



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF WHATCOM COUNTY

July 26, 2021

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Boys & Girls Clubs of Whatcom County is very excited to return to serving our members this fall in an after-school youth development focused program.

Beginning September 7, 2021 all four of our Clubhouses will be open afterschool and will remain open until 6:00 pm, except Thursday's in at our Bellingham Clubhouse when we will open at 1:00 pm and close at 5:00 pm. We will not be running an early bird program this fall.

Our fall/ early winter schedule will run September through December and we will follow the school calendar in each district. If school is closed due to a scheduled day off or due to inclement weather or other natural occurrences, Clubs will also be closed. A calendar is available on our website.

We will continue to adhere to safety guidelines related to COVID 19. Children will be required to wear a mask while in our program and we will be limiting the numbers of children that can be served at each Clubhouse. In Bellingham and Ferndale, we will serve up to 60 children and in Blaine and Lynden, we will serve up to 45. Programming will be available to any child entering first grade through grade 12 who has a membership. However, enrollment in program will be required each month and families who enroll their children in program and do not attend regularly will not have the opportunity to sign up for future months if there is a waiting list.

You will find step by step directions on how to create an account, secure a membership and indicate to our Club Directors that you are interested in having your child attend our program in September attached to this letter and on our website under the Afterschool Program tab.

Please pay careful attention to these directions and to the deadlines for submitting information and registration. Registration will open on the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month and registrations do not automatically roll over each month, you will have to register each child for each month of programming.

Youth development in the Clubs this fall will focus on social emotional development and popular programs that kids have always enjoyed will be a part of Club daily. Check out our program calendars to see what we will be doing in September.

Sincerely,

Boys & Girls Clubs of Whatcom County Club Staff