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**STUDENT ACTIVITIES  
&  
EXTRA HELP**

**2019-2020**

# ACTIVITIES

## **ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB (formerly knitting and Coloring Club)**

Looking for a relaxing activity after school? This year we will be expanding Knitting and Coloring Club to include other arts and crafts. Join us for knitting, coloring and other creative activities. No experience required. Supplies provided. Sponsored by Ms. Harriman and Ms. Lattarulo. (Alternating Tuesdays beginning October 22, 2019, 2:50-4:00 PM) - Room 203

## **CHESS CLUB**

In the Chess Club, you will get to play chess against other students with real boards. You will also get a student taught lesson and improve at the game. Sponsored by Ms. Ball, Jacob Korff, Andrew Zhang and Dylan Garofalo. The club will meet twice a month on Thursdays. (3:00-4:00 PM) – Media Center

## **EMS DEBATE CLUB**

The EMS Debate Club is an after school activity for students who want to become competitive debaters. We will research a question, debate both sides of it, learn the forms of argument, and compete in tournaments. All students are welcome. No experience necessary! Sponsored by Mr. Johnson. (Mondays after school, beginning September 23<sup>rd</sup> 3:00-4:00 PM) - Room 106

## **EASTMEN**

Eastmen is a select, auditioned chorus made up of boys in grades 6 - 8. They will sing in three evening concerts this year. Members must sing in their grade-level chorus. Sponsored by Mr. Tracey. (Every Pattern 1day 7:10-7:50 AM) – Auditorium

## **ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION/RECYCLING CLUB**

Everyone has heard how important it is to reduce our environmental footprint and to go “GREEN”. The recycling club is a service club designed to improve our environmental impact here at EMS. We meet to participate in fun “GREEN” activities and to provide a service to our EMS community! Sponsored by Ms. Bartlett and Ms. Shallcross (Meeting at 7:30-7:55 A.M. or 2:50-4:00 PM once a month from November-March) - Room 101

## **GEOGRAPHY BEE**

The Geography Bee is a national competition sponsored annually by the National Geographic Society. It is open to all Eastern students. The competition focuses on knowledge of world geography. To participate, students sign up outside Room 116 late October. The first round will be held on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> and the finals on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Practice questions are online at the National Geographic Geography Bee website. Sponsored by Ms. Bleemer. Room 116

## **HAND AND PAW CLUB**

Our club will provide donations to animals in need and spread awareness about volunteer opportunities. Our goal is to help animals in shelters and the shelters themselves. In the club, we will organize donations and work with the high school on projects on animals. Students can come to learn about animals and how we can help our local shelters. Sponsored by Mr. Lodato. (Thursdays 3:00-4:00 PM) – Room 205

## **LITERARY CIRCLE**

The Literary Circle is a club that is responsible for publishing Fingerprints, Eastern's literary magazine. The club also sponsors and organizes various literary events throughout the year. Club members will also be engaged in a great deal of creative writing. Sponsored by Mr. Reich. (Mondays 2:50-3:55 PM) - Room 120

## **NEWCOMER'S CLUB**

This club is designed to welcome new students to the EMS community. Its focus is on meeting new friends and adjusting to life at Eastern. Sponsored by Ms. Harriman, Ms. Kelly and Ms. Roy. (As needed during AB and after school - 2:50-4:00 PM, listen to the announcements) - Media Center

## **SCA**

The Student Council Association (SCA) chooses students from 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade level who want to be leaders in their school and their community. The SCA is in charge of fundraising for the school as well as organizing activities and volunteer opportunities. Sponsored by Ms. Cole and Ms. Wax. (Mondays during AB) – Room 109

## **SCI-FI CLUB**

Do you like science fiction/fantasy? Whether it's books, t.v., movies, graphic novels, this is the club for you! Sci-fi club is open to all student in grades 6, 7, 8. Sci-fi club will meet 2 Tuesdays a month. First meeting Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. (3:00 – 4:00 PM) Room 214.

