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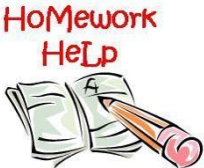


Club:	Logo:	Dates, Times, and Location:	Adviser /Spokpor: nsor:	Description:
Art Club		Informational Meeting Thur, September 7th. 3:45-4:15. Club will be run differently this year. Come and hear how!! ALL 6th, 7th and 8th graders are welcome.	Anna Minuth Erin Flannery	Art Club is an extracurricular group open to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. Students will be asked to sign up for projects that they would like to participate in through our Schoology page. Each project/activity will have a participation limit. Schoology Code: NBB5-GS9F-NJCPX Information will be posted on the bulletin board outside of room 111 and on Schoology.
AVID Club		Monthly meetings on the third Thursday of the month.	Sarah Romano	AVID club is an extracurricular group open to AVID students in 7th and 8th grade. Students will continue to build relationship skills to ensure success.
Bella Voce		Choir Room 105 Tuesdays & Fridays 7:30 - 8:30 am	Michelle Rybski	Bella Voce is a Honor Choir of treble voice open to all 7th and 8th grade singers who are current members of Choir, Band and/or Orchestra and who have completed 6th grade Choir. 6th grade choir members may audition in December.



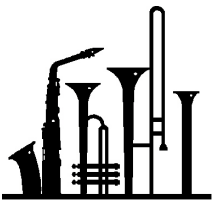

Belle Armonia Ensemble		Room 108 Orchestra Room Sectionals are on Tues 7:45 – 8:30 on a rotating basis Rehearsals are every Fri from 3:40 – 5:00PM	TBD	<p>The Belle Armonia Ensemble is an auditioned performance ensemble at Thompson Middle School for 7th and 8th graders that provides continuing growth in music through the study and performance of advanced orchestral literature. Private study is highly recommended as students must meet rigorous audition criteria to be considered for this group.</p> <p>Belle Armonia performs several times each year at festivals and competitions.</p>
Boys in Black		Choir Room 105 Monday & Thursdays 7:45 am - 8:30 am	Michelle Rybski	<p>Boys in Black is a non-auditioned singing group, open to 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade boys. The group performs at various community events, prepares for festival/contest performances, and performs at our curricular Concerts.</p>
Builders Club		Please refer to the following link for information about the club and dates and times for meetings: Builders Club 2023-2024: Information/Meeting Dates & Times	Dave Simone	<p>Builders Club is a middle school community service club that is part of Kiwanis International. The high school club is called Key Club and both East and North High Schools have a Key Club. Builders Club empowers students to work together to improve the lives of others by completing acts of service. Please refer to the link in the Dates, Times, Location column for more information.</p>

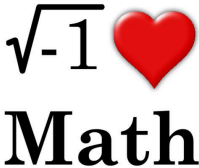


Business Club		<p>Remember when you signed up to vend in addition to the following. Upcoming meeting dates:</p> <p>Thursday Jan 18th</p>	Sean Finn	<p>All middle school students are welcome to join Business Club. Students will run the school store, as well as sell concessions at games and events. Students will be responsible for ordering, selling, and conducting market research.</p>
Cadenza!		<p>Room 108- orchestra room</p> <p>Rehearsals 7:45-8:30 am Thursdays</p>	Sandy Pogge	<p>Cadenza is an extra-curricular group specifically for 6th grade orchestra students who want to have more growth on their instruments and play great music. We perform at concerts, festivals and competitions and celebrate the end of the year at Six Flags! Students need to audition to join, which will be happening at the end of August. All students were given the audition music at the end of last school year from their elementary directors.</p>
Chess Club		<p>Room 234</p> <p>Regular Chess meetings will begin on October 26 in Room 234. All meeting dates are posted in the calendar link.</p>	Jeff Otterby	<p>The Chess Club is open to all Thompson Middle School students in grades 6-8. Please click this calendar link for dates.</p> <p>The Schoology Group Code is: H6PP-S2V4-V88BN</p> <p>Be sure you are going to a Schoology Group, and not a Schoology Course.</p>


