

PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR TIMES, DATES AND LOCATIONS.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

8TH GRADE MUSICAL

Director: Ms. E. Schilling

Each year, Central presents a major musical production. Any 8th grader is welcome to participate. Rehearsals will take place before and after school. (The number of rehearsals for each individual will depend on the amount of time he or she is on stage according to the part). Show dates are March 26th and 27th, 2010.

Meets: As called.

ALTERNATIVE STRINGS CLUB

Sponsor: Dr. C. Barrett

Explore electric and acoustic instruments, guitar, bass, violin, viola, & cello in bluegrass, jazz and rock styles. Must have own instruments or make arrangements with Dr. Barrett.

Meets: Tuesdays

ART

Sponsor(s): Mrs. B. Gotch and Mrs. Rudolph

Come alone or bring a friend and design a T-shirt, help with a community service project, maybe plan a field trip or work on your own art class assignments. Although students are always welcome in the art rooms on other days, the club on Tuesdays will focus on specific projects when special occasions arise. Stop and talk over your ideas with Mrs. B. Gotch.

Meets: Tuesdays: Room 206

CHESS CLUB

Sponsor(s): Mr. Klein

Open to students who already play chess or who would like to learn. A tournament to determine the CMS Chess Champion will also be held.

Meets: Thursdays in December and January.

DANCE CLUB

Sponsor(s): Mrs. Beaty (Parent)

Open to all students. A variety of jazz, hip-hop and break-dancing combinations will be taught.

Meets: Every Thursday

DEBATE CLUB

Sponsor(s): Ms. Howell

All grade levels are welcome. Debating experience is not necessary. Club members will practice the skills of logical arguing and thinking on your feet. Next spring, prepared debate club members will debate with Western and Eastern Middle Schools, and will compete at the Connecticut Regionals.

Meets: Every Monday, November-March and potentially twice per week in April and first week of May.

DRAMA CLUB**Sponsor: Ms. Anne Beaty (parent)**

Open to all seventh graders. We will be performing segments from the best of television, radio, Hollywood and Broadway. Rehearsals will be held after school on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Performances will be held February 5th and 6th. **Space is limited.** Please contact Anne Beaty at 622-4508.

Meets: Late September through February.

FASHION ART CLUB**Sponsor: Ms. Rudolph**

Do you have an eye for fashion? Are you interested in style trends? Come and express your design ideas in Fashion Art. Learn to draw from models, photos and accessories. Capture prints and create trend board collages. Develop your personal color and style.

Meets: Tuesdays, beginning October 20 – January 19, 2010

FRENCH CLUB**Sponsors: Mrs. Thomas**

Open to all interested students. Club members will participate in games, cooking, arts and crafts and other cultural activities related to the French-speaking world. Meetings are held in English.

Meets: Once monthly, beginning in October, day to be announced.

GOLF CLUB**Sponsors: Mr. Smyth**

Club members must have some experience with the game of golf, i.e., have played at least a few rounds of golf or had a few golf lessons. Members must provide their own set of clubs.

Meets: One day per week for girls and boys at a local golf course, late March - May.

LITERARY MAGAZINE**Sponsor(s): Ms. Fierman & Mr. Mangano**

The literary magazine is published each year to showcase a variety of students writing and illustration. Students are encouraged to submit work either through their Language Arts teachers or directly to, Mr. Mangano or Ms. Fireman. Submissions will be welcome throughout the school year. The firm deadline for all entries is March 23rd.

MEDIA CENTER**Sponsors: Ms. Brezovsky and Ms. Petersen**

The school Media Center and Computer Lab are open and staffed every morning from 7:25 - 7:40 a.m. and on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons until the late bus. Students may use this time to work on research projects, select books, complete homework, word process, and read. After school is limited to sixty (60) students per day. After school passes to the Media Center are available from designated grade level teachers.

ROOTS AND SHOOTS**Sponsor: Ms. Bresler**

Roots and shoots is a community service program. As the youth program of the Jane Goodall institute, we do three major projects every year – one to help people, one to help animals, and one to improve our environment. We do local service projects including helping Just Cause with the Thanksgiving Drive, the “Central’s Gone Green” Earth Day competition, and the Bronx Zoo’s Run For the Wild. We also host great fundraisers, such as the Halloween party and the talent show, to help kids in Mali and Uganda. All are welcome to join at any time during the year. Come help us make the world a better place!

Meets: Mondays in Room 105

SEWING CLUB**Sponsor: Mrs.****Jones**

Students may come to room 103 to work on extra sewing projects. The student must supply the materials for their extra sewing project(s). See Mrs. Jones for a catalog showing different projects that can be purchased on-line and sent directly to the student's house. Students may also come to catch up on work needed to be done on classroom projects, or for extra help on sewing skills learned in class. Since every student is working on a different sewing project of their choice, there is a limit of 10 students per session. Sign up with Mrs. Jones for a day that best meets your schedule.

Meets: Mondays and Tuesdays, October - May

STUDENT GOVERNMENT**sponsor: Mrs. Aita & Mr. Mullins**

Open to all students interested in improving life at Central and in our greater Greenwich Community. This club actively supports a number of local and international charities.

Meets: Regularly (day and time to be determined).

Technology club**Sponsor(s): Mr. Santilli**

The Tech-club will focus on topics related to Communication, Construction, Manufacturing, and Transportation. Specific projects will be determined by club members and the use of computers and technical software will be an integral part of project development.

Meets: Day and time to be announces. Beginning in October.

