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**STUDENT ACTIVITIES  
&  
EXTRA HELP**

**2022-2023**

# ACTIVITIES

## **DRAMA CLUB**

Drama Club is open to all students who are interested in being on stage or are interested in backstage theater production. Following the winter musical, the club will meet at least once a month. Look for announcements! Sponsored by Ms. Badillo and Ms. Fama. (Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 3:00-4:00 PM) - Auditorium

## **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! Date and time to be announced.

## **EASTERN VOICES**

Eastern Voices is a select, auditioned choral ensemble open to all students. Sponsored by Mr. Kruk and Mr. Tracey. (Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:15 AM) - Auditorium

## **ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CLUB**

Everyone has heard how important it is to reduce our environmental footprint and to go "GREEN". The Environmental Action Club (EAC) 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 (Meeting after school twice a month from October-June, alternating Thursdays beginning October 6th) - Room 101

## **GSA CLUB:**

The GSA club was created in order to spread awareness, become an ally and advocate for the LGBTQ+ community. Sponsored by Ms. Friedman (Thursday's after school until 3:45 PM) – Room 110A

## **JAZZ BAND:**

Jazz Band is an auditioned ensemble open to anyone who can play an instrument, read music, and who is interested in challenging themselves musically. Typical instrumentation includes: Saxophones (alto, tenor, bari), Trombones, Trumpets, and Rhythm Section (guitar, bass, drums, piano), but additional instruments are encouraged to sign up as well. Please see Ms. Brion for more information about audition dates – Jazz band will perform in the Winter and Spring Concerts. Sponsored by Ms. Brion. (Thursdays 2:45-3:45 PM) – Room 3

### **KINDNESS COUNTS CLUB:**

How can I make a difference in my school? How can I make a difference in someone else's life? Consider joining **Kindness Counts!** The club will promote **kindness** and caring in our school environment. Our meetings will be based on the Greenwich Public School District Norms Be Here, Be Safe, Be Honest, Care for Self and Others, and Let Go and Move On. Further, we will use materials for our club from the National Random Acts of **Kindness** Organization, which is founded upon the powerful belief in **kindness** and dedicated to providing resources and tools that encourage acts of **kindness**. Sponsored by Mrs. Moore

We will be meeting Tuesday Mornings from 7:30-8:00 in room 5. First meeting will be October 11th. See Mrs. Moore in the Counseling Office with any questions.

### **LEGO ROBOTICS CLUB**

Are you creative? Do you like building? Do you love Legos? If so, then the Lego Robotics Club is the perfect after-school activity for you! Student leaders and club members will explore the basics of robot design, robot building, and coding. Sponsored by Ms. Wang (First Thursday of the month after school until 3:45 PM) – Room 125

### **MATH CLUB**

The math club is open to any math student. We practice activities to prepare for the Mathcounts and AMC 8 competition. Sponsored by Mr. Lodato (Tuesdays after school) - Room 109.

### **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. Club includes students new to Eastern Middle School as well as current students who want to help new students. Sponsored by Mrs. Moore, EMS school counselor. (Meets as needed listen to the announcements) – Location: TBD.

### **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 donations to local groups on behalf of the school as well as organizing activities and volunteer opportunities. Sponsored by Ms. Cole and Ms. Wax. (Time to TBD) – Room 111

### **SPAIN TRIP CLUB**

The Spain trip club will meet in late February and March to review key conversational expressions and to learn about the geography and culture of Spain. Sponsored by Senora Calderon. (Specific dates TBA in February, after school) – Room 217.

### **STRING ENSEMBLE**

String Ensemble is an auditioned 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

## YEARBOOK

Yearbook is open to any student who is interested in contributing to the Eastern Middle School yearbook. Any students with ideas on page spreads or who want to volunteer to photograph should email Ms. Badillo at [easternmsyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:easternmsyearbook@gmail.com). Meeting times will vary. Look for announcements. Sponsored by Ms. Badillo - Room 112

## YOUNG FINANCIERS CLUB

An introductory look at Basic investing principles using practice portfolios in a stock market game. Sponsored by Mr. Walsh (Club begins in mid-February) – Room 207

