



## From the PTA

Welcome Back! We enjoyed meeting many of you at the PTA's Boo Hoo Woo Hoo on the first day of school. We hope you will join the PTA and help us make this a great year. We wouldn't be able to do what we do without all of the support we receive from members and volunteers. To join, please visit: <https://cherryrunpta.memberhub.com/store>

### PTA Volunteer Opportunities

The PTA is looking for volunteers for the following roles:

1. A/V system volunteer: Get trained in the tech system at CRES to assist with concerts and assemblies!
2. Bulletin Boards Volunteer
3. Cafeteria Monitors
4. Fall Festival Committee
5. Fairfax County PTA rep

Please use this link to sign up and view other opportunities:

[PTA Committee Interest Survey](#)

or email [volunteer@cherryrunelementarypta.org](mailto:volunteer@cherryrunelementarypta.org)

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## 9/7 at 7pm: 1st PTA Meeting of the Year!

Save the date for our first PTA meeting of the year: Sept 7th from 7-8pm in the Cherry Run Cafeteria. At this first meeting of the year we will present and vote on the PTA budget for the year. The proposed budget can be found on our website at <https://cherryrunelementarypta.org/info/budget/>

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September 11 – BTSN – Grades K  
& 1: 6:30-7:15; Grades 2 & 3:  
7:20-8:05

September 12 – BTSN – Grades 4  
& 5: 6:30-7:15; Grade 6: 7:20-8:05

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## **CRES DIRECTORY!**

**MUST OPT IN to be Included! Please Participate and Fill Out the Form Today!**

Does your family want to connect with others in Cherry Run? Participate in our annual directory!

The school is only able to give us very limited information for the directory so important contact information such as names, address, email, and phone number **MUST** come from you. Fill out the form at: <https://forms.gle/76Pv3yHdmhVfyw346>

Directories will be printed again this year. PTA members will receive a free directory. Other families may purchase one for \$5. Please consider participating in the directory to help connect our Cherry Run Elementary community. If you do **NOT** submit the form, your contact information will not be included.

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## **Cherry Run Spirit Wear**

**CHERRY RUN**

**BACK TO SCHOOL SALE!**

**30% OFF SITEWIDE!**  
FREE SHIPPING  
ORDERS OVER \$60

50+ NEW DESIGNS!

ORDER AT [1stplace.sale/97267](https://1stplace.sale/97267) SALE ENDS: **SEP 14**

1ST PLACE Sportswear

**CHERRY RUN**

**TEACHERS & STAFF SALE!**

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PERSONALIZE ME!

ORDER AT [1stplace.sale/97267](https://1stplace.sale/97267) SALE ENDS: **SEP 14**

1ST PLACE Sportswear

The Cherry Run Elementary School back-to-school spirit wear sale is underway! Save 30% on everything in the store. Choose from hundreds of spirit wear designs and garments that are delivered to your home in days! This is the biggest Spirit Wear sale of the year and runs through September 14th. Visit <https://1stplace.sale/97267>.

# Art Notes



Cardboard club sign up link will be in next week's newsletter. If you have any old, adult sized t-shirts that you no longer wear, Mrs Rodas in the Art room can use them as smocks. Please send them in with your student anytime.

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## Upcoming Clubs

The PTA is excited to offer more club options for the 2023-24 school year. Information for Run Club, Code Ninjas and the sign up for Cardboard Club will be sent in the next Weekly Highlights.



This course is sponsored by the Cherry Run Elementary PTA

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Students will learn to use their own unique qualities to become an actor! Through theater games, improvisation, and storytelling, young actors will build their skills and confidence as performers in preparation for a special showcase presentation, held on the last class day.

This program has been specially adapted for after-school programs from AFYP's expanded curriculum of classes and Summer Acting Camps, and is a great fit for new and returning students alike, with any level of experience. Come "Take the Stage!"



### CLASS DETAILS

<b>AGE GROUP</b>	<b>DURATION</b>
Grades 2-6	Eight Wednesdays Sept. 20 - Nov. 8th <i>Make-up: 11/15</i>
<b>COST</b>	<b>TIME</b>
\$112 per student <i>*Price includes materials fee</i>	4:15-5:15 PM <i>Students must be picked up promptly at 5:15.</i>

### ABOUT ACTING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

AFYP's goal is to provide actors of all ages with professional-level training in a supportive and fun environment. Through this program, we hope to help our actors develop skills that will serve them in all walks of life, on & off stage. Our faculty is made up of working professionals in the industry – actors, directors and teaching artists who are constantly honing their skills through their creative endeavors and sharing those skills with our students. We look forward to bringing our program back to Cherry Run!

**REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE NOW!**  
**ONLY AT: [www.afyp.org/cherry-run](http://www.afyp.org/cherry-run)**

If you have any questions, please email [afterschool@afyp.org](mailto:afterschool@afyp.org), or give us a call at (703) 554-4931.

