

Orlando Science
Schools-Technology
Campus
Grades K-6
Club Description Guide
2018-2019



Orlando Science Schools strives to create a school environment in which children are exposed to many facets of learning in order to allow them to become well- rounded individuals. It is our hope that through providing children with a well- rounded curricular program coupled with a variety of extra-curricular activities we will expose children to opportunities for learning that may broaden their horizons and foster an interest that may become a life-long career path or interest.

OSS prides itself on being able to provide a variety of activities that will appeal to a variety of students and interests and it our belief that the activities that we offer will provide children with opportunities for growth and learning on many levels. We continue to seek to expand and tailor our extra- curricular programs to meet the needs of the student population that we serve and continue to look for ways to continue to improve our activities. The activities are held based upon student interest and faculty availability.

We encourage every child at OSS to find their niche in our school and become a part of one of the programs or activities being offered. We feel that by encouraging children to explore opportunities for growth and learning we are best preparing them to leave the elementary school environment and enter the junior high school. We ask you to support your child in finding activities that best meet their needs and interests. Parents are also an active part of our activities here at OSS and we invite you to be a part of the programming here as much as you are able and welcome your participation in our activities at whatever level you choose.

The clubs and activities listed in this guide are clubs available to the students at OSS. The clubs and activities offered in any given year are determined by faculty sponsorship and interest. **Clubs are subject to cancelation based upon attendance. In order to provide an enriching environment, some clubs may require a small fee. These fees are due within four weeks.**

Club times for kindergarten – third grade (building one) will be 2:48- 3:28 pm and 1:48-2:28pm on Wednesdays. Club times for 4th-6th grade (building two) will be 2:58pm-3:38pm and 1:38pm-3:38pm on Wednesdays.

Attendance is mandatory for all clubs. Students, who have three unexcused absences from a club, will be dropped from the club. A letter will be sent home to the student's parent/guardian. Fees are nonrefundable in most cases. Students are not expected to leave early from a club frequently.

A waiting list will be kept for each club. If an opening is created in a club, the student, and parent/guardian, added to the club will be notified. OSS will seek opportunities for additional clubs throughout the year and will advertise them on an as needed basis.

Parent responsibilities

- Parents should read club description as some clubs have a small fee required to purchase materials and to maintain a high functioning club.
- should arrive to pick up no earlier than 5 minutes before club ends.
- Parents are welcomed to wait for their child outside the parking area (not in car line) unless is dismissal time.
- If parents need to do an early pick up from a club, they must come through the front desk.
- Parents should communicate directly with the club teacher and homeroom teacher regarding absences, early departures, and/or tutoring for a proper account of attendance.

Student responsibilities

- All students attending clubs will be expected to follow the school code of conduct. The behavior expectations are the same as those during the school day. Clubs are for the enjoyment of children, and while we do not anticipate misbehavior, we reserve the rights to dismiss a disruptive student from a club.
- Students with behavior issues during club time will receive a warning with parent notification. If the behavior continues the student could not be permitted to continue to attend the club and the opportunity will be given to someone else.
- Students are required to respect the property of the rooms where the club is held.

Community Sponsored Clubs

Violin Club (sign up will come later)

M, T, Th, F

Ms. Ronquillo

\$25 a week club fee (not including price of instrument)

Do you want to learn how to play the violin? Studies have shown that students who play an instrument make better grades. The AA Suzuki Violin Program is excited to teach your child how to play the violin. This two day a week class will teach music theory, how to read music, and how to play music. Don't have a violin? Don't worry you can rent or buy from AA Suzuki.

Competition Clubs

JR FLL Kindergarten- 1st Only

Wednesday

Ms. Coy

\$75 fee

FIRST LEGO League (Jr FLL) is a robotics team for K and 1st graders, which is designed to get children excited about science and technology and teach them valuable employment and life skills. Teams of six, guided by Parent Coaches, use LEGO® bricks to build a model that is programmed to move, complete a research project about Space, go on field trips, listen to guest speakers, develop a Show Me trifold to illustrate their journey, and compete against other Jr. FLL teams around Central Florida. Parent participation is mandatory. Fees will go towards the kit, registration, and some of the competition fees. A coaches training will be held shortly after school begins to help prepare parents for their roles and responsibilities this year. All teams are required to compete in at least one event. There is a selection process, starting with an online survey, contracts for both parents and students, and the team formation. Two coaches are required for each team of six students. If there is no coach, there is no team. Most, if not all, team meetings will be held OFF campus.

