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All County Band	5&6	Lee Compton	Elementary band students (Grades 5 & 6) will rehearse the required audition materials and scales for the Winter audition. Auditions will be at an off-site location in January. The Elementary All County Band festival is a two day festival that will be held in April, at a high school in Orange County. Students will continue to prepare the selected pieces that will be performed at the festival.	Fridays, September 13th - mid April from 2:30 - 3:05.
All County Band	7&8	Lee Compton	Jr High band students (Grades 7 & 8) will rehearse the required audition materials and scales for the Winter audition. Auditions will be at a separate location in February. The Jr High All County Band festival is a two day festival that will be held in April at a high school in Orange County. Students will continue to prepare the	Mondays, September 16th and will run through mid-April from 2:30 - 3:50.
All County Chorus	5&6	Naji Powe	Grade 6 students will audition on a piece of music that they are already familiar with. A number of students will be selected, based on the number received from OCMEA. New music will be distributed and rehearsals will begin that will lead to 3 county wide rehearsals and culminating in the Elementary All County Music Festival	Tuesday's at 7:00am, April 25th (Dress Rehearsal), April 26th (Concert)

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Anti Bullying & Kindness	4-8	Melanie Seay	Students will come together to be ambassadors of kindness. We will have fun with activities and games, while stomping out bullying and spreading kindness throughout our school.	This club Meets <u>most</u> Mondays from 2:30-3:50 and <u>occasional</u> Fridays until 3:00. Please check announcements regularly.
Archery	6-8	Alex Vinelli	Students learn and practice various archery skills. Having fun and safety will be our goals.	First meeting date is March 20, 2025
Art (Traditional & Digital) Club		Chris Ferry	This club will provide students with valuable, creative, inspiring, and fun art projects. Students will work individually and in groups. There is no need for artistic "talent" or "skill". The purpose of this club is to provide students who have an interest in art both traditional and digital, an opportunity to explore arts and crafts.	Art Club will start after Oct. 22nd. Dates and times are TBD
Cooking Club	4-8	Aimee Bellantone	Students will enjoy creating food recipes of their choosing. While preparing their food choices, wellness, nutrition, life skills and safety will be part of the process. Cooking will help reinforce subjects like science, language, math and creativity while cooking!	Tues. Section 1, Thurs. Section 2 until 3:50

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Fishing Club	5-8	Aimee Bellantone	Learn the basics of fishing. Tie a knot, touch a worm, catch and release. Fun for everyone in a relaxed atmosphere. Fishing is done on Greenwood Lake. Transportation will be provided to the location, and parent pickup.	Weather dependent, Monday and Fridays until 6:00pm
Gardening Club	4 & 5	Maureen Joseph, Ellen Collins, Robert Swingle	Help make our school beautiful while growing delicious vegetables and beautiful flowers.	First two sessions on 9/23 & 9/30. Future meeting dates TBD with club at first meetings.
Girls on the Run (Spring)	4-6	Cynthia Giordano	Girls will learn specific skills and strategies in managing emotions, helping others, intentional decisions, and conflict resolution at home, school and with friends. In addition, physical activity will promote positive youth and development through learning social, psychological, and physical skills to navigate life experiences.	Meetings will be held Monday and Wednesday from 2:30-3:50 during the Spring Sports Season.
Intramurals (Fall/Spring)	4-5 6-8	Cathy Castaldo & Jen Pena Jen Pena & Laurie Nowak	The purpose of Intramurals is to provide students with extra physical activity and exercise after school. Intramurals also serves as extra practice and help in athletics for students who do not have the opportunity to play in youth leagues outside of the school.	Tuesdays and Thursdays (specific dates will be posted in Google Classroom)

