



AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING

4th • 5th • 6th Grade Students | 2026–2027 School Year

OUR PURPOSE

Panther Pathways embodies the ethos of West Ottawa Public Schools, where every student is seen as a vital part of the community and is encouraged to tap into their potential through sports, science, technology, engineering, art, and math. The program aims to build confidence and investment in school by providing personal support and fostering meaningful relationships. Every activity leader and educator becomes a source of support, advocating for every student's aspirations and working to break down barriers that prevent family engagement. Panther Pathways isn't just an after-school option; it's a fundamental part of the West Ottawa mission to create a nurturing, safe, and engaging educational atmosphere where every student can flourish.

SPORTS



Basketball



Football



Volleyball



Soccer



Running

STEAM



Science



Technology



Engineering



Art



Math

WHO West Ottawa 4th, 5th & 6th graders from all elementary schools + Harbor Lights & Macatawa Bay
WHAT Choice of STEAM enrichment clubs and/or sports that build connectedness & belonging
WHERE Elementary schools • Harbor Lights • Macatawa Bay | Bus home provided for 4th & 5th graders

2026–27 SEASONS & OFFERINGS

FALL

4th–5th: Sept 21 – Oct 29
6th: Sept 21 – Oct 28

Volleyball • Boys Soccer
Enrichment

WINTER 1

4th–5th: Nov 9 – Dec 17
6th: Nov 9 – Dec 16

Girls Basketball
Enrichment

WINTER 2

4th–5th: Feb 1 – Mar 11
6th: Feb 1 – Mar 10

Boys Basketball
Enrichment

SPRING

4th–5th: Apr 19 – May 27
6th: Apr 19 – May 24

Girls Soccer • Flag Football
Run WO • Enrichment

IMPORTANT NOTES

NO FRIDAYS • No program on half days or school off days
Bus transportation home provided daily for 4th & 5th grade • Bussing also available for away contests
Every student & family should feel welcomed — come experience what it means to be a WO Panther!