



FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL - 23/24 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	Start 10/17, 3rd Tuesday of each month until 3:45	Students will be designing homes to their liking exterior or interior. Learning how to design in real time.
Book Club	Kara Saile	191	One Tuesday a month until 3:45, October start	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	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	252	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	Start 10/19, 3rd Thursday of each month until 3:45	Create crafts according to the seasons of the year.

Drama Club	Ciaran Krueger	278	February start. Wednesdays until 4:00	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	Twice a month. Wednesdays until 3:45	All students interested in helping the environment are welcome. We will work with the district Green Ribbon Award for Sustainability.
Health Club	Samantha Hahn	358	Start 10/11, Wednesdays until 3:45	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	Linda Scott	257	Start 10/4, Wednesdays until 3:45pm	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	Brian Backlund	170	Start 10/25, Wednesdays	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	255A	Start 10/17, Tuesdays once a month until 3:45	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.
Little Free Pantry Club	Cindy Backlund	Guidance	TBA	Students will sort and stock food for the community in the Little Free Pantry in front of FMS.
Meals on Wheels Sewing Club	Amy Donn	383	Start 10/5, every other Wednesday	Limited to 7th graders for 1st semester- will open up to 6th graders 2nd semester. Students will be sewing insulated koozies to keep the meals warm for the meals on wheels deliveries.

Multi-Cultural Club	Kristen Molinaro	290	Start 9/18, meet once or twice a month	All students are welcome. We will celebrate cultural diversity through cultural celebrations, presentations, games, and service.
NJHS	Kelly Nachreiner	294	October start, 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 2023. We focus on leadership, service, scholarship, citizenship and character. In March of 2024 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 24-25 school year.
Outdoor Adventure Club	Robert Gauld	353, outside	October Start, meet 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	Kim Bialous	380	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	Start 10/13, Weekly Fridays, meetings are virtual	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	Start 9/18, meet once or twice 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 until 4:00 or before school 7:50-8:05	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.

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	Starts 10/19, Thursdays until 3:30	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	Start 10/4, Wednesdays until 3:30	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, 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	Molly Balk	265	Start 9/27 until 3:30, meet monthly on Wednesdays through April	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.