JR FLL 2nd- 3rd Only

Thursday

Ms. Coy

\$75 fee

FIRST LEGO League (Jr FLL) is a robotics team for 2nd and 3rd graders, which is designed to get children excited about science and technology and teach them valuable employment and life skills. Teams of six, guided by Parent Coaches,

use LEGO® bricks to build a model that is programmed to move, complete a research project about Space, go on field trips, listen to guest speakers, develop a Show Me trifold to illustrate their journey, and compete against other Jr. FLL teams around Central Florida. Parent participation is mandatory. Fees will go towards the kit, registration, and some of the competition fees. A coaches training will be held shortly after school begins to help prepare parents for their roles and responsibilities this year. All teams are required to compete in at least one event. There is a selection process, starting with an online survey, contracts for both parents and students, and the team formation. Two coaches are required for each team of six students. If there is no coach, there is no team. Most, if not all, team meetings will be held OFF campus.

FLL 4th-6th Only

Wednesday

Ms. Christian

\$150 fee

FIRST LEGO League (FLL) is a robotics team for 4th through 6th graders, which is designed to get children excited about science and technology and teach them valuable employment and life skills. One team with ten students, guided by Parent Coaches, program an autonomous robot (using a LEGO MINDSTORMS® robot set) to score points on a thematic playing surface, create an innovative solution to a problem as part of their Project, all while guided by the FLL Core Values. These three elements - the Robot Game, Project, and FLL Core Values - make up the yearly Challenge. Parent participation is mandatory. The weekday team meeting will be held during club time and can be used for guest speakers. The weekend and evening practice sessions will be held throughout the year. Students must be able to attend both the weekday team meetings and the weekend practice sessions. Fees will go towards the kit, mats, supplies, registration, and competition fee. There is a selection process, starting with an online survey then applications and contracts. There will be an informational meeting at the beginning of the school year.

Science Olympiad Team

Thursday & Friday

Ms. Jensen & Ms. Blaske no fee

Families interested in joining the Science Olympiad team will need to attend a mandatory meeting to be considered for team placement. Students should expect to attend regular 4-5-hour practice sessions on Saturdays beginning in October in addition to the club session times after school.

3rd-5th grade (invitation only) Competition Math (meets until 5 pm)

Monday & Tuesday Ms. Calabrese & Ms. no fee
Cybulski

Students in Competition Math will practice, on a weekly basis, challenging and engaging math problems. The students in this club will represent OSES at local, regional, state, and national competition. Students must test into the club. Assessments are given the first few weeks of school. Please note most competitions are on the weekends and require some travel.

6th grade (invitation only) Competition Math

Monday & Tuesday Ms. Gajus no fee

Students in Competition Math will practice, on a weekly basis, challenging and engaging math problems. The students in this club will represent OSES at local, regional, state, and national competition. Students must test into the club. Assessments are given the first few weeks of school. Please note most competitions are on the weekends and require some travel.

Kindergarten-1st grade Clubs

Spanish Club

Monday Ms. Molnar rm120 no club fee

Hola! ¿Te gustaría aprender español? Join the Spanish club and get to learn key words in Spanish. We will discover the language with songs, art, movies, and different Hispanic holidays.

Coding with Robots Club

Monday Ms. Bradley rm 109 \$10 club fee

Students will learn the language of code and the opportunity to practice coding and collaboration as they interact with a variety of robots.

Wild Animals Club

Monday Mrs. Duran rm 108 no club fee

ROAR! GROWL! CLUCK! Do you enjoy learning about different animals? Learn about many different animals and create art inspired by the animal's looks and structure. Students will discover animal's habitats, structure, and facts.

Students will gain an appreciation and understanding for animals from around the world!

Playdoh Club

Monday Ms. Kelly rm 129 \$5 club fee

Calling all sculptors! Playdoh is the perfect tool for making works of art. In Playdoh club, the children will be able to use their fine motor skills to shape, build, and manipulate shapes into many different creations. Over the year, we will use playdoh, clay, kinetic sand, dough slime, and all sorts of substances for even more fun!

