

# BAKER MIDDLE SCHOOL CLUB LIST



2021 – 2022 School Year

CLUB NAME	CLUB SPONSOR(S)	SPONSOR CONTACT	CLUB SIGN UP LINK
Drama	Michelle Traver	<a href="mailto:mtraver@troy.k12.mi.us">mtraver@troy.k12.mi.us</a>	Schoology Group Access Code: Z8WG-CMK4-JWZK2
<p>Club Description <b>Drama Club is designed for students interested in learning more about the aspects of theatre. Participants learn and practice different forms of communication and basic acting skills through improvisation, theatre games, and activities designed to teach basic acting skills and terminology while having fun. The club is open to all students, and no previous acting experience is required.</b></p> <p><b>Drama Club will start in November dates TBD.</b></p>			
Math Club	Lindsey Becker	<a href="mailto:lbecker@troy.k12.mi.us">lbecker@troy.k12.mi.us</a>	Schoology COURSE: Access Code 6BJ3F-9DWGB
<p>Club Description: Mathcounts is a math competition club that will meet every week through the second week in February. We will have two competitions - DCDS and the final Mathcounts competition all in February. This club is open to any level of students who love math!</p>			
Kind Club	Jenny Adelman	<a href="mailto:jadelman@troy.k12.mi.us">jadelman@troy.k12.mi.us</a>	Schoology Group Access Code: VJJ3-SQQ6-CB4ZN
	Carrie Johnson	<a href="mailto:cjohnson@troy.k12.mi.us">cjohnson@troy.k12.mi.us</a>	
<p>Course Description: Kind Club is a group that spreads kindness throughout Baker and our community. We look forward to bringing smiles to the faces of our Baker Family. All Baker students are invited to attend. We will meet monthly at 7:30AM. Our first meeting is Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30AM in Room 203.</p>			

Disc Golf Club	Brian Fahnestock	Bfahnestock@troy.k12.mi.us	
Disc golf is a sport that is sweeping the nation! Students will learn the rules of the game, develop skills, and practice sportsmanship with both competitive, and non-competitive play. Our club offers three sessions throughout the year (fall, winter, spring) and is open to ALL students. The club will take place at Baker, and we hope to get out to Raintree Park occasionally as well.			
Science Olympiad	Sree Bollavaram	Sbollavaram@troy.k12.mi.us	
Club Description: Baker SO club is in the process of selecting 30 students or 2 teams for the 2021-22 competitive season. There are 23 events in the area of Life, Personal & Social Science, Earth & Space Science, Physical Science, Chemistry, Engineering and Technology. Each student will be allocated 3 - 4 events. Students are required to spend 10-15 hours per week. Parents must coach at least one event.			
Student Government	Michelle Traver	<a href="mailto:mtraver@troy.k12.mi.us">mtraver@troy.k12.mi.us</a>	R474-TRHG-Z24ND
	Nadia Barbat	<a href="mailto:nbarbat@troy.k12.mi.us">nbarbat@troy.k12.mi.us</a>	
Club Description: Baker Student Government's mission is to promote pride, spirit, and service. Students will gain leadership skills to promote a strong school culture where all individuals feel valued, and students' voices are heard. We strive to create positive changes in our local community and beyond. Student Government is open to all grade levels, all are welcome, and no previous Student Government experience is required to join.			
Our first meeting will be on Tuesday September 28th in room 116. After that, the club will meet on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:30.			
Broadcast Club	Colin Quinn	Cquinn@troy.k12.mi.us	Schoology Group Acces Code - SMVGC-N4DK6
Club Description: Any 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , and or 8 <sup>th</sup> graders can join a club where we learn about videography, editing, and broadcasting. BC members will be directly involved in helping to make the Bobcat Video – Baker's video news show.			
First Meeting: WED. OCT. 6			