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Jazz Band	4-8	Lee Compton	Learn to play your favorite instrument; perform with the hippest cats in school; looks great on your transcript. "Jazz speaks for life. The Blues tell the story of Life's difficulties, and if you think for a moment, you will realize that they take into music, only to come out with some new hope or sense of triumph." Dr. Martin Luther King	Tuesdays, starting September 17th until December 10th part 1. The time will be 2:30-3:50. Part 2 will resume on March 18th through June 24th from 2:30-3:50.
Laker Kids	6-8	Maureen Joseph & Ellen Collins	The Laker Kids is a group of students dedicated to raising money for worthwhile organizations. Started by a group of 5th Graders in the 2017-2018 school year, this club will continue researching which organizations would benefit most from the students' fundraising. Strong emphasis is placed on community events. *New members will be required to write an essay to join*	Weekend events and after school
Mindfulness & Meditation	4-8	Jessica Cullen	Students are invited to learn about and develop mindfulness skills that can help them concentrate and focus on their tasks and goals. Breathing, relaxation and imagery practices will be covered, as well as, how our brain works in relation to their actions, emotions and thoughts. They will learn how to deal with performance and test anxiety with confidence building techniques and stress management skills.	Fridays 2:30-3:00 A complete list of dates will go out at the first day 9/27

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National Jr. Honor Society	This society is only open to inducted members of the NJHS	Alison Chapman & Tori Rasmason	Students will be encouraged to assume leadership roles; run weekly peer tutoring sessions with the students that are interested in receiving extra help; actively fund raise for a charity of their choosing; formulate activities centered around fundraising activities for that charity; keep track of school events, initiatives, and other school related happenings and provide a monthly update at the BOE public meetings; students will also plan and implement civic oriented projects to carry out within the community.	Meeting times are updated in NJHS Google Classroom
Peer Leadership	6-8	Heather Greenberg	This club's primary values include being a role model within the school, district, and community by having fun together, getting experience with community service, and building connections with others.	Wednesdays from 2:30 to 3:50p and dates to be determined for community service trips after school.
Select Chorus	4-5 6-8	Naji Powe	Auditions process only. Music selected will be at a higher level. Performances in and out of school building.	Grades 6-8 will meet Wednesdays at 7:00am, Grades 4-5 will meet Thursday's at 7:00am
Set Design		Alex Vinelli	Build scenery and support for the spring musical performance	First meeting date is December 12, 2024
Sewing Club	4-8	Rosemarie DiBernardi	Students will learn basic sewing skills. They will create projects using these skills.	Our first meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 17 until 3:50. Schedule to follow

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Ski & Board Club	6-8	Maria Ronne & Alex Vinelli	Ski Club will meet in November to plan several trips throughout the winter. In the past, we have traveled to Mt. Peter, Mountain Creek and Belleayre Mt. We will plan 8-10 trips depending on weather conditions	Will take place on Weds. First meeting TBD.
Spring Musical	4-8	Lee Compton, Alex Vinelli, Dara Jenel	Students will prepare for the school musical. The purpose of the musical is to learn about acting, play production, and stage work culminating with several performances.	Monday-Wednesday from 2:30 - 3:50 Starting in January and will run through March 15th.
STEAM Club	4-6	Jennifer Reed	This club is an approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking	Fridays 2:30-3:00
Student Government	4-8	Allison Chapman & Stacy Shepard	Student Government is a club that networks with the community for the betterment of the school and the public. We promote responsible student leaders who are positive role models, uphold the school's spirit, and encourage all to participate.	Friday (2:30-3:00)

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Whole Band Rehearsal	4-5 6-8	Lee Compton	School band club rehearsals will begin in September and will run through mid-June. Rehearsals will be held on Wednesdays at 2:30 - 3:50. The band experience is very important for your child's instrumental music education, and it is often what children enjoy most about playing an instrument. During extra band rehearsals, we will be preparing for our concerts and enhancing instrumental skill	4-5 will meet starting September 19 and will run through May on Thursday afternoon from 2:30-3:50. 6-8th will meet beginning on Wednesday September 18th and will run from 2:30-3:50 through the beginning of June. During the month of January the meeting time will be 7am start, but will resume March 19th at the regular 2:30-3:50 time.
Yearbook Club	6-8	Christopher Ferry & Maria Ronne	Yearbook club provides students the opportunity to assist in designing the pages of the yearbook, taking the pictures for the yearbook, and for yearbook sales. Students will help promote sales by making posters and distributing yearbook information. Students will be taking the majority of pictures for the yearbook while learning new camera skills. It's a great experience for middle school students to take pride in their school and help capture some amazing memories.	4-5 will meet starting September 19 and will run through May on Thursday afternoon from 2:30-3:50. 6-8th will meet beginning on Wednesday September 18th and will run from 2:30-3:50 through the beginning of June. During the month of January the meeting time will be 7am start, but will resume March 19th at the regular 2:30-3:50 time.