Spanish Club

Tuesday Mrs. Duran rm 108 no club fee

Hola! ¿Te gustaría aprender español? Join the Spanish club and get to learn key words in Spanish. We will discover the language with songs, art, movies, and different Hispanic holidays.

Debate Club

Tuesday Mrs. Chubb rm120 no club fee

Which is the better dessert, cookies or brownies? Should schools have longer recess times? Are zoos ethical? These are only a few of the topics which will be a part of Debate Club. In Debate Club, we will brainstorm with our topics, research information, write our opinions, and present to the group. Can you convince someone to change their opinion?

Outer Space Art Club

Tuesday Ms. Jones rm127 \$15 club fee

Take your imagination on a galactic journey to the stars with the Outer Space Art Club. Young artists will make a variety of different space-related arts and crafts. Join to create galaxy slime, marshmallow constellations, design your own alien, and more! Students will enjoy a combination of studying informational texts and exploring their own imaginary ideas about space. Students will gain insight into the exciting and mysterious world that exists beyond Earth!

10,000 Step Club

Tuesday Ms. DiNuzzo rm229 no club fee

The goal of this club would be to learn how to stay fit and healthy by walking

and meeting our goal of 10,000 steps. As we walk, we will talk about healthy changes we can incorporate in our daily lives. For example: what to eat and not to eat, simple exercises, etc. Sneakers and pedometer will be needed to participate.

Math Facts Battle Club

Wednesday Ms. DiNuzzo rm 299 \$5 club fee

Students will battle others in hands-on activities by solving math facts quicker than their opponents. Fees will cover manipulatives for the club.

Construction Club

Wednesday Ms. Bradley rm 109 \$10 club fee

Students will explore the world of planning, designing, and building as they construct 3D structures out of everyday materials.

Game Time Club

Wednesday Ms. Molnar rm 120 \$5 club fee

Game Time Club is a club where students will have a chance to play a variety of different games with their peers. Students will be able to work together on teamwork and cooperative skills while playing games and completing puzzles that will help to promote academics and use of strategy.

Creative Writer's Club

Wednesday Ms. Kelly rm 129 \$5 fee

Each day will start with a brain exercise to get our creative juices flowing, followed by the writer's prompt. Imagine, you wake up on an alien planet, surrounded by.... What? You see a yellow brick road, but where does it lead? And what is that strange smell? Creative Writers club is the perfect place for young writers to express themselves and write their own stories! Club fee covers the cost of writing journal.

Zumba Club

Wednesday Mrs. Gardella rm 107 no club fee

The purpose of Zumba club is to encourage healthy habits by exposing children to the fun and high energy world of Zumba. Students will be exposed to age appropriate dance routines and will learn the basic skills and steps found in the dances. The students will also learn various stretches that need to be done in

order to avoid any injuries. Because Zumba is a fast-paced style of dance at the end of each class we will watch a yoga or similar video, so the children have a chance to relax and bring their heart rate down at the end of the club.

Movie Critics Club

Thursday Ms. Fisher rm 128 no club fee

Students will view part of a movie each week. Before viewing each section, students will work on predicting events based on characters and what is known of the film. After each viewing students will review their notes and make adjustments to prepare for their next viewing.

*All films will be rated G unless parents are contacted beforehand for permission to view select PG movies.

Let's get Moving! Club

Thursday Ms. Stumph rm 110 no club fee

Discover how fun and exciting being healthy and staying fit can be while being surrounded with all your K-1 friends! A lot of time is spent using electronics like watching TV, computers, video games, cell phones and movies in a typical day, so why not get up, get to dancing, jumping and moving around? Physical activity is an essential component of a healthy lifestyle. Physical activity helps control weight, builds lean muscle, promotes strong bones, muscle and joint development, and is even proven to have positive effects on the mind! Let's Get Moving!

Chess Club

Thursday Ms. Dyer rm 125 no club fee

Students will practice and play chess with their peers. Some introductory lessons will be taught however, it is best your child comes already able to play. Chess matches will take place every time the club meets.