## **STRING ENSEMBLE**

String Ensemble is an auditioned extracurricular ensemble for high achieving orchestra students in grades 6, 7, and 8 who demonstrate good playing position, left and right-hand technique, and facility on their instrument. This is an exciting opportunity for students to collaborate with other highly motivated string students in the orchestra program at Eastern Middle School. Sponsored by Ms. Jeraci. (Mondays after school 2:50-3:45PM) - Room 1

## **TREBLE CHOIR**

Treble Choir is a select, auditioned chorus, for girls in grades 6-8. They will sing in three evening concerts this year, as well as go on a concert tour in December and attend a music festival in May. Members must sing in their grade-level chorus. Sponsored by Mr. Wasko. (Every Pattern 1 day 7:20-7:50 AM) - Room 3

## **YEARBOOK**

Yearbook is open to any student who is interested in creating, designing, and selling the Eastern Middle School yearbook. Artists, writers, and students with computer skills are welcome. Learn about graphic design, digital photography and journalism while creating memories. Sponsored by Ms. Badillo. (Meeting every other Tuesday starting in October – Look for announcements) - Room 112

## **YOUNG FINANCIERS**

We meet on a monthly basis to check on our virtual portfolios and the simple investment practices we discuss. A fun way to learn about stocks and some of the philosophies behind building capital over time. Sponsored by Mr. Walsh. Dates will be announced in mid-December. (2:50-3:45 PM) Room 207

## **YWCA GIRLS CIRCLE**

The YWCA of Greenwich is excited to bring this great program back to Eastern for 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls where they will hang out and get real about “girl code.” Join us for crafts, games and other activities where we will develop leadership skills, learn to navigate relations with peers and become empowered to be the best girls we can be, all while letting loose and just having FUN! Girls Circle creates an inclusive environment where girls feel comfortable to express their true selves while acknowledging personal strengths and supporting each other as a group.

Sponsored by the YWCA of Greenwich. For more information contact Michelle Friedman. Date and location of meetings to be announced

# EXTRA HELP

**NOTE:** This list indicates the days and times for the extra help offered by our staff. Students should always make arrangements with teachers. However, there will be times when the teachers will not be able to keep appointments due to unexpected meetings.

<b><u>TEACHERS</u></b>	<b><u>DAY AND TIME</u></b>	<b><u>ROOM</u></b>
<b>Ms. Badillo</b>	Monday-Friday before school 7:30 A.M. After school by appointment.	<b>112</b>
<b>Ms. Ball</b>	Mornings 7:30-7:50 A.M. by appointment.	<b>Media Center</b>
<b>Ms. Barocas</b>	By appointment. Monday-Friday before school	<b>118</b>
<b>Ms. Bartlett</b>	By appointment. Monday-Friday.	<b>101</b>
<b>Ms. Beck</b>	Before/After school Monday, Tuesday and Thursday by appointment.	<b>118</b>
<b>Ms. Bleemer</b>	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday after school. During AB by appointment.	<b>116</b>
<b>Ms. Budzelek</b>	Tuesday and Friday by appointment.	<b>110A</b>
<b>Ms. Calderon</b>	Every day before school 7:10-7:45 A.M. by appointment.	<b>217</b>
<b>Mr. Carstens</b>	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday during AB	<b>123</b>
<b>Mr. Cavanaugh</b>	Mornings by appointment.	<b>Gym</b>
<b>Ms. Chapman</b>	Monday, Wednesday and Friday before school by appointment	<b>Gym</b>
<b>Ms. Clair</b>	After school by appointment.	<b>206</b>
<b>Ms. Cleary</b>	Mornings by appointment.	<b>007</b>
<b>Ms. Cole</b>	Tuesday and Thursday 2:50-4:00 P.M. or before school any day by appointment.	<b>111</b>
<b>Ms. Connors</b>	Monday-Friday 7:30-7:50 A.M. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 2:50-3:30 P.M. by appointment	<b>223</b>
<b>Ms. Desrouilleres</b>	Mornings 7:30-7:55 A.M. After school by appointment.	<b>MCI</b>
<b>Ms. Donnelly</b>	Before or After school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.	<b>224</b>
<b>Ms. Doufekias-Radis</b>	Tuesday for 6 <sup>th</sup> grade 7:40 A.M. and Thursday for 7 <sup>th</sup> grade 7:40 A.M.	<b>218</b>
<b>Ms. Espinoza</b>	Every day before school by appointment.	<b>227A</b>
<b>Mr. Farnum</b>	During AB and before or after school by appointment.	<b>121</b>
<b>Ms. Farrell</b>	Monday-Friday, 7:30-7:50 AM Monday-Friday during AB.	<b>220</b> <b>201</b>
<b>Ms. Fawcett</b>	Before school Monday-Friday by appointment. Monday and Tuesday after school 2:45-4:00 P.M.	<b>108A</b>

