



# ACTIVITIES & CLUBS BOOKLET 2024 - 2025



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## 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE CLASS ADVISORY

A community service organization designed to promote positive school spirit and participation in building activities. Our activities may include school events such as Adopt a Family, Spirit Week, Battle of the Classes, Outdoor Movie Night, as well as dances, field trips, carnival days and arts & crafts.

We will meet every other Thursday in room 205 from 2:58 pm to 3:58 pm.

*Advisors: Ms. Foster and Ms. Gillan*



## 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE CLASS ADVISORY

Want to have a say in making your 7th-grade year awesome? Join the 7th Grade Class Advisory! This is your chance to get involved, share ideas, and help plan events and activities for your class. Meet with fellow students to discuss school spirit, fundraisers, and ways to make middle school even better. It's a great way to make friends, develop leadership skills, and have a real impact on your school experience. Come be a part of the team!

Meetings will be held on Tuesdays in room 306 from 2:58 pm to 3:58 pm.

*Advisors: Mr. Maurelli and Ms. Zabbia*



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade STUDENT COUNCIL

A community service organization designed to promote positive school spirit and participation in building activities. Members will generate ideas and spread information to their classmates. Scheduled activities may include charity activities and awareness, Adopt-a-Family, Spirit Weeks, Battle of the Classes, Movie Night, planning field trips and end-of-year events.

Join us on Tuesdays in room 410 from 2:58 pm to 3:58 pm. *Advisors: Ms. Snyder and Ms. Morpurgo*



## AMAZING SHAKE

The Amazing Shake is a club that helps students learn valuable life skills as they participate in various activities including proper handshakes; interacting, initiating, and maintaining conversations with adults and professionals; diffusing workplace disputes; and role-playing various jobs and professions. Students will also learn proper etiquette and manners while developing a higher degree of professional behavior. This club concludes with an annual competition which allows us to test our students on these skills through fun and memorable contests. This club will begin on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

The club will meet on Mondays in room 204 from 2:58 pm to 3:58 pm. *Advisor: Ms. Theodorellis*



## **ANIMAL SCIENCE**

Are you passionate about animals and eager to learn how to care for them? The Animal Science Club is the perfect place for you! Get hands-on experience with live animals, connect with your 8<sup>th</sup> grade biology curriculum, and develop your own research projects. Learn how to feed, monitor, and maintain the health of various species, and even set up living systems. We also offer field trips and guest speakers from the animal science industry. Join us to explore the wonders of animal care and science. See you there!"

The club will meet on Fridays from 2:58 pm-3:58 pm in room 403. *Advisor: Mr. Maurelli*



## **ART CLUB**

The Art Club provides an opportunity for middle school students to enhance their artistic creativity. This club traditionally explores many different art styles, techniques, and skills needed for future careers in the art field. Students will also have opportunities to experiment with new tools, materials and mediums as well as share our knowledge with one other.

The club will meet on Tuesdays from 2:58 pm to 3:58 pm in room 422. *Advisor: Ms. Taisler*



## **CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**

7th & 8th grade string players only. Created for students interested in the performance of chamber music, rehearsing, and perfecting musical skills. Potential performances include area elementary schools, Showcase night, pre-concert performances in the High School Lobby and more!

We will meet on Tuesdays from 2:58 pm to 3:58 pm in room 505. *Advisor: Ms. Gardner*



## **CHESS CLUB**

Chess is known as the game of kings, due to the complete lack of chance during play. One mind is pitted against another in a game of strategy, foresight and tactical planning. However, that is not all we do in Chess Club. There are other games played in Chess Club from "Sorry" to "Life," Chess Club has opened up to all the classic board games that bring competition and joy WITHOUT A PLUG! Chess Club also features a ping pong/air hockey/pool table as well as a "Free Throw Basketball".

Chess Club will meet on Mondays from 2:58 pm to 3:58 pm in room 401. *Advisor: Mr. Lemay*



## **DRAMA CLUB (NOT THE MUSICAL)**

Drama Club is an interactive, hands-on club for those who are interested in the performing arts. Students will meet every other week and spend time learning and performing different acting techniques and activities through individual and group stage activities, games and improvisation. During the course of the year, students gain familiarity with the stage, work on character development, memorizing and performing monologues to further enhance public speaking, and engage in theatrical games that develop and foster team-building skills. This club is open to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students only. There is a maximum of 25 students allowed to participate.

This club will meet every other Wednesday (to start) from 2:58 pm-3:58 pm in the Auditorium.

*Advisor: Mr. Rivera*



## **DREAM CLUB**

If you like to dance, DREAM is the club for you! We'll meet weekly to explore various styles of dance - from Jazz to Contemporary Jazz, and everything in between! DREAM is open to students of all grade levels. There will be no auditions and you do not need dance experience to join!

This club will meet on Mondays from 2:58 pm-3:58 pm in room 306.

*Advisor: Ms. Zabbia*



## **ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB**

Are you environmentally conscious? Would you like to be involved in making William Floyd Middle School more beautiful? Are you a budding environmentalist? Would you like to participate in various civic responsibilities? If this sounds like fun, then join the Environmental Club.

