



Mendham Township Middle School



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Dear Seventh and Eighth Grade Students:

Only the following activities will continue to meet in the 4th marking period:

Newspaper, Yearbook, Peer Leaders, Science Olympiad, Project Citizen, and Sports Psychology.

All students will continue to have Problem Solving one day per week as well.

You will have an opportunity to sign up for any of the following clubs on Wednesday and or Thursday. Students who do not sign up for an activity will be assigned to a study hall.

1. The Criminal Justice Club: Sponsored by Mr. Huppert
Students will discuss issues critical to criminal law, constitutional law, law enforcement, the court system, and juvenile delinquency. Current events & debates.
2. Book Club: Sponsored by Dr. Back
Students will read and discuss selected literary works.
3. Current Events: Sponsored by Mr. Smoot
Students will read and discuss critical current issues on a local, state, and national level.
4. Dance as Related to History: Sponsored by Mrs. Brychta
Students will learn dances related to specific time periods in history.
5. Fitness Lab: Sponsored by Mrs. Scharf-Dour
Students will assess current fitness level and set goals to be achieved through the use of monitoring equipment.
6. Foreign Films: Sponsored by Ms. Hare
Students will watch classic foreign films and discuss film making.
7. Forensics: Sponsored by Mrs. Drillich
Students will learn the fundamentals of public speaking.
8. Global Awareness: Sponsored by Mrs. Scharf-Dour
Students will go outdoors and eliminate invasive species in the Dismal Harmony Nature Area as well as other local areas. Both classroom and field work. (8th graders get enrollment preference)
9. Guitar Club: Sponsored by Mr. Bergamotto
Students will have the opportunity to learn to play the guitar. Student can choose beginner or advanced level.
10. Know Your World: Sponsored by Ms. Lazoricsek
Students will read and discuss articles on today's pre-teen hot topics.
11. Let's Draw: Sponsored by Ms. Hare
Students will explore the world of art through a drawing perspective.
12. Strategic Games: Sponsored by Ms. Lazoricsek / Mr. Huppert
Students will play strategy building / skill building games.
13. Word Games: Sponsored by Mrs. Drillich
Students will enrich their vocabulary through playing word games.
14. Jazz Improvisation Techniques: Sponsored by Mr. Branch & Mr. Pokryska
Students will learn principles of Rock, Swing, and Latin improvisation. They will also perform at Poetry Café and Spring Jazz Concert.
15. The Biologist:
Students will explore concepts related to biology (8th graders get enrollment preference)