Fairytale Club

Thursday Ms. Jones rm 127 \$15 club fee

Students will read fairytales and create unique crafts to accompany the stories. Join fairytale club to dive into a world of make-believe where students will create their own magic wands, paper-plate dragons, egg-carton fairy houses, and more. Students will improve reading comprehension while enjoying creative and fun projects. Let the magic begin!

Cardio Pilates Club

Thursday Mrs. Krygowski rm106 no club fee

A challenging cardio workout that incorporates Pilates movement. We will move through a high and low impact cardio workout that you can move at your own pace and end with a light stretch. Students will be learning balancing, mobilization and cardio movements.

Cardio Resistance Club

Friday Mrs. Krygowski rm 106 no club fee

A unique approach to resistance and cardio training that will keep your heart rate up and still work your total body. We will be using light weights and learning resistance techniques to improve muscle tone. We will end our workout with a light stretch. Students will need 2-5lb weights that need be purchased by the club start date.

Yoga Club

Friday Ms. Stumph rm110 no club fee

Building strength, balance, and concentration, this club will utilize yoga techniques to help create an environment of cooperation and positive well-being. Yoga strengthens all parts of the body and helps students become more flexible and coordinated. Self-esteem is also boosted as they gain control over their bodies and minds. Self-discipline increases because part of the practice of yoga involves kids slowing down, holding certain postures, breathing in a certain way and thinking creatively. Through practicing yoga, children learn ways to relax and manage stress in their lives. Yoga club will culminate with a demonstration of the yoga poses, breathing skills and techniques learned throughout the year. Students should bring a change of clothes in order to increase comfort for yoga (i.e. athletic clothing) as well as a towel or yoga mat (mat is not required; a towel would work just as well)

Chess Club

Friday Mrs. Gardella rm107 no club fee

The purpose of the chess club is to educate students in the amazing world of chess. It is highly recommended that your student already be familiar with the game; instruction of the game in the traditional sense will not be provided, but rather provided through practice and playing the game. Students will be learning various strategies and tactics throughout the year. The students will have the

opportunity to challenge each other weekly, during our annual chess tournaments, and at local competitions.

Dance and Movement Club

Friday Ms. Fisher rm128 no club fee

Students will get up and moving with dance and indoor recess- style games and challenges through the Go Noodle platform and similar active education programs!

AR/Reading Club

Friday Ms. Dyer rm125 no club fee

Students will have access to a wide range of AR books. Computers will be available to take AR tests after students have finished reading their books.

Running Club

Friday Ms. Stapleton rm 109 \$10 club fee

Students will have the opportunity to stay healthy and happy with running club! Students will be able to run/jog/walk while being social with classmates!

2nd -3rd grade Clubs

Art for Relaxation club

Monday Ms. Volden rm234 \$5 club fee

Does coloring and/or painting help you relax after a long day of learning? Me too! Each week we will work on perfecting our skills as artists. We will have weekly themed projects. Most importantly, students will have the opportunity to unwind and relax to music and let their artistic talents free.

Soccer Club

Monday Ms. Stapleton rm236 \$10 club fee

Students will have the opportunity to learn and play soccer! This is a great way to exercise and stay healthy while building friendships with club members.

Board Games club

Monday Ms. Himes rm239 \$5 club fee
Board games is a club where students can play a variety of different board games with their peers. They will have a chance to play strategy games, cooperative games, card games, and word games. Students will not only have a great time playing with their friends, they will also learn teamwork skills and communication skills. Students can also bring in their own board games, but this is not mandatory.

Yoga Club

Monday Ms. Shirar rm238 no club fee
Yoga teaches students to direct their energy in a productive way and gives students a deeper sense of calmness and concentration throughout the day. During yoga club, we will focus on what our bodies do for us every day and ways we can say “thank you” to our bodies through stretching, increasing blood flow, and deep breathing. Yoga enhances flexibility, strength, mental focus, and body awareness resulting in an overall happy, calm, and productive student!

Eco-Avengers club

Monday Ms. Ferguson rm210 no club fee
Eco-Avengers Club is an environmental science and ecology club.