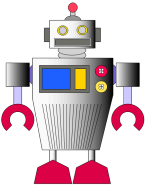

Club Girls Basketball		Pending - Not sure if/when this club will start	TBD	The Club basketball team is open to all interested 6th grade girls. We are looking for a group of girls to come out to have fun and learn the game of basketball. No experience is needed.
Dungeons and Dragons Club		Room 118 Calendar Link	Jeff Otterby Christine Voreis	Dungeons & Dragons is the granddaddy of all role playing games! Create your own character and join a band of fellow adventurers to discover new places and battle mythical creatures while you create your own story. This club is open to grades 6th, 7th and 8th. Anyone who loves to use their imagination is welcome to join the Dungeons & Dragons club, even if you've never played before or are a Dungeon Master! Newsletter Schoolology Code: MCBH-H95D-9VJJ5
FCS- Fellowship of Christian Students		FCS meets every other Friday morning from 8:00-8:35 am. In room 217. Calendar Link	Brandon Petersen	FCA is a student-led, interdenominational Christian sports ministry whose mission is to see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of students and athletes. This club is open to all Thompson Middle school students grades 6-8.
Fishing Club		Meetings can vary due to weather. See Schoolology for most updated information. Schoolology Code: F98V-6FRV-29S8T	Justin Manny Beth Milner	Fishing Club is all about getting to learn the basics of fishing while socializing with your peers. We Meet every other Thursday from 3:40 to 4:30, the activity bus is available if you need it. This club is open to everyone ranging in experience and age. Permission slip



Fitness Club		<p>Every other Thursday from 7:00-8:00 am in the Main Gym</p> <p>Schedule: This club is currently not running due to low attendance.</p>	Sarah Differding	<p>The purpose of the fitness club is to give students the opportunity to play a variety of sports with their friends. It is a positive way to start the day for all students.</p> <p>Schoology code:</p>
Games Club		<p>September - March TUESDAYS 3:45-4:30 pm</p> <p>Room 230</p>	Jamie Kelley	<p>Games Club is where students can come after school to relax, have fun, and interact with new friends. Games Club is a great opportunity for students to develop their strategies for problem solving, collaboration, and perseverance.</p>
Holiday Choir		<p>Choir Room 105 Thursdays at 7:30 am</p>	<p>Michelle Rybski</p>	<p>Holiday Choir prepares holiday music for community and school events during the December holiday season!</p>



Homework Help		LRC Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:45-4:30	Sarah Romano Diane Polillo	Homework Help- Homework Help is a great place for students needing a quiet location to get work done after school. You will have help from a High School tutor, or you can work in a quiet space free from distractions. No need to sign up, just join us!
Honor Band		Tuesdays 7:30 AM in the Band Room, alternating Fridays 7:30 AM	Adrian Anderson	Honor Band is a select group of 7th and 8th grade band members, rehearsing concert band selections for performances with our High School bands.
HOPE Club		Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday in Ms. Walker's room, 136. Meetings run from 8:00-8:30.	Heather Walker	HOPE stands for Helping Others Protect Each other. HOPE is a club that promotes kindness, while spreading positive messages throughout the school. It also focuses on prevention and on making healthy choices. HOPE club plays a role in HOPE Week and promotes the "hope is greater than" message, which tells students that they will get through whatever troubles or stresses they are going through and that tomorrow will be better.




IMPACT		Room 108 Orchestra Room Rehearsals are 7:45 - 8:30 am Mondays		IMPACT is open to all orchestra students. We are the orchestra ensemble that makes a positive impact in the community through music performance and service.
Spring Improv		Room 108 This group runs from March-May	Sandy Pogge	Open to 6, 7 and 8th graders. Would you like to try being on stage? Improv is a fun, relaxed way to try out acting and being different characters in a safe environment. Specific information will be advertised as we get closer to starting.
Jazz Ensemble		Mondays and Thursdays 7:30AM	John Blank	Jazz Ensemble is an advanced jazz band for 7th and 8th grade students who are enrolled in Band. We play Swing, Blues, Latin, and Rock music. Instruments in the group are saxophone, trumpet, trombone, guitar, piano, bass, and drum set. Entrance is by audition.
Maker Club		We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 3:45-4:30 in the LRC First meeting: Tuesday, August 29th	Marie Legenski	Makers are immersed in high and low tech projects that work through challenges, such as 3D design, button making, digital storytelling, robotics, and more. Join us when you can to create! Join Schoology Course with code: KW99-4Z9H-6GF2X



