Beattie PTO After-School Clubs *Q2 2026-27*

Beattie Elementary After-School Clubs run for six sessions, start immediately after school and end at 4 p.m. ***Clubs cost $20 per student.*** *Second quarter options include:*

Fencing Club

Intro to Sport Fencing will cover the basics of swordplay, the rules, the history and the modern Olympic sport. You will learn the benefits of movement and exercise with this game of physical chess. Attack and defend as you face off with your opponents and have fun along the way.

When: *Wednesdays, Oct. 28-D*ec. 9
For grade levels: *4-5*
Class limit: *10*

Nature Rangers Club

Calling all nature explorers! Discover Nebraska's wild side as we investigate plants, wildlife, water, soil and the places they call home. Get curious, try new things, solve nature challenges, and learn how you can help protect the natural world around you.

When: *Thursdays, Oct. 29-Dec. 10*
For grade levels: *1-2*
Class limit: *12*

Note: Clubs are not held the week of Thanksgiving.

SMART Girls Club

From the YMCA program, girls will creatively explore science, technology, engineering, and math through fun experiments and activities.

When: *Tuesdays,* Oct. 27- Dec. 8
For grade levels: *4-5 girls*
Class limit: *12*

Journalism Club

The Beattie News Club will give students a chance to become junior reporters and news detectives to give kids a voice! Club members will report on school events, interview classmates and staff, and help share positive news that builds community and school pride. They will learn how to do interviews in front of a camera, create and write stories, and learn how to do a TV newscast. The club will build confidence, critical thinking and curiosity.

When*: Thursdays, Oct. 29-Dec. 10*
For grade levels*: 3-5*
Class limit*: 12*

Dance Club

Join Mia and Quin from Inspire Dance Complex in exploring dance styles, getting exercise and learning confidence! Now featuring two classes! Quin will lead for grades K-1 and Mia will lead grades 2-3.

Grades 2-3: *Wednesdays, Oct. 28-D*ec. 9
Grades K-1: *Thursdays, Oct. 29-Dec. 10*
Class limit: *8 each*

Football Club

Learn the nuances of football, including: positions, rules, and basic strategies, in addition to gaining knowledge and experience with throwing and catching the football. Then, enjoy playing the game, minus the tackling!

When: *Wednesdays, Oct. 28-D*ec. 9
For grade levels: *3-5*
Class limit: *15*

Beattie extracurriculars meet after school on these days:

- ***Band****: Wednesdays*
- ***Adv. Strings****: Thursdays*
- ***Chorus: TBA***
- ***Leadership Team****: Meets 11/19 (these meetings take priority)*

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Sign-ups will be taken via Google form Oct. 2-9

Scan this QR code to sign up your student/s*:

*Limited paper sign-up sheets are available to be sent home by calling the Beattie Administration Office at (402) 436-1123.

Payment

If your student secures a spot based on the lottery system:

- You will be contacted to provide payment. Please ***do not send payment*** before you are notified your student received a club spot.
- Payment deadline is Oct. 23.

FAQs

How many clubs may students be in?

Due to high demand, students may only be in one club per quarter.

Are scholarships available?

Yes; requests for scholarships are accepted via the Google form above or via request to the school principal.

Are there refunds?

Absences and cancellations due to school closure/weather or illness will not be refunded.

What if a club doesn't fill up?

Beattie PTO reserves the right to reschedule a club for another quarter if a club quota isn't met.

How does the lottery work?

Beattie PTO uses a random number generator to assign students to club openings based on their interests. This method ensures equity among Beattie students interested in participating in clubs.

Why do clubs cost $20?

Beattie PTO prioritizes paying teachers of clubs and for substitutes when illnesses of club leaders (external or internal) occur. It also pays for club supplies as needed. Costs run upwards of $1,500 per quarter. This allows clubs to be self-sustaining for the long-term. Without them, PTO could not offer after-school interest clubs.

Find more FAQs and info

Visit BeattiePTO.org and search "After-School Clubs" for more information.

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