

## LEHIGHTON AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL CLUB DESCRIPTIONS

**Spring 2025**

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Club Name	Advisor(s)	Location	Description	Grade Levels	Student Limit
Aavidum Club	Mrs. Kenny	C125	Aavidum, which means "I've got your back", is a student-run club that empowers students to shatter the silence surrounding depression, suicide, and other issues facing teens. We will work together in hopes of creating a school and community that encourages all members to have their friends' backs. Last year we made an impact by creating positive messages on the sidewalk, sending appreciation messages to school staff, and hanging motivational stickers throughout the building.	6th-8th	16
Art Club	Mrs. Gustafson	A124	The Art Club is open to all 8th grade students. It is a space where you can explore your creativity, collaborate with others, and develop new art skills. The club offers a variety of activities, including individual projects, group projects, and opportunities to work together with fellow students.	8th only	10
Band Front	Mrs. Marciante	A115 (band room)	Colorguard club is for any student grades 6-8 who is looking to audition for the Indian Pride Marching Band band front for their upcoming 2025 football season. We will learn the basics of silk technique and if time permits rifles and batons. There is no prerequisite but a desire to try something new before auditioning for BandFront.	6th - 8th	20
Board Games	Mrs. Decker Mrs. Solt	C215	Bring in board games or cards that you'd like to share, learn how to play new games, have fun!	6th-8th	30
Breezing Through Books	Mrs. Cederberg Mrs. Tirpak	C202	Welcome to "Breezing Through Books," where comfort meets adventure in our reading haven! Bring your favorite blanket or pillow and get cozy as we dive into a world of stories, both inside and outside. Enjoy the freedom to choose any book that captivates you, and get lost in its pages. There will be opportunities for competition between readers, adding an extra layer of excitement to our reading sessions. Whether you're lounging in the sun or curling up indoors, "Breezing Through Books" is the perfect place to relax and read.	6th-8th	20
Card Club	Mr. Schuler Mrs. Andrews	C203	There are many games you can play with a standard deck of 52 cards. In this club, you will learn a new game each club day. You will also have some time to teach your own card games	6th-8th	12
Career Day Club	Mrs. Kokinda	C205	Are you an organizer? Do you like to make spreadsheets? Are you comfortable talking to adults? Mrs. Kokinda is looking for responsible, organized, motivated students to help organize a school wide function taking place on May 30th.	7th-8th	12
<b>Camera Club/Yearbook Club</b>  <b>Full year</b>	<b>Mrs. K. Lusch</b> <b>Mrs. Smith</b>	<b>D116</b>	<b>Students in 7th or 8th grade may choose to be part of the camera and yearbook club. Club members will take pictures, create yearbook layouts, and write articles to use in the yearbook. It will be extremely helpful if students have computer skills, enjoy writing, and have experience taking pictures, since work done in this club is published in our yearbook. Please note that it is helpful if students are able to attend after school sporting events and activities to take photos.</b>	<b>7th-8th</b>	<b>10</b>
Creative Writing Club	Ms. Serfass	C219B	In the Creative Writing Club, we will get to let our imaginations run wild! Whether it's new short story prompts, or adding to, editing and revising an ongoing work in progress, we will have the time and space to collaborate with other creative minds and write our own stories.	6th-8th	10
Disney History and Movies	Mrs. Tite	C129	This club will have you singing and laughing with the wonderful world of Disney as we discuss the man behind the magic and watch some of the greatest Disney movies of all time.	6th-8th	20

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Drawing Club	Mrs. Holloman	D102	Join us to express your creative side with guided drawings! Each time we meet, we will be drawing something new. Drawings may relate to an upcoming holiday, event, or something of interest!	6th only	16
Emergency Service Club  (FULL YEAR)	Mr. Ebbert	Office Area	This club will allow students to learn about fire departments, emergency medical services and police services. The goal of the club is to offer students who are interested in the emergency services the opportunity to gain insight into each of these fields. They will explore various fire apparatus, ambulances and police equipment.	6th-8th	16
FBLA (full year)	Mr. Tkach	D206	<p>The purpose of the FBLA Middle School club is to provide, as an integral part of the instructional program, additional opportunities for students to explore, encounter, and experience positive leadership skills for their present lifestyles, as well as their future work.</p> <p>In this club, we will be working with the High School FBLA members which includes fundraising for activities/workshops/trips within the year.</p> <p>Things you will do in FBLA Middle School Club:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop competent, aggressive business leadership;</li> <li>• Strengthen the confidence of yourself and your work;</li> <li>• Create more interest in and understanding of American business enterprise;</li> <li>• Development individual projects that contribute to the improvement of home, business, and community;</li> <li>• Develop character, prepare for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism;</li> <li>• Encourage and practice efficient money management;</li> <li>• Assist students in the establishment of occupational goals</li> </ul>	7th-8th	10
FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America)  Full Year	Mrs. Elsasser	A125	Focusing on Careers, Culinary Arts, and Community, FCCLA teaches members real world skills that will help them excel in life. Members can personalize this club experience to meet their goals. We will be featuring famous TikTok recipes, visits from community leaders, and various career exploration experiences.	6th-8th	25
Fire Up Your Feet-Walking Club	Mrs. Yescavage	D213	Have fun doing one of the healthiest, safest, and easiest things you can do to improve physical health, mental health, and your academic performance . . . walking! Wear sneakers and bring a great attitude.	6th - 8th	12
Flag Football	Mr. Sharrow Mr. Weidner Mr. Wentz	Football Field (Meet by Old Cafeteria; B1)	Play a game of flag football.	<b>Spring: 7th &amp; 8th grade only</b>  Fall: 6th ONLY	48
Frisbee Club	Mr. Mekelburg	Lower Field (Meet at Gym Doors)	Students of all Frisbee ability levels are welcome to join the frisbee club. We will explore the different ways to throw and catch a frisbee as well as playing various games/sports utilizing these skills. Sports include "Ultimate Frisbee" & "Frisbee Golf".	6th - 8th	16