# 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.

<u>TEACHERS</u>	<u>DAY AND TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
<b>Ms. Badillo</b>	By appointment. Monday-Friday before school.	<b>112</b>
<b>Ms. Barocas</b>	By appointment any morning 7:30-8:00 AM.	<b>108A</b>
<b>Ms. Bartlett</b>	By appointment. Monday-Friday before or after school.	<b>101</b>
<b>Ms. Bayha</b>	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 7:30-8:00 AM.	<b>Media Center</b>
<b>Ms. Brion</b>	By Appointment before school.	<b>003</b>
<b>Ms. Calderon</b>	By Appointment, any day between 2:45 and 3:00 PM or at 7:10 AM.	<b>217</b>
<b>Ms. Carrero</b>	By Appointment. Monday-Friday before school from 7:30 AM. By Appointment. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday after school.	<b>218</b>
<b>Mr. Carstens</b>	Any day during AB time.	<b>123</b>
<b>Mr. Cavanaugh</b>	Mornings 7:30-8:00 AM, Monday-Friday.	<b>Gym</b>
<b>Ms. Chapman</b>	Monday-Friday before school by appointment.	<b>120</b>
<b>Ms. Cheney</b>	AB (Grade 6) Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Tuesdays after school 2:45-3:15 PM.	<b>227C</b>
<b>Ms. Clair</b>	Before and After school as needed.	<b>105</b>
<b>Ms. Cleary</b>	Tuesday and Thursday from 2:45-3:30 PM.	<b>008</b>
<b>Ms. Cole</b>	Before school Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.	<b>111</b>
<b>Ms. Connors</b>	After school by appointment Monday, Tuesday and	<b>223</b>

	Thursday.	
<b>Ms. Desrouilleres</b>	Mornings 7:30-8:00 AM. After school by appointment.	<b>MCI</b>
<b>Ms. Espinoza</b>	Every day before school at 7:40 AM.	<b>227A</b>
<b>Ms. Fama</b>	By Appointment before school and AB.	<b>115</b>
<b>Mr. Farnum</b>	By Appointment.	<b>121</b>
<b>Ms. Farrell</b>	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 7:30-8:00 AM and 2:40-3:05 PM.	<b>206</b>
<b>Ms. Fawcett</b>	Before and after school by appointment.	<b>118</b>
<b>Ms. Fernandez</b>	Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays – Pattern 1 from 7:30-7:55 and Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays – Pattern 2 in Room 211.	<b>Media Center</b>
<b>Ms. Fergus</b>	Monday to Friday 7:30-8:00 AM.	<b>224</b>
<b>Ms. Fitzgerald</b>	During AB and before or after school by appointment.	<b>212</b>
<b>Ms. Gale</b>	Any morning before school 7:30-7:55.	<b>213</b>
<b>Ms. Gardner</b>	During AB or after school by appointment.	<b>201</b>
<b>Ms. Gasparakis</b>	Every day before school from 7:30-8:00 AM.	<b>122</b>
<b><u>TEACHERS</u></b>	<b><u>DAY AND TIME</u></b>	<b><u>ROOM</u></b>
<b>Ms. Gorski</b>	7:30-7:55 AM every day by appointment and 2:40-3:00 PM by appointment.	<b>225</b>
<b>Ms. Hagerty</b>	Monday-Friday 7:40 AM.	<b>108A</b>
<b>Ms. Harriman</b>	After school until 3:05 PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Before school 7:40-7:55 AM daily.	<b>214</b>
<b>Ms. Heneghan</b>	Before and After school Monday, Tuesday and Thursday by appointment. During AB anytime!	<b>220</b>
<b>Ms. Hoffman</b>	When available (See board in classroom for specific dates and time).	<b>211</b>
<b>Ms. Iannacone</b>	Monday-Thursday 7:30 AM or during AB by appointment. (please email or speak to me first).	<b>208</b>
<b>Ms. Jeraci</b>	Monday-Friday from 7:25-7:55 AM. Tuesday and Friday after school by appointment.	<b>001</b>
<b>Ms. Kelly</b>	Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:40 AM.	<b>205</b>
<b>Mr. Knop</b>	Monday-Friday 7:00-8:00 AM by appointment.	<b>Boys side of Gym</b>
<b>Mr. Kruk</b>	By appointment.	<b>005</b>
<b>Ms. Lattarulo</b>	Mornings 7:30-8:00 AM. After school by appointment.	<b>203</b>
<b>Mr. Lodato</b>	Every day before school.	<b>109</b>
<b>Ms. Lomanto</b>	Before school 7:40-8:00 AM. After school 2:45-3:15 PM.	<b>105</b>
<b>Ms. Mabee</b>	Monday-Friday 7:30 AM.	<b>110</b>
<b>Ms. Macaluso</b>	Tuesday and Thursday 2:40-3:05 PM.	<b>215</b>
<b>Ms. Magistro</b>	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before school. Or by appointment.	<b>Media Center</b>
<b>Ms. Maxan</b>	Mondays after school.	<b>Media Center</b>
<b>Ms. McGowan</b>	By Appointment. Tuesday or Thursday.	<b>105</b>

