



**Thurston Middle School**  
**After-School Activities Program 2017-2018**  
 Session 1 Activities

The following is a list of after-school activities offered to students **on Tuesdays and Thursdays only, beginning Tuesday, September 19**. These programs will start promptly at 2:30 and end at 3:30 p.m. To sign up, please complete the accompanying permission slip. **Permission slips must be signed and returned to the activity teacher 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>Ultimate Frisbee, Grades 6-8, Mr. McCarthy</b> Join us for this fast growing sport. Score points by passing the ultimate disc to a player in the opposing end zone, similar to an end zone in American football or rugby. No special equipment needed--Just bring your energy and enthusiasm!	<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>Rm. 208</b>
<b>Scrabble Club, Gr. 6-8, Mrs. Jaillet</b> Scrabble Club will be an activity meant for students new to Scrabble; or for those who like to play and would like to help others learn the game (the actual board game- NOT online). This activity is a fun way to utilize your spelling skills!	<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>Rm. 210</b>
<b>International Chef's Club, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Mathur and Ms. Finucane-Albert</b> Take a culinary journey around the world right here at Thurston. Learn to make dishes from Mexico, India, Germany, Italy, Thailand and other places. Spots are limited and are filled up on first-come- first served basis..	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Rm. 105</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 hours of school? 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, Spyfall, One Night Ultimate Werewolf, and many, many more. Learn new games, meet new friends, destress, and get pumped for the rest of your day!	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Rm. 121</b>
<b>MathCounts, 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</b>	<b>Rm. 108</b>
<b>Basketball Before School, Gr. 6-8, Mr. Whelan</b> Anyone interested in joining us before school in the Palladino gymnasium is more than welcome. We encourage any and all skill levels to join us.	<b>M-F 7:15-7:45</b>	<b>Palladino Gym</b>
<b>Writer's Workshop, Gr. 6-8, Mrs. Whelan &amp; Ms. 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 &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>129 (Tues) &amp; 130 (Thurs)</b>
<b>Grade 8 Math Drop In, Gr. 8, Ms. Donovan &amp; Mrs. McHugh</b> Do you have math questions? We can help you get answers! Is there a big math quiz coming up and you want more time to study? This is your place! This drop in activity is a great chance for you to get the help you need from one of your Grade 8 math teachers.	<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>124</b>
<b>Computer Club, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Moore</b> Come join Ms. Moore and learn more about how to program computers! We will work together to figure out what you want to learn and how to get you there! Bring a friend!	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Jazz Band, Gr. 6-8, Dr. Sanders</b> Jazz band is an audition only group that includes saxophones, trumpets, trombones, piano, bass, guitar, and	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Band Room</b>

drumset. We play different styles of music including blues, latin, and swing. This is the most popular performing group in the school! See Dr. Sanders for audition materials.		
<b>Blues Cafe, Gr. 6-8, Dr. Sanders</b> This group is open to any instrumentalist interested in learning how to play jazz. Guitars, basses, and piano players are especially welcome. No audition is required, just come down with your instrument to the band room on Tuesdays after school!	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Band Room</b>
<b>Open Library, Gr. 6-8, Mrs. Bolger</b> Come to the library after school to use any of the library's resources. Check out a book, work on your homework or a project, work with others, use library computers and printers or just sit and read a book.	<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>Library</b>
<b>Start Scrapbooking!, Grades 6- 8, Mrs. Rubino</b> Do you like to take pictures? Want to show them off in a fun and creative way? If so, scrapbooking is the club for you! Mrs. Rubino will show you techniques and materials that will make your photos come to life! At the end, you will have a keepsake that can be shared with friends and family for many years to come.	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>216</b>
<b>Thurston Game Day, Gr. 6-8 Mr. Turcotte</b> Do you enjoy playing board game and card games? Come join Thurston Game Day! At Thurston Game Day, you we will play a variety of games from around the globe. Actions games like Forbidden Island and Plauge INC. Horror games like The Others and The Aprocrypha. Silly games like Flux and Organ Attack. Each game will have you play as a group or play against each other. So join in and share in the glory or become the last man standing!	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>216</b>
<b>After School Math Help, Gr. 7, Ms. O'Leary</b> Do you have math questions? We can help you get answers! Is there a big math quiz coming up and you want more time to study? This is your place! This drop in activity is a great chance for you to get the help you need from one of your Grade 7 math teachers.	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>Be the BEST You Can Be, Gr. 8, Mrs. Whelan &amp; Ms. Peterson</b> Eighth Grade is a big step forward; this last year of middle school requires students to make lots of good decisions - about when to do their work, about how to show what you know, about how to talk to teachers, about when and where to get help - about the ways you can be the BEST "you" you can be. Come learn how to be the best 8th grade student you can be!	<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>130 (Tues) &amp; 129 (Thurs)</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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