



**Thurston Middle School**  
**After-School Activities Program 2018-2019**  
 Session 1 Activities

The following is a list of after-school activities offered to students **on Tuesdays and Thursdays only, beginning Tuesday, September 25, 2018.** 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 office before a student can participate.** The late bus schedule is printed on the permission slip for your convenience. Participants in Fall sports or 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Play may join with the permission of the instructor at any time.

<b>Art Service Club, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Aubry</b>  The Art Service Club is for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who are interested in connecting their interest in art with community service. The club will have a different focus each month and will be involved in service work to our Thurston Middle School community as well as service projects designed for a broader audience. Students will explore a variety of materials in their creation of personal works that are focused on common goals. This club provides an excellent opportunity to discover new friends with similar interests, to build leadership skills, and to do compassionate work for those around us.	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Rm. 102</b>
<b>Chefs of Thurston, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Campo</b>  If you like to cook and bake then Chefs of Thurston is the club for you. We will be learning about international cuisines and ingredients, mastering cooking and baking skills, and eating all of our yummy creations. All are welcome even if you do not know how to cook!	<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>Rm. 105</b>
<b>Select Chorus, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Legere</b>  Select Chorus is an audition only chorus opened to students in grades 6, 7 and 8 who are highly motivated. We will learn songs from various styles of music. Our performances will be at the Winter and Spring chorus concerts as well as different events throughout the year.. Prepare a verse and a chorus of a song for the audition. Signups for auditions are located in the auditorium. You will need to give Mrs. Legere the piano accompaniment of the piece you are going to sing a week before your audition. If you have any questions about the audition please see Mrs. Legere.	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Aud</b>
<b>After School Open Basketball, Gr. 6-8, Mr. Kuklantz</b>  Anyone interested in joining us after school in the Palladino gymnasium is more than welcome. Any and all skill levels are invited to join.	<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>Palladino Gym</b>
<b>Code Club, Gr. 6-8, Mr. Kaiser</b>  Code Club is for all. Never seen code before, great, join! A pro, already made an app, great, join! I have a large variety of options to explore and new things to try. Code Club has often been the best part of my week, hopefully it is the best part of yours too.	<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Model UN Club, Gr. 6-8, Mr. Akers</b>  Attention young leaders of tomorrow! Do you want to tackle some of the most pressing issues in the world, through sustained discussion, respectful debate, and negotiation?  The Model UN Club is designed to foster negotiation and public speaking skills, introduce students to a range of global challenges, and provide culturally diverse perspectives on a variety of issues.  It is a way to become an active, more concerned global citizen. In this era of globalization, being globally aware is more important than ever. Furthermore, Model UN builds confidence, leadership and diplomatic skills . MUN is an exercise in research, public speaking, and teamwork. Interested? Come and get involved!	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>119</b>

<b>Jazz Band, Gr. 6-8, Dr. Sanders</b>  Come play with the jazz band! Jazz band is open by audition only to students who play drum set, piano, guitar, bass, saxophone, trumpet, and trombone and is very popular with both students and teachers. The group performs blues, swing style, latin, and jazz rock. There are at least three concerts per school year. See Dr. Sanders for the audition music.	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Band Room</b>
<b>Morning Library, 6-8, Mr. Bushey</b>  Need to print something for a class? Need time to get your binders organized? Need a place to study or just simply start your day on the right foot? If you answered yes to any of those questions, then Morning Library is for you! Drop into the library from 7:15am till the first bell every day to get on the right track with your organization!	<b>M-F</b>	<b>Library</b>
<b>Open Library, Gr. 6-8, Mrs. Bolger and Sr. Witt</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>Thurston Game Night!, Gr. 6-8 Ms. Iden</b>  It's time to move beyond Candy Land and Monopoly. TMS Game Night (but in the afternoon!) is for games that make you think, lie, laugh, draw, shout, get on your feet, and generally have a blast. 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, Funemployed, 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>121</b>
<b>TMS Book Club, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Bridgham</b>  Do you like to read? Are you interested in finding out about and sharing new and exciting book titles? Does talking to famous authors sound interesting to you? If you answered yes to any one of these questions, then you should join us on Tuesday afternoons for the TMS Book Club. We will share books, create book trailers, talk to authors, and most importantly: relax and READ!	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>Grade 8 Math Drop In, Gr. 8, Ms. Donovan and Ms. 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>125</b>
<b>TMS Spelling Bee Club, Gr. 6-8, Ms. O'Reilly</b>  Do you like learning words or figuring out where they are from? Does autocorrect even recognize your words? Would you like a chance to be the Scripps Spelling Bee Champion? Join us every Thursday as we have fun and practice our spelling.	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>112</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</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>Meme Collective, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Webb</b>  If you love art, music, poetry, film, games and most of all memes, then meet with us on Tuesdays to discuss everything meme! You will also animate your favorite memes using claymation, create your own memes using 3 different design techniques, and and explore various areas of pop culture that inspire meme makers. Additionally, we will discuss the social nature of memes and what makes any one meme successful and inclusive.	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>106</b>

<b>Homework Club,</b> <b>Gr. 6 Ms. Palermo &amp; Ms. Schulte - 203</b> <b>Gr. 7 Ms. Robbins - 120</b> <b>Gr. 8, Ms. Whelan &amp; Ms. Peterson - 130</b>  Homework Club offers a quiet study space with teacher support, so students can boost their academic performance.	<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	
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**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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