

WMMS Club Descriptions (Fall 2024)

WMMS Club Name	Vendor/Teacher	Description
Anime Club	Duron Long	Anime Club is a place to get together, watch, debate, and discuss all things anime. We are an inclusive and welcoming group that meets twice a week. GO BEYOND. PLUS ULTRA!!!! (Note: This is 1 Club that will meet on both Tuesdays and Thursdays each week.)
Ballin' with Mrs.Engel!	Malorie Engel	Ballin' with Mrs. Engel! Where every dribble, shot, and pass is an adventure. Whether you're a seasoned player, or just starting out, join us in this 8-week Club where we will build on our basketball skills and have time for some shooting contests and a fan favorite: knock out! See you there!
Bassoon Club	Megan Cassada (SCES)	The mission of the Watson Mountain Bassoon Club is to provide a challenging and fun opportunity for students to learn about their instrument, how to care for it and the reed and perform a wide variety of music arranged for beginning bassoons. Students will need to bring their own bassoon to Club. NOTE: Make-up date for 10/14 holiday will be Friday, 10/18.
Bump, Set, Spike!	Emily Frattali	All skill levels are welcome to join Mrs. Frattali as we learn the basics of volleyball, play fun games & challenge each other in a real match!
Cheerleading Club	Jessica Harden (J Fit)	Over the 8 week program, students will learn one new cheer and jump each week. They will practice the previous week's cheer(s), learn a new cheer and jump and do fun little competitions. Students will learn how to use their voice and practice teamwork. Each week, one student will be the "captain" and will call off cheers and jumps to promote leadership skills.
Chess Club	Magnus Chess Academy	Fun is the name of the game... but Magnus Chess Academy also sneaks a bit of critical thinking, sportsmanship, and patience into chess club! Each week students of all levels do a fun but challenging lesson with one of our great coaches from our world class curriculum followed by practice games against other students in the class. This in-person club includes <i>online</i> extras like practice tournaments, Chesskid Gold membership (\$49 value) and a bonus lesson with 5x world champion Magnus Carlsen or Judit Polgar, the best female chess player ever!
Crochet Club - Beginner Amigurumi	Jennifer Griffin	Welcome to Crochet Club! In this fall session of crochet club, we will learn basic crochet stitches, determine how to select yarn and hooks, and we will complete a stuffed plush creation using our new skills! Future crochet club sessions will build on these basics. While the instruction in this session will focus on the basics, more advanced crocheters are welcome to join! Cost includes all supplies/materials.

Debate Club	SPARK Business Academy	Learn the art of persuasion! Students work in rotating groups and practice their debating skills in a supportive environment, including developing arguments, issuing rebuttals, providing examples, rebuilding their case and summarizing points of view. Students learn to think on their feet and enhance their public-speaking skills, gaining self-confidence in the process.
Drama Club	Amanda Gworek	Discover your inner star! Explore acting and improv while building confidence in a safe space, making new friends, and developing valuable life skills while shining on stage! Slightly different from Musical Theater Club, this Club will focus mostly on acting and improv.
Fine Arts Club	Mudskippers	Mudskippers Pottery is a family-owned mobile ceramics studio that brings the mud to school! In this Club, students will learn the basics of pottery while fully engaging their imaginations & creativity!
History Non-Fiction Book Club	Erik Sassak	Attention all history book lovers! Come join us in the History Non-Fiction Book club this fall as we will dive into the historical novel, "The First Conspiracy". The novel relates to the 6th grade social studies curriculum that you will learn about this year as first year Yetis. "The First Conspiracy" revolves around the plot to assassinate George Washington during the American Revolution. As we read the novel, we will answer questions and students will brainstorm ideas for a project/showcase, and we will complete a virtual program titled "Be Washington" before the end of the fall session. This virtual program lets you experience 4 life events in Washington's life, and you get to decide for yourself what course of action (decision) you think he should have taken.
Ink Masters Club	Bridget Maxell	Do you enjoy writing? Do you enjoy being creative and sharing those ideas? Does writing make you nervous? If you are interested in challenging yourself with writing, this Club is for you. Each week, we will use Club time for writing, sharing, and feedback. We'll write in various formats and for various purposes. Growing your writing skills will benefit you in many ways! We can't wait to write with you as you master the ink to paper.
LEGO Robotics & Drones Club	SciGenie	Join us for an exciting and hands-on LEGO Robotics and Drones Club. In this Club, students will explore the world of robotics and drone technology through creative building and programming challenges. They will learn how to design, build, and program their own robots using LEGO kits and explore the principles of flight and navigation with drone technology. They can experiment with different sensors, motors, and programming techniques to bring their robotic creations to life. Additionally, students will learn about the applications of drones in various industries and gain hands-on experience flying and controlling drones in a safe and controlled environment. Cost includes all supplies/materials.