<b><u>TEACHERS</u></b>	<b><u>DAY AND TIME</u></b>	<b><u>ROOM</u></b>
<b>Ms. Fitzgerald/Ms. Shive</b>	Before school and during Advisor Base by appointment.	<b>212</b>
<b>Ms. Gale</b>	By appointment only.	<b>213</b>
<b>Ms. Gardner</b>	By appointment only.	<b>201</b>
<b>Ms. Gasparakis</b>	Monday-Thursday 7:30-7:55 A.M.	<b>122</b>
<b>Ms. Gorski</b>	Monday-Thursday by appointment 7:30-7:50 A.M. Tuesday and Thursday after school 2:50-3:05 P.M. by appointment	<b>225</b>
<b>Ms. Harriman</b>	Mornings 7:30-7:50 A.M. and after school 2:45-3:05 P.M.	<b>214</b>
<b>Ms. Heneghan</b>	Before and After school by appointment.	<b>220</b>
<b>Ms. Hoffman</b>	Before and After school when available. See whiteboard in classroom.	<b>211</b>
<b>Mr. Hohmeister</b>	Monday-Friday 7:15-7:45 A.M. Monday and Thursday 2:50-3:30 P.M.	<b>003</b>
<b>Ms. Iannacone</b>	Before school Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday by appointment. During AB Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. See me prior to AB for a pass.	<b>208</b>
<b>Ms. Jeraci</b>	Monday-Friday from 7:20-7:50 A.M. Tuesday and Friday after school by appointment.	<b>001</b>
<b>Mr. Johnson</b>	Every day Before school and Tuesday after school.	<b>106</b>
<b>Ms. Kelly</b>	Before school Tuesday-Thursday 7:30-8:00 A.M.	<b>205</b>
<b>Mr. Knop</b>	Monday-Friday 7:00-7:45 A.M. by appointment.	<b>Gym</b>
<b>Ms. Lattarulo</b>	Everyday 7:30-7:55 A.M. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 2:45-3:15 P.M.	<b>203</b>
<b>Ms. Leppla</b>	Before school everyday. After school by appointment.	<b>204</b>
<b>Mr. Lodato</b>	After school on Thursday from 3:00-4:00 P.M.	<b>205</b>
<b>Ms. Lomanto</b>	Before school 7:30 A.M. After school Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 2:55-3:30 P.M.	<b>206</b>
<b>Ms. Mabee</b>	Before school 7:15-8:00 A.M. daily. After school by appointment.	<b>110</b>
<b>Ms. Macaluso</b>	Tuesday and Thursday 2:45-3:15 P.M. During AB with a pass	<b>215</b>
<b>Ms. McCleery</b>	Before school 7:30-8:00 A.M. daily. After school by appointment.	<b>115</b>
<b>Ms. McGowan</b>	Tuesday and Thursday 2:45-3:05 P.M.	<b>206</b>
<b>Ms. Mellen</b>	Before school Monday-Friday	<b>113</b>
<b>Dr. Morahan</b>	Monday and Thursday after school by appointment.	<b>227</b>
<b>Ms. O'Connor</b>	Before school 7:30-8:00 A.M. daily, by appointment. After school Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday until 3:05 P.M. AB by appointment Monday-Thursday.	<b>222</b>
<b>Mr. Parisi</b>	7:00-7:45 A.M. by appointment only.	<b>Gym</b>
<b>Ms. Parker</b>	Mornings by appointment.	<b>104</b>
<b>Mr. Patton</b>	By appointment. Weekly hours available during project builds. Hours posted on Mondays.	<b>006</b>
<b>Mr. Quesnel</b>	Mornings by appointment.	<b>008</b>
<b>Ms. Ralston</b>	Before school and during AB by appointment only.	<b>209</b>

