THURSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

After-School Activities Program 2012

Semester 2 Activities

The following is a list of after-school activities offered to students during **semester 2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays only, <u>beginning Thursday, February 2</u>.** These programs will start promptly at 2:30 and end at 3:30 p.m. To sign up, students need to see the teacher offering the activity for a permission slip. **Permission slips must be signed and returned to the activity supervisor before a student can participate.** The late bus schedule is printed on the permission slip for your convenience. Students may join with the permission of the instructor at any time during the semester.

Floor Hockey, Grades 6-8, Mr. Shine & Mr. Hochman Students will focus on basic skill development and organized games. Fast paced action for both beginner and veteran. Sticks and equipment will be provided. Hopefully we will have enough students for league and tournament play.	**Tuesday & Thursday**	**Palladino Gym**
Thurston Goes Green TGG, Grades 6-8, Mrs.Morrell Do you care about the environment? Do you want to help plan a community garden for the town of Westwood? Do you like going on environmental field trips? Then Thurston Goes Green wants YOU to join today and make a difference. TGG meets every Thursday from 2:30-3:30 in Room 207 with Mrs.Morrell. Permission slips are located outside Room 207. See you there.	**Thursday**	**Rm. 207**
History Goes To Hollywood, Grades 6-8, Ms. Schulte & Mr. Shine Historical events and/or biographies of notable figures from the United States and World History will be introduced and explored through the use of film/visual media.	**Tuesday or Thursday**	**Rm. 113**
School Newspaper, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Kinsman & Ms. Wright The Bulldog Press is looking for a few good writers! If you love to write, join our staff where you will be writing, editing, and organizing stories about Thurston Middle School. We publish three newspapers per year. Please note: you will be expected to write many of your stories at home. Sign-ups will be handled on a first-come first-served basis with preference given to 7th and 8th graders. Spots are limited, so see Ms. Wright or Mrs. Kinsman today.	**Tuesday**	**Rm. 124**
Select Chorus, Grades 7 & 8, Mrs. Legere Select Chorus by audition. Students learn to sing in a small group ensemble. Performances include the Council on Ageing Spring Concerts.	**Tuesday**	**Auditorium**
Great Chefs of Thurston Goes International, Gr. 6-8, Mrs. Mathur & Ms. Lashway Be prepared to let your taste buds go wild. Students will prepare a variety of foods including Thai dishes and others. $15 cash materials fee due at registration.	**Thursday**	**Rm. 105**
Art Club, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Amber This Art Club is a chance for students to gain further experience with art materials in a smaller setting. With a sense of adventure, we will experiment, have fun, and create.	**Tuesday**	**Art Room**
Chess Club & Go Game, Gr. 6-8, Mr. Hart Students will focus on basic skill development and inter-club play.	**Tuesday**	**Rm. 117**

MATHCOUNTS, Gr.6-8, Mr. Kulick Math enthusiasts will learn problem-solving strategies as they engage in problem solving activities and prepare for school and regional competitions. Students in all three grade levels are encouraged to participate in this weekly program.	**Thursday**	**Rm. 212**
Friendship Bracelets, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Hillary Marck Make your own friendship bracelets. After school on Tuesdays come unwind and make your own friendship bracelet with very colorful and fun materials. Choose your own beads, colors, and patterns while listening to your favorite music and catching up with friends.	**Tuesday**	**Rm. 211**
Jazz Band, Gr. 6-8, Mrs. Sanders/Mr. James Jazz Band is by audition. Students learn to play jazz style music. Performances include the Holiday and Spring Concerts.	**Thursday**	**Band Room**
Open Library, Gr. 6-8, Mrs. Bolger Students can use all library resources, including reference materials, databases and the internet. Students can also work on nightly homework or use the time and space to read. No permission slip is needed.	**Tuesday and Thursday**	**Library**
Computer Games, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Santabarbara Come and share time with others who like to explore the world of computer gaming. Chill with a fun game of Pac-Man or challenge a friend with two players Pac-Man! Solve puzzles and make your way through Midnight Mansion. You can explore programming with Scratch. There are many choices when you attend Thursday computer games after school activity.	**Thursday**	**Rm. 111**
Indoor Soccer, Gr. 6-8, Mr. West Opportunity to develop skills, passing, in positioning, creative play, and develop growth as a player.	**Thursday**	**Small Gym**
Yoga Club, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Lashway Come learn some new yoga exercises to help relax your mind after a long day at school. Anyone is welcome. Bring a yoga mat and loose fitting clothes that you can move around in. Yoga is a great way to feel healthy, and can be a lot of fun too.	**Tuesday**	**Café Annex**
NBA Stats Investigation, Gr. 6-8, Mr. Campion Hey all you NBA fans: now that the season has started, it is time to take a look at your favorite players' stats. Students in all grades have been working with fractions, decimals and percents. You now have all the tools you need to be the next NBA TV or radio analyst.	**Thursday**	**Rm. 205**

Please note: Enrollment for some classes is limited. If an activity is filled, students will be placed on a waiting list and notified when a space becomes available. There is also a minimum enrollment requirement. If too few students sign up for activity, it will not be offered.

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