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Kids in Motion - Fun Fitness

### Ultimate Dance Fitness

\*Sponsored by the Cherry Run PTA\*

**Grades:** K-5    **Class Time:** 4:15-5:15pm    **Location:** Cafeteria

**Mondays:** Sept 18 Oct 2, 16, 23, 30 Nov 13, 20, 27 = 8 classes (no class Sept 25, Oct 9, Nov 6)

**To Register Online:** \$129.00 <http://www.novakidsinmotion.com/registration/>

After School Benefits:

- High energy
- Kid friendly routines
- Kids friendly music
- Make friends
- Great exercise
- Get moving after school



Class Description:

Kids in Motion K-5 students will dance, jump, run, and play the whole hour! Kids follow along with the teacher to songs and dances, play games that include limbo sticks, balloons, freeze dance, dancing 4 corners, dancing hot potato, follow the leader, and more! This is a dance fitness class using kid friendly songs, choreography, and dance games. This class helps children making friends, get active after school, and love dance fitness!

Be advised:

While all reasonable precautions will be taken to assure my child's safety and to prevent any injuries from occurring, I will not hold the Instructor, Kids in Motion, the school, the PTA or related officers and members liable for any accident that may occur. Also, photos or video may be taken during classes or other events and may be displayed on Kids in Motion related materials or websites.

Contact us: 703-927-8653 or [eleni@novakidsinmotion.com](mailto:eleni@novakidsinmotion.com)  
Visit us: [www.novakidsinmotion.com](http://www.novakidsinmotion.com)



### After-School STEAM Class LEGO Builders

Our LEGO Builders program will guide your child through building challenges, incorporating engineering concepts as they design their own creations! Kids will explore and learn about bridges, mazes, architecture of famous structures, vehicles and simple machines as they build and create!

**Where:** Cherry Run Elementary School

**When:** Thursdays @4:15-5:15pm

**Dates:** 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9

**Grades:** K-3<sup>rd</sup> (Group 1) and 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> (Group 2)

**Price:** \$200 for 8 weeks (includes all supplies); checks can be made out to "My Gym" and given on first day of club



Scan the QR code to register  
Spaces are limited  
Sponsored by CRES PTA





ALL GRADES

WEDNESDAYS

7:55AM - 8:55AM

10/4 - 1/10

SKIP: 11/22, 12/30, 12/27

No club meeting on school closure or early dismissal days

TUITION: \$243  
FOR 12 WEEKS



## CHERRY RUN CHESS CLUB

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*Fun is the name of the game...*

...but Magnus Chess Academy also sneaks in a bit of critical thinking, sportsmanship, and patience into chess club!

Each week students of all levels do a fun but challenging lesson with one of our great coaches from our world class curriculum followed by practice games against other students in the class.

Join the 100,000 (and counting!) kids who've learned chess with the official academy of 5x world champion Magnus Carlsen. This in-person club includes online extras like practice tournaments, Chesskid Gold membership (\$69 value) and a bonus lesson with Magnus or Judit Polgar, the best female chess player ever!



To register, scan the QR Code  
or visit

[www.chessacademy.com](http://www.chessacademy.com)  
to find out more including financial aid information

Questions? Email: [info@chessacademy.com](mailto:info@chessacademy.com) or call: 703.574.2070  
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## Join Abrakadoodle Art's DOODLERS This Fall!

*Sponsored by Cherry Run PTA*

This popular art program helps kids stretch their creative muscles and exercise their right brains in action-oriented classes filled with color, texture, shape and fun! Our art lessons are carefully crafted to promote uniqueness and imaginative thinking as kids create their own unique masterpieces through painting, drawing, cutting, molding and exploring creative materials. Each lesson introduces a new technique and artist's style.

**8 weeks from Sept. 22 – Nov. 17, 2023**

**(NO CLASS on 11/3)**

**MONDAYS from 4:15 – 5:15pm**

**\$140 per student**

**Held in the Cafeteria**

Register HERE: <http://www.abrakadoodle.com/va-northern/register/>  
Questions about the class? Please email [swalia@abrikadoodle.com](mailto:swalia@abrikadoodle.com)

[www.abrakadoodle.com](http://www.abrakadoodle.com)



## Fairfax County Special Education PTA

Special Education PTA (SEPTA) is focused on empowering and connecting families, students, and educators to ensure students with disabilities develop their full potential as individuals and community members. SEPTA has launched its membership for the new school year and everyone is encouraged to join SEPTA as a member of our PTA.

Join online today: [fcsepta.ptboard.com](http://fcsepta.ptboard.com)

Join our facebook group [here](#) for discussion topics and community posts.

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## Box Tops App

Also, consider downloading the [box tops app](#). You can set it up to benefit Cherry Run Elementary PTA

and scan your receipts whenever you see the box  
top logo on one of your purchases.

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