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<b>Ms. Redlien</b>	Monday, Thursday and Friday 2:50-3:05 P.M.	<b>202</b>
<b>Mr. Reich</b>	Before school Monday-Friday and after school by appointment.	<b>120</b>
<b>Mr. Roth</b>	Before school by appointment.	<b>210</b>
<b>Ms. Roy</b>	Before school Monday-Friday by appointment.	<b>107</b>
<b>Ms. Scerbo</b>	Monday-Friday 7:30-8:00 A.M. and after school by appointment.	<b>108B</b>
<b>Ms. Shallcross</b>	Before school Monday-Friday and during AB by appointment	<b>105</b>
<b>Ms. Sydney Smith</b>	Monday-Thursday 7:30-7:55 A.M.	<b>110A</b>
<b>Ms. Stanard</b>	Before school Monday-Friday and after school Tuesday by appointment.	<b>216</b>
<b>Ms. Stephens</b>	Before school Monday-Friday by appointment.	<b>124</b>
<b>Ms. Suvansri</b>	Before school by appointment. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday until 3:10 P.M. Longer sessions by appointment.	<b>221</b>
<b>Mr. Tracey</b>	By appointment.	<b>005</b>
<b>Ms. Turano</b>	By appointment.	<b>103</b>
<b>Ms. Turk</b>	After school by appointment.	<b>117</b>
<b>Ms. Vigliano</b>	Monday and Tuesday 7:30-8:00 A.M. Thursday and Friday until 4:00 P.M. and by appointment.	<b>Media Center</b>
<b>Ms. Walsh</b>	Before or after school.	<b>114</b>
<b>Mr. Walsh</b>	Before and after school by appointment. Morning session begins at 7:30 A.M.; Afternoon sessions begin promptly at 2:50 P.M.	<b>207</b>
<b>Ms. Wang</b>	Monday-Thursday 7:30-7:55 A.M. or by appointment.	<b>125</b>
<b>Mr. Wasko</b>	By Appointment.	<b>003</b>
<b>Ms. Wax</b>	Tuesday and Friday 7:30-7:55 A.M. or by appointment.	<b>109</b>

# EASTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL

## SPORTS PROGRAM 2019-2020

Two separate sports programs are available for all students attending Eastern this year.

### 1. **Competitive Sports:**

The middle school competitive sports program provides students with opportunities to nurture their competitive drive while maintaining a high standard of sportsmanship. The value of increased skills instruction, additional practice time, and interschool competition add to the growth and development of the middle school student. Team practices and competition provide a forum, which fosters respect for diverse athletic capabilities.

When necessary and feasible, the competitive sports program offers A and B level teams to maximize student participation. The sports, which have been selected for this program complement the competitive opportunities throughout the Greenwich community, while considering limitations imposed by facilities, field space, transportation, and staffing. Athletes compete against teams from the Greenwich Middle Schools, private school teams, and selected regional teams as opportunities arise. Games will be officiated by qualified officials.

- Commitment: 4 days a week - practice and games.
- Play other middle schools (public and private).
- Practice and games start directly after school and can go until 5:30 pm.
- Students must provide their own transportation home daily.
- Students must try out to make a team.
- Students must have a Parent Permission form and Sports Physical on file with the nurse prior to trying out.

FALL SEASON:	Field Hockey, Boys A and B Soccer, Co-ed Volleyball and Girls Soccer (September 3 <sup>rd</sup> – November 10 <sup>th</sup> 2019)
WINTER SEASON:	Basketball A and B Teams (both girls and boys) (December 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2019 – February break 2020)
SPRING SEASON:	Baseball, Softball and Co-ed Track (March 23 <sup>rd</sup> - June 7 <sup>th</sup> 2020)



## **2. Intramurals:**

Intramurals are offered four days a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2:45-3:55pm. This program is primarily recreational in focus and allows students the opportunity to play and enjoy friendly activity under the supervision of certified staff.

Offerings vary every 6 to 8 weeks and may include: Indoor Soccer, Flag Football, Basketball, Whiffle ball, Badminton, Fitness Center, Rollerblading, Ping Pong, Tennis, Volleyball, Dance and Floor Hockey.

Check the daily announcements on the EMS website or in Advisor Base for the daily intramural schedule.

- No try out required
- No forms required
- Students may come on the days that best fit their schedule
- Intramurals will conclude in time for students to make the late bus, which leaves at 4:10 PM.

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