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**STUDENT ACTIVITIES  
&  
EXTRA HELP**

**2018-2019**

# ACTIVITIES

## **BEYOND THE BOOKS**

This group is going to be the readers' advisory group for Eastern, helping to choose books and plan activities for the Media Center. This year we'll be working on activities for Greenwich Reads Together, the Nutmeg Book Bowl, and helping to plan for the complete renovation of the media center, as well as any other activities the group wants to try! Beyond the Books will meet after school in the fiction area of the media center on Pattern 1 Mondays starting October 1. Club updates are available in Google Classroom (see Mrs. Ball for the join code).

## **CHEFS CLUB**

Explore the world of culinary delights. Sponsored by Ms. Lehman. (Meeting times: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, starting October 9<sup>th</sup> – 2:50-3:50 P.M.) – Room 103 (Class size is limited. Register in Room 103)

## **EMS DEBATE CLUB**

The EMS Debate Club is an after school activity for students who want to become competitive debaters. We will research a question, debate both sides of it, learn the forms of argument, and compete in tournaments. All students are welcome. No experience necessary! Sponsored by Mr. Johnson. (Mondays after school, beginning October 1<sup>st</sup> 3:00-4:00 PM) - Room 106

## **EASTMEN**

Eastmen is a select, auditioned chorus made up of boys in grades 6 - 8. They will sing in three evening concerts this year, as well as go on a concert tour in December and attend a music festival in May. Members must sing in their grade-level chorus. Sponsored by Mr. Tracey. (Every Pattern 1day - 7:10-7:50 AM) – Auditorium

## **ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION/RECYCLING CLUB**

Everyone has heard how important it is to reduce our environmental footprint and to go “GREEN”. The recycling club is a service club designed to improve our environmental impact here at EMS. We meet to participate in fun “GREEN” activities and to provide a service to our EMS community! Sponsored by Ms. Bartlett and Ms. Shallcross (Meeting at 7:30-7:55 A.M. or 2:50-4:00 P.M. once or twice a month from November-March) - Room 101

## **GEOGRAPHY BEE**

The Geography Bee is a national competition sponsored annually by the National Geographic Society. It is open to all Eastern students. The competition focuses on knowledge of world geography. To participate, students sign up outside Room 116 in November. The first round will be held on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and the finals on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Practice questions are online at the National Geographic Geography Bee website. Sponsored by Ms. Bleemer. Room 116

## **KNITTING AND COLORING CLUB**

Looking for a relaxing activity after school? This year we will be combining two fun hobbies into one club. No experience required for either activity. Come every week or drop in when you can. Supplies provided. Sponsored by Ms. Gardner, Ms. Harriman and Ms. Lattarulo. (Tuesdays 3:00-4:00 PM) - Room 203

## **LITERARY CIRCLE**

The Literary Circle is a club that is responsible for publishing Fingerprints, Eastern's literary magazine. The club also sponsors and organizes various literary events throughout the year. Club members will also be engaged in a great deal of creative writing. Sponsored by Mr. Reich. (Mondays 2:50-3:50 PM) - Room 120

## **MATH CLUB**

The Math Club is open to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students taking any level of math. The club will meet regularly after school to take part in mathematics related activities and challenges. In addition, eight active members will be selected to take part in MATHCOUNTS, a three level competition (chapter, state, national). Students who are enthusiastic about math, and/or enjoy math competition are encouraged to join. Sponsored by Ms. Fitzgerald and Ms. Hoffman. (Dates to be announced) (3:00 – 4:00 P.M.) Room 211

## **MULTI-CULTURAL CLUB**

Share your cultural heritage and explore other cultures through games, music, food, dance, arts and crafts. All students are welcome to join the Multi-Cultural club! Sponsored by Ms. Calderon and Ms. Desrouilleres. (Will meet first or second Tuesday each month, listen for announcements) (3:00 – 4:00P.M.) - Room 217

## **NEWCOMER'S CLUB**

This club is designed to welcome new students to the EMS community. Its focus is on meeting new friends and adjusting to life at Eastern. Sponsored by Mr. Duncan, Ms. Harriman and Ms. Roy. (As needed during AB and after school - 2:50-4:00 PM, listen to the announcements) - Media Center

## **SCA**

The Student Council Association (SCA) chooses students from each grade level who want to be leaders in their school and their community. The SCA is in charge of fundraising for the school as well as organizing activities and volunteer opportunities. Sponsored by Ms. Cole and Ms. Wax. (Wednesdays 7:30-8:00 A.M.) – Room 109

## **SCI-FI CLUB**

Do you like science fiction/fantasy? Whether it's books, t.v.'s, movies, graphic novels, this is the club for you! Sci-fi club is open to all student in grades 6, 7, 8. Sci-fi club will meet 2 Tuesdays a month. (3:00 – 4:00 P.M.) Room 214.

