Clubs and Activities for 8th Grade Center Students

**Band & Chorus**

* **Concert Band** (begins 1st week of November and runs through mid-May)

For anyone who plays a band instrument (or piano)

Tuesday and Thursday morning rehearsals (8:15-8:42 in Room 207)

Wednesdays after school from 3-4pm in the 7th gr bandroom (take an activity bus to 7th gr ctr) Contact Mrs. Jennings.

* **Jazz Band** (1st week of November through mid-May)

Must be in concert band or play piano or electric bass and can read music

On Thursday, Oct. 28th there will be an informational meeting during SSS in Room 208 for anyone interested

Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-4pm in the 7th gr bandroom – Contact Mrs. Jennings.

* **7th – 8th grade chorus**

                Open to all - Meets Mondays and Tuesdays after school 3-4 PM at the 8GC

 Our season runs from September-Late November/Early December and February – May – Contact Mr. Perry

* **Gold ‘n’ Blues**

                Auditioned twice a year, only a select number of students

 Meets Thursday and Friday from 7:00-7:45 AM at the 7GC

 Our season runs from September-Late November/Early December and February – May – Contact Mr. Perry

* **Orchestra**

For anyone who plays a Stringed Instrument. Practice Thursdays 6 – 7 p.m. - Contact Miss Baisch at abais@spring-ford.net for more information.

* **Chamber Strings**
	+ An Auditioned honors ensemble for 7th/8th graders. Practice Wednesdays 7-7:45 a.m., Thursdays 7-7:45 p.m. Contact Miss Baisch at abais@spring-ford.net for more information
* **Bandfront and Majorettes**
	+ Please contact Ms. Annette Eddowes at a\_eddowes@yahoo.com.

**Drama**

* **Winter Play**

Students must audition for a role.

* **Spring Play**

Students must audition for a role.

* **Stage Crew**

Listen to announcement for more information. Contact Mr. Bowers

**Service Clubs**

* **RAMS Buddies**

Days: M, T, TR, F-unless otherwise noted on sign-up sheet (Possible community trip)

Room-110

Time-S.S.S.

Participants- All are welcome (All other academic obligations-HW, projects, SLP/OT,

etc… must be satisfied first) – Contact Mrs. Bilardo

* **P.R.I.D.E. GSA**

2nd & 4th Thursdays – Room 114 (7th Grade Center) 3:00 – 4:00. Whether you identify as Lesbian, Gay, Non-Binary, Bi, Pan, Transgender, Questioning or a Straight Ally, YOU are welcome.

 Contact Mrs. Palladino

* **WSFTV**
* This group presents a daily, morning, announcement program broadcast through our school's televisions and smart boards from a small studio in the school office. It is staffed by students who audition for a position in the beginning of the year. These students report news and sports stories, the weather forecast, birthdays, office announcements, and various important school-related information during homeroom time. Broadcasters learn the basics of telecommunications and can prepare themselves for participation in the advanced opportunities at the high school level. Contact Mr. Bowers
* **Student Government**

Students are elected by their classmates to represent their class in decisions concerning student activities.

**Fun & Fitness Activities**

* **Dodge ball**-open to anyone. After school downstairs gym after second run until 4. Typically, Tuesdays and Thursdays but may alter based on teacher’s availability
* **Walk and Talk** – Every morning from 7:30-7:55. Any student may come up to the 3rd floor if they get to school before 7:45. Students can meet in Room 324.
* **Chess Club**

Session 1: Every Monday 3-4 PM in November and December

Session 2: Every Monday 3-4 PM sometime in late winter/early spring

* **World Language Club**

Meets once a month in the cafeteria – All are welcome – Contact Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Caceres.

* **International Club**

Will begin in January 2022 – Contact Mrs. Ewing

* **Car Club**

A group for anyone who likes cars, likes to talk about cars, wants to learn about cars. The first meeting will be Monday, 10/25 in room 322 after school until 4p.m. – Contact Mr. Bowers

* **Art Club**

Contact Mr. Kerkusz for further information.

**Academic Competitions**

* **Math Counts**

Meeting every other Wednesday in room 222. Open to anyone who enjoys math. Contact Mrs. Kronstain.

* **Reading Olympics**

Meeting the first and third Friday of every month. Meetings will be held in room 324 from 3:00 – 4:00. All students are welcome. Contact Mrs. Skrzat

* **History Club**

In History Club you will be guided through the process of creating a submission for either the National Public Radio Student Podcast Challenge, or the National History Day Competition. These are both fantastic, nationally-renowned opportunities to learn more about any topic you are interested in, as well as develop important skills for high school and especially college! – Contact Ms. Jacobs

* **National Junior Honor Society**

 Students must be invited, based on 7th grade GPA