2026-2027 Northwestern Middle School Clubs

Art Club

Mondays 2:15-3:00 in room 004 (downstairs in the high school)
Advisor – Ms. Myers – hmyers@nwr7.org
Unleash your creativity in Art Club! Whether you're looking for open studio time to dive into a personal project or want to team up and create something awesome with your friends, this is the place to be! It's also the perfect spot to hang out and catch up on any unfinished classwork. We're all about independent exploration, but we'll also have the opportunity to explore new materials with teacher support. All middle school students are welcome to drop in and join at any time throughout the year. Come be a part of the fun! Got questions? Email Ms. Myers!

Culinary Club

Scheduled Thursdays 2:15-3:00 in room 301
Advisor – Ms. Blazys– cblazys@nwr7.org
The culinary club is open to all students. Activities include learning new cooking skills and community projects. It costs $3 a session.
Please email cblazys@nwr7.org to join the google classroom for announcements and dates.

eSports

Thursdays 2:15-3:30 in the middle school computer lab
Advisor – Mr. Barry - jbarry@nwr7.org
This club acts as a space for people that enjoy gaming to come together and build community through games such as Rocket League, Smash Ultimate, League of Legends, and Mariokart. **The first meeting will be at the end of October.** Anyone interested in joining should contact Mr. Barry at jbarry@nwr7.org

Student Council

During lunch on B days in room 306
Advisors – Mrs. Scoville & Mrs. Mello
The Student Council encourages students to become active leaders in the school through leading initiatives such as holiday angels, turkey baskets and other community events. Student Council also gives students the opportunity to work on their public speaking skills through the Veteran's Day assembly and presentations to students.
Any student who wishes to join, should email kscoville@nwr7.org

STEM Club

Tuesdays during lunch in room 317
Advisors - Mrs. Yanosky & Mr. Roes
A fun opportunity for hands-on science activities that incorporate Math.
Please email Mrs. Yanosky or Mr. Roes with any questions.
jyanosky@nwr7.org and **sroes@nwr7.org**

Robotics

Thursdays 2:30-4:00pm (starts 9/17/26)

Advisor - Mr. Fedora - (email coming soon)

*Please report to the Little Theater in the HS and Mr. Fedora will pick you up to take you downstairs to the makerspace.

First Tech Challenge Robotics is an opportunity for students to work together with their mentors to design and build dynamic robots to compete in an exciting game released every September. On and off the field, students develop STEM skills, engage in community outreach, practice engineering innovation, and build confidence to help them succeed (FTC Website, 2026).

Email Dr. Carroll with any questions - dcarroll@nwr7.org

Northwestern Middle School Jazz Band

2:15-3:00 on alternating Wednesdays and Thursdays in the band room

Advisor – Mr. Porri – dporri@nwr7.org

- After school Jazz Band, all band and rhythm section instruments are welcome!
- If you play drums, piano, guitar or electric bass you do not need to be in the middle school band to be in Jazz Band.
- We will rehearse and perform songs in swing, rock, and latin styles.
- Students will perform at the Winter Concert (Dec 10th), Spring Concert (April 1), and potentially 1-2 other after school performances throughout the year.

Please see Mr. Porri in the band room for meeting dates and/or any questions

Civil Rights Stories Club

Once or Twice a Month during Lunch in room 321

Advisor – Mr. Stapleton – mstapleton@nwr7.org

We are thrilled for our 11th year of this dynamic Civil Rights Stories program here at Northwestern. We are so proud of all that our group has accomplished over the past 10 years. Students have raised funds and hosted four incredible speakers including:

- Dr. Terrence Roberts (one of the Little Rock Nine),
- Mary Beth Tinker (First Amendment Advocate from the landmark Tinker vs. Des Moines case),
- Ted Veling (lived under Nazi rule in Holland protecting his community and saving Jewish people)
- Art Miller (Civil Rights Veteran and classmate of Emmette Till)
- Janet Applefield (Holocaust Survivor)

We learn about and teach about the importance of Civil Rights.

We meet once or twice a month duringLunch.

We also meet occasionally after school for longer meetings.

Please see Mr. Stapleton if interested

GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance)

Lunch on C days in room 335 (Ms. Corradi's room)
Select Tuesdays and Fridays after school from 2:15-3:30 in Room CA-005 in the HS
(schedule will be posted on the main bulletin board by the Middle School office)
Advisors – Ms. Corradi icorradi@nwr7.org and Mrs. Gallaway - jgallaway@nwr7.org

The NWR7 GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance) is a student-led club open to all students in the school, grades 7-12. Through discussions, activities, and events, we advocate for a positive school climate, educate the larger school community about LGBTQ issues, and support LGBTQ students and their allies.

Please contact Ms. Corradi or Mrs. Gallaway if you are interested in joining the club or if you have any questions. We use email as an additional way to communicate about our meeting schedule.

You do not need to come to all of our meetings or stay for the entire time to participate. You are welcome to come for any part of any of our meetings!

