

Western Middle School's After-School Club and Sports Catalog



2021-22

Western Middle School offers a variety of clubs and sports opportunities for all students to participate in after school. Our belief is that no student should go home to an empty house when they can remain at school and participate in structured, supervised activity with their peers.

After-school clubs are available on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 2:50 until 4:00 at no cost. A late bus is available on each of these days. Some sports practices and games will end later than 4:00. In addition to the clubs and sports described in this catalog, students can make appointments with their teachers to get additional academic support. Students should check their teachers' Google pages for their after-school extra help days.

Please review the after-school options outlined in this catalog with your child. We hope there is something they are already interested in or that there is a new area they may want to explore this year.



QUIZ BOWL TEAM!

Come join WMS' Nationally Ranked Quiz Bowl Team

Compete in jeopardy like competitions against kids throughout the country. We are looking for people interested in: math, literature, science, general knowledge, OR the arts. Any skill level is welcomed!

Meeting times: Once a week, rotating before and after school (day TBD)

Coaches: Mrs. Giorlando DeRosa (M4) & Mr. Robinson (U11)

For the past five years we have a sent a team to the national competition, placing 21st out of over 300 teams at our peak performance

Literary Magazine

Help contribute to Western Middle School's Literary Magazine!

Please join if you like to read and/or write short stories and poems or are interested in magazine layout and design. All grade levels welcomed!
No writing experience needed.

Meeting times: Once a month before or after school
(beginning second semester)

Faculty Supervisor: Mrs. Giorlando DeRosa (M4)

KINDNESS CLUB



WHEN: Starting Wednesday, November 3rd at 7:40am

WHERE: M10

WHY: To promote kindness at WMS and all around
Greenwich

Contact Ms. Traina or Ms. Jankiewicz for questions!

This year's play dates are April 1st and 2nd!

Do you love to act, sing, or dance?
Then join the WMS

Theater Club!

Did you know that you can do a Fall AND/OR a Spring sport even if you are in the musical?



The theater club isn't only a place to act...it is a place to meet people who love the same things you do!



Stay tuned for details on this year's play and auditions!!!



For more information, see Mrs. Kolar (M11) or Mr. Brehm (E6).



WMIS ART CLUB

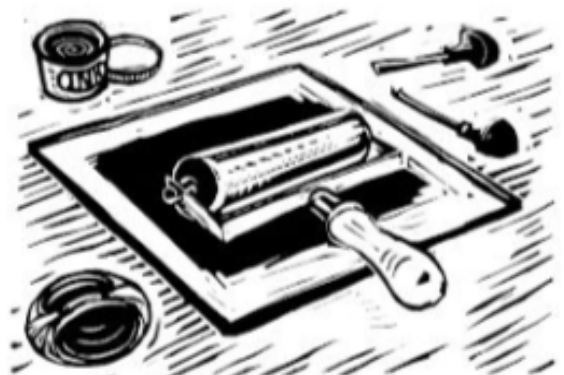
Meeting weekly on Thursdays in E2 (Art Room)
Starting September 23, 2021- June 2, 2022

Are You Interested in:

- Experimenting with new art media and tools?
- Digging deep into a piece of art you are creating?
- Developing your art skills?
- Learning how you can help others through art related community service projects?



**THEN ART CLUB
IS FOR YOU!**



LIMITED TO 20 STUDENTS

Set Design Club



**Are you good at painting and drawing?
Want to be part of the musical without ever
going on stage? We need You!**

Meets Semester 2- Starts in January

**Be on the lookout for more information!
Days and times TBD**

See Mrs. Barry if you have questions

Western Leadership



Who: All student leaders

What: To grow the culture and community of Western Middle School

Where: Room U10 (Mr. O'Brien)

When: After school on a monthly basis

Why: Because this school only succeeds if our best students choose to inspire others

If you have an interest in planning and organizing school spirit events like the Student/Faculty basketball and volleyball games or the annual Thanksgiving food drive see Mr. O'Brien in room U10 or email him at joseph_obrien@greenwich.k12.ct.us

We will be doing all these things and more! Be a leader - join WESTERN LEADERSHIP!

