



**Thurston Middle School**  
***After-School Activities Program 2016-2017***  
 Session II Activities

The following is a list of after-school activities offered to students **on Tuesdays and Thursdays only, beginning Tuesday March, 7th**. 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. Participants in Fall sports may join with the permission of the instructor at any time.

<b>Art Club, Grades 6-8, Ms. Sanchez</b> Let your imagination run wild!. Come join us Thursday afternoons and get your creative juices flowing. Work with a variety of materials from clay to paint and everything in-between. Learn new techniques, or get support in an artistic area that challenges you. Art Club is a relaxed environment for students in grades 6-8 to create and express themselves.	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Art Room</b>
<b>Robotics, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Rubino</b> Are you an aspiring engineer, computer programmer, or scientist? Do you want to see your creative ideas come to life? Come learn the basics of building and programming robots. In this club, you will work as a team to complete various challenges using the Lego Mindstorm kits.	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>216</b>
<b>French Club, Gr. 6-8, Ms. O'Brien</b> Are you interested in French culture? Movies, music, food, clothing, sports? France, Canada, Haiti, Senegal, Louisiana? Come to French Club on Thursdays to explore French culture! We will also have conversations about different cultural topics and work on improving our speaking through conversation. Venez le jeudi pour un après-midi amusant!	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>Open Gym, Gr. 6-8, Mr. McKeon</b> Open gym is now available Tues. and Thurs. after school. Come play a game of basketball, kickball, or suggest your own activity. Open to all skill levels.	<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>	<b>Aux. Gym</b>
<b>TMS Game Night, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Iden</b> Do you end the day exhausted and need to re-energize? Want to unwind after a stressful day? Come on down to "TMS Game Night" (but in the afternoon). In this non-competitive space, we'll play party favorites like Catch-Phrase, Celebrity, and Pictionary as well as new classics like 8 Second Animal, Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes, Mafia, and many, many more. Learn new games, meet new friends, destress, and get pumped for the rest of your day!	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>Open Library, Gr. 6-8, Mrs. Bolger</b> Come and use the resources of the Thurston Library after school. You will have access to computers, databases, the Internet, books reserved for specific classes and the rest of the library collection. You can do homework, work on projects, work with a group of students or just read a book or magazine.	<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>	<b>Library</b>
<b>TMS Chefs' Club International, Gr. 6-8, Mrs. Mathur and Mrs. Albert</b> Let's take a culinary journey to explore new flavors. You will prepare a variety of foods from around the world- Mexican, Indian, Chinese, Thai, Italian and more. Spots are limited and are filled up on first- come first- served basis.	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Jazz Band, Gr. 6-8, Dr. Sanders</b> Jazz band is an audition only ensemble that runs Thursdays after school. Instruments included are saxophones, trumpets, trombones, guitar, piano, bass, and drum set. The jazz band performs jazz, blues, rock, and latin styles of music on the winter and spring concerts	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Bandroom</b>
<b>6th Grade Jazz Band, Gr. 6, Dr. Sanders</b> 6th grade jazz band is open to any 6th grader who would like to play jazz. It is open to any instrument and no audition is required! Come have some fun learning jazz!	<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Bandroom</b>

<b>Writers' Workshop, Gr. 6-8, Mrs. Whelan and Ms. D. Peterson</b> Come join our happy band of writers! We will discuss fan fiction, join scads of fellow scribes during Nanowrimo (National Novel Writer's Month), play with online writing websites, write collaboratively, generally GEEK OUT about writing!	<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>	<b>129</b>
<b>Writing Center, Gr 7, Ms. C. Peterson and Ms. Robbins</b> Do you want help writing a science lab, ELA essay, or social studies assignment? The Writing Center is an opportunity for you to drop in and receive support and feedback with brainstorming, planning/organizing, drafting and revising for any content area writing assignment. The Writing Center will help you every step of the way to make your writing the best it can possibly be! Come prepared with a piece of writing you are working on, the assignment information, and what you want help with. Join us every week, or just whenever you want help!	<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Math Counts! Gr. 6-8, Mr. Lamb</b> Excited about math? Want to advance your problem solving skills? Have fun with math activities and challenge yourself and classmates...perhaps even put your skills to the test with competitions against other schools! Represent TMS at the Annual Math Counts competition in February or just come to challenge your mind. <a href="https://www.mathcounts.org/">https://www.mathcounts.org/</a>	<b>Tuesday (See Mr. Lamb For the schedule)</b>	<b>108</b>

**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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