

Orlando Science Lynx Families,

This is our Club Overview Guide for the clubs that we offer for at our Lynx campus. Please use these descriptions to help your child choose clubs that they would like to participate in.

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Students will be assigned to 2 clubs for the school year. A wait list will be kept for each club.
- Each club has a ONE-TIME fee. Payment for clubs needs to be made by September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, or your student will be dropped from the clubs.
- Attendance is mandatory. Students who have three consecutive unexcused absences from a club will be dropped from the club. Fees paid on SchoolPay are nonrefundable. Students are not expected to leave early from a club.
- Competition Clubs have higher fees and attendance is mandatory.
- Invitation only clubs have requirements that will need to be met to be able to participate in the club.

## 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Club Overview

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Badminton	Boys Flag Football	Civics and Debate	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball
Calligraphy	Creative Writing	Chess	Music Club	Bulletin Board Club
Competition Algebra	Girls Who Code	Competition Algebra	Poetry	Karaoke Club
Competition Geometry	Music Club	Competition Geometry	Science Olympiad	National Math Club
FBLA	Odyssey of the Mind	D & D	Soccer	Running Club
Marine Biology	Science Olympiad	Girls Flag Football	Turkish Olympiad	Science Bowl
NJHS	Volleyball	History Bowl/History Bee	Toastmasters Club	History Fair Club
Robotics	Yearbook	International Club		
Spanish Spelling Bee/Spanish Club	Battle of the Books	Minecraft Club		
Ultimate Frisbee		Mindfulness Club		
		Music Club		
		Robotics		

## 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Club Descriptions

### **Monday**

#### **Badminton**

**One time club fee: \$30**

Students will learn the basic rules of badminton and practice playing the sport during club time.

**Calligraphy****One time club fee: \$20**

This club is designed to allow students a chance to stretch the creative and artistic parts of their brains, while also teaching a refined skill. For students of all skill levels, whether needing to make their writing more legible, or learning to hand letter - from basics to complex lettering, we will cover it all.

**Competition Algebra****One time club fee \$100**

Students who join this club will be regularly challenged in a competitive mathematics environment. Students will compete in several Math competitions throughout the year. This club is invitation only that meets on Mondays and Wednesdays.

**Competition Geometry****One time club fee \$100**

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**FBLA****One time club fee \$100**

The mission of FBLA is to “inspire and prepare students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences.” Members of FBLA will be expected to compete at the district level, as well as the state competitive events (if they place).

**Marine Biology****One time club fee \$50**

Students will learn about marine science and the effects on the state of Florida through activities, mini labs, readings, videos and more. Students will learn how they can collect data and input the data into a database. Students will be able to collect data at our school to input into a database. We will host guest speakers virtually. Students will participate in Marine Science competitions and adopt marine animals. Students will participate in growing marine plants for UCF.

**NJHS****One time club fee \$50**

The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school and middle level students. More than just an honor roll, NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Character, and Citizenship. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since their beginning in 1929. This club is invitation only.

**Robotics****One time club fee \$250**

Robotics club is a gathering of students who are interested in learning about and working with robots. This club is an invitation only club that will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. Applications are in the Newsletter.

**Spanish Spelling Bee/Spanish Club****One time club fee \$20**

Students will learn the basic rules of ultimate frisbee and practice playing the sport during club time.

**Tuesday****Boys Flag Football****One time club fee \$30**

Students will learn the basic rules of flag football and practice playing the sport during club time.

**Creative Writing Club****One time club fee \$10**

This club is designed for students to explore different methods of writing and expression.

**Girls Who Code****One time club fee \$10**

Girls Who Code is an international non-profit organization that aims to close the gender gap in technology by inspiring, educating, and equipping girls and nonbinary students with the computing skills needed for 21st-century opportunities.

**Music Club**

Music Club is for scheduled band and orchestra members only. This is an opportunity to complete the three days of practice required for the students' weekly practice log and receive individual feedback from Ms. Terlizzese. This practice time has to be initiated by Ms. Terlizzese, in order to count towards their practice log requirement. Please remember the

course itself has a \$50 fee that is separate from the club. The club is completely free for the students.

### **Odyssey of the Mind**

**One time club fee \$50**

Odyssey of the Mind, abbreviated OM or OotM, is a creative problem-solving program where team members present their solution at a competition to a predefined long-term problem that takes many months to complete and involves writing, design, construction, and theatrical performance.

### **Science Olympiad**

**One time club fee \$350**

Earth Space Topics including Astronomy/Solar System and Meteorology. Topics include the Weather: Extreme Weather, Climate Patterns and Forecasting, and Space: The History, Cosmology, Astrophysics and Astrobiology! Physical Science: Crave the Wave. Understanding properties and interactions of waves, types of waves and waves through mediums. In order to be a part of this club, the students will have to have this course on their schedule. This club will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### **Volleyball**

**One time club fee \$30**

Students will learn the basic rules of volleyball and practice playing the sport during club time.

### **Yearbook**

**One time club fee \$20**

In the yearbook club we oversee documenting all the great and wonderful things that happen at OSS this school year. Yearbook club will work together to publish the 2025-2026 OSS MH Yearbook.