SPORTS PROGRAM

A. INTRAMURAL PROGRAM (until 3:45 p.m.)

The Central sports program provides opportunities for every student to enjoy a variety of recreational sports activities. The emphasis is on participation and skill development. There are no tryouts and no cuts. Every student has the opportunity to participate.

The intramural sports program meets on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays depending on the activity, from 2:35 to 3:45 p.m. Late buses depart at 4:00 p.m. Sports seasons operate throughout the school year, with short breaks between them.

NOTE: All intramurals depend on the weather. Team practices will take priority over intramurals on rainy days.

FALL 09/10 – 10/30

Tennis
Flag Football
Fitness

WINTER I 11/01 – 12-04

Basketball

WINTER II 02/08 - 03/26

Badminton
Volleyball

SPRING 05/03 - 06/11

Tennis

B. SCHOOL TEAMS

To join a school team, a student must commit to the following requirements:

- (1) Required attendance three days per week.
- (2) Arrange for transportation home from school following practices and games.
- (3) If practices do not begin immediately after school, students will be required to be at one of three locations: with a teacher or in Homework Club, Intramural, or picked up immediately after school and dropped back to school at 4:00 p.m. by parent.

- (4) Complete a signed permission slip indicating commitment to program, sports physical exam, and intention to attend one of the three locations listed above.
- (5) Try-outs will determine eligibility to play on the competitive team. These will be held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from school dismissal time to 4:00 p.m. or as determined by coach.

Students in all three grades may try out for the teams. In addition to skill performance, eligibility will be determined by attendance and attitude.

Participants will attend team practices, games against the other two middle schools in Greenwich, as well as against various private and public school teams as the schedule permits.

FALL I

TEAMS: Boys soccer, Girls soccer, Field Hockey, Co-ed volleyball.

Winter

TEAMS: Basketball

Spring

TEAMS: Baseball, Softball, Track and Field.

MEETING TIMES - Clubs and activities are scheduled by the sponsoring teachers. The days listed in this booklet are for general information and planning. All club and activity meetings are announced in the daily bulletin. Students should see the sponsoring teacher if they have any questions on meeting times.

ACADEMIC HELP

Central teachers are available mornings and afternoons to provide academic assistance to students. Many teachers, because of other afternoon commitments (sports coaching, curriculum committees, etc.) schedule days when they are available for student assistance. A student should see the teacher during the day to assure that the teacher will be available after school.

Last Name	First Name	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WED- NESDA Y	THURSDAY		FRIDAY		Comments	
		AM	P.M.	AM	P.M.		AM	P.M.	AM	P.M.		
Aita	Mrs. Cecilia	7:10		7:10		7:10	7:10		7:10			
Alessi	Mrs. Carol	7:10	2:45	7:10		7:10	7:10	2:45	7:10	2:45		
Bally	Mr. Daniel	7:00		7:00		7:00	7:00		7:00			
Bochnar	Ms. Annette	7:15		7:15		7:15	7:15		7:15			
Boone	Ms. Lisa	7:15		7:15		7:15			7:15			
Brennan	Mrs. Patricia		2:45					2:45				
Bresler	Ms. Jennifer	Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays by appointment										
De Souza	Ms. Laine				2:45					2:45		2:45
Dougherty	Ms. Susan				2:45					2:45		
Farrell	Mrs. MaryBeth					7:15	2:45		7:15	2:45		
Fierman	Ms. Lauren			7:15		7:15			7:15		7:15	
Gleeson	Ms. Jo		2:45		2:45			2:45				
Gonzalez	Ms. Deliena	7:15		7:15		7:15	7:15		7:15			
Gotch	Mrs. Barbara		2:45		2:45			2:45				
Gotch	Mrs. Laurie		2:45					2:45				
Harmon	Mr. John			7:00	2:45		7:00	2:45				
Hidalgo	Ms. Holly	7:15		7:15			7:15		7:15			
Hoette	Ms. Carolyn	7:20	2:35	7:20	2:35		7:20	2:35				
Howell	Mrs. Karen			7:00			7:00					
Jones	Mrs. Bonnie	Tuesdays by appointment										
Keane	Ms. Caitlin			7:10		7:10		7:10		7:10		
Kechejian	Mrs. Stacy											
Kimball	Ms. Patricia			7:15			7:15					

Krois	Mr. Kevin	7:00		7:00		7:00		7:00					
Lambrix	Mrs. Erin		2:35	2:35				2:35					
Levai	Ms. Jamie	7:10		7:10				7:10		7:10			
Maher	Mr. Brian				2:45								By Appointment In the afternoons after Soccer Season
Mangano	Mr. Anthony	7:00		7:00		7:00	7:00		7:00				
Norris Oliva	Mr. Francis	7:10				7:10	7:10			7:10			
Rudolph	Ms. Michele												
Sample	Mr. Bryan	7:00		7:00		7:00	7:00		7:00				
Silkman	Mrs. Patricia				2:45					2:45			
Stillo	Ms. Maria			7:15		7:15	7:15		2:45	7:15			
Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays. Students should check with Teacher. Also Periods 4 & 6.													
Thomas	Mrs. Karla												
Voccola	Mrs. Jennifer			7:15				7:15	2:45				
Wallace	Mr. Brad	7:25	2:35	7:25	2:35	7:25	7:25	2:35	7:25	2:35	7:25	2:35	Afternoons by Appt. Monday & Thursday Afternoons by Appointment
Wollard	Ms. Sheri	6:45		6:45		6:45	6:45		6:45		6:45		
Woodward	Mr. Sage	7:00		7:00		7:00	7:00		7:00		7:00		
Zapsky	Mrs. Katherine			7:15					7:15				

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