Get up & Move! Club

Monday Ms. Sokoloff rm232 \$7 club fee
Physical activity is an essential component of a healthy lifestyle! Get up and move club create opportunities to increase physical activity for kids after school. We will do a variety of physical activities each week including sports, dance, fitness, etc. Student will need to bring a change of clothes and water. Fee covers the cost of various equipment.

K-Kids Club

Tuesday Ms. Wolf rm236 no club fee
K-Kids is a student-led service club for students in elementary/primary school. K-Kids was originally developed by, and is modeled after, Kiwanis International, a global network of men and women devoted to serving the children of the world. The stated purpose of K-Kids is to develop leadership through service to the school and community.

Fit for Fun Club

Tuesday Ms. Knight rm206 no club fee

Interactive yoga, turbo charged outdoor games and fun filled sports activities are a few things Fit for Fun club participants will do. Students will have fun learning through active engagement. Our indoor and outdoor activities will give students the opportunity to achieve teamwork while having fun! Afterwards, yoga will take students to a calm place where they can cool down after a long day of fun studies in school.

Passport Club

Tuesday Ms. Hurley rm209 \$5 club fee

Students will create their own passports and, nation by nation, discover the world. Each week they will “visit” one country by learning about local customs and language, doing traditional crafts, and even sampling national cuisine. Throughout their travels, students will participate in unique activities, learning sayings and phrases in different languages as well as trying delicacies from around the world.

Cardio Drumming Club

Tuesday Ms. Anderson rm 207 \$10 club fee

This club is a weekly cardio jam session inspired by the infectious, energizing and sweat-dripping fun of playing the drums! (No drum kit needed!) Students will be doing a full-body workout that combines cardio, conditioning, and strength training with yoga and Pilates-inspired movements, while using drumsticks to enhance the experience. We will jam out to fun music as we work to strengthen our bodies through these workouts. Fee covers the cost of drumsticks.

Strategy & Games Club

Tuesday Ms. Sokoloff rm 232 \$7 club fee

Students will develop their ability to strategize while playing a series of games that require them to use higher level thinking skills. Teamwork and cooperation will be developed as students interact with one another. Students may also bring in their own games.

3D Modeling/Rigging Club

Tuesday Ms. Martinez rm231 \$6 club fee
Ever wonder how Elsa and Moana were created? How the animators can breathe life into a picture? It all starts with modeling. Students will explore the process of creating 3d characters of their own design and rigging its skeleton for movement. Club fees will go towards the materials needed to create a scaled model for reference.

Running Club

Wednesday Mrs. Waugh rm235 \$10 club fee
Students will earn points for running/walking and collect a popsicle stick as they complete a lap. X amount of popsicle sticks are equal to one mile. When a student has run/walked 3 miles, they will earn a charm for their runner's club necklace. Students may proudly wear their necklace to school to show off their charms!

Gardening club

Wednesday Ms. Volden rm234 \$10 club fee
In this club students will explore living plants and how they grow. We will plant seeds, bulbs, and roots in a variety of different ways. Students will learn that gardening does not only have to be outside, and that not all plants will grow the same way!

From the Page to the Big Screen Club

Wednesday Ms. Hurley rm209 no club fee
Many beloved books, new and old, are being transformed into movies every year. In this club we will be doing small author studies where we learn about the author and the books they wrote. Students are encouraged to read the books beforehand however they are not required. After learning about an author, we will then view the film versions of the books. At the end of the movies we will then have a discussion of the differences noticed between the book and the film for those students that read the books. We will complete book to screen author studies on many authors including Roald Dahl, Judith Viorst, C.S. Lewis, Maurice Sendak, Dr. Seuss, J.K. Rowling and more! (each child's parent will need to sign a waiver saying their child is allowed to watch PG/PG13 movies, the list of movies will be provided on the first day of club).

Art club

Wednesday Ms. Himes rm239 \$5 club fee

Students will have the opportunity to participate in drawing, coloring, painting, and other various crafts. Any donations of art supplies and crafts will be greatly appreciated.

Color My World club

Wednesday Ms. Ferguson rm210 no club fee
Color my world is an art class with a focus on photography and craft.

Animal Art Club

Thursday Ms. Shirar rm238 \$10 club fee
ROAR! GROWL! CLUCK! Do you enjoy learning about different animals? Learn about many different animals and create art inspired by the animal's looks and structure. Students will discover animal's habitats, structure, and facts. Students will gain an appreciation and understanding for animals from around the world!

