

FOX LANE MIDDLE SCHOOL

AFTER SCHOOL Student Activity Clubs 2024-2025

Art Club Grades 6-7

Who: Mr. Llanos

When: Tuesdays 2:25-3:05

Where: UA3

Art Club is open to all 6th and 7th graders who enjoy art and want to improve their skills while having fun. Projects include drawing, charcoal, pen, and digital media. Students will work at their own level on individual artwork and guided projects. You do not have to be a Picasso or Michelangelo to join and have fun! Limited to 20 students!

Best Buddies

Who: Mrs. Signorile

When: Fridays 2:24-3:05

Where: E208

Best Buddies is an International Nonprofit Organization. Its goal is to create a volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Best Buddies is a new club at Fox Lane Middle School! Every student is paired with a buddy, and at our bi-weekly meetings we hang out with our buddies, do fun activities, and build relationships with one another.

Book & Film Club

Who: Mrs. Lepage and Mr. Lepre

When: Fridays 2:25-3:05

Where: E202

Do you love stories on page and stories on screen? Is the book always better than the movie? Book & Film Club brings together people who love great stories that have been adapted from books and short stories to movies and television. In Book & Film Club we read works of fiction from across many different popular genres including mystery, adventure, fantasy, sci-fi, and dystopian fiction. After reading we watch the on-screen adaptations of these stories and discuss them together.

C.A.T.C.H. (Conversations About Tolerance Civility and Humanity)

Who: Ms. Filner

When: Fridays 2:25-3:05

Where: E210

Are you interested in exploring and discussing issues of the day? Do you have strong opinions that you would like to share? If so, then C.A.T.C.H. Club may be the place for you! Topics are student initiated and address the concerns of young people. The hope is that, through meaningful dialogue and thoughtful consideration of issues, students will come together to help develop a more tolerant, civil, and humane community for all.

Chess & Strategy Games Club

Who: Mr. Lepre

When: Tuesdays, 2:25-3:05

Where: S207

Chess and other strategy games are some of the oldest pastimes in the world with histories stretching back centuries! In Fox Lane Middle School's Chess & Strategy Games Club you will get to test your skills in chess and try your hand at other classic strategy games against your fellow foxes. Whether you already know how to play chess and strategy-based games or are interested in learning, this club is a place to learn, practice, play, make friends, and above all: have fun!

Manualidades (Crafts) Club

Who: Mrs. Martinez

When: Friday 2:25-3:05

Where: South 208

Welcome to our Manualidades (Crafts) Club, a space where creativity knows no language! Join us as we explore a variety of crafts, from the delicate art of origami and the cozy charm of crocheting and knitting to the colorful fun of making mandalas and slime. We'll also design fun, personalized cards and bracelets for every occasion.

Whether you're an experienced crafter or just starting out, this club is a great place to connect, learn, and share your passion for crafting in both English and Spanish!

Erika's Lighthouse

Who: Mrs. Carbonaro

When: Thursdays 2:25-3:05

Where: E206

Our empowerment and leadership club will be opened to all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who want to create a more positive and inclusive school culture surrounding mental health. Dialogue is the best way to reduce the stigma of adolescent depression and when students talk, other students listen.

The Essence Club

Who: Mr. Robbins

When: Tuesdays 3:05-3:46 (following after school extra help)

Where: E212

The Essence Club will provide an opportunity for all students to learn, share, and celebrate African American and other Black cultures from around the world. Students will create and participate in activities and discussions, focusing on topics such as food, music, and the community. We look forward to seeing you there!

Fox Fans

Who: Ms. Rego & Ms. Milstein

When: Mondays 2:25 - 3:05

Where: S210

Do you have school spirit and want to share it with the whole school but not sure how to do that? Join Fox Fans! Throughout the year we will organize themed spirit days, school wide events, give back projects connected to the school and school community, and more! So grab your pom poms, spirit wear, and bring your ideas to make FLMS an ever better place to be!

Foxes Leaders

Who: Ms. Esmond & Mrs. Valentzas

When: Tuesdays 3:05-3:45

Where: LMC

Who Can Join: All grades welcome!

Are you ready to **make a difference** in our **school and community**?

Come be part of the **Future Leaders Club!**

Why Join?

- **Develop Leadership Skills:** Learn how to lead with confidence!
- **Make New Friends:** Meet like-minded peers who share your passion for making a positive impact.
- **Fun Activities:** Participate in exciting projects, workshops, and community service events!
- **Build Your Resume:** Great for future school applications and your personal growth!

Don't miss out! Together, we can **create change** and **inspire others**.

Great Outdoors Club

Fall (Hiking) - Mrs. Benitez and Ms. Shortman

Spring (Running) - Mrs. Benitez and Mr. Quinn

When: Tuesdays 2:25-3:25

Where: S114

Hiking (Fall) - Has someone ever told you, "Go take a hike!" Well now you really can! Enjoy the outdoors, exercise, and socialize while hiking. Bring your sneakers, bug repellent, comfortable clothes, and love for nature! Come 'take a hike' and enjoy the fresh autumn air! Start Date for Hiking: October 8, 2024.

