

Monroe Activities and Clubs 2019-2020

6th Grade Study Club: A quiet and helpful place to do homework and access to computers is available. Mondays only with Mrs. Breeden in room 121 from 3:00pm-4:00pm.

7th Grade Study Club: A quiet and helpful place to do homework. Thursdays with Mrs. Klenck in the LLC from 3:00pm-4:00pm.

8th Grade Study Club: A quiet and helpful place to do homework. Wednesdays with Mrs. Anderson in room 92. Mrs. Tanner will supervise 2nd Semester in room 116.

Art Club: This year students will have the opportunity to pursue individualized projects in our open studio environment! Managed by Mr. Nord, members will conceptualize and create works they might not get a chance to otherwise realize in class. Students will meet on Tuesdays in room 149 until Spring Break. After Spring Break, they will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Mr. Nord.

Battle of the Books: For those students who love to compete and to read. Advisor is Mrs. O'Grady in the LLC. This is an activity that runs from mid-September to mid-November. Students read books and answer questions about them, competing against teams from other local middle schools in meets that are held after school at the Wheaton Public Library. The Battle of the Books will meet at the Wheaton Public Library at 3:45pm dates TBA.

Broadcast News Club: Interested in Videography? Always wanted to learn how to edit out green screen and other cool stuff? This club will be creating a monthly video announcement similar to the Falcon Weekly that is in place at Wheaton North. We may also put together other video montages for special assemblies and such. The advisors are Mr. Gordon and Mr. Hansen and this club will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:00pm in room 128. Open to all grades.

Chamber Orchestra Club: Is an extracurricular, auditioned orchestra with students from 6th-8th grade. We perform a few times outside of school, as well as at orchestra concerts. They will meet on Wednesdays from 3:15-4:00pm. Mrs. Dewar is the advisor.

Chess Club/Board Games: We will be playing Chess, discussing strategies and challenging each other with games and mini tournaments, as well as other board games. Mr. Falck is the Advisor and will meet every Monday in room 93.

Cinema Club: For those students who have an interest in films. Meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 3-4pm with Mrs. Fanselow in room 95. Open to all grades.

Eagles for Him: This is a Christian club where all students are welcome. The club meets every Tuesday from 7:30am to 7:45am in the Orchestra room. During this time, students look at how Scripture relates to life in middle school and they also pray for Monroe and their friends. Mrs. Plueddeman is the advisor.

Eagle Squad (formerly Monroe Friends): This club is to provide opportunities for disabled and non-disabled peers to connect socially through fun activities. The activities will be held from 3-4pm, so students can take the activity bus. Students will receive flyers each month with notifications of upcoming activities. Let's make Monroe a friendly, welcoming school. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month. Mrs. Sierakowski and Mrs. Baker are sponsors. One of the meetings is a planning meeting where our peer partners plan social events for our students and peers. The other Thursday is the event.

EL Study Club: This club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays after school in room 115. This is a place for students to get help with content area classes regarding vocabulary, homework and studying for tests. Mrs. Michalak will supervise on Tuesdays in the LLC and Mrs. Plueddeman will supervise on Thursdays.

Fit Club Program: This is a morning fitness program for any student who would like to exercise and get active before school in the fitness room. This club will offer varying Fitness games, relaxation techniques and stretches and equipment to use in the fitness room. The students will be allowed to pick whatever they want to do and do that for the entire time. The club will begin the third or fourth week of school and will run anywhere from 6 to 8 weeks. It will be from 7:00 to 7:45 am on Mondays and Wednesday's beginning on September 16th. Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. O'Rourke will supervise.

GSA/Mosaic: This student let club meets Wednesdays – start date TBD – and is the precursor to Wheaton North's Mosaic/GSA Club. The purpose is to create a gathering place for students that fosters acceptance, helps bridge relationships, and promotes a harassment free environment for everyone. Mrs. Prior is the advisor.

Inkpressions: This is a student submission based magazine that Mr. Nord will print in his Art room. There are not any meetings as it's an independent student submission and led by Mr. Nord. It will be published every other month this year, with the first issue coming in October.

LLC Study Club: A quiet and helpful place to do homework and access to computers is available. In the LLC from 3:00-4:00pm.

Mondays with Ms. Ratlif

Tuesdays with Mrs. Michalak

Wednesdays with Ms. Ratlif

Thursdays with Ms. Ratlif

Math Club: Hey all you Mathletes! Math team has a tryout process and the Advisor, Mrs. Rumrey, will keep kids who are enthusiastically gifted mathematicians to meet once a week for Math fun, games and snacks! Members will also be able to participate in 3 competitions per year which take place on Saturday mornings at various schools around the area. Tryouts will take place the first week of September on Tuesday and/or Wednesday in Room 171 after school. Once the team is formed, we will meet on Wednesdays in room 171 from 3 - 4. Open to all grades.

Minecraft Club: For students who enjoy video/computer games. This club is a weekly club that gives students the opportunity to play this exciting video/computer game with other students. Due to the high interest and participation in the club, we will be offering it twice a week this year. Students are welcome to come once a week on either Tuesday or Wednesday. Ms. Virga will supervise on Tuesdays and Mrs. Healy will supervise on Wednesdays. Meetings will take place in room 145. Open to all grades.

Student Council: A student led group that provides opportunities for developing leadership, responsibility and school pride along with service for others. Student Council is a school and community service organization that meets every Thursday from 3:10-4:00pm in room 103. We are accepting new members and everyone is welcome. In October alone we will be attending a local leadership workshop, hosting a school dance, and promoting school events. Student Council also hosts ongoing fundraisers to support school events. These include collecting box tops and soup labels, and collecting pop tabs. Please support our group by participating in any or all of these activities! If you have any questions about Student Council please contact Mrs. Jameson Christine.jameson@cusd200.org or Alex Prus alexander.prus@cusd200.org Open to all grades.

World Culture Club: This club will be exploring what life is like in different countries and sharing our own backgrounds and experiences with each other. They will celebrate different holidays such as Day of the Dead and learn about different cultural traditions. Come and share your family's stories and experiences with us! Open to all students in all grades. World Culture Club will meet every Thursday in room 107 from 3:10-4:00pm with Ms. Larkin.

Yearbook Club: This group is responsible for creating the yearbook that is distributed at the end of the year. Yearbook club meets every Monday after school from 3-4pm with Mrs. Whelton in room 114. Open to all grades. Yearbook club will begin after Labor Day.