

Session 2 Activities

The following is a list of after-school activities offered to students **on Tuesdays and Thursdays only, beginning Tuesday, January 29, 2019.** 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 Spring sports or 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Play may join with the permission of the instructor at any time.

<b>Creative Writing, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Kalman</b> Do you enjoy creative writing? Do you want to hone your skills in a supportive and relaxed environment? Writers in this group will have the chance to respond to many different creative writing prompts, share their work, and give and receive feedback on their pieces. All comfort levels and writing abilities are welcome!	Tuesday & Thursday	Rm. 212
Chefs of Thurston, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Campo and Mrs. Albert	Tuesday	Rm. 105
If you want to take an adventure through the kitchen, join Thurston Chefs Club! We will explore many different recipes and flavors to create amazing snacks and meals. TUESDAY, SPACE LIMITED		
Pastry Chefs of Thurston, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Campo and Mrs. Albert	Thursday	Rm. 105
Do you want to learn to bake delicious desserts and decorate cakes and cookies? Join Pastry Chefs Club. We will explore the world of sugar, frosting, and sprinkles! THURSDAY, SPACE LIMITED		
Select Chorus, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Legere	Tuesday	Aud
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.		
After School Open Basketball, Gr. 6-8, Mr. Kuklentz	Tuesday &	Palladino
Anyone interested in joining us after school in the Palladino gymnasium is more than welcome. Any and all skill levels are invited to join.	Thursday	Gym
After School Open Volleyball, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Collier	Tuesday	Old Gym
Anyone interested in joining us after school in the Old gymnasium is more than welcome. Any and all skill levels are invited to join.		
Code Club, Gr. 6-8, Mr. Kaiser	Tuesdays	111
Love computers? Code Club is for all! Student who want to learn what code is and those that are already experts are welcome to join.		
Model UN Club, Gr. 6-8, Mr. Akers	Thursday	111
Debate current issues, learn effective speaking, research, negotiating and debating skills, become the next leaders of tomorrow!		
Jazz Band, Gr. 6-8, Dr. Sanders	Thursday	Band Room

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.		
Morning Library, 6-8, Mr. Bushey	M-F	Library
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!		
Open Library/Makerspace, Gr. 6-8, Mrs. Bolger and Sr. Witt	Tuesday	Library
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 OR experiment with legos, cardboard, paper, duct tape, origami paper and see what you can create.	& Thursday	
Thurston Game Night!, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Iden	Tuesday	121
It's time to move past 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!		
Marvel/DC/Anime Art Club, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Aubry	Tuesday	119
Do you enjoy Marvel, DC or Anime? This art focused club will look at the graphic arts of various comics, movies and tv shows. We will watch movie trailers, talk about upcoming shows and learn how to draw different characters. All grade levels (6th,7th, 8th) welcome and all levels of interest and artistic ability.		
Grade 8 Math Drop In, Gr. 8, Ms. Donovan and Ms. McHugh	Tuesday &	125
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.	Thursday	
Yoga Flow, Gr. 6-8, Mrs. Pratt	Tuesday	118
Yoga flow combines mindfulness and body awareness and works as both an exercise and mental relaxation. After a full day, students can recenter and focus in on their breath as it flows naturally with movement through different poses and stretches. Bring yourself, water, and a mat.		
Homework Club, Gr. 6 Ms. Palermo & Ms. Schulte - 203 Gr. 7 Ms. Pekar 120 Gr. 8 Ms. Whelan & Ms. Peterson - 130	Tuesday & Thursday	
Homework Club offers a quiet study space with teacher support, so students can boost their academic performance.		

**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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