Board of the Games club

Thursday Mrs. Silvaes rm 208 \$5 club fee
Board of the Games is a club where students can play a variety of different board games with their peers. They will have a chance to play strategy games, cooperative games, card games, and word games. Students will not only have a great time playing with their friends, they will also learn teamwork skills and communication skills.

World Travelers Club

Thursday Ms. Anderson rm 207 No club fee
This club will focus on the study of a new region each month. We will learn not only a bit of history from each region, but also some fun facts and trivia that will make it exciting. We will learn about culture, pop culture, famous people from the region, and more! At the end of each month, we will share food and music from the studied region, and celebrate what we have learned.

Card Game club

Friday Mrs. Silvaes rm 208 \$5 club fee
Card Game Club is a friendly environment where students will learn several card games, including Uno, Canasta, Old Maid, Pounce, and many others. Students

Monday Ms. Martinez rm 229 \$10 club fee
Amigurumi is the art of creating crocheted or knit animals, people or inanimate objects. This is a great calming activity that allows students to practice multiplication while having fun. Club fee will cover the cost of yarn, hooks and filling.

Taekwondo Club

Monday Mrs. Juracich rm 128 no club fee
In Taekwondo Club, students build strength, coordination, and control through martial arts. They will learn self-defense, blocks, kicks, forms, and fun games. Side effects of martial arts instruction include: Increased focus at home and at school, Improved confidence, Discipline, Respect for themselves and others, Setting and achieving goals, and a safer community through non-violent bullying prevention. Student will need to bring a change of clothes and water.

Cryptids Club

Monday Mr. Press rm127 no club fee
Students will learn about various fanciful creatures like Bigfoot, the Loch Ness Monster, the Kraken, aliens etc. and the truth (if any) about them.

Origami Club

Monday Ms. Masuoka rm 120 \$5 club fee
Students will learn easy Origami art such as a crane and a ball by learning basic folds, then they can challenge themselves to make more complicated Origami art. The club would like to donate 1,000 cranes to a local children's hospital based on the story of "Sadako" at the end of the school year. Families can choose to donate a pack of origami paper instead of club fee.

Intermediate Band Club (meets until 4)

Monday Ms. Parella rm 208 no club fee
This Performance Band is for students that have already had a minimum 6-month experience on a Concert Band instrument. We will be furthering your child's knowledge and performance technique on their instrument with more challenging musical repertoire and exercises. This club will have an extended club time, so the students will have more playing time to practice for multiple performances that we will be held throughout the school year. We will also be performing classic works that your student will recognize and be familiar with to add to the great and exciting time they will have in this band program. All

students will be playing in ensembles together and/or solo pieces that they have an option to choose from. There is not a fee for the club however students will need to rent their instrument.

Strategy and Cooperation

Tuesday Ms. Colon rm126 \$5 club fee
Students will develop their ability to strategize while playing a series of games that require them to use higher level thinking skills. Teamwork and cooperation will be developed as students interact with one another. Games include: Settlers of Catan, Mancala, Othello, Uno and various other board games. Once a month we will integrate some outdoors cooperation games based on student interest such as Four Square or Kickball.

Hands-on, Out-Reach Club

Tuesday Ms. Roberts rm120 \$5 club fee
Students who participate in the Hands-On, Out-Reach Club will have the opportunity to actively impact individuals in our community. Students will participate in activities such as creating a welcome box for homeless families, making goodie bags for homeless individuals and collecting coats in the cold months.

Spanish Club

Tuesday Ms. Zaremski rm 106 \$5 club fee
Spanish Club is an opportunity to learn Spanish and spend time with other students who enjoy learning another language. The Club is designed to introduce students to the Spanish language. Lessons that will be taught will include the Alphabet, Colors, Numbers, Greetings, Time, Clothing, the Community, and so much more!

Girls in Coding Club

Tuesday Ms. Christian rm231 No club fee
The purpose of this club is to promote women in the STEM fields. The students will engage in different activities to help explore different types of Code. Students will work with myself and volunteers to create different projects.

