

Shelton After School Activities SPRING 2021
Summary of Offerings Listed by Division

SEE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR THE DESCRIPTION OF EACH OFFERING.

Lower School (Early Childhood, Pre-Primary, 1 – 2) After School Activities:

Animal Antics, EC (age 5) – 2nd grade
Art Club, EC (age 5) – 2nd grade
Cook-a-Book, PP – 2nd grade

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Upper Elementary (3/4 & 5) After School Activities:

Animal Antics, 3 – 5
Art Club, 3 – 4
Band, 4 - 5
Cook-a-Book, 3 - 4

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Middle School (6, 7, 8) After School Activities:

Band, 6 – 8
Girls Arts & Crafts Club, 8 (formerly titled Better Together)
Digital Art & Animation Club

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Upper School (9-12) After School Activities:

Band, 9 - 12
Girls Arts & Crafts Club, 9 (formerly titled Better Together)

ANIMAL ANTICS \$350

Ages – 5 years old – 5th grade

Dates offered: January 20, 21 – April 28, 29

When: Wednesday or Thursday, 3:30 – 4:30

Each week we will visit with a new animal and find out all about it. We will look at the classification, habitat, habits and characteristics of each new animal friend through observation, films, and hands-on experiences. The goal is to become familiar and comfortable with fun, new animals. Each student will have the opportunity to hold the animal friend and when possible, a photograph will be taken and sent to parents. We will visit with reptiles, amphibians, mammals, and birds. Some of the children will even have the opportunity to bring their own pet. An afterschool snack is also provided. Come have fun with some furry, scaly and slick animal friends.

For more information and questions, contact Susan Sutton, ssutton@shelton.org

To register and pay for Animal Antics, click <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/d0x4j8lh>

ART CLUB \$350

Ages – 5 years old – 5th grade

Dates offered, Jan 19 – April 27

When: Tuesdays, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Let's get creative! We'll experience a variety of art media and techniques within drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, and sculpture. We'll do different projects than we've previously done. Individual snacks will be provided.

For more information and questions, contact Jennifer Stevens, jstevens@shelton.org

To register and pay for Art Club, click <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/i0LyRbGO>

BAND & DRUMLINE \$399/Semester (Payment plans are available.)

The Shelton Band & Drumline is open to all 4th – 12th grade students of all experience levels. Students who already enrolled in the fall do not need to re-enroll. [It is not too late to start band and drumline in the Spring!](#) Band & Drumline classes are available both in person and online.

Returning Band & Drumline members [will resume band on January 11 with the same schedule as the fall.](#)

New Band & Drumline members should contact Mr. Utz at kutz@shelton.org with any questions.

5th - 8th Grade Drumline meets Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 – 4:15, High School Drumline meets from 4:15 – 5:00.

Band is available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Students choose any 2 days to attend. Beginner Band meets from 3:30 – 4:15, Concert Band meets from 4:15 – 5:00.

BAND & DRUMLINE Important Details:

Band Directors Ken Utz and Jerry Bishop are part of an international coalition of more than 125 organizations that sponsored two different university studies focused on a safe return to band. The Shelton Band & Drumline safety plan and more information is available at <https://www.musiclearningband.com/Shelton>

Students can attend one or two days per week based on enrollment. Students can play flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bass guitar, and drums. To learn more, please visit and contact Jerry Bishop or Ken Utz, Shelton Band Directors at kutz@shelton.org or 972-499-0831.

All bands & drumline focus on performance and both the social and educational aspects of being a member of a band and learning an instrument. Beginner band requires no previous experience, while Concert band requires at least 1 year of experience on your instruments. All musicians will perform on campus for pep rallies, Mayfest, a Spring Concert, and other activities throughout the spring semester. Students are also eligible to attend the additional community concerts and also perform at a Dallas Stars Game in March, so long as activities are safe in regards to the current guidance from local, state, and federal officials.

GIRLS ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB \$350 (formerly titled BETTER TOGETHER)

Ages – 8th & 9th grades

Dates offered, Feb 2 – May 4

When: Tuesdays, 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Come meet other girls going into high school while we enjoy the arts & crafts, movies, games and more. Activities may include painting, jewelry making, holiday decorations, cotton sculpting and favorite movies and games. Most supplies provided.

For more information and questions, contact Christina Miller, cmiller@shelton.org

To register and pay for “Girls Arts & Crafts Club”, click <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/z54OhiSB>

COOK-A-BOOK \$350

Ages – Pre-Primary – 4th grades

Dates offered, Jan 21 – Apr 29

When: Mondays, 3:30 – 4:30

Does your child love to watch MasterChef Junior or Kids Baking Championship? How about getting creative in the kitchen? Then this is the class for them! Each class, students will prepare and eat a fun and creative snack. We will also read a book that goes along with our food theme for that class. Children love to explore and get creative with food, and now they can. This class will help develop skills including independence, life skills, following directions, and cooperation with others. They will also have the opportunity to engage in the world of children’s literature, building on their language skills, inferencing, auditory processing, vocabulary, problem solving skills, and imagination. At the end of the semester the students will have created a recipe book full of all the recipes made during the semester to allow them to continue working on their cooking skills at home.

For more information and questions, contact Nicole Miller, nmiller@shelton.org

To register and pay for Cook-A-Book, click <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/XZip24BI>

DIGITAL ART & ANIMATION CLUB \$400

Ages – 6th – 8th grades

Dates offered, Feb 18 – May 13

When: Thursdays, 3:30 – 5:00

Digital Art and Animation Club is designed to give students the opportunity to explore the world of digital graphics and animation. The club centers on the various aspects of 2D/3D computer animated technologies and applications. Students will practice various methods of animation including creative digital art, cell animation, and 3D modeling & animation (Blender). During these practices, students will develop and apply the twelve basic principles of animation. Many projects will require students to collaborate and work as a team. This club will incorporate important skills which will transfer to other disciplines, such as problem solving, critical thinking, planning/designing, storytelling, and collaboration.

For more information and questions, contact Brittany Jones, bjones@shelton.org

To register and pay for Digital Art & Animation Club, click <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Zmwr6t7u>