

CHESTNUT RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL 2020- 2021 CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES	ADVISORS
<p>Be You – Meetings will be held monthly. This club will celebrate, educate and raise awareness on diversity among our student body. Different perspectives are welcomed and encouraged as we explore different religions, ethnicities, cultures and sexuality and how it impacts students today. Will meet every third Thursday of the month at 3pm, via Webex.</p>	<p>Sheronda Howard– showard@wtps.org</p>
<p>Chorus – After School Rehearsals: After school rehearsals will be held via WebEx. Because of the large number of students in the choral program, smaller ensembles within each grade level will be created to ensure the best virtual rehearsal for participants. 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. A schedule will be given to students based on their ensemble placement.</p> <p>Virtual Performances: Due to the current restrictions surrounding live performances, several virtual performances will be held instead. Repertoire will be worked on one or two songs at a time. Once those songs are ready for performance, students will record videos of themselves singing their respective voice part to a conducting video with piano audio. Student submissions will then be compiled, audio will be separated from video, audio tracks will be synced and mixed down, video will be edited together, then audio will be added back in.</p> <p>Solo Auditions/Select Ensembles: 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 remote lessons with the director in order to prepare their repertoire and coach them in recording and submitting videos to SJCDA. All repertoire solo auditions will be submitted via Flipgrid and practice will be held virtually through WebEx lessons.</p>	<p>Katie Kershaw - kkershaw@wtps.org</p>

Con Brio - Students in the ensemble will rehearse weekly via WebEx in order to work on repertoire for virtual performances. The ensemble will meet on Thursdays beginning TBD after school at 3:00.	Katie Kershaw – kkershaw@wtps.org
Class Councils – Meets once a month to discuss a monthly service project or activity. Students can join any time during the school year.	
Grade 6	Jeanine Ianoale-Tracy - Jianoale@wtps.org
Grade 7	Karen DeFranco – kdefranco@wtps.org
Grade 8	Deanna Doyon - ddoyon@wtps.org Jennifer Reilly – jeReilly@wtps.org
8 th Grade Class Council Advisors will conduct virtual meetings through WebEx. All 8 th graders are welcome to attend and contribute their ideas for fundraising, end of the year activities, and events for the 8 th grade.	
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.	Benjamin Reim – breim@wtps.org
Digits Academy – Meets Monday through Thursday. Students must sign up on the day they wish to attend. Students complete math homework in a quiet environment with added teacher support.	TBD
Drama Club – 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
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. Meeting dates are on the Morning Announcements.	Kim Hinrichs – khinrichs@wtps.org Kayla Berry – kberry@wtps.org
Homework Clubs – A year-round club where students can reach out to us during school, through email, TEAMS or Webex. This gives our students the opportunity to reach out one to one with a teacher for help or questions after school from 3PM to 4PM.	
Grade 6	Patricia Hill – phill@wtps.org
Grade 7	Karen DeFranco – kdefranco@wtps.org Karen Carola – kcarola@wtps.org Qiana Stanard – qstanard@wtps.org
Grade 8	Amanda Dacquisto – adacquisto@wtps.org

Musical – Play performance that is part of the Drama Club	Robert Scardino – rscardino@wtps.org Toni Benecchi – tbeneccchi@wtps.org
Music Club – Anyone interested in music including using computer to create music, dance steps and a variety of musical activities.	Toni Benecchi -tbeneccchi@wtps.org
Newspaper – Publishes 4 issues of the school paper “Razorback Reporter”.	TBD
Orchestra – Orchestra students will meet to rehearse after school.	Toni Benecchi – tbeneccchi@wtps.org
Polygon 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. Meeting dates will be posted to the announcements and on the school calendar.	Elizabeth Pitel – epitel@wtps.org
<p>Student Council – 6th, 7th and 8th grade club have a Student Council group in Schoology and TEAMS. Both are used for meetings and communication. TEAMS is synced with Schoology to make it easier for students to access. Mrs. Hill will also use school email for communication with members' parents when necessary. WebEx for virtual meetings.</p> <p>https://wtps.webex.com/meet/phill</p> <p>Activities and projects are developed by students during our meetings.</p> <p>We wanted to continue our recycling program with Crayola.</p> <p>A second CR mask project will be launched if we continue in building instruction. We will be working on a new design.</p> <p>Continuing to promote school spirit and community service, we will create videos and contests for students and staff. We will create a recruitment video once school starts to welcome new students to join the group.</p> <p>MEETINGS:</p> <p>Beginning September 30th, we will meet via WebEx every other Wednesday at 3:15. Sub committees will meet as needed after school via TEAMS.</p>	Patricia Hill – phill@wtps.org

<p>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.</p>	<p>James Tarr – jtarr@wtps.org</p>
<p>Vocalise - Auditions for Vocalise will consist of student submitted Flipgrid videos. Students in the ensemble will then rehearse weekly via WebEx in order to work on repertoire for virtual performances. The ensemble will meet on Mondays beginning TBD after school at 3:00.</p>	<p>Katie Kershaw – kkershaw@wtps.org</p>
<p>World Language – Promotes cultural diversity and responsiveness. Our goal is to have fun while learning about various cultures and coming up with creative ways to spread the love of languages.</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<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>	<p>Beverly Sambor – bsambor@wtps.org Lauren Vidal – lvidal@wtps.org</p>
<p>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 remotely when possible using common household items. Materials may be supplied prior to the meeting when necessary. 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. Supplies will be provided when needed.</p>	<p>Lisa Schrupf – lschrumpf@wtps.org</p>