Computer Access Club

Tuesday Mrs. Berray rm 108 no club fee

Students in this clubs will meet in the computer lab and work on a variety of computer programs including Study Island, Sumdog, Brain Pop, and more. The class will have weekly tasks, goals, and friendly competitions. This is a great way to study, have fun, and learn in a more casual setting.

Crafts AND Kindness Club

Wednesday Ms. Colon rm 126 \$10 club fee

In this club, students will create crafts and participate in Random Acts of Kindness in our school. Students who like to create things or encourage others would excel in this club. The club will be student led. However, some activities that were completed in the past include making cards, poems, stress balls, slime, and origami. Students also gave out decorated Rice Krispie Treats and ice tea to staff during dismissal.

Guitar Club

Wednesday Mr. Rego rm107 no club fee

Ever fancy yourself a guitar hero? Not the video gaming type, but a true, fingerpicking, chord strumming, guitarist. If you enjoy the sound of the guitar or ever wanted to learn how to play one, then join guitar club! We will learn about the guitar's parts, some of its history, how to tune the guitar and play chords, as well as listen to and celebrate some of the great guitarists of today and of the past. There is no fee to join, but students must bring their own acoustic guitar. Tuners and cases are recommended as well.

Homework Help Club

Wednesday Mr. Press rm127 no club fee

Open room for any students wanting a quiet room for homework or needing assistance.

Beginning Band (meets until 4pm)

Wednesday Ms. Parella rm 208 no club fee

With this band program your child will be learning the fundamentals to the instrument of their choice. They will go through exercises to fully develop proper technique and sound on their instrument. The program develops theory, aural, compositional, and improvisational skills, and provides a wealth of classical and world music material. We will start each meeting with warm-ups and exercises that get the students prepared for longer works. We will also be

performing classic works that your student will recognize and be familiar with to add to the great and exciting time they will have in this band program. Students will need to rent their instruments from a participating local music store. We will have 2 concert performances throughout the school year with an extended club time. There will not be a club fee however students will need to rent their instrument.

Tabletop Role-Playing Club

Wednesday Mrs. Berray rm108 \$5 club fee

Students will be participating in tabletop role-playing games in which they use teamwork, critical thinking, and imagination to reach a role-playing goal. Students will learn how to play and eventually how to create their own epic campaign for their peers to play.

Ukulele Club

Thursday Mr. Rego rm 107 no club fee

In Hawaii, an exotic archipelago of islands lying in the deep Pacific, there is a little four-stringed instrument with a name that means “jumping flea”. Ukulele! In club you will learn how to tune the ukulele, as well as learn uke chords, musical artists, and songs that showcase the ukulele. There is no fee, but students must bring their own ukulele. Tuners and cases are recommended as well.

Debate Club

Thursday Mrs. Chubb rm 226 no club fee

Which is the better dessert, cookies or brownies? Should schools have longer recess times? Are zoos ethical? These are only a few of the topics which will be a part of Debate Club. In Debate Club, we will brainstorm with our topics, research information, write our opinions, and present to the group. Can you convince someone to change their opinion?

Comic Book Club

Thursday Ms. Michaud rm 125 no club fee

Comic Book Club. If you love superheroes, this is the club for you! In this club

we will: discuss the backgrounds of various superheroes, learn the differences between the D.C. and Marvel Universes, discuss how superpowers would impact society, compare film and much more through the study of comic book films. Students are REQUIRED to have PG-13 movie clearance in order to participate in this club (a form will be sent home for this purpose).

Taekwondo Club

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Origami Club

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Minecraft Club

Friday Ms. Roberts rm 120 \$5 club fee

Students who participate in the Minecraft Club will learn more about how to play as we focus on team collaboration and build social skills. As students play and create they will share strategies and ideas that deal with being respectful, including others, and how to manage frustration etc.

Musical Theatre Club (meets until 4)

Friday Ms. Parella rm 208 \$20 club fee

This club will teach the form of a theatrical performance that combines songs, spoken dialogue, acting and dance. There are many benefits to participating in a musical theatre program. Children that participate in drama programs experience improved reading comprehension and typically are more engaged in learning.

