of the main door. Parents, guardians, and authorized pickup people may not sit in their cars or wait outside for their child(ren) without coming into the building.

Upper School

Students at the Upper School will have the option of being picked up by a parent, guardian, or authorized pickup person or walking home. Students who are authorized to walk home must have been given permission during the online registration process. Parents, guardians, or authorized pickup people will be required to go to the main entrance at 400 Haverhill Street for their child to be dismissed.

Designated Pick Up Person

Parents must designate at least two people in the local area who can pick up their child if they are unable to do so. Children enrolled in clubs must also have on file the contact information for the designated emergency pick-up people.

Alcohol & Drugs

Children will not be permitted to leave the program with anyone who appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. If the situation warrants, the staff may ask the parent to call a friend or a cab for a ride.

Late Pick Up Policy

Students are required to be picked up on time from their club unless they are walking. It is important that your child is picked up promptly. Repeated abuse of pick-up time will result in exclusion from the club.

Academy Clubs

Academy Singing Club

Students in grades 1st and 2nd will be learning age appropriate songs, vocal warm ups, and stage presence. A final presentation will be recorded and sent to parents! Girls and boys who enjoy singing and learning new songs are invited to attend.

Grades: 1st & 2nd

Instructor: Mrs. Laura Pawlyk

Time: Wednesdays from 3:15pm-4:15pm

Enrollment Limit: 20

Fee: \$20.00

Session 1

4 Wednesdays (1/21, 1/28, 2/11, 2/25)

Session 2 - Priority given to new enrollments

4 Wednesdays (3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25)

Lower School Clubs

Self Care Club (love U 4 U)

Students will build confidence, improve emotional awareness, exercise kindness, and learn healthy self-care habits through play, creativity, and reflection. We will practice this throughout the year!

Grades: 3rd & 4th

Instructor: Miss Anastasia Hansen & Miss Hannah Watson

Dates: January 21st through May 13th

No class on February 18th or April 22nd

Time: Wednesdays from 3:30pm-4:30pm

Enrollment Limit: 17

Fee: \$30.00

Lower School Book Club

Students will read for enjoyment and do author studies. The first book they will be reading is *Odder* by Katherine Applegate.

Grades: 3rd & 4th

Instructor: Miss Musco

Dates: January 21st through March 18th

No class on February 18th

Time: Wednesdays from 3:30pm-4:30pm

Enrollment Limit: 10

Fee: \$25.00

Upper School Clubs

Cook it Up! Skills, Smarts & Shared Meals

Students will build skills, confidence and curiosity in the kitchen! They will learn how healthy eating supports our bodies and minds and recognize the value of “Food Connects Us” in our everyday lives. **This club is held at the Lower School.**

Grades: 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th

Instructor: Miss Sanchez & Mr. Chace

Tryout Dates: Wednesday, January 21st through February 11th

Time: 3:45pm-4:45pm

Enrollment Limit: 12

Fee: Grant funded club. No fee.

Art Club

Students will express their creativity doing activities such as watercolor painting, greeting card and envelope art, and air-dry clay sculptures.

Grades: 6th, 7th, 8th

Instructor: Miss Melchin

Dates: January 22nd through March 5th

No class on February 19th

Time: Thursdays from 3:45pm-4:45pm

Enrollment Limit: 12

Fee: \$25.00

LFDCS Choir

Students will be able to sing age-appropriate repertoire in a large group setting.

Grades: 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th

Instructor: Miss Angeli Brito

Dates: January 23rd through May 29th

No Class on February 13th, February 20th, April 3rd, and April 24th

Times: Fridays from 3:45pm-5:00pm

Enrollment Limit: 30

Fee: \$30

Girls Volleyball Team Tryouts Only

There will be girls volleyball tryouts on two dates. You'll need to select the date depending on your grade level. **These are tryouts only. Students will be notified if they made the team.**

Students who have made the team will be required to pay a \$40 registration fee for their uniform.

Grades: 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th

Instructor: Miss Garcia, Miss Reardon, Miss Abdallah, Mr. Reardon

5th & 6th Grade Tryout Date: Wednesday, January 28th

Time: 3:45pm-4:45pm

7th & 8th Grade Tryout Date: Wednesday, February 4th

Time: 3:45pm-4:45pm

Chess Club

Chess Wizards offers challenging chess lessons, fun group activities, exciting tournaments, and more! Students brand-new to chess, will be taught the basics and get them playing right away. Seasoned checkmate artists will learn new ways to show their creativity on the chess board.

Grades: 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th

Instructor: Chess Wizards

Dates: January 21st through March 25th

No Class on February 18th

Time: Wednesdays from 3:45pm-4:45pm

Enrollment Limit: 14

Fee: \$30.00