<b>Ms. Merritt</b>	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 2:45-3:15 PM.	<b>007</b>
<b>Dr. Morahan</b>	Tuesday or Thursday after school by appointment.	<b>227B</b>
<b>Ms. O'Connor</b>	Mornings 7:30-8:00 AM.	<b>222</b>
<b>Mr. Parisi</b>	7:00-7:45 A.M. by appointment only.	<b>Gym</b>
<b>Ms. Parker</b>	Mornings at 7:30 AM. Afternoons by appointment.	<b>104</b>
<b>Mr. Patton</b>	TBD. Please schedule as needed via email or in person.	<b>006</b>
<b>Ms. Ralston</b>	By appointment after school.	<b>209</b>
<b>Ms. Redlien</b>	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday until 3:05 PM.	<b>202</b>
<b>Mr. Roth</b>	By appointment.	<b>210</b>
<b>Ms. Roy</b>	Monday-Friday at 7:30 AM.	<b>107</b>
<b>Ms. Savino</b>	Mondays after school by appointment.	<b>116</b>
<b>Ms. Scerbo</b>	Monday-Wednesday 7:30-8:00 AM. After school by appointment.	<b>108B</b>
<b>Ms. Smith</b>	Monday-Friday 7:30-7:50 AM.	<b>113</b>
<b>Ms. Stanard</b>	Before school from 7:30-8:00AM every day and after school Mondays and Thursdays 2:45-3:30 PM.	<b>216</b>
<b><u>TEACHERS</u></b>	<b><u>DAY AND TIME</u></b>	<b><u>ROOM</u></b>
<b>Ms. Stephens</b>	7:30 AM everyday by appointment only.	<b>124</b>
<b>Ms. Suvansri</b>	Daily 7:30-7:55 AM, 2:40-3:05 PM (except Wednesdays after school.	<b>221</b>
<b>Mr. Tracey</b>	Pattern 2 mornings 7:30-8:00 AM.	<b>Aud.</b>
<b>Ms. Tripi</b>	Monday-Friday 7:30-7:50 AM	<b>116</b>
<b>Ms. Turano</b>	By appointment.	<b>103</b>
<b>Ms. Turk</b>	Tuesday or Thursday before school by appointment only.	<b>117</b>
<b>Ms. Vigliano</b>	Any school day before or after school by appointment,	<b>Media Center</b>
<b>Ms. Walsh</b>	Upon appointment: Mondays and afternoons (no Wednesday or Friday afternoons)	<b>114</b>
<b>Mr. Walsh</b>	Every day, before or after school, by appointment (excluding Wednesday afternoons).	<b>207</b>
<b>Ms. Wang</b>	Before school by appointment.	<b>125</b>
<b>Ms. Wax</b>	Tuesday and Friday mornings from 7:40-8:00 AM.	<b>109</b>
<b>Mr. Zimmerman</b>	Monday-Friday 7:30-8:00 AM. Walk in Tuesdays and Thursdays after school.	<b>204</b>

# **EASTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

## **SPORTS PROGRAM 2022-2023**

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 6 <sup>th</sup> – November 1 <sup>st</sup> 2022)
WINTER SEASON:	Basketball A and B Teams (both girls and boys) (December 5 <sup>th</sup> 2022 – February break 2023)
SPRING SEASON:	Baseball, Softball and Co-ed Track (March 27 <sup>th</sup> - June 7 <sup>th</sup> 2023)

## 2. **Intramurals:**

Intramurals are offered four days a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2:45-4:00PM. 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. (Late buses are on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays).



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