



After School Clubs / September 28 – November 6

Open to Grade 6-8 Students

Dear Northstar Family:

We are very excited to offer After School Clubs to all grade 6-8 students!

The purpose of Northstar's After School Clubs program is to provide students with an opportunity to explore an area of interest while providing a safe and structured activity after school. Our quarter 1 after school clubs will be held from 3:00-4:30 pm between Monday, September 28th and Friday, November 6th. The exact days that the club will meet each week are outlined in the first table below.

Student expectations during our After School Clubs are very simple. We are asking students to be kind, helpful, and active members of their club each day that it meets.

Families can register their students for an After School Club by simply completing the six-question form that is within this Parent Square message. This form needs to be completed by the end of the day on Tuesday, September 22nd. Enrollment will be on a first come, first served basis. Students are welcome to join multiple clubs if their meeting days don't conflict.

A confirmation email will be sent on Thursday, September 24th to all families who have completed the attached form. Please direct any questions regarding this program to Ashley Bellendorf, Northstar Administrative Assistant, at abellendorf@ecasd.us or 715-852-5101.

Club Title	Meeting Days	Leader	Leader's Email
Board Game Club	Tuesday	Ms. Mary Rettke & Ms. Madalyn McCabe	mrettke@ecasd.us mmccabe1@ecasd.us
D & D Club	Thursday	Ms. Mary Rettke & Ms. Amanda Keiser	mrettke@ecasd.us akeiser1@ecasd.us
Equity Club + SAFE	Tuesday	Ms. Jenni Berg	jberg@ecasd.us
Hmong Culture Club	Tuesday	Mrs. Michelle Olson Ms. Annie Moua	molson5@ecasd.us amoua@ecasd.us
Crochet Club	Tuesday & Thursday	Mrs. Katie Schemenauer	cschemenauer@ecasd.us
Book/Reading Club	Monday	Ms. Karlee Schultz	kschultz1@ecasd.us
Introduction to ASL Club	9/29, 10/6, 10/20, 10/27	Ms. Holly G & Ms. Jazmin Irwin	hganong@ecasd.us jirwin1@ecasd.us
Photography Club	Monday	Ms. Susan Steffen	ssteffen1@ecasd.us

Club Title	Club Description
D&D Club	Yep, that is right. We have our own D&D club here at Northstar. Come try us out for the first time or bring your own group. Dice and scenarios will be provided. We have three wonderful adult DM's running our groups along with seasoned students. We will learn basic rules and general team-building skills and have tons of fun. Come with a creative mind. We will be using a Canvas course to help us, so please bring computers.
Board Game Club	This is the famous club that started at Northstar over 12 years ago. We are a club that meets every Tuesday. Come and play one of Northstar's plethora of games; New and old, cooperative and competitive, dice rolling and card playing. All games and supplies will be provided. Bring your friends, come to have fun, and never be bored at Boardgame Club.
Equity Club + SAFE	<u>Club members will have an opportunity to take part in a 1st quarter leadership conference field trip!</u> Build leadership skills, learn about other cultures and communities, foster a sense of belonging for <u>ALL</u> students and promote healthy choices at N* through fun hands-on projects, crafts, guest speakers, trying new foods, and engaging in student discussions. If you have a passion for equity, advocacy, mental health, writing/recording school announcements, or making positive changes to your community, this is the club for you!
Hmong Culture Club	Hmong Culture/Dance Club will begin soon. We will combine learning about culture with language, cooking, crafts, and learning dances. Those who want to perform, we will have opportunities to perform for Hmong Heritage Month and the Variety Show or others. This will be student driven, and the choreography will be created by our students and former students who will mentor as needed.
Crochet Club	Crochet Club is a cozy, creative space for yarn enthusiasts of all skill levels! Whether you are picking up a hook for the very first time, looking to master new stitches and complex patterns, or just eager to work on your current project alongside fellow fiber artists, you will fit right in.
Book/Reading Club	Join us for a fun and creative time filled with books, reading, and bookish crafts! Students will have the chance to discover new stories, talk about books, make fun crafts, and enjoy time with fellow book lovers. Whether you love to read or are just looking for something fun to try, everyone is welcome!

Introduction to ASL Club	This group will provide a basic introduction to American Sign Language. The goal will be for students to learn the Alphabet, number 1-20, simple finger spelling and functional words. We hope you will join us for fun and learning!
Documentary Photography Club	Do you like to take photos of people, places, and or things? This photography group is dedicated to people who would like to go on some walking adventures and learn how to use a digital camera to document everyday life. Learn the basics of composing photos in all types of situations and how to edit and print your own photos. This club meets on Mondays after school. This club has a maximum of 12 students, first come first serve.