

## 2022-2023 East Middle School Clubs

### Academic Super Bowl

Interested 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will sign up at a callout meeting in January. Students have options to compete in: English, Social Studies, Math, or Science. **Sponsors: Mr. Maloney**

### Art Club - *By application only. Pick up application in office.*

Art Club will meet weekly. Parent permission slips will be available in the office at the start of the school-year. First 30 permission slips returned will be invited to call-out meeting. Everyone attending call-out must have permission slip on file.

**Sponsor: Ms. Butz**

### Athletic Ambassadors – *By recommendation and invitation only.*

The Athletic Ambassador program is a character and leadership development program aimed at the middle school 8<sup>th</sup> grade student-athlete. The ambassador program will consist of one nominated 8<sup>th</sup> grade student from each athletic team at East. The mission of the program is to build good character and sportsmanship and to foster responsible behavior and leadership in young people by emphasizing the core character traits taught in our schools. Ambassadors will act as public representatives at many of our home athletic events, are involved in planning several community service projects, will meet monthly to discuss topics such as leadership, competition, being a good teammate, sportsmanship, and transitioning to high school athletics. Ambassadors are responsible for reading the Ambassador Sportsmanship pledge at all our athletic competitions, being the “eyes and ears” of our athletic programs, and being servant-leaders in the building and community.

**Sponsor: Mrs. Comer**

### Best Buddies

Do you want to make a positive difference in someone’s life? Best Buddies is a non-profit organization established in 1989 by Anthony Kennedy Shriver. The mission of Best Buddies is to establish a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. At East & West Middle Schools, Best Buddies operates as a student-run friendship club, which creates buddy-pairs between students with and without disabilities. Meeting dates typically happen twice a month and will be sent out via REMIND and daily announcements. **Sponsor: Miss Preda**

### CHAIN Link

CHAIN Link is our Student Government. CHAIN stands for Compassion, Honesty, Accountability, Integrity...Now. CHAIN Link is our school's student government, and it is made up of an executive board (which includes class presidents and committee chairs) and general assembly members. CHAIN Link members strive to build leadership within the school, create a positive atmosphere in the building, contribute in our community, and sponsor social events. All students can join. A calendar of specific dates will be available at the first meeting. **Sponsor: Mrs. Schroering**

### English with a Twist

If a student's favorite class is English, and they want more of it, English with a Twist is the answer. This club exists so that readers and writers can do more with language than what they learn in class. They can have fun with the written word, get creative, and share their interest with like-minded students. Book Discussions? Check. Writing Circles? Check. English games? Check. This club replaces Project LIT. Students of all grades are welcome. **Sponsor:**

**Ms. Malichi**

### Equality Alliance

The East Middle School Equality Alliance club brings together LGBTQ+ youth and straight allies to educate the school and community on the issues and challenges faced by the LGBTQ+ community. Our goal is to foster a more accepting environment for all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity through education, support, social action, and advocacy. Meetings will take place every other week in E101. The club meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month. A calendar of specific dates will be available at the first meeting. **Sponsors: Mr. Wiley & Ms. Luce**

### FCA – Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Join us as we worship and learn more about Christianity through Bible teachings from our peers, community members, and guests. Meetings will begin at 7 a.m. on Wednesdays in the LGI room. Leadership team will meet more often and consists of those students who want to lead and plan the meetings. **Sponsor: Mr. Thomas**

### **Film Club**

Do you enjoy watching movies and discussing them with your friends. If so, Film Club might be for you! We meet 2 or 3 times a month and always have a great time! **Sponsor: Miss Rapp**

### **Junior Leaders of Tomorrow**

Jr. Leaders of Tomorrow works to promote unity among students by having a deeper understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures and backgrounds. To the end that we would like to see everyone treated fairly and equitably, we discuss current issues and interact with other student organizations. We also organize the Black History Month celebration at East. **Sponsor: Ms. Malichi**

### **Kids in the Kitchen** - *By application only. Pick up application in E109.*

Kids in the Kitchen is a student led club, open to 8th graders, that explores healthy, nutritional, yet delicious snacks, desserts, and meals. Students will research nutrition, meal planning and preparing, reading food labels, following recipes and utilizing safe cooking methods, which will promote healthy living. Students interested in joining this club that meets one time per month, need to fill out an application with Mrs. Eakle in room E109. \*Due to the nature of this club, there will be a limited number of applicants accepted. **Sponsor: Mrs. Eakle**

### **National Junior Honor Society** *By invitation and application only.*

The National Junior Honor Society is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding middle level students. NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1929. Second semester 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders who are in top academic standing (3.8 GPA or higher) and are meeting the above requirements during their time at East may be invited to join the BEMS chapter of National Junior Honor Society. For more information or a list of meeting dates, please contact a co-sponsor of NJHS. **Sponsor: Mrs. Michael**

### **Robotics Club**— *By application only. Pick up application in Mr. Thurber's room.*

Funded by a grant from TechPoint Youth Foundation, Robotics club students will use their problem solving, critical thinking, and collaboration skills to design and program a robot assembly. Each meeting members will strive to find the best solution to the club objectives. Developing these life skills will enable members to have more confidence as they experience real world challenges in their lives. **Sponsors: Mrs. Lange & Mr. Thurber**

### **Theatre Club**

The theatre club is for students who want to expand their knowledge of there onstage and back stage. We will I earn all this through games, activities, and guest speakers. Join us every other Tuesday after school in the choir room. **Sponsor: Mrs. Isaacs**

### **Yearbook** – *By application only. Pick up application in office.*

To be on the yearbook staff, students must see Mrs. Eakle or Miss Kisker and apply for a position. Students will work on the yearbook after school and must be available for evening and weekend events, if necessary. Yearbook Club will meet on Thursdays 2:45-4:00 in designated computer lab.

**Sponsors: Mrs. Eakle & Miss Kisker**

### **Young Men of Purpose** - *By application only. Pick up application in office. Call-out meeting for 21-22 school-year will be in April. Watch announcements for details as we approach this time of year.*

Young Men of Purpose is a mentoring program aimed at supporting 7th and 8th grade males in developing the skills necessary to be successful in life. Through academic support, character education, service projects and community partners, Young Men of Purpose endeavors to create leaders out of its members who will impact their community in positive ways. Young Men of Purpose meet daily during 1st period SEEK. Interested young men should pick up application from the office and submit to Mrs. Schroering for placement consideration by December 7, 2020 for second semester, or May 10, 2021 for 21-22 school-year. **Sponsor: Mr. Crider & Mr. Dale**