

2012 – 2013 Student Clubs

Games

Who Dun It Club

Students pick a partner and work in teams to solve a mystery. Students will read a two to four paragraph mystery, each team would decide who dun it, than the teacher will announce the answer. There will be a running competition during the year and at the end the team who has the most correct solves will win a prize.

Games of Logic

Games of Logic is designed to challenge your mind; you'll love playing them and will have great fun using your brain to think through and solve the problems presented to you through these games. We will be using games by Think Fun and other such strategy and mind games.

The Goals:

- To create a flexible program that empowers you to be remarkable thinkers and thus be prepared for the future.
- Help you to BELIEVE that you are a problem solver.
- Help you to be curious, persistent, and a healthy risk taker.
- To teach you that there are simple steps you can follow when you encounter a problem and don't know what to do.

Sudoku Club

Students will be taught how to complete the puzzles and gradually work to the challenge level. Cost of \$1 for a book of Sudoku puzzles.

Card Club

This is a competitive club where students will compete against each other in WAR (October), Go Fish (November), and Old Maid (January). In February, there will be a bracketed TOURNAMENT with the FINALE in March. We will also explore other card games, if time permits!

Chess and Checkers Tournament Club

Come show off your skills with a little friendly competition with chess or checkers. Let your name be one that starts on the brackets and continues to the finish line as the champion.

Uno Card Club

Uno is the number one card game for junior high fun! This “easy to pick up, impossible to put down” game is a race against your opponents to get rid of all your cards. Use the Action Cards against your opponents and when you're down to one card, don't forget to yell UNO!

Math 24 Club

Are you ready for a challenge that will test even the toughest minds? Practice on your own or work as a team to find the maximum number of solutions to get 24. You can add, subtract, multiply, and divide using 4 numbers only once. It's a race against the clock or against an opponent! Excitement builds as players compete for the same card. Be the first to make 24 and win the card. The player with the most cards wins!

Athletics

Hunt, Fish, Camp, Boat, and more Club

Our club is designed to be an open forum for sharing hunting, fishing, camping, and boating tips, those great stories from trips in the field and on the water, and conservation news. The club will include informative videos, information on hunting and fishing strategies, camping/boating safety, and demonstrations on the latest equipment and updates on outdoor news. Based on student participation, there may also be a big buck contest, largest fish contest, or wild game calling competition.

Club Pong

The students learn the basic rules and how to play the sport of ping pong. Games take place as well as tournaments.

The Weight Training Club

The Weight Training Club will be an opportunity for students to learn about the functions of a weight room, their body's muscles, and how to work-out properly. The focus of the Weight Training Club will **not** be to just go into the weight room & see how much you can lift or play on each machine. We will learn about the following areas in the Weight Training Club:

1. Weight room safety and procedures
2. Different exercises for each muscle
 - A. Chest
 - B. Legs
 - C. Back
 - D. Shoulders
 - E. Biceps
 - F. Triceps
 - G. Abdominals
3. Different stretches and the importance of stretching before, during & after working out
4. The importance of breathing during your lifts
5. Different workouts for different goals/results

If you are interested in how to train your body to be its best, this is the club for you!

Net/Invasion Game Club

After a long day at school, do you need to get some of your frustration out? Did you sit too long listening to instruction and need to run around? If so, join the Net/Invasion Game Club! You will be placed into teams to release your frustrations during these fun and exciting games from your childhood. Better yet, your teachers will be playing right along with you!

Martial Arts Club

Whether you are currently enrolled in any martial arts school and are looking for extra time to practice and show off your skills or you have always had an interest in Martial Arts, this club is for you! We will have a blast learning traditional Tang Soo Do forms and blocking techniques. So, bring your gear and suit up for practice every club period.

Baseball/Softball Club

Students will go outside to the back field to play Wiffle Ball. We played as long as it wasn't below freezing or raining. On days when students are unable to go outside, they will be shown the Ken Burns' documentary "Baseball," or have a discussion about all things baseball and softball.

Pilates

Are you an active individual that would like to get up and moving in a relaxing atmosphere? Come and join Mrs. Tarasky and learn how to do some basic Pilates. If the group is doing really well, you may even learn some advanced moves! Mrs. Tarasky promises to get your heart pumping while relieving stress at the same time. Bring an exercise mat or a towel and your gym clothes.

