Welcome to our 2024-2025 VIRTUAL CLUB FAIR





WESTLAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

NAME OF CLUB	CLUB INTRO VIDEO	TEACHER SPONSOR(S)	MEETING DAY/TIME	FILL OUT THIS FORM IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THIS CLUB ** PLEASE NOTE: These forms can only be accessed when logged into your Adams12 account. If you are logged into your personal account you may not be allowed access.
ASL Club Come join the American Sign Language (ASL) Club! This club is available to all students and staff. We will discuss Deaf culture as well as learn American Sign Language together.		Catrina Ho	Friday mornings from 8:00-8:30 in D114 Start date Fri 9/6	Show up to Ms. Ho's room (Meet at door 9 in the mornings)
Basket Weaving Club Interested in de-stressing by learning how to weave a small basket? We will start with that project, and then we will venture into other creative pursuits that allow our minds to turn off while we create. Next project will be based on participant interest (cross stitching, punch needling,		Sheila Kaehny	1st and 3rd Wednesdays after school - first meeting is Weds, Sept 18 3:55-4:30ish	You can also just show up to Room C113)in the back of the library) after

diamond art, puzzles, coloring, etc). The goal of this club is to use creativity to destress and recharge.			school
Battle of the Books Do you love to read? We will be reading, meeting, eating and discussing various titles throughout the year. We will also be doing trivia "battles" virtually with other middle schools in Adams 12. We have some great titles this year!	Laura Israelsen	Every other Thursday from 7:45-8:30 (mostly, please check Schoology group for confirmed dates) First meeting is on September 19th in the Library. Students will meet outside on the East side of the school (Door 7)	Interest Form
Color Guard Club Want to learn how to spin a 6ft flag and be a part of an amazing group of people? Then you should join the newest club at Westlake! No experience necessary! We will begin meeting in November, and run through April. You will be learning from the Legacy High School Color Guard Members and Coaches! Please fill out the interest form and Mrs. Smith will be in contact with you soon.	Christy Smith	TBD- Times will be announced in mid October We will begin learning to spin flags in October, and move into a competitive winter season in January.	Interest Form
Creative Writing Club Creative writing club is a space to come and write. New this year, we will focus more on NaNoWriMo and Camp NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Months), I will share contests and ways to share your writing, I will share different types of writing like podcast scripts and RPG writing. Also, I will have prompts, inspiration, and candy.	Michelle Cantwell	Wednesdays from 3:50-4:50 in Ms.Cantwell's room C214. Starting Wednesday 9/11.	Interest Form You can also show up to Ms. C's room–C214.
DC Travel Club The DC Travel Club is for students traveling with the school trip in the Spring. Students will learn about the stops on their trip to Boston and New York as well as travel tips to make their trip run smoothly.	Nick Capra Jake Angelopulos	Mr. Capra's room starting in October . More information to follow.	Talk to Mr. Capra
Debate Club Do you like to argue? Do you like logic? How about	Michelle Cantwell	First 3 Tuesdays each month–Schoology will be	Interest Form

strategizing? Arguing isn't just about right and wrong, it is about facts, research, thinking on your feet, and squashing the other side–kindly and with flair.		updated with exact dates 3:50-4:50 in Ms.Cantwell's room C214. Starting Tuesday 9/10.	Or, simply show up.
D&D Club This club is an exciting new way to dive into the realm of Dungeons and Dragons or other tabletop roleplaying games (TTRPGs). It is a great place for students of all grades to come together and create their own world and their own adventures. If there ever is a place to let your imagination take over, it is here!	Seth King	Mondays from 4:05 to 5:05 in Mr. King's room (B102), beginning 9/9 . Students will have to leave school after the bell and will be let back in	Club Interest Form
Gender and Sexualities Alliance (GSA) (formerly Gay Straight Alliance) Our goal is to create a safe, positive environment while we grow our understanding of self-worth, self-care, and acceptance. GSA focuses on building our emotional skills while tackling societal issues, including building self-confidence and equipping us with tools to be successful people.	Sarah Fritsche, Austin Stoval	Thursdays every other week, after school at 4:00-4:45pm. Starts September 19th! Meeting in Ms. Fritsche's room, C228.	Link to club interest form
Gifted and Talented Club This club is an invite only club for all GT students. Students should check for the sign up link in their GT Schoology Course. This is a great place for gifted students to connect, create together and have fun.	Laura Israelsen	Every other Thursday (mostly, please check Schoology course for confirmed dates) in the Library. First meeting is on September 26th in the Library. Students will meet outside on the East side of the school (Door 7)	The link to sign up is in the GT Schoology Grade Level Courses (6,7,8)
The Good Vibes Club Looking for people who have big hearts and believe they can make the world a better place. We are a new club that will be working together to use our compassion for others to spread kindness throughout the Westlake community.	Trisha Rethinger	2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 4:00-4:45 starting September 25th.	Interest Form

