

Extra Curricular Student Activities

2009-2010

In order for a student to participate, a completed "After School Permission Form", signed by his/her parent/guardian, needs to be submitted to the sponsor. Students, please remember to communicate with your parent/guardian the night before your activity, which activity you will be attending, the room number it takes place in, the dismissal time, and where you will be picked up. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Make friends and have fun!! ***A student must sign-in to the activity each time he/she attends.***

*Please note, all dates and times are subject to change.

Name of Activity	Description	Dates, Times & Locations	Sponsor name
Art Portfolio Workshop	This workshop is for 8 th grade students only who are interested in a career in art and wish to attend a magnet school. This will allow students to work on their magnet school application art portfolios.	Wednesdays 2:45 – 4:00 PM Room 201	Mr. Bullough
Ceramics Club	Students will be creating numerous ceramic items using a variety of clay hand-building techniques. Each student will have a few turns on a potter's wheel throughout the year.	Tuesdays 2:45 – 4:45 PM Room 200	Ms. Valentine
Yearbook	Students work on all aspects of yearbook production. Computer/photography skills will be helpful, but not necessary.	Fridays 2:45–4:00pm Other days as needed Room 200	Ms. Valentine
Inkling	A literary magazine, with student submissions of short stories, poems, plays, essays, and artwork. Students will write, select submitted works, and assist in design and layout.	Wednesdays 3:00 – 3:45 PM Upstairs Computer Lab (Rm. 211)	Ms. Koch
Book Club	Members will discuss selected books' literature and social contexts. The members will be able to share ideas and thoughts about the topics within the texts. Members will have a voice in the book selection process.	1 st Tuesday of the Month 3:00 – 3:45 PM Library	Ms. Koch
Honor Orchestra	Auditioned group of 6 th , 7 th , and 8 th grade string players who have demonstrated their excellence in performance, attitude and behavior.	Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM Room 101	Ms. Sahlin
Honor's Chorus	Auditioned group of 6 th and 7 th grade students of advanced vocal & musical ability. Performances in school concerts & community or adjudicated performances through the year.	Tuesdays 2:45 – 3:45 PM Room 103	Mr. Jackson
Brass Ensemble	7 th & 8 th grade brass players. Performs at school concerts and represents our school at special school events. This is the premiere brass group in the school.	Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM Room 100	Ms. Wilson
Honor Band	7 th & 8 th grade musicians. 6 th graders upon invitation to complete the ensemble. Application process is in November. (January – June)	Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:15 PM Room 100	Ms. Wilson
The Pied Pipers	8 th grade instrumentalists who would like to learn the bagpipes. No deposit needed for the chanter and materials. (October – May)	Thursdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM Room 100	Ms. Wilson
All County/State Audition Help	Available for students preparing to audition for the All County or All State Ensembles. (September – December)	Fridays 3:00 – 4:00 PM Room 100	Ms. Wilson
Drama Club	Any RMS student who wants to learn dramatic techniques may participate. A commitment is required to attend all rehearsals prior to production.	Thursdays 2:45–4:00 Room 119 extra rehearsals in February & March	Ms. Baron
Library Media Center	Open for book selection, quiet reading, or research. Students interested in being helpers should see Ms. Beard	Open daily w/perm. 2:45 – 3:45 pm Library	Ms. Beard

Latin Club	Students are members of the National Junior Classical League and Honor Society and compete in local and state conventions. A great opportunity for 7 th & 8 th grade Latin students to participate and showcase their own Latin related interests. Movies, art projects, and a Roman Banquet!	Alternating Thursdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM Room 121.	Mr. Fischer
Le Club Français	Students will explore French culture through song and dance. Students will also participate in a French literacy project with a local preschool	2 nd and 4 th Tuesday and Thursday of the month 2:50 – 3:20 PM Rm. 202	Mme. Kuebler
Quiz Bowl	Team competition that tests all around knowledge, particularly current events. We compete against other middle schools, so fast thinking and knowing your facts are a must!	Wednesdays 2.45 – 4:00 pm Room 124	Mr. Kallaur & Ms. Strayer
Black Saga	A statewide and nationally recognized initiative to enhance middle school students' understanding of the African American experience.	Thursdays 2:45 – 3:45 PM Room 128	Ms. Laughton
24 Math Club	The 24 Club is where students play the game 24 in order to prepare for a county-wide tournament.	Tuesdays 2:45 – 3:30 PM Room 004	Ms. Santavenere
Design a School of the Future	Students will work on a project for the nationwide "School Building Week's School of the Future Design Competition." This will challenge student teams to design schools from the concept phase to completion with thorough documentation. The team will present their project to a jury for review.	Fridays 2:45 – 3:45 PM Room 004	Ms. Santavenere
Robotics Team	This team is made up of select 6 th , 7 th , and 8 th grade students who build robots to compete in local and regional robotics competitions. Teamwork, dedication, curiosity and creativity are necessary qualifications.	Thursdays 2:45 – 4:30 pm Room 124	Mr. Kallaur
Chess Club	Students of all chess playing abilities will learn the rules of Chess, strengthen their current playing strategies and possibly compete with other schools.	Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM Rm. 219	Ms. T. Wilson
Intramurals	A variety of sports related activities held throughout the year. http://schools.bcps.org/schools/cms/ridgely/	The specific schedule is posted on our school web site, on the intramural bulletin board, and announcements are made as well.	Mr. Sanz, Mr. Schoff, and Ms. Quinn
Cheer/Dance Team	Students will learn basic cheers, increase flexibility, simple gymnastics, and dance routines. We will cheer for basketball games as well.	Tuesdays and Thursdays. 3:00 – 4:00PM Gym lobby	Ms. Neunsinger
Student Government Association	An opportunity for leadership in Ridgely Middle. Students are elected into SGA and help to organize school spirit & community events. All students at Ridgely are able to participate in events planned by SGA.	Most Fridays from 7:30–8:00AM room 002. Elected representatives also meet monthly with administrators.	Mr. Smith
Future Educators Association	Provides middle school students with opportunities to explore all facets of education as a career option. This service club will involve activities to enhance leadership and promote the value of education in the community in a fun and interactive manner.	2 nd and 4 th Tuesday 3:00 – 3:45 PM Library	Ms. Koch

Blanket of Hope	A club designed to create and donate blankets to The Johns Hopkins Children's Center, as well as local animal shelters. No prior skills are required to join the club. Students will earn service hours.	Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM Rm. 120	Ms. Loeb / Ms. Grewell
Helping Hands	Works to promote, collect and distribute items during the year for people in need. We have several projects each year.	Ongoing throughout the year.	Mr. Schoff / Ms. Mosher
Green Club	This group will assist RMS in becoming named a "Green School." Students will help promote recycling efforts among students, faculty, as well as the community as a whole	One Wednesday per month 3:00 – 3:45 PM Rm. 114	Ms. Kimball / Ms. Wilson
National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)	The NJHS is an inclusive program that is open to all students who choose to strive to meet the 5 established criteria of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character. Once accepted, students will be involved in activities which promote these characteristics. The advisors will notify eligible students.	Meetings will be held during lunch shifts the third week of the Month (arranged by last name).	Ms. Hayasaka