

## BWMS Clubs 2024-2025

Club	Sponsor	Description and Important Info	Meetings
Fuel Up	Mrs. Brooks	Students will discover ways to fuel up with healthy foods and to be more physically active. Meetings are open to all interested students. Each club meeting will include fun physical activities and healthy snacks. OPTIONAL donations of \$5-10 will be accepted. Students may join at any time.	Call out: Friday September 6 <sup>th</sup> 2:45-3:45  Regular Meetings: One Friday a month, 2:45-3:45 in Mrs. Brooks Room 320- 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 12/13, 1/10, 2/7, 3/7, 4/11, 5/2
Brownsburg Walks	Mrs. Brooks	This gives students and staff a fun way to stay active. Participants walk the campus on days with nice weather and walk inside the building on days with rainy/cold weather. Brownsburg Walks is open to the first 30 students who return the parent consent form and one-time fee of \$5.00 (cash or check to BWMS to help cover cost of snacks). Forms may be returned to Mrs. Brooks or the office starting the morning of August 19.	Call out: Thursday August 15 2:45-3:30  Regular Meetings: Thursdays until 3:45, starting on 8/22
Yearbook	Mrs. Armstrong Mrs. Iles	Yearbook club works hard all year to capture the essence of WMS and portray us in style in our yearbook. The yearbook is designed using a web-based program, so club members spend the year taking photos of events and/or using the digital platform to design the book. Yearbook requires an application and will be limited to 30 students.	Call out meeting: Tuesday August 13 <sup>th</sup> 2:45-3:30 * Applications due Friday August 16 <sup>th</sup> to Mrs. Armstrong room 209 or drop off in front office * First Meeting Tuesday August 20 <sup>th</sup>  Regular Meetings: Tuesdays 2:45-3:30
Culture Club	Mrs. Huang	Welcome to the Culture Club! We are a vibrant and inclusive group of students passionate about learning and sharing different cultural experiences. Our club is open to all middle school students who are curious about the world and eager to connect with peers from diverse backgrounds. <b>Mission Statement:</b> The Culture Club is dedicated to celebrating and exploring the rich diversity of cultures represented within our school community and beyond. Our mission is to foster understanding, respect, and appreciation for the varied traditions, customs, and histories that shape our world.	Call out meeting: Tuesday, August 13 from 2:45-3:30  Regular Meetings: 2:45-3:30 on two Mondays a month Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Sept. 30, Oct. 7, Oct. 28, Nov. 11, Nov. 25, Dec. 9, Dec. 16, Jan. 13, Jan. 27, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Mar. 17, Apr. 7, Apr. 21, May 12
Robotics Club	Mrs. Murphy	The purpose of robotics club is to give students an opportunity to engage in both engineering design and basic computer programming. In small groups, students will design, build, and program their own Lego robots as well as participate in games and activities to increase their logical and sequential thinking skills. Students will have the opportunity to continue with robotics in	Call out meeting: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester  Regular Meetings: Thursdays until 4

		future years by joining the West Robotics Team and when they leave West by participating in the high school's robotics club.	
Board Game Club	Mrs. Squire	In this club students will learn a variety of different modern, hobby board games that teach skills in mathematics, logic, deduction, cooperation, and social interaction. New games will be introduced every other week and students are given the reigns on setting up, running, and tearing down the games themselves. Potential games include: Wits and Wagers, The Resistance, Ticket to Ride: New York, Forbidden Island, Happy Salmon, 5 Minute Marvel, and Animal Upon Animal.	Call out meeting: Second Semester. Please pay attention to announcements for the first meeting.  Regular Meetings: Second Semester, every other Tuesday. 2:45-3:30
Art Club	Mrs. Kendall	Art Club is open to all students who love to be creative and make art. A one-time art club fee of \$10.00 is collected. Checks can be made payable to BWMS. See Mrs. Kendall for Art Club paperwork or pick up a form in the office. Art Club is open to the first 24 students who turn in the parent consent form and \$10.00 to Mrs. Kendall.	Call out meeting:  Regular Meetings:
Academic Superbowl	TBD	Students will have the opportunity to research an academic topic with their peers and compete in a statewide competition one Saturday in the spring.	TBD
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Miss Price	In this club students are given an opportunity to come and meet with classmates who share the same beliefs, be encouraged by one another, and find ways to help in their school	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting: August 7 @ 6:45 room 114 - Enter through door 3 at the front of the building (north end of office parking lot).  Regular Meetings: Wednesday Mornings @ 6:45 in room 114 - Enter through door 3 at the front of the building (north end of office parking lot).
Chain Link	Miss Roberts	Our CHAIN Link program focuses on using our student leaders in ways that benefit our school and community. Club members will be selected based on an application process or invitation from serving the year prior. CHAIN Link works to improve school spirit, provide social interaction for the student body, recognize students and their achievements, and serve the community overall! We will collect a \$15 fee.	Call out meeting: Thursday, August 8 <sup>th</sup> after school until 3:30pm  Regular Meetings: Monthly on Thursday – will vary sometimes depending on upcoming events
National Junior Honor Society	Mrs. Walmoth	The National Honor Society (NHS) and National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) are the nation's premier organizations established to recognize outstanding high school and middle level students. More than just an honor roll, NHS and NJHS serve to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character (and Citizenship for NJHS). These	Call out meeting: Pay attention to announcements for our meeting in August  Regular Meetings: Tuesday or Thursday mornings from 6:45-7:20 AM once a month

		characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since their beginnings in 1921 and 1929. If you meet the eligibility criteria for NJHS, 7th grade students and 8th students will be invited to complete an application form second semester.	
Equality Alliance	Mrs. Danner	The West Middle School Equality Alliance club brings together LGBTQ+ youth and straight allies to educate the school and community on the issues and challenges faced by the LGBTQ+ community. Our goal is to foster a more accepting environment for all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity through education, support, social action, and advocacy.	Call out meeting: 8/13/2024  Regular Meetings: Second Tuesday of every month, until 3:45pm, 9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10, 1/14, 2/11, 3/11, 4/8, 5/13
Best Buddies	Mrs. Ryan, Mr. Rosebrock and Ms. Moore	Best Buddies fosters one-to-one friendships between individuals with and without Intellectual Developmental Disabilities (IDD). The Best Buddies friendship program helps break through social barriers at an important time in a young person's life. Students from both BWMS and BEMS are welcome to join this club. We typically meet twice a month for one planning meeting and one activity either at school or out somewhere fun! The fee is \$10 to participate.	Call out meeting: 8/20/24  Regular Meetings: First Tuesday of every month 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3, 1/7, 2/4, 3/4, 4/8, 5/6