



FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL - 22/23 CLUB INFO



AT THIS TIME, THERE ARE NO AFTER SCHOOL BUSES. ALL STUDENTS WHO STAY AFTER FOR CLUBS WILL NEED THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION HOME!

ALL CLUB INFORMATION WILL BE ON THE ANNOUNCEMENTS. PLEASE CONTACT THE CLUB ADVISOR VIA EMAIL WITH ANY QUESTIONS. EMAILS CAN BE FOUND IN THE DISTRICT STAFF DIRECTORY: <https://www.ktufsd.org/Page/605>

Club	Advisor	Location	1st Meeting Date & Frequency	Description
Architectural Club	Mark Franchini	185	TBA	Students will be designing homes to their liking exterior or interior. Learning how to design in real time.
Book Club	Kara Saile	191, Virtual	Start 9/27, last Tuesday of the month	Students in Book Club will be able to discuss in person and share virtually about their favorite books, create book reviews for others to see, and collaboratively vote on a book to read each month.
Caring Closet Club	Kim Bialous, Cindy Backlund	380	TBA	The Caring Closet is a needs-based closet at Franklin so that students in need of clothing, personal care items, shoes, and outerwear have a safe, free space to shop. Student members help to sort, organize, and collect items for the closet. Our goal is to help adolescents focus on their education rather than worry about their basic needs.
Chess Club	Dave LaMendola	275	TBA	The chess club will be fun for both beginner chess players, as well as those with experience. We will take a few minutes at the beginning of each session to learn some of the strategy of the game, then spend the rest of the time playing.
Craft Club	Mark Franchini	185	TBA	Create crafts according to the seasons of the year.
Digital Video Club	Giovanella Pelligra	267	TBA	Students will engage and interact with each other in a team playing atmosphere to produce video clips using green screen technology resources.

Drama Club	Ciaran Krueger	278	February start - Wednesdays after school until 4	Drama Club works on onstage skills and theater games to develop stage presence and confidence. We meet after the musical is completed as an extension of the same skills.
Environmental Club	Lisa Valle	279	TBA	All students interested in helping the environment are welcome. We will work with the district Green Ribbon Award for Sustainability.
Health Club	Samantha Hahn	375	TBA - Weekly Wednesdays	Students will help promote the health and wellness of the students and teachers at Franklin Middle School by creating recipe flyers and videos on healthy habits.
Homework Club	Ruthanne Daly, Linda Scott	262	Start 10/5, Weekly Wednesdays	A room for 5th, 6th, and 7th graders can work on homework and projects. Mrs. Daly and Ms. Scott will be available to help them if needed.
Jazz Band	Michael Ihde	170	Start 10/17, Weekly Mondays	The Jazz Band plays up-tempo jazz, latin-style, and rock songs from old classics to new originals! The main instruments needed are trumpet, trombone, sax, bass, piano and drum set. If you play something other than those instruments, you are welcome as well.
Keyboard Club	Kristen Hill	282	February Start, Weekly Wednesdays	Come learn the basics of playing the piano/keyboard! If you already have a basic knowledge, come add to your skills. During our weekly meetings, students will learn piano in a large group as well as an individual setting. All skill levels are welcome!!
Little Free Library Club	Ellen Rhoney	253A, virtual	Start 10/25, last Tuesday of the month	Students will sort, stamp and stock books in the Little Free Library in front of FMS. We also make bookmarks and flyers to promote the LFL, talk about books we are reading and enjoy socializing with peers across all three grade levels.
Meals on Wheels Sewing Club	Amy Donn	383	Start 10/5, every other Wednesday	Students will be sewing and then donating "Insulating Covers" so hot meals can be kept warm for the Meals On Wheels Organization. Club is open to 7th graders who learned how to machine sew in 6th grade FACS.
Multi-Cultural Club	Emily Cecala	295	Start 10/20, 3rd Thursday	All students are welcome. We will celebrate cultural diversity through cultural celebrations, presentations, games, and service.

NJHS	Amy Lach	358, virtual	9/22 - meet 1-2 times per month	National Junior Honor Society is a service and academic club. I work with the 7th graders that were inducted into the NJHS in May of 2022. We focus on leadership, service, scholarship, citizenship and character. In March of 2023 I will be inviting those 6th graders who have received a 96.0 GPA in both the first and second marking period to fill out the application for possible membership for the 23-24 school year.
Outdoor Adventure Club	Robert Gauld	353, outside	October-2x a month (through June)	Students take part in various outdoor activities including seasonal nature walks, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, etc. using our back fields and Lincoln Park. We also plan to incorporate several off site field trips to local parks and nature preserves.
Recycling Club	Lisa Mihelbergel	369	Meet & collect every Tuesday	Recycling club is the weekly emptying of the hallway recycling totes. This is handled for designated students as a work learning opportunity. Interested students in each classroom may participate in the emptying of their blue bin into the hall totes as needed.
School Newspaper Club	Susan Zummo	297, virtual	10/14 - Weekly Wednesdays	Students will write their own articles and/or poetry for a winter & spring edition. Students will also make decorations to acknowledge school related professionals.
Spanish Club	Kristen Molinaro	290	9/27 - meet once a month	7th grade Spanish students. See Mrs. Molinaro in Room 290 with questions. Announcements will be made in class for upcoming meetings. We will focus on food, culture and other aspects of Spanish as the year goes on (dia de los muertos, cinco de mayo, etc).
Stage Crew Club	Ciaran Krueger	Aud	October. Mondays after school until 4 or before school 7:45 - 8:05	Stage Crew Club is a year long club to learn about running the audio and visual equipment in the auditorium. It is a club with a job; students set-up and breakdown for every event in the aud for both the middle school and elementary.
String Ensemble	Marissa Mergler	170	10/18 - Weekly on Tuesdays	String (violin, viola, cello, bass) students will be playing in small groups to gain an understanding of the importance of each part in a musical ensemble. This is for students that want an extra challenge or to spend more time playing their string instrument.

Student Council	Cindy Dragone	351	TBA	Student Council reps will meet to discuss and create activities that will benefit Franklin Middle students as well as our surrounding community.
Technology Club	Joseph Stawisuck	183	TBA	The tech club will do activities that explore the world of engineering. Most projects will include developing ideas from scratch, gathering information, sketching and brain- storming, building the prototype, and testing it.
Video Announcements Club	Lori Grabenstatter	Library	Every morning....	Video Announcement Club produces the morning announcements and records them in the library before school starts. Video announcements are then played at the beginning of first period in each classroom.
Walk & Talk Club	Alaina Shiesley, Kim Murray	251	10/5 - 2x/Month 3:45 pick up	Girls will walk and talk with teachers and other students within the building to promote healthy habits and work on building social and community within the FMS building.
Web Character Club	Jeanette Yoder, Kelly Muskopf, Scott Hourigan	Library	1-2x/month	Where Everybody Belongs (WEB) is a leadership and character development club for 7th graders. WEB Leaders lead 5th Grade Orientation, serve as role models and promote a positive school culture. WEB Leaders also assist with PTA events During the Spring, 6th grade students apply to be WEB Leaders for 7th grade.
Yearbook Club	Tara Gabel	292	9/28, Monthly	Yearbook club is for all students who love photography! We will take turns signing out the school camera. We will look at our photos and make selections for our final book.