We're going to spend time learning how to take care of ourselves so we can show up as our best selves in our community. Bring your big hearts and your big ideas and let's create some Good Vibes at Westlake this year.			Location will be sent in an email before the first meeting.	
MathCounts Are you a person who occasionally also does math? Then you are a math person! Join MathCounts and explore real-life math problems. COMPETITION SERIES: We will sign up 12 students to represent Westlake, and competitions will be January-March (3-4 Saturdays).		Nina Gustafson & Brad Greening	First meeting; October 30, 2024 Last meeting; March 13, 2025 (Date TBD) Wednesdays 4-5 pm B101	Come to the first meeting.
Minecraft Coding Club Do you love playing Minecraft? Do you like to code? Well then you should join us for Minecraft Coding Club. We use the education version of Minecraft to code new worlds and play with our peers!	Minecraft Education Edition Information Video	Christy Smith	Mondays from 7:45-8:15am Our first club meeting will be on September 9 in Room E111. Please meet at door number 10 at 7:40 to be let into the building.	Link to Minecraft Coding Club Interest Form
Percy Jackson Club Percy Jackson is just a troubled kid with ADHD or is he? Come join us on his adventures in a universe where the Greek Gods are real. No prior knowledge necessary, but encouraged!		Sarah Fritsche	Wednesdays every week after school starting September 4th! 4-4:50. Meeting in Ms. Fritsche's room, C228.	Link to Interest form
Pokemon Club Come join other Pokemon fans in watching episodes of the television show and/or movie(s), playing and trading Pokemon cards as well as drawing the characters.		Catrina Ho	Thursday mornings from 8:00-8:30 in D114 Start date: 9/12 (THIS WAS CHANGED from 9/5)	Show up to Ms. Ho's room (Meet at door 9 in the mornings)
Spelling Bee National competition from Scripps. The Spelling Bee competition is a one evening event.	Information about the Spelling B	Parker Olson Carrie Queenin	TBD	Qualifications will happen through LA classes
Star Wars Club In a middle school far, far awayWell, maybe not that far.		Mark Farquharson	Tuesday from 8-8:30 in E111 (Farquharson's	Club Website

Jedi vs. Sith, Republic vs. Separatists, Rebellion vs. Empire! If you like Star Wars, then you're in luck. In Star Wars Club we will discuss theories and movie plots. Did Boba Fett survive the Sarlacc? Is The Child Yoda's son? This will all be explained and more! We will play games, watch movies and shows, write your own fan fiction, practice lightsaber dueling, create your own Star Wars Art, and create reenactments for May 4th. We also celebrate Star Wars Holidays like May the Fourth and Wookie Life Day.			room). First meeting is on September 10th.	Interest form
Student Council The purpose of the Student Council is to give students an opportunity to develop leadership by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects. In addition to planning events that contribute to school spirit and the feeling of community, the student council is the voice of the student body.		Contact Mr. Paris with questions - phydell.m.paris@a dams12.org	Monday mornings from 7:15 -8:15 in Library. First meeting is Monday, Sept. 9th in the library.	If you are interested in joining this club, please fill out this google form to be contacted with more information. (Must use school email to complete form!)
WEB leaders Where Everybody Belongs! WEB leading is an 8th grade only group. Applications go out in the Spring of 7th grade year. WEB leaders support 6th graders in their transition into Middle School. This includes training and running the 6th grade orientation at the beginning of the year. WEB leaders also host a variety of academic and social events with the 6th graders throughout the year.		Emily Hogan Seth King Nina Gustafson	2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. 7:45-8:30am	Applications will be available in the spring for interested 7th graders.
Westlake Honor Society This is an invite only club for 7th and 8th graders (invites occur in the Spring) focusing on Leadership, Character, Scholarship, and Service	Infographic for Honors Society	Carrie Queenin and Parker Olson	First Tuesday of each month 7:35-8:20am	Interest Form
Westlake Running & Walking Club This Westlake Running & Walking club is a low key, fun, social, walking and running club aimed at getting students outside and enjoying fresh air and being healthy.		James Hinkle	Thursdays beginning Sept. 26 , 8-8:30 am Meet on the track	See Sr. Hinkle if interested
Wolverine Jazz Choir This 7th and 8th Grade Jazz Choir at Westlake is after school co-curricular opportunity available to all current 7th		Jarek Makarchuk	Tuesdays 4:05 to 5:05 PM First meeting is	Interest Form

and 8th grade treble voice choir students. Explore jazz and pop songs with more solo opportunities and perform with microphones and other jazz instruments! Good attendance and timely arrival to rehearsals are required for participation.		September 10th. Subject to change depending on student schedules and availability.	
Westlake Jazz Club The Jazz Club at Westlake is a before-school co-curricular opportunity available to all current 7th and 8th grade band students or students who already play a jazz band rhythm section instrument such as piano, guitar or bass. The club will open up to 6th graders in the 2nd semester. The Jazz Club will learn about jazz history, style, improvisation and arranging through performance. The Jazz Club will perform at 2 to 3 school concerts this year. Good attendance and timely arrival to rehearsals are required for participation.	Michael Windham	Wednesdays, 7:30 - 8:30 First meeting is TBD Jazz Club meets in the Band room (G118) Students will meet outside on the East side of the school (Door 10) and be let in promptly at 7:30	Contact Mr. Windham
Wolverine Jazz Ensemble The Wolverine Jazz Ensemble at Westlake is a before-school co-curricular opportunity available to all current 8th band students, and, by invitation, current 7th grade band students and Westlake 8th grade students who already play a jazz band rhythm section instrument such as piano, guitar or bass. The WJE will continue to develop knowledge about jazz history, style, improvisation and arranging through performance. The WJE will perform at 3 school concerts this year, and travel to perform at jazz festivals across the state. Good attendance and timely arrival to rehearsals are required for participation.	Michael Windham	Tuesdays, 4:05 - 5:00 Fridays, 7:30 - 8:30 First meeting is August 27th WJE meets in the Band room (G118) On Friday mornings, students will meet outside on the East side of the school (Door 10) and be let in promptly at 7:30	Contact Mr. Windham
Wings of Fire Club Learn to draw dragons, write fan fiction, discuss books and all things Wings of Fire.	Shannon Wilson	Meetings will be second and fourth Tuesday of each month. First meeting is Tuesday September 10 3:50-4:30 in C227.	Come to the first meeting.