### **Battle of the Books**

**One time club fee \$30**

A Battle of the Books club is a reading competition where students read books from a selected list and then compete in teams to answer questions about the books. The goal is to promote reading enjoyment and comprehension, encourage teamwork, and foster a love of literature. Competitions can be held at the school, regional, and even state levels.

## **Wednesday**

### **Art Club**

**One time club fee \$30**

Students will learn different skills related to art creation.

**Civics and Debate Club****One time club fee \$10**

The Florida Civics and Debate Initiative is a club where students compete against students from other schools in the state in various types of debates and speaking events.

**Chess Club****One time club fee \$10**

This club is open to students who want to practice their chess skills by playing against their peers.

**D & D****One time club fee \$20**

Students will work together in a collaborative environment to create their own adventures in Dungeons and Dragons

**Girls Flag Football****One time club fee \$30**

Students will learn the basic rules of flag football and practice playing the sport during club time.

**History Bowl/History Bee****One time club fee \$70**

History Bowl & Bee Club is for students who love trivia, competition, and all things history! Through fun, fast-paced quiz games, students will prepare for the International Academic Competitions' History Bee and History Bowl—national events where students compete individually and as a team. Questions cover U.S. and world history from ancient to modern times, including politics, wars, culture, and more. The club builds critical thinking, teamwork, and speed, while celebrating curiosity and historical knowledge. Whether you're a history buff or just love learning new facts, this is your chance to shine and compete at a high level! There may be additional fees for a variety of competitions.

**International Club****One time club fee \$20**

International club is the club responsible for creating the great event that is International Night. Students will have the opportunity to gain leadership skills as well as organizational skills while preparing for the event.

**Minecraft****One time club fee \$10**

Join the Minecraft Club to sharpen your teamwork and planning skills through fun, creative challenges! Work together to design, build, and problem-solve in a shared world where communication and collaboration are key.

**Mindfulness Club****One time club fee \$10**

Students will learn the valuable skill of mindfulness meditation, as well as various ways that they can implement mindfulness into their day to day lives.

## **Thursday**

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball**

**One time club fee \$30**

Students will learn the basic rules of basketball and practice playing the sport during club time.

### **Anime Club**

**One time club fee \$10**

Anime Clubs aim is to discuss, show, and promote anime in a positive way.

### **Poetry**

**One time club fee \$10**

Unleash your creativity and join our Poetry Club! In this fun and supportive group, we'll explore the world of poetry, writing, and self-expression. Share your thoughts, feelings, and experiences through words, and discover the power of poetry to connect and inspire. We'll read, write, and perform poetry together, and have a blast doing it. All are welcome to join and share their voice!

### **Soccer Club**

**One time club fee \$30**

Students will learn the basic rules of soccer and practice playing the sport during club time.

### **Turkish Olympiad**

**One time club fee \$15**

The Turkish Olympiad Club is an exciting opportunity for students to explore and engage with Turkish language and culture through a variety of fun and competitive categories. Students will participate in areas such as poetry recitation, song performance, folk dance, short story writing, public speaking, art and calligraphy, and a cultural knowledge quiz. Later in the year, club members will travel to a regional competition where they will represent our school and compete against other schools. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 students in each category. This will be a fun, enriching experience that celebrates creativity, talent, and cultural exchange. Everyone is welcome to join—no prior knowledge of Turkish is required! creativity, talent, and cultural exchange. Everyone is welcome to join—no prior knowledge of Turkish is required!

### **Toastmasters**

**One time club fee \$10**

Students will work on their public speaking abilities using projection and prosody. We will work on giving speeches, presentations, and monologues.

## **Friday**

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball**

**One time club fee \$30**

Students will learn the basic rules of basketball and practice playing the sport during club time.

### **Bulletin Board Club**

**One time club fee \$20**

Students will work together to decorate and maintain all campus bulletin boards.

### **Documentary Club**

**One time club fee \$10**

Explore different topics of interest as we watch documentaries.

### **Karaoke Club**

**One time club fee \$10**

The Karaoke Club is all about having fun, expressing yourself, and enjoying music with friends! During club time, students will have the chance to sing their favorite songs, build confidence, and cheer each other on in a relaxed and supportive environment. Sometimes, we'll turn the classroom into a mini karaoke party, and other times we'll switch things up with fun puzzle games and group activities to keep everyone engaged and entertained. Whether you love to sing, enjoy music, or just want to have a good time with others, the Karaoke Club is the perfect place to be!

### **National Math Club**

**One time club fee \$20**

National Math Club is a national program that gives students in grades 6-8 the opportunity to engage with math in a non-competitive, social environment.

### **Running Club**

**One time club fee \$30**

Fantastic opportunity for students of all fitness levels to discover the joy of running.

### **Science Bowl**

**Club fees: TBA**

The National Science Bowl (NSB) is a highly competitive science education and academic event among teams of high school and middle school students who compete in a fast-

paced verbal forum to solve technical problems and answer questions in all branches of science.

### **History Fair Club**

**One time club fee \$20**

Students will explore powerful stories from the past and bring them to life through research and creative presentations. Working toward the National History Day competition, students will choose a topic based on the annual theme, investigate historical sources, and build a project in a format of their choice—exhibit, documentary, performance, website, or paper. This after-school club meets weekly and offers support, structure, and inspiration as students prepare to compete at the local, state, and possibly national level.