Math Club (all grade levels)		Room 219 Mondays, 3:45 - 4:30 pm First meeting: Monday, September 11th Join Schoology with code: <i>T6WQ-VK22-BJCBK</i>	John Meseke	Math Club offers an easy-going environment where students play math games, participate in interesting math activities, and take on challenging and thought-provoking problems. Students will also have the opportunity to compete in several competitions against other schools throughout the year.
Origami Club		Room 130 Tuesdays, 7:45-8:30 AM Watch announcements and Schoology for first meeting in October,	Heather Wainwright	Origami is the Japanese art of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures. Origami club is open to all grade levels in a relaxing environment. All levels of experience welcome! Never done Origami? No Problem, we will teach you! Join Schoology Course with code: 3BPV-9HQS-C5NTH
Pokemon Go Club		Watch announcements and Schoology for first meeting.	Jeff Otterby Christine Richards	Pokemon Go Club brings students together in cooperative groups to get exercise while catching elusive and legendary creatures out in nature. Join our Schoology GROUP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Schoology, go to GROUPS. • Click MY GROUPS. • Click JOIN A GROUP. • Enter the code: MZG2-DFCD-TK8P2


"Peace" of Mind Club (Yoga)		LRC "Fishbowl" 3:45-4:45 Dates: We will meet monthly on Thursdays this year. Check Schoology to see the full list of dates. Flyer for Peace of M...	Katie Pagni Annie.Leppin	Peace out stress! Join the yoga and mindfulness club to add a little peace and calm to the end of your day. In this club you will feel safe, valued, welcomed, and connected. Bring your friends and come for one or all sessions. Drop -ins welcome:)! Open 6-8th grade students. Schoology code: FJ7P-NG7P-TPG45
Robotics Club		We will meet in Room 250 from 7:45 to 8:30am on club meeting days. For open lab days, check our Schoology Calendar.	Ed Coyle	This non-competition based club allows students the opportunity to choose their own path as they explore the field of robotics by working with different robotic systems. Schoology Code: M6NC-5BWB-RXV87
Rocket/Drone Club		We will be having this club this year. The dates and times are below. Jan 25th Feb 8th Feb 22nd March 7th	Sean Finn	Rocket/ Drone Club is open to any 6 th , 7 th , or 8 th grade student. We will build and fly model rockets and or fly drones. Students will be able to apply basic scientific principles of flight to improve their model rocket skills/ drone skills. The drones can be outdoor or indoor drones depending on the weather.

Science Club		Meeting Dates: Once a month on Fridays Time: 8-8:35 Room 211	Maryam Siddiqui	<p>Science Club is open to any 6th, 7th, or 8th- grade student. Science Club provides year round opportunities for you to explore areas of science that interest you! We can incorporate any aspect of science such as creating our own rocket fuel, designing the best apparatus to protect an egg, frying an egg through a chemical reaction, making our own bubble gum, and more!! We will experiment, design, problem solve, and most importantly... <u>HAVE FUN!!</u></p> <p>Listen to announcements for activities/dates throughout the year.</p>
Seasonal Band		Tuesday afternoons 3:40-4:25	Adrian Anderson	<p>Seasonal Band is open to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade band members. We play seasonal music, with an outdoor performance in December, ensemble performance in February, and perform a pop piece for our Spring concert.</p>

