

2021-2022 East Middle School Clubs

Academic Super Bowl

Interested 6th, 7th and 8th 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 32 permission slips returned will be invited to call-out meeting. Everyone attending call-out must have permission slip on file. **Sponsor: Mrs. Ellis**

Athletic Ambassadors – *By recommendation and invitation only.*

The Athletic Ambassador program is a character and leadership development program aimed at the middle school 8th grade student-athlete. The ambassador program will consist of one nominated 8th 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. **Sponsors: Miss Bass, Ms. Frick, Mrs. Ryan & Mrs. Shambaugh**

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. **Sponsors: Miss Bass, Mrs. Lange & Mr. Sullivan**

Theatre Club

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

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 1st, 3rd, and 5th (if there is one) Tuesday 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**

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 7th and 8th 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. Marsh & Mr. Wiley**

Project LIT Community

ProjectLIT hopes to encourage the enjoyment of reading by providing high interest novels that students discuss while socializing. The ultimate goal is to encourage action based on the problems and issues that form the backbone of the novels students select to read. At least once this year, that would include a community gathering with invited guests. Project LIT meets monthly. **Sponsors: Ms. Malichi, Mrs. Gibbs**

Robotics Club

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**

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**