

Chestnut Ridge Middle School

2022-2023 Clubs and Activities

<i>Club/Activity Name</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Advisor</i>	<i>Meeting Days</i>
Homework Club -Grades 6 -Grade 7 -Grade 8	A year-round club where students can reach out to each grade advisor for help with schoolwork. This gives our students the opportunity to meet with a teacher for support or questions after school from 3PM to 4PM.	Grade 6: Melanie Fortunato – mfortunato@wtps.org Grade 7: Qiana Stanard – qstanard@wtps.org Jennifer Rauch – jrauch@wtps.org Grade 8: Amanda Dacquisto – adacquisto@wtps.org	Grade 6: Wednesday & Thursday weekly – Room 104 Grade 7: <i>Ms. Stanard</i> – Tuesday weekly in Room 220 <i>Ms. Rauch</i> – Thursday weekly in IMC Grade 8: Tuesday & Thursday weekly – Room 209
Future Acts	“Community Service Club” - our goal is to engage students in meaningful community service while building relationships with staff and students throughout the district.	Amanda Dacquisto – adacquisto@wtps.org	Monthly on Wednesday – Room 209 (<i>date will be broadcast on morning announcements</i>)
Morning Announcements	The Morning Announcement Team produces and presents the day's program at the beginning of school. The team members rotate responsibilities: anchoring the news program, script editing and camera operations. Students from all grade levels are invited to participate.	James Tarr – jtarr@wtps.org	Every morning: students will be notified the morning they are selected <i>*please email jtarr@wtps.org if you wish to participate*</i>

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Newspaper	Publishes 4 issues of the school paper "Razorback Reporter".	Michelle Schwiter – mschwiter@wtps.org	Monthly on Tuesday – Room 107 <i>(date will be broadcast on morning announcements)</i>
Chess Club	Provide a space for students who are avid chess players as well as students just learning about the game to come together to discuss strategies, have tournaments,	Rodney Redman - wredman@wtps.org	Every other Wednesday of the month
Musical/Play	Performance that is part of the Drama Club – Fall and Spring	Robert Scardino – rscardino@wtps.org Toni Benecchi – tbenecchi@wtps.org	TBD – auditions and rehearsal dates to be announced
Music Technology	Anyone interested in music including using computer to create music, dance steps and a variety of musical activities.	Toni Benecchi – tbenecchi@wtps.org	TBD – will begin after Winter Break
Drama	Engages students in theatrical arts, running much like a professional theater company. Students are engaged through auditions, rehearsals and performances as well as working the stage crew in the fall play, talent show and spring musical.	Robert Scardino – rscardino@wtps.org	Monday through Thursday weekly - Cafeteria

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Orchestra	Orchestra students will meet to rehearse after school.	Toni Benecchi – tbenecchi@wtps.org	TBD – meetings will be announced prior to concert dates and play/musical dates
Band	Band at CRMS is an activity for anyone interested in playing a wind or percussion instrument. In Band, we learn important musical techniques, explore diverse musical traditions, and perform for friends and family.	Ben Reim – breim@wtps.org	4 times prior to Fall Concert; 4 times prior to Spring Concert – dates TBD
Chorus	Chorus is the opportunity for students with a love for singing, harmonizing, etc. to join. A schedule will be given to students and rehearsals will be held during their normally scheduled time of 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Exact dates of these rehearsals are TBD. Students will still be able to participate in All South Jersey Chorus as well as audition for repertoire solos. All South Jersey Chorus participants will be scheduled for individual lessons with the director to prepare their repertoire and coach them in recording and submitting videos to SJCDA.	Katie Kershaw – kkershaw@wtps.org	TBD – meetings will be announced prior to the concert dates
Con Brio	Auditions for Con Brio will take place on a date selected by the advisor. Students selected to for the ensemble will then rehearse weekly.	Katie Kershaw – kkershaw@wtps.org	Tuesday weekly – Room 124

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Vocalise	Auditions for Vocalise will take place on a date selected by the advisor. Students selected to for the ensemble will then rehearse weekly.	Katie Kershaw – kkershaw@wtps.org	Monday weekly – Room 124
Music Creation Lab	Provide a space for students who are both in the music programs in district and who work independently to come together and celebrate their love of music. Mr. Reim will work directly with students to teach them different skills such as song writing, mixing, music editing, lyric composition, and more.	Ben Reim – breim@wtps.org	TBD – begin in SPRING 2023
Art Club	Students practice studio arts with an emphasis on drawing, painting, and sculpture skills, as well as some extra exposure to service projects such as school mural production, collaborative projects with other after school clubs, and workshops on specific art mediums students wish to expand on or learn more about in an after-school setting. Art Club is also an ideal environment for all after-school assistance for Art 6, 7, and 8 students, providing an opportunity to not only have free reign of the art studio space and materials, but to have more one-on-one instructional time.	Jeffrey Hull – jhull@wtps.org Kelly Lynd - KLynd@wtps.org	Wednesday weekly – Room 107