Running (Spring) - If you enjoy running, want to learn about the sport of running, or just want to exercise alongside friends, this is the perfect opportunity for you! Get outside, exercise, and have some fun! Start Date for Running: March 18th, 2025.

Honors Art for 8th Graders

Who: Mr. Llanos

When: Mondays 2:25-3:05

Where: UA3

Do you love to make art and grow your creative skills? Dig into artmaking with a wide variety of art making materials! Experiment with new ideas, grow as an artist, and spend time with classmates who share your interests! Work at your own pace and choose your areas of concentration. Students may participate in the Portfolio Project Review sponsored by the New York State Art Teachers Association (NYSATA dependent). Join us for a special 8th grade only art club time!

Mathletes

Who: Ms. Verrino and Ms. Smalley

When: Mondays 3:05-3:45 (following after school help time)

Where: S201

Do you love solving high level math problems? Do you want to join a club where you can show off your problem solving skills? Check out the new club, Mathletes, to join students who share a passion for math and compete with each other in real math contest questions.

One Earth

Who: Coach Miller & Coach Racanelli

When: Mondays 3:05-3:45 (following after school extra help)

Where: Gym

The club will raise awareness about environmental issues (global warming, recycling, nature conservation, climate change, pollution, etc.) and reduce environmental impact as individuals, a school community, and as citizens of the world through fun activities and projects.

Pride in Purple

Who: Ms. Filner

When: Tuesdays 2:25-3:05

Where: E210

Do you think all people in our school and in our community deserve to feel equal, respected, and accepted? We take action to make students feel safe, secure. If you want to be part of making a difference, especially for those who may not feel that they can speak out themselves, come join us!

The Puzzler's Club...Lego Robotics

Who: Ms. Esmond

When: Tuesdays 2:25-3:05

Where: E2A

Calling all PUZZLERS!

Need a break from schoolwork?

Need to unwind & destress while exercising your brain? Build executive functioning skills, socialize and problem solve? Then, this is the club for you! Research shows that puzzle making improves mental speed, short-term memory, visual-spatial skills & reasoning abilities. We solve all types of mind puzzles...jigsaws, Rubik's Cubes, Rubik's Race, Simon Says, Legos, Wooden Mind Puzzles, Metal Mind Puzzles, Connect Four and much, much more! YOU won't REGRET joining this club!

Sewing Club

Who: Ms. Pokorne and Ms. Sanchez

When: Thursday 2:24-3:15 (October-May)

Where: UA-2

Sewing Club helps students to learn and appreciate the joys of sewing! Students can learn how to measure, follow a pattern, sew by hand or machine, and even to make original prints to customize their fabric. There are many projects including pillows, bags, simple clothing, and stuffed animals. Students are also able to help with costumes for the FLMS spring musical and connect with high school students from the FLHS fashion club.

Spanish Club

Who: Ms. Alicea and Ms. Sanchez

When: Tuesdays 2:24-3:05

Where: South 212

Everyone is welcome to learn, understand, and expand their knowledge of the Spanish-speaking culture and language. The group meets to participate in activities, learn more about Spanish-speaking cultures and share what we learn with our school community. Activities are determined by club members and can include anything from watching a movie, cooking, crafting, and playing games. All meetings are in English and Spanish.

Grade Level Advisories

6th Grade Advisor: Coach Racanelli

7th Grade Advisor: Coach Miller

8th Grade Advisor: Mrs. Signorile

When: Thursdays 3:05-3:46 (following after school extra help)

Where: E-208

The Middle School Student Government Association focuses on organizing school-wide events and fundraising initiatives tailored to the needs and interests of each grade level. Each grade (6, 7, and 8) has its own advisor who works closely with student representatives to plan and execute activities that enhance the middle school experience. The Student Government coordinates events such as dances, spirit weeks, and special programs, while also leading fundraising efforts that support grade-specific initiatives, such as field trips, social events, and community projects. The goal is to create memorable experiences for students and foster a sense of school pride.

Yearbook

Who: Ms. Pokorne

When: Mondays 2:24-3:15

Where: UA-2

Students will have the opportunity for students to brainstorm themes, sketch headers, house pages and cover design. Together students will work to produce a thoughtful and thorough yearbook design that represents the spirit of Fox Lane Middle School.

Youth 2 Youth

Who: Ms. Feddeck

When: Mondays 2:25-3:05

Where: Ms. Feddeck's office

Youth 2 Youth is a club that helps students become peer leaders and learn important skills on how to be a peer leader. It's a club where students can feel like they have a place and if they want to be more involved in school and do not know how. Students will help promote/ encourage students to make healthy choices and empower students to overcome stressful situations in a healthy way. We will do school wide activities/ events to help bring awareness and educate students in a fun interactive way, collaborate with the HS Youth 2 Youth club, collaborate with other clubs, etc