Musical Theater Club	Amanda Gworek	This Club is a fun and supportive space to explore singing, acting and dancing. Dive in and explore both classic and contemporary musicals and learn more about performing in a musical yourself! No experience is necessary, just a love for performing on stage! Slightly different from Drama Club, this will focus on all aspects of a musical theater performance.
Pickleball Club	PSA Sports	Pickleball Club offers a fun and active way to learn the fundamentals of pickleball. PSA coaches will provide all the equipment, including paddles, nets, and wiffle balls, and guide students through structured sessions focused on mastering basic skills. Students will learn how to hit forehands, backhands, and volleys while practicing their ability to control the ball and rally across the net. Each session begins with dynamic warm-ups, drills, and games designed to enhance ball-eye coordination and movement. This program not only keeps your child engaged but also builds confidence, coordination, and teamwork in a supportive environment.
Pump Up The Jams Dance Club	Madison Peyton	Does music make you want to move your feet? Do you love learning new dances and doing them with friends? If you like to turn up the music and learn some fun dance moves, then this club is for you! In our club, we will use pop and hip hop songs to learn different dance moves. Each week, we will do warm up exercises and stretches, practice jazz and hip hop moves, and learn choreography from Miss Peyton. By the end of our session, we'll have learned at least one full routine that will be performance ready for you to show family and friends!
Safety & Self-Defense Club	J FIT	Safety & Self-Defense Club teaches students how to stay safe through preventative defense (awareness skills, distance drills, voice confidence) and hands-on defense where students will learn soft target strikes using a hand pad. This class will be 1/2 instructional and 1/2 hands-on.
Soccer	PSA Sports	Soccer Club offers a fantastic opportunity to stay active and learn new skills. Coaches will engage students in fun, structured sessions that focus on developing coordination, teamwork, and soccer fundamentals like dribbling, passing, and shooting. Students will participate in dynamic warm-ups, skill-building exercises, and exciting games. This Club will keep your student active, and help them build confidence and make new friends, all while enjoying the beautiful game of soccer.
STEM Club	Amanda Gworek	Ignite your curiosity and creativity! Explore science, technology, engineering, and math. Join us for hands-on activities, experiments, and design projects!

Student Newspaper Club	SPARK Business Academy	Join the staff of your very own newspaper, and develop time management and writing skills as you learn “who, what, when, where and why.” Students will learn to interview, write about local news, voice their opinions in op-ed essays and manage production of their digital publication. A must for aspiring school newspaper writers and editors! Note: Students should bring their Chromebook to Club.
Swiftie Club	Abby Moulton	...Are you ready for it? If you are interested in talking all things Taylor Swift, then this is the club for you! We will sing and discuss her songs (school appropriate, of course), inspiration, journey to success, and the Eras tour. It wouldn't be a Swiftie club without making friendship bracelets, plus we'll have additional crafts and snacks to carry us through as we sing along to her music! (Please let us know if your student has allergies.)
Tennis Club	PSA Sports	Tennis Club offers an exciting way to stay active and learn the basics of tennis right after school. Coaches will bring all the necessary equipment, including rackets, nets, and balls, and guide the students through structured sessions to develop fundamental skills. Students will learn how to hit forehands, backhands, and volleys while practicing control to get the ball over the net consistently. Students will start each session with dynamic warm-ups and engaging drills. This Club not only enhances physical fitness but also builds confidence and coordination in a fun, supportive environment.
Track Club	Tess Long (St. Sebastian Academy)	Welcome to Track Club! In this fall session of track club we will learn how to stretch (dynamic and static), build our endurance up to at least a mile, and have fun learning new drills and playing track games! I am very excited to work with each individual athlete on honing his/her talent and love for the sport! Cost includes supplies/materials. This is one Club that will meet Mondays & Wednesdays on the WMMS track outside!
Yeti Art Club	Hope Hanes	Join the Yeti Art Club with Mrs. Hanes for creative fun after school! You will brainstorm and make projects, play art games and have fun getting to know your fellow artists in a relaxed, creative space. Our projects might include acrylic painting, papier mâché sculptures, tie dying or designing an official Art Club t-shirt. Our first meeting will be your chance to share ideas for what we should do, so bring your suggestions!