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Coding Club	Student driven club that meets monthly where students are given the opportunity to work in coding platforms of their choice. Students design games and interactives, while exploring the different elements and problem-solving strategies that come with coding. It is a laid back, fun way to get started or advance coding knowledge.	Elizabeth Pitel – epitel@wtps.org	2 nd and 4 th Thursday – Room 120
Young Engineers	The Young Engineers Club is a club that promotes STEM education. Students will be introduced to the branches of engineering and the engineering design process. Students will learn how to use science and technology to design products that solve problems. Hands-on activities will be conducted when possible. Students will be asked to design a product to solve a problem. The students will use the engineering design process and will be guided through the process.	Lisa Schrumpf – lschrumpf@wtps.org	1-2 times per month – Room 118 <i>(date will be broadcast on morning announcements)</i>
Student Council (Grades 6, 7, & 8)	All grade levels are invited to join Student Council. Activities and projects are developed by students during our meetings. We strive to promote school spirit and community service through exciting fundraisers and contests.	Qiana Stanard – qstanard@wtps.org	Wednesday biweekly – Room 220

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<p>Class Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Grade 6 -Grade 7 -Grade 8 	<p>Grade 6 & Grade 7: The two advisors collaborate on the activities throughout the year. Some things they have done throughout the years are, Washington Township Clean-Up, collection of canned goods for Thanksgiving baskets and Mothers Cupboard, the Hat, Coat, and Glove collection for Washington Township Salvation Army, and Autism Awareness Activities</p> <p>Grade 8: All 8th graders are welcome to attend and contribute their ideas for fundraising, end of the year activities, and events for the 8th grade.</p>	<p>Grade 6: Jeanine Ianoale Tracy – jianoale@wtps.org</p> <p>Grade 7: Qiana Stanard – qstanard@wtps.org</p> <p>Grade 8: Deana Petito – dpetito@wtps.org Jennifer Reilly – jreilly@wtps.org</p>	<p>Grade 6: Monthly on Wednesday – Room 108 (date will be broadcast on morning announcements)</p> <p>Grade 7: Monthly on Thursday – Room 220 (date will be broadcast on morning announcements)</p> <p>Grade 8: Monthly – Room 212 (date will be broadcast on morning announcements)</p>
Yearbook	Members help in the design process of the yearbook. They also assist in taking pictures. Students are encouraged to listen to the morning announcements for meeting dates.	<p>Beverly Sambor – bsambor@wtps.org</p> <p>Lauren Vidal – lvidal@wtps.org</p>	TBD – Room 113
Flag Football (October)	Great team sport where students learn about the game and body mechanics. This club offers a chance to play, work and have fun with a group of other children and teaches them skills to work together.	Jeremiah Laster – jlaster@wtps.org	Monday & Wednesday – Gym/Fields behind CRMS

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Basketball	Team driven sport where students will learn the game, teamwork, leadership, and communication. Try out dates will be announced in late November.	Boys Coach: Scott Mitchell – smitchell@wtps.org Girls Coach: Jeremiah Laster – jlaster@wtps.org	Boys Coach: TBD <i>[try outs/dates will be announced]</i> Girls: TBD <i>[try outs/dates will be announced]</i>
Field Hockey	Students are encouraged to join the sport where they will learn teamwork, leadership, and communication.	Head Coach: Hope Urso – hurso@wtps.org	Daily after school at WTHS <i>[began 8/31/2022]</i>
Wrestling	A disciplined sport where students will learn leadership, communication, and other skills they can take into everyday life.	Head Coach: Kyle Falzone – kfalzone@wtps.org	Daily after school at WTHS <i>[try outs will be announced]</i>
World Language Club	Promotes cultural diversity and responsiveness. The goal is to have fun while learning about various cultures and coming up with creative ways to spread the love of languages.	James Tarr – jtarr@wtps.org Scott Mitchell – smitchell@wtps.org	Once a month – to begin in October/November <i>(date will be broadcast on morning announcements)</i>
Soccer Fan Club	A club that encourages fans of all soccer teams to come together and celebrate the sport.	Brett Sigmund – bsigmund@wtps.org	Tuesday or Wednesday biweekly – Room 206

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Volleyball Club	Provides a space for students to come together and enjoy the sport of volleyball. It also acts as a place for students to be introduced to the game, as well. The club will also promote teamwork and community within this group.	Jeremiah Laster - jlaster@wtps.org	TBD – begin in SPRING 2023
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