National Math Club

Monday Mr. Thomas rm 232 no club fee

Are you a middle school student who enjoys math? If so, you are invited to join The National Math Club! Club members meet weekly to participate in fun math activities and games. In addition, members collaborate to complete a year-long project which earns our school gold-level recognition and awards. Enrollment in this club is not dependent on your math skill level; beginner, advanced, or anywhere in between, middle school students from all skill levels are welcome!

Intermediate Band Club (meets until 4)

Monday Ms. Parella rm 208 no club fee

This Performance Band is for students that have already had a minimum 6-month experience on a Concert Band instrument. We will be furthering your child's knowledge and performance technique on their instrument with more challenging musical repertoire and exercises. This club will have an extended club time, so the students will have more playing time to practice for multiple performances that we will be held throughout the school year. We will also be performing classic works that your student will recognize and be familiar with to add to the great and exciting time they will have in this band program. All students will be playing in ensembles together and/or solo pieces that they have an option to choose from. There is not a fee for the club however students will need to rent their instrument.

Art Club

Monday Ms. Kish rm 230 \$10 club fee

Explore the concept of Color, Line and Shape using different mediums (colored pencils, pastels, paint, and wire). Dig deeper into famous artists like (Michelangelo, Dali, Van Gogh, Picasso, Kahlo, O'Keefe, Da Vinci, and Monet) and their particular style, creating an interpretation of your own. Lastly, designing Japanese anime puppets!

Theatre Club

Monday Ms. Gutsin rm 234 club fee

Turkish Language and Culture Club

Wednesday & Friday Mr. Koc rm 239 no club fee

Turkish Language Learners are encouraged to join this club. Students will meet 2 days a week and practice their assign Turkish song and also may practice Turkish folk dance (Only For girls). Members of this club will also may perform at the Language and Culture Night or International Night at the school.

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Club

Wednesday Ms. Kish rm 230 \$10 club fee

Service learning: Students will develop mini-projects at OSS, as well as, in the community.

Comic Book Club

Wednesday Mr. Lawrence rm 210 no club fee

Comic Book Club is intended to be a relaxing space where students are able to freely share their interests with regards to not only comic books, but movies, and video games as well. Students will be able to learn and discuss the origins of comics and the other previously mentioned forms of media and how they have evolved, influenced society, and entered mainstream culture. (Each child's parent will need to sign a waiver saying their child is allowed to watch PG/PG13 movies, as many comic book characters and movies and in that range).

Basketball Club

Wednesday Mr. Clark rm 129 \$10 club fee

Student will take place in fun competitive basketball games amongst their peers.

Football Club

Thursday Mr. Clark rm 239 \$10 club fee

Students will take place in fun competitive flag football games amongst their peers.

Current Events and History Club

Thursday Mr. Lawrence rm 210 no club fee

Current Events and History Club is an academically inclined club where students will be expected to participate in engaging discussions regarding current events both in the United States and around the world. Students will learn how to see differing viewpoints and compare them to objective truths. On occasion, students will be able to debate and hold discussions in a Model UN-style format. Students who are interested in competing in the History and Geography Bees would do well in this club!

Stress-Free Club

Thursday Mrs. Bravo rm 129 \$5 club fee

The Stress-Free Club helps students to cope with stress and anxiety at school so it does not affect their academic progress. Students may suffer from stress at school from peers, assignments, homework, etc. During the Stress-Free Club students will learn what is Stress and what triggers it. Students will engage in a variety of stress-relieving techniques such as yoga, stretching, breathing exercises, different stress-relieving arts and crafts activities, and more. During the club students can talk about any stressful situations and we can all come up with solutions to it. Students will be expected to get along with all other students in the club and follow normal school behavior expectations. \$5 fee pays for arts and craft materials.

Art Club

Friday Ms. Hooker rm 236 \$10 club fee

Students will have the opportunity to participate in 2D drawing and coloring. Students will also have opportunities to create take home gifts to those they appreciate around the holidays.

Musical Theatre Club (meets until 4)

Friday Ms. Parella rm 208 \$20 club fee

This club will teach the form of a theatrical performance that combines songs, spoken dialogue, acting and dance. There are many benefits to participating in a musical theatre program. Children that participate in drama programs experience improved reading comprehension and typically are more engaged in learning. The confidence gained in drama carries over to all the aspects of their lives.