Meeting Dates – 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month (except December) and 7:45 any morning to help with announcements. Meeting Time – 7:30 AM			
Jazz Band	Spiros Xydas	Sxydas@troy.k12.mi.us	See Dr. Xydas
Club Description: Jazz Band is open to all 8 <sup>th</sup> grade band and orchestra students and advanced 7 <sup>th</sup> grade students who play a jazz instrument (saxophone, trumpet, trombone, drum set, guitar, bass, piano). Guitar, bass, drum set, and piano students who study privately but are not in band/orchestra may see Dr. Xydas for audition information. Rehearsals are Fridays at 7:15am			
Craft and Folk Art Club	Kathy Loch	<a href="mailto:Kloch@troy.k12.mi.us">Kloch@troy.k12.mi.us</a>	Craft and Folk Art Club Sign Up Form <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/qMiS6NFxY2">https://forms.office.com/r/qMiS6NFxY2</a>
Club Description: Are you creative? Do you like to make things? Come join the Craft and Folk Art Club! We explore different crafts and folk art then use what we have learned to create our own version of the project. Craft Club meets in the Baker Media Center from 3:05-4:15 P.M. on select Thursdays from October to May. Our first meeting is on Oct. 14. The complete schedule of meeting dates is on the Club Permission Slip, found at <a href="https://bit.ly/3zk2i1u">https://bit.ly/3zk2i1u</a> . Meeting Dates: 10/14, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/3, 3/17, 4/21, 5/5, 5/12 NOTE: Sometimes we get messy, and you might want to wear something to protect your clothes!			
Competitive Forensics	Joseph Schmidt	JSchmidt@troy.k12.mi.us	Schoology Group Access Code: P6HK-WK73-FTSVB
Club Description: Competitive Forensics is open to grades 6, 7, and 8. Forensics is the art of public speaking. Students may elect to perform various types of public speaking including speech that informs, entertains, or inspires. Speech may be original or the performance of another's work. In the past, students have had the opportunity to work alone, or with a partner. Partner work will depend on present protocols. Forensics meets one Monday per month, with the first meeting October 18 <sup>th</sup> . Meetings are 3:05 pm to 4:15 pm. Competitive means the student will attend off campus competition.			
Media Club	Jane McKenney	Jmckenney@troy.k12.mi.us	
Club Description			

Quiz Bowl	Sree Bollavaram	Sbollavaram@troy.k12.mi.us	Schoology Group Access Code M8KH-SKRW-MN7F5
<p>Club Description: Quiz Bowl is open to all students at Baker. It is a computer-based trivia competition and covers questions from areas of math, geography, government, sports, spelling, science, literature, English, history, and general information. We meet once a week on Thursdays for 6 weeks starting September 30th from 3:05 pm to 4 pm in room #204. There is a second session of Quiz Bowl that starts in Spring.</p> <p>Meeting dates: 9/30/21; 10/7/21; 10/14/21; 10/28/21; 11/11/21; 11/18/21</p>			
Non-Competitive Forensics Club	Joe Schmidt	JSchmidt@troy.k12.mi.us	Schoology Group Access Code: P6HK-WK73-FTSVB
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Homework Help Club	Stephanie Smith	ssmith@troy.k12.mi.us	
<p>Club Description: Students invited to the Homework Help Club will have the opportunity to get one-on-one assistance in all school subjects. The club will meet once a week in the media center from 3:00-4:00pm and will be facilitated by teachers and high school NHS volunteers. The start date and day of the week TBD.</p>			
Book Club	Jenny Adelman	<a href="mailto:Jadelman@troy.k12.mi.us">Jadelman@troy.k12.mi.us</a>	Schoology Group Access Code: GWP2Q-SVFFH
<p>Club Description: Book Club is a program for Baker students who love to read! This club promotes reading for pleasure, teamwork, and exposure to great novels. All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited to attend. The club meets monthly at 7:30AM in Room 203. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.</p>			

CrossWalk Bible Study	Spiros Xydias	Sxydas@troy.k12.mi.us	Schoology Group Access Code: ND4B-333R-J8DW3
Club Description: Through discussion of Christian scripture we will look at themes common to the daily middle school student life at Baker including being Accountable, Kind, and Open-Minded. CrossWalk is a non-denominational Christian Bible study and prayer group. All are invited and welcomed. Scripture will come from Old and New Testaments. Meetings are bi-monthly on Thursday mornings at 7:30am.			
Chess Club	Cindy Kaump	<a href="mailto:ckaump@troy.k12.mi.us">ckaump@troy.k12.mi.us</a>	Schoology Group Access Code: JWVK-FB3X-GR4GR
Club Description: Chess Club is for students interested in playing friendly chess with other Baker students. Come develop your chess skills and make new friends! The club meets on Mondays 3:05-4:15 starting 10/18. Chess Club is open to all Baker students interested in chess with any level of chess experience.			