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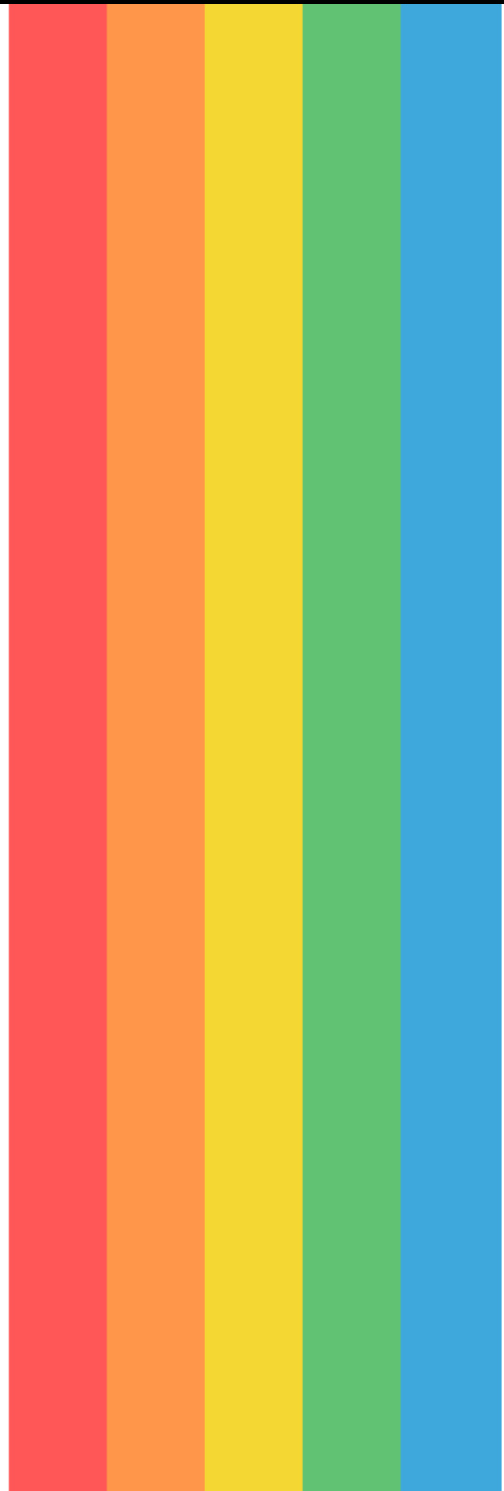
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

This is a **SAFE SPACE** to support our LGBTQIA+ community & their allies / friends! There will be snacks, discussions, fun activities, movies, music, games, guest speakers, & more!

Meeting Times: every **first & third Tuesday** of the month from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Location: U-4 (7th grade wing)

For more information, see Ms Lentz, Ms McGrath, or Ms Magana!





GUITARS FOR GOOD

ANY STUDENT INTERESTED IN LEARNING TO PLAY GUITAR SHOULD TAKE A LOOK AT
GUITARS FOR GOOD!

STUDENTS WILL LEARN THE BASICS OF PLAYING GUITAR: BASIC AND INTERMEDIATE
CHORDS, SCALES, IMPROVISING, AND A FEW SONGS ALONG THE WAY TO
PRACTICE THEIR SKILLS. STUDENTS WILL BE PROVIDED FREE GUITARS AND WILL BE
ALLOWED TO TAKE THE GUITARS HOME.

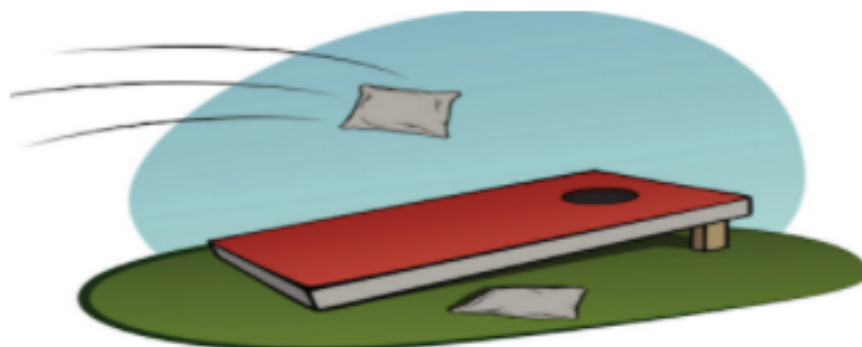
(GUITARS WILL BE ACOUSTIC BUT MANY TECHNIQUES WILL TRANSFER OVER FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN
LEARNING ELECTRIC)

WHO: THE CLUB IS BEING RUN BY FORMER WESTERN STUDENT SAM SANTANGELO.

WHEN: MONDAYS AFTER SCHOOL

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT: SAMSANTANGELO2004@GMAIL.COM

BOARDS & BAGS



COME PLAY AMERICA'S FAVORITE NEW PASTIME IN A FUN, LAID BACK ENVIRONMENT.

IS YOUR ULTIMATE GOAL TO HAVE FUN IN THE BACKYARD, BEAT YOUR PARENTS AND THEIR FRIENDS AT BBQs, OR BEAT MR. GAVIN OR DR. UTZINGER?

WE WILL TEACH YOU THE RULES, THE SCORING AND THE TECHNIQUES TO BECOME A CORNHOLE BOSS! JOIN THE **BOARDS AND BAGS CLUB** TO BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, AND BECOME A BETTER PLAYER!!

BE AWARE, THOUGH, ONCE YOU THROW SOME BAGS, YOU'LL WANT TO THROW MORE!

BOARDS AND BAGS WILL MEET EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:00 BY THE GYM

Environmental Club

Making the Greenwich community a better place



Description: We will work together to help our community environment by collecting plastic recycling to be made into benches, keeping up with the school garden and any other projects we decide to partake in as a group.

Meeting time: Bi weekly rotating between Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Thursday September 23rd

Place: TBA

Supervisors: Ms. Maxán, Mrs. Mecozzi, Mr. Hauer, Ms. Somers, Mrs. Matarese, Ms. Trombetta and Ms. Stabile