Middle School Drama Club

Mondays and/or Thursdays 2:20-4:00 p.m. Schedule TBD
Advisor – Mrs. Hurley-Coughlin – jhurley@nwr7.org–room 324

The middle school drama club will offer weekly drama lessons and drama games, culminating in a public performance in the spring.

Please email Mrs. Hurley-Coughlin to join our Google Classroom for details and watch morning announcements for upcoming meetings.

Note: Middle school students may also participate in **high school Theater** performances in the fall and spring including tech crew. Auditions are posted on the main auditorium door.

Junior FFA

Advisor –Miss Goulet - tgoulet@nwr7.org

After school throughout the school year (monthly starting in October)

This club is open to all 7th and 8th grade students. It is an activity based club focused around agriculture and the seasons! We will be meeting after school in room 412. Miss Goulet hopes to share snacks with the group while planning and implementing fun activities that are agriculturally related. It is always a fun time!

Author's Cafe: Storytellers, Poets, Songwriters, & More!

During lunch on red D days in room 324
Advisor – Mrs. Hurley-Coughlin – jhurley@nwr7.org

Do you write fan fiction, short stories, poetry, comedic jokes, or songs? Are you looking for feedback or a safe audience for your work? Would you like to participate in regional and national writing contests? You are invited to bring drafts of short stories, poetry, memoirs, essays, and songs to our fun judgment free zone. Your work may evolve from class assignments or may be self-motivated pieces. You will have the amazing opportunity to read/perform your piece live at the spring Author's Cafe or publish in a literary magazine.

Please see or email Mrs. Hurley-Coughlin or sign up outside room 324 if interested.

Photojournalism

During lunch on gray D days in room 324
Advisor – Mrs. Hurley-Coughlin – jhurley@nwr7.org
Are you ready for a photography challenge? Photojournalism Club students capture their lives in film, make some great friends, and learn some useful skills along the way.
Please email Mrs. Hurley-Coughlin if interested at jhurley@nwr7.org
or sign up outside room 324.

Northwestern Ski & Snowboard Club

Tuesday afternoons in January and February at Ski Sundown
Advisor - Ms. Davy - jdavy@nwr7.org
Would you like to ski or snowboard? Join us Tuesday afternoons for 5 weeks at Ski Sundown! You can purchase a lift pass, a bus ride to the mountain, ski or snowboard lessons, equipment rental, or any combination of these. We hope to see you there and **THINK SNOW!**
If interested, information packets will be available in September in homerooms, the office, and Northwestern's website, explaining the program and how to register on-line. Please email Ms. Davy with any questions.

WEB Leaders

Periodically throughout the school year
Advisors - Mrs. Cormier & Mrs. Searson
WEB stands for Where Everybody Belongs.
To be a WEB Leader, students must apply in the spring of their 8th grade year (information will be provided to all 8th graders) and be accepted into the program.
WEB Leaders are 8th graders who are good role models for younger students and who have been successful at our middle school. WEB Leaders are trained to work with the incoming seventh grade class and new students who are entering our school each fall. After the training, the WEB Leaders run seventh grade orientation before school starts in August. At the orientation, each WEB Leader will be given a small group of seventh graders to work with that day and will be asked to befriend and to help that group during the first week of school with any challenges they may face. Periodically during the school year, WEB Leaders will meet again with their student groups to touch base, discuss problems, and plan social activities and WEB Leaders are also the mentors for when the 6th graders come to visit.
Please email Mrs. Cormier or Mrs. Searson with any questions.
acormier@nwr7.org
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Chess Club

Mondays 2:15-3:00 in room 328 (Middle School)
Advisor – Mr. Knox– gknox@nwr7.org
All students are welcome, beginners to experts, grades 7 through 12!

National Junior Honors Society

During lunch on A days in room 326

Advisor: Mrs. Mello - kmello@nwr7.org

The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) recognizes middle school students for their academic achievement, leadership, character, service, and citizenship. To be considered for membership, students must first meet a minimum GPA requirement and then go through a selection process led by a school's faculty council. Teachers and staff evaluate candidates based on their academic record, involvement in activities, service contributions, and demonstrated character. Once selected, members are expected to uphold NJHS standards by maintaining good grades, showing integrity, and participating in service projects. Overall, NJHS prepares students for future success by encouraging excellence in both academics and personal development.

Unified Sports

Thursdays 2:15-3:15pm in the small gym

Coach - Ms. Sullivan

Become a Game Changer and join Unified Sports! Unified Sports is an all-inclusive sports team running throughout the school year. ALL abilities are welcome and encouraged!!

Sports may include Cornhole, Soccer, Basketball, Flag Football, and Track and Field just to name a few. We will participate in multi school tournaments and intramural games with local Unified teams throughout the school year. We also have planned a fishing derby, the Penguin Plunge, and possibly a hike. Please join our Google Classroom (code is: ha6bdgbg) or email with any questions.

lisasullivan@nwr7.org

United Sound

Advisor - Ms. D'Aleo & Ms. Ficke

United Sound pairs established musicians with new musicians at the middle and high school level. If you would like to learn more about this program, please see Ms. D'Aleo or Ms. Ficke. The schedule will be provided after registration. More info on United Sound can be found at: www.unitedsound.org

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