Soccer Club		<p>Fall and Spring Mondays & Wednesdays: 3:40-4:30p (Weather permitting)</p> <p>Outside field (Meet by Door 6: back hallway by the PE locker rooms.)</p> <p>Start Date: Monday, August 28th</p>	Daniel Ballines	<p>Do you enjoy playing soccer? The soccer club provides students with the opportunity to play soccer after school in a fun and inviting environment! No experience needed - ALL skill levels are welcomed.</p> <p>The goal is to allow students to have fun while improving all the following skills: soccer skills, social skills, teamwork, and fitness.</p>
Spanish Club Club Español		<p>Mondays: 3:40-4:30 (twice a month) Con Sra. Amaya</p> <p>Start Date 9/11/23 In room 209</p> <p>Schoology Code JNVW-S5GW-MV94G</p>	Carrie Amaya	<p>The Spanish club is a great way to learn about culture, history, celebrations, holidays, food, and the people of Spanish speaking countries and practice their Spanish.</p> <p>In this club students will lead activities and experiences that celebrate the Spanish language and culture of Spanish Speaking countries(países hispanohablantes).</p>
Student Council		<p>Thursday morning - alternating 7:50 -8:30 a.m</p> <p>Dates will be posted in Schoology. Our Schoology access code is GFSQ-VFHQ-237CC</p> <p>Meeting Dates</p>	Grant Montgomery Jeff Otterby	<p>The goal of the Student Council is to provide service to our school and community, develop student leadership, and foster school spirit. Student Council sponsors a variety of activities throughout the year including recycling/fundraising projects, food drives, spirit week and service to the community. Students wishing to represent their teams must submit an application in Schoology. Please listen to announcements for more information.</p>

Technical Theatre	 	Meeting schedule varies. Schedule aligns with theatre productions		Are you creative? A problem-solver? Inventive? Technical theater encompasses all that goes into making a staged production. The areas of technical theater are scenery, lighting, properties, costuming, and sound. All of these areas work together in a production to establish the place, time period, and mood of the production.
Thunder News		Thursdays 3:45 - 4:45 pm Location: Room 212	Michelle Gupta Katie Cole	Do you have dreams of being TikTok famous? Or are you the one who comes up with the idea and records for your friend?! Thunder News is a broadcast news club with opportunities for on and off camera participation. We will be creating video segments on the daily announcements, sports results, clubs, academic achievements, and other trending topics in and around Thompson & St. Charles. 23-24 SCHOOLOGY Code: FFFV-HKMT-P454C

WEB (Where Everybody Belongs)		Meeting Schedule Room 130 7:45 - 8:30	Christy Mygrant Heather Wainwright Marie Legenski	WEB stands for “Where Everybody Belongs”. It is a program that builds leadership in 8th graders so that they may mentor and serve as positive role models for the whole school, especially the 6th grade class.
Yearbook			Rob Harmon Katie Scrivani	<p>Informational meeting - Tuesday, August 22nd 8:05-8:20 in room 119.</p> <p>Yearbook meetings will be held on the following dates for the 2023/2024 school year:</p> <p> Tuesday, August 22nd Tuesday, September 12th Tuesday, September 26th Tuesday, October 17th Tuesday, October 31st Tuesday, November 14th Tuesday, November 28th Tuesday, December 12th Tuesday, January 16th Tuesday, January 30th Tuesday, February 13th Tuesday, February 27th Tuesday, March 12th </p> <p>All meetings will be from 7:45 AM to 8:30 AM in room 119. The deadline to join the yearbook club is Friday, September 15th!</p> <p>Club members are expected to attend all meetings. Students work independently to design a page of the yearbook; It is important that</p>

				<p>students attend the event of the page they are working on so that they can get photos for the yearbook.</p> <p>Students will then use those photos to design a page with the yearbook software. Meeting time is spent teaching the fundamentals of how to design the pages with the tools from the software.</p> <p>Students will have to put time in outside of the normal meeting hours to ensure pages are complete in order to meet deadlines.</p>
You Are Not Alone		<p>In person meetings every other Tuesday alternating before school. Listen to the announcements for any updates</p>	George Mitchell	<p>This student-led club is open to any 6th, 7th, or 8th grade student who would like to do fun activities in a supportive, inclusive, non-judgemental environment. This club is about valuing <i>all</i> people in our school so everyone feels safe and supported no matter what their identity.</p>