We will meet every other Monday from 2:58 pm to 3:58 pm in room 205. *Advisor: Ms. Gillan*



## **GOOD NEWS STUDIO**

GOOD NEWS STUDIO is a student-led Bible club that embraces the freedom of conversation & fun activities as they learn about the Bible, grow in their personal faith & apply it to their everyday lives. Students will develop their character, healthy friendships, wisdom, talents & acts of service in the community through a Biblical worldview.

This club will meet **twice a month**, the 1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, unless otherwise stated, from 2:58 pm to 3:58 pm in room 421.

*Advisors: Mr. Kosta & Ms. Taisler*



## HOME AND CAREERS

If you like using your hands and creating with fabric or food, then FACS club is for you! Do you like to read and create new recipes for you and your family? Do you like to sew and make things with fabric? If you like cooking and sewing, then come join FACS and let's get creative!

This club will be meeting 3 Mondays a month from 2:58 pm to 3:58 pm in room 417. Cap is limited to 15 students each week. The sign-up sheet will be posted outside of room 417. *Advisor: Ms. Bonness*



## JAZZ BAND

The WFMS Jazz Band is an audition-based music performing group comprised of 7th and 8th graders. Throughout the year, we rehearse and explore various types of jazz music through rehearsal and performance, including swing, Latin, and rock tunes. The Jazz Band typically performs at several events throughout the school year, including WFMS Showcase Night and Outdoor Jazz Night at the HS.

Jazz Band will rehearse on Mondays from 2:58 pm to 3:58 pm in room 501. *Advisor: Ms. Conefry*



## KICKLINE

Kickline is a dance and social club that emulates the Rockettes, combining elements of kickline dancing, jazz, and cheerleading. There is no tryout process for Kickline, all are welcome to join and perform as part of our team.

Kickline will meet on Fridays from 2:58 pm to 3:58 pm in the Auxiliary gym. *Advisor: Ms. Rodriguez*



## LATIN DANCE CLUB

The Latin Dance Club provides an opportunity for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to enhance and learn traditional dances from Latin American countries. The purpose of the club is to create an interpretive dance troupe to perform in various events.

This club will meet every Wednesday from 2:58 pm to 3:58 pm in room 414.

*Advisor: Ms. Diers*



## LITERARY MAGAZINE: Visions

When you come to the Literary Magazine, you can leave your cares and worries behind. You will immerse yourself into the literary world where dreams are reality and reality is only limited by your dreams. There are no judgments here, so shed your mortal coil and enjoy this life and our *Visions*. Our voices and visions are captured and suspended for eternity - which makes us immortal. Not a bad way to spend an afternoon. If you are a writer or artist of any degree, or if you want to help create *Visions*, stop by.

This club meets on Thursdays from 2:58 pm to 3:58 pm in room 401. *Advisor: Mr. Lemay*



WFMS Newsletter **Student Voice** (New addition to Literary Magazine)

We are excited to announce that we are creating a school newsletter this year. We need all forms of journalism including, but not limited to: fashion, sports, investigative, op-ed, political, entertainment, and gaming/tech, as well as photographers and editors. Come and be part of this exciting new addition to Literary Magazine.

This club meets Tuesdays from 2:58 pm to 3:58 pm in room 401. *Advisor: Mr. Lemay*



## MATH OLYMPIADS

Math Olympiads is a club for math enthusiasts. This club provides an opportunity for 6th grade students to enhance their math problem solving-skills through competitions. Members will participate in monthly contests. A calendar of competition dates & practices will be provided at the first meeting. This club is open to all interested 6th grade students, but limited to 25, so if there is an interest of more than 25 students, we will have to hold a contest and invite the top 25 back for the year.

This club will meet every other Thursday from 2:58 pm to 3:58 pm in room 212. *Advisor: Ms. Boccuzzo*



## MOCK TRIAL

Do you want to be a lawyer? Are you analytical? Are you a persuasive speaker? Can you think on your feet? If so, the **Mock Trial Club** might be for you. If you have ever wondered what it would be like to be a lawyer, making legal arguments and cross-examining witnesses in a real courtroom, here is your chance to try it. Join Mock Trial Club and affect the verdict in this year's big case.

This club meets on Wednesdays from 2:58 pm-3:58 pm in room 314.

*Advisors: Mr. Tolksdorf and Ms. Pierce*





## NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY WILLIAM FLOYD MIDDLE SCHOOL CHAPTER

Eighth grade membership in National Junior Honor Society is both an honor and a responsibility. The Society's reputation for excellence is shaped through the commitment to uphold the five pillars of the national organization with pride: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Citizenship, and Character.

Membership is considered by application only towards the end of a student's 7th grade year.

*Advisor: Ms. Czarnomski*



## ROBOTICS

Robotics Club is a hands-on club to introduce the basic concepts of design and engineering processes with a focus on constructing and programming Lego Robots in a team environment. We compete in a local First Lego League competition. If you enjoy Robotics, a fast-paced club, and a competitive team setting this may be the perfect club for you! Open to all grade level students (Prior experience with Robotics is a plus but not required).