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Go Green Club	Mr. Yescavage	Environmental Center/D202	When you join the Go Green Club you will spend most of your time at the Environmental Center. The Go Green Club needs students who are willing to help maintain the center. Some of the maintenance you will be doing: raking leaves, skimming the pond, trimming trees, turning the mulch pile, moving rocks, organizing the shed, and washing equipment. You will also spend some of your time enjoying nature, relaxing, and observing wildlife. The Go Green Club supports other group activities such as wiffle ball, wall ball, football toss, frisbee, and other outdoor activities. You can also bring a sketch book or read a book under your favorite tree. Come join us. Space is limited to 12 students.	6th - 8th	12
Harry Potter Club	Mr. Knappenberger	D111	To explore the magical world of Harry Potter and the characters of Hogwarts, through a combination of videos and books. Through the weeks we will gain an appreciation for this fictional series.	6th	25
Lego Club	Mrs. Focht Mrs. Ronemus	C124	Students will use Legos along with other various building materials to construct and design their own unique structures. We will put an emphasis on engineering and architecture using real world models and their own creativity.	6th	15
Project Paranormal	Ms. Seiwel	D212	Learn professional paranormal investigation techniques and investigate the paranormal ourselves using free applications, technology to analyze data, debunk, and find evidence of the supernatural.	8th	25
Puzzle Club	Ms. Grasso	D112	Puzzle club is for students who enjoy solving puzzles of all kinds. There will be 500 piece puzzles as well as word searches, crossword puzzles, sudoku for the math lovers, and unique 100 Quest color by number puzzles as well.	6th	20
Recess Club	Mr. Snyder	D118	We will be playing familiar indoor and outdoor recess games, like Heads Up 7 Up, Silent Ball, Kick ball, Football Toss and other games.	6th	15
Running Club	Mrs. Kunkel Mrs. Pagotto	D102	Running club is back in business! If you enjoy RUNNING and being healthy this is the club for you! Activities will include running in town, at the track, etc. so responsible students are encouraged to join Choosing this club means you are willing to RUN.	6th-8th	25
Songwriting Club	Mr. Kacyon	A115	Looking to write your own songs but not sure where to start? Have you already written your own music and want to grow and get better? Learn how to express yourself through music in Songwriting Club this Spring! This group is open to all grades. No band or chorus experience is required, and all genres from country to hip hop are welcome. Group will be limited to a small group to ensure each student receives valuable feedback.	6th - 8th	20
Sports History	Mr. Cann	D103	A club that all kids can appreciate, focusing on the athletes and events from the past that help shape their understanding of sports today. Members of the club will watch historical sports films and documentaries, engage in discussions and debates about famous athletes and games, and play sports-related games to enhance their knowledge and love for the world of sports	6th-8th	15
STEAM Club	Mr. Hozza Ms.Wilhelm	C127	Put your science and engineering skills to the test by completing fun mini projects. As a team of four (you can pick your teams), you will be tasked with successfully designing, building, and testing your contraption against all of the other teams each week. Tasks will include building the tallest spaghetti tower, building the strongest tin foil boat, and other similar concepts. Your team goal should be to acquire as many points as possible before the challenges are complete.	6th-8th	24

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Tug of War	Mr. Kirsch Mr. Maholick	Meet at the concession stand	The Middle School Tug of War Club is a fun and engaging way for students to build teamwork and strength while participating in a classic sport. Members gather to practice their pulling techniques and develop strategies for competitions. The club emphasizes cooperation, as each participant learns that success relies on working together to pull the rope in unison. Beyond just a sport, the Tug of War Club fosters friendships, encourages physical fitness, and teaches valuable lessons about perseverance and dedication. Whether you are a seasoned athlete or just looking to try something new, the Tug of War Club welcomes everyone to join in on the fun!	6th - 8th	20
Volleyball	Mrs. Michalik Mrs. Conway	Gym	Come have fun in the gym playing volleyball! Students will participate in a few matches of volleyball.	7th & 8th girls only	26
<b>Student Work Room</b>	<b>Mr. Nalesnik</b>	<b>C210</b>	<b>Any students that will be missing an extensive amount of work will be sent to the Club Work Room. This will be made by the Team for each Club Day.</b>	<b>6th-8th</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Students Advisory Council (FULL YEAR) Elected Students ONLY</b>	<b>Mrs. Sharrow Mr. Eck</b>	<b>D201</b>	<b>Runs programs for the school such as dances, tournaments, fundraisers, and certain rewards for LAMS students. Elected members only!!!</b>	<b>Elected 6th - 8th</b>	<b>24</b>