



Thurston Middle School
After-School Activities Program 2017-2018
 Session 2 Activities

The following is a list of after-school activities offered to students **on Tuesdays and Thursdays only, beginning Tuesday, January 30**. 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 Spring sports may join with the permission of the instructor at any time.

Creative Writing, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Kalman Do you enjoy creative writing? Do you want a supportive and relaxed setting in which to practice your writing? If so, come hone your skills Thursdays after school! Writers will have the chance to free write, share, offer feedback to peers, and receive feedback on their pieces each session. All comfort levels and writing abilities welcome!	Thursday	Rm. 212
International Chef's Club, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Mathur and Ms. Finucane-Albert Take a culinary journey to explore new flavors. You will prepare 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.	Thursday	Rm. 105
TMS Game Night, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Iden 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!	Tuesday	Rm. 121
Basketball After School, Gr. 6-8, Mr. Kuklantz Anyone interested in joining us after school in the Palladino gymnasium is more than welcome. Any all skill levels to join.	Tuesday & Thursday	Palladino Gym
Basketball Before School, Gr. 6-8, Mr. Whelan 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.	M-F 7:15-7:45	Palladino Gym
Grade 8 Math Drop In, Gr. 8, Ms. Donovan & Mrs. McHugh 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.	Tuesday & Thursday	124
Jazz Band, Gr. 6-8, Dr. Sanders Jazz band is an audition only group that includes saxophones, trumpets, trombones, piano, bass, guitar, and 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.	Thursday	Band Room
Blues Cafe, Gr. 6-8, Dr. Sanders 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!	Tuesday	Band Room
Open Library, Gr. 6-8, Mrs. Bolger 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.	Tuesday & Thursday	Library
Thurston Game Day, Gr. 6-8 Mr. Turcotte Do you enjoy playing board game and card games? Come join Thurston Game Day! At Thurston Game	Thursday	216

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 Apocrypha. 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!		
After School Math Help, Gr. 7, Ms. O’Leary 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.	Tuesday	117
Be the BEST You Can Be, Gr. 8, Mrs. Whelan & Ms. Peterson 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!	Tuesday & Thursday	130 (Tues) & 129 (Thurs)

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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