This club will meet on Thursdays from 2:58 pm to 3:58 pm in room 403. There is limited club admission due to materials, competition and safety. (Cap is approximately 20 students, only 10 students allowed for competition team).

*Advisor: Mr. McGovern*



## SAFE SPACE COALITION (SSC) CLUB

Looking for a place where you can be yourself and feel supported? The Safe Space Coalition (SSC) is a welcoming club for all students who want to help build a more inclusive and accepting community at William Floyd Middle School. Join us for fun events, peer support and meaningful discussions. We also bring in guest speakers from the LGBT Network and run workshops focused on respect, acceptance, and empowerment. Be part of a club that celebrates diversity and creates a safe space for everyone!

This club will meet on Thursdays from 2:58 pm to 3:58 pm in room 100F.

*Advisors: Mr. Maurelli and Ms. Maestri*



## SCHOOL STORE

Our PBIS School Store is a hands-on learning opportunity for ALL students in grades 6, 7, and 8. Students are given the opportunity to choose inventory and supplies that are purchased for the school store, along with functioning as an "employee". The core values and practices of the school store follow the three R's of the WFMS Colonial Code, to be RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, and READY, while applying 21st century skills. Students must be able to communicate effectively with their peers, organize and commit to a schedule within an inclusive environment. Our first meeting will be held on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

This club will meet Thursdays from 2:58 pm to 3:58 pm in room 311.

*Advisors: Ms. Alvy and Ms. Fretto*



## **SCIENCE FICTION CLUB**

The Science Fiction Club provides an opportunity for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to engage in science fiction novels and books. This club allows students to conduct science experiments to test the validity of the science in the science fiction novels and movies watched or read.

The science fiction club will meet on every other Thursday from 2:58 pm to 3:58 pm in room 208.

*Advisor: Ms. Hernandez*



## **SCIENCE/MST**

Our Quiz Bowl teams compete against 20 teams from various Long Island schools in a regional competition virtually held by Brookhaven National Laboratory. In the competition, students answer fast jeopardy-style questions on various topics in earth science, physical science, life science, math, general science, and energy. We welcome students from grades 6, 7 & 8 to try out for team selection or join in for practice. This is a great club to include on applications for high school clubs and research activities.

Meetings are Tuesdays in room 408 from 2:58 pm to 3:58 pm. *Advisor: Ms. Nappi*



## **SHOW CHOIR**

By audition only. This is an opportunity for serious Chorus students to challenge themselves by learning songs with intricate 3-part harmony in many varying genres and styles in a small group setting. Performances include touring area elementary schools, holiday caroling through the halls of WFMS and at the Mastic tree lighting, Board of Ed meetings and Vocal Night in June.

Select Choir will meet on Fridays from 2:58 pm-3:58 pm in the Auditorium. *Advisor: Ms. Tomko*



## **SOUND AND LIGHTING**

Come learn how to setup mics and speakers for school events. If you are a "Techie" this might be for you. You will learn how to use a digital mixer that professionals use when putting on concerts. and how to create lighting scenes for plays or other events. Please know that you will most likely be spending some extra time during "Tech Week" preparing for the middle school play. Students are also encouraged to assist with sound and lighting for other school events. This club will start meeting in December. Due to the technicality of the equipment the group must be no more than 6 participants.

This club will meet on Tuesdays from 2:58 pm-3:58 pm in the Auditorium.

*Advisor: Mr. Dignam*





## STEP (Science and Technology Entry Program)

Do you like to explore real life science and create working models? Students will participate in hands-on activities in science and technology to expose, engage and excite students to explore STEM activities and careers. This club is participating with Stony Brook's STEP program and is geared for students in grades 7 and 8. This club will create models of atoms and categorize them through an app and many other engaging STEM creations.

Be positive like a proton and meet us on Wednesdays in room 408 from 2:58 pm to 3:58 pm.

*Advisor: Ms. Nappi*



## STEP SQUAD

**Stepping** or **step-dancing** is a form of percussive dance. The participant's entire body is used as an instrument to produce complex rhythms and sounds through a mixture of footsteps, spoken word, and hand claps. There is no tryout process for Step Squad, all are welcome to join and perform as part of our team.

Step Squad will meet on Tuesdays from 2:58 pm to 3:58 pm in room 414. *Advisor: Ms. Diers*



## YEARBOOK

The Yearbook Club is open to students in ALL grades. Being part of the yearbook staff requires a yearlong commitment, but all are welcome to attend the informational meeting which will be announced at the end of September. See Ms. Boccuzzo or Ms. McHugh for details. Student participation includes taking candid photographs, drawing and artwork, surveys, and creating layouts for the yearbook. Student members also assist with sales and promotion of the yearbook during the late winter and spring.

This club will meet on Mondays from 2:58 pm to 3:58 pm in room 202.

*Advisors: Ms. Boccuzzo and Ms. McHugh*