Art

Around the World in French

Each month, travel to a different place in the French speaking world. We will travel to western France, Quebec, celebrate Christmas in France and Mardi Gras in New Orleans, then visit Paris in springtime. Learn about the culture, celebrate the holidays and taste the food. Bon voyage!

SMS Appreciation Club

Students will make posters for all the athletic teams, the Homework Just Do It Posters, the Because Nice Matters posters and we do something extra nice for teachers at the end of the year on National Teacher Day. Limit of 20.

Nail-Art

Spend 30 minutes relaxing, chatting, and doing your nails. You will learn a different form of nail art each month (done on natural nails – not fake nails). The first month we will practice French Manicures, followed by sessions where we will use decals, jewels, Crackle polish and nail art pens. Have fun giving yourself a manicure or pedicure with these various, interesting techniques! Limit of 20.

Scratch Art Club

Etch into the smooth Scratch-Art surface and reveal a world of incredible colors! Your creativity and imagination can be incorporated into projects such as ornaments, frames and trading cards. They are yours to keep but they make great gifts too!!

The Cookie Decorating Club

Do you love baking but just can't seem to be creative when it comes to decorating those cookies! Here's your chance to learn how to do it! I will bake the cookies and we will learn make neat decorations for on our favorite cookies! I will supply all the decorating tools. A \$3.00 donation is needed per student to help supply icing for cookies!

Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly...fah-lah-lah-lah-lah, lah-lah-lah-lah!! Think the hallways of this school are a little drab? You can do something to change this! Join the club that will allow you to deck the halls with more than just holly. Our creations may reflect seasons, holidays, school spirit, and just about anything you can imagine that will improve the look of the hallways.

Disney Cartoon/ Pixar Coloring & Movie Club

"Be our guest, Be our guest, put your coloring to the test!" If you enjoy the classic Disney Cartoon movies like "The Little Mermaid", "Beauty and the Beast", and "Cinderella", just to name a few. Then come to color your favorite Disney Characters while watching the movie.

Wonderful World of Dr. Suess

Come explore the wonderful world of Dr. Suess.

Friendship Bracelet Making Club

Do you enjoy making things? Then this is the club for you!! Whether you are already a pro at making friendship bracelets or maybe you have never tried before, it doesn't matter because this club is for everyone. So, if you want to make bracelets, socialize with others and listen to music sign up for this club. Everything needed will be supplied, so just bring yourself and be ready to relax and have fun!!

Theatre

Flash Mob

Want to dance and have fun with your friends? Then this is the club for you. We'll be learning a flash mob dance which we will perform during lunch to a mix of music. Be prepared to move and groove in this fun but fast moving club. We need about 40 students, so ask your friends to join with you!

Harry Potter Club

Calling all witches, wizards, and squibs: the Harry Potter Club awaits your arrival. If you have read and adored all seven of J.K. Rowling's magical masterpieces, this is the club for you. We will be sorting into houses and then doing all types of bewitching activities related to the books, such as discussions, bingo, puzzles, trivia, etc... See you at Platform 9 ¾!

Hollywood Bound Club

Calling all Actors/Actresses! Show off your imagination and dramatic flair. In this club, you will write, practice, and act out short skits based on random cue cards. Let the fun (and drama) begin!

Coffeehouse Club

Do you feel like there just aren't enough hours in the day to read? Well, this club could be your dream come true! A coffeehouse atmosphere sets the mood for reading, AR testing, and discussing our favorite books while enjoying a hot drink and snack. If you were a fan of Harry Potter, Percy Jackson, and Bella Swan long before they became stars of the big screen, this club is for you!

Introduction to American Sign Language

Students will learn everyday greetings, basic signs, and fingerspelling to promote better communication with Deaf/Hard of Hearing individuals. Limit of 15.

Creative Comic Strip

You will take a well known comic strip and write dialog for the strip to match the pictures. They Can also try their luck at cryptogram comics. The comic strip dialog is encrypted and they have to crack the code and successfully decode the rest of the original comic strip.