## **S.E.E CLUB**

Join S.E.E in order to work with high school students involved in YNET - a youth activism club at GHS who partners with the YWCA to promote safe and healthy relationships. S.E.E is geared FOR middle school students to become an activist and leader and obtain community service hours. Snacks provided! S.E.E. will meet the first Monday of every month. The first meeting takes place Monday October, 1 in room 101. (Offered to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders) Contact Teen Talk Counselor, Michelle Ebert with any questions: [Michelle\\_Ebert@greenwich.k12.ct.us](mailto:Michelle_Ebert@greenwich.k12.ct.us)

## **STRING ENSEMBLE**

String Ensemble is an extracurricular ensemble for high achieving orchestra students in grades 6, 7, and 8 who demonstrate good playing position, left and right hand technique, and facility on their instrument. This is an exciting opportunity for students to collaborate with other highly motivated string students in the orchestra program at Eastern Middle School. Sponsored by Ms. Jeraci. (Mondays after school – 2:50-4:00 PM) - Room 1

## **TREBLE CHOIR**

Treble Choir is a select, auditioned chorus, for girls in grades 6-8. They will sing in three evening concerts this year, as well as go on a concert tour in December and attend a music festival in May. Members must sing in their grade-level chorus. Sponsored by Mr. Wasko. (Every Pattern 1 day - 7:20-7:50 AM) - Room 3

## **WORLD TRAVEL CLUB**

The World Travel Club is dedicated to experiential learning through travel. Each year the club members travel to another country to experience life in another part of the world. This year the club will travel to the Galapagos Islands over February break. Sponsored by Mr. Johnson. Once or twice a month starting in April. Days and times to be announced.

## **YEARBOOK**

Yearbook is open to any student who is interested in creating, designing, and selling the Eastern Middle School yearbook. Artists, writers, and students with computer skills are welcome. Learn about graphic design, digital photography and journalism while creating memories. Sponsored by Ms. Badillo. (Meeting every other Tuesday 2:55-3:55 PM, starting October 9) - Room 112

## **YOUNG FINANCIERS**

We meet on a monthly basis to check on our virtual portfolios and the simple investment practices we discuss. A fun way to learn about stocks and some of the philosophies behind building capital over time. Sponsored by Mr. Walsh. Dates will be announced in mid-December. 2:50 -- 3:45 PM (Beginning in mid-December) Room 207

## **YWCA GIRLS CIRCLE**

The YWCA of Greenwich is excited to bring this great program back to Eastern for 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls where they will hang out and get real about “girl code.” Join us for crafts, games and other activities where we will develop leadership skills, learn to navigate relations with peers and become empowered to be the best girls we can be, all while letting loose and just having FUN! Girls Circle creates an inclusive environment where girls feel comfortable to express their true selves while acknowledging personal strengths and supporting each other as a group.

Sponsored by the YWCA of Greenwich. For more information contact Michelle Ebert. Date and location of meetings to be announced

# EXTRA HELP

**NOTE:** This list indicates the days and times for the extra help offered by our staff. Students should always make arrangements with teachers. However, there will be times when the teachers will not be able to keep appointments due to unexpected meetings.

<b><u>TEACHERS</u></b>	<b><u>DAY AND TIME</u></b>	<b><u>ROOM</u></b>
<b>Ms. Badillo</b>	Monday-Friday before school 7:30 A.M. After school by appointment.	<b>112</b>
<b>Ms. Ball</b>	Mornings 7:30-7:50 A.M. by appointment.	<b>Media Center</b>
<b>Ms. Barocas</b>	By appointment. Monday-Friday – before school	<b>118</b>
<b>Ms. Bartlett</b>	By appointment. Monday-Friday.	<b>101</b>
<b>Ms. Beck</b>	Before/After school Monday, Tuesday and Thursday by appointment.	<b>118</b>
<b>Ms. Bishay</b>	Mornings 7:30-8:00 A.M. During AB with a pass.	<b>124</b>
<b>Ms. Bleemer</b>	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday after school.	<b>116</b>
<b>Mr. Bonessi</b>	Before school every day 7:10-7:50 A.M. By appointment after school any day except Wednesday and Thursday	<b>Media Center</b>
<b>Ms. Budzelek</b>	Tuesday-Friday during AB. By appointment after school.	<b>108A</b>
<b>Ms. Calderon</b>	Every day before school 7:10-7:45 A.M. by appointment.	<b>217</b>
<b>Mr. Carstens</b>	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday during AB	<b>123</b>
<b>Mr. Cavanaugh</b>	Mornings by appointment.	<b>Gym</b>
<b>Ms. Chapman</b>	Monday, Wednesday and Friday before school by appointment	<b>Gym</b>
<b>Ms. Clair</b>	After school by appointment.	<b>206</b>
<b>Ms. Cleary</b>	Mornings by appointment.	<b>007</b>
<b>Ms. Cole</b>	Thursday and Friday 2:50-4:00 P.M. or before school any day by appointment.	<b>111</b>
<b>Ms. Connors</b>	Monday-Friday 7:30-7:50 A.M. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 2:50-3:30 P.M. by appointment	<b>223</b>
<b>Ms. Desrouilleres</b>	Mornings 7:30-7:55 A.M. After school by appointment.	<b>216</b>
<b>Ms. Donnelly</b>	Before or After school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.	<b>224</b>
<b>Ms. Doufekias-Radis</b>	Before school by appointment and during AB	<b>108A</b>
<b>Mr. Duncan</b>	Before and After school by appointment.	<b>113</b>
<b>Ms. Espinoza</b>	Every day before school by appointment.	<b>227</b>
<b>Ms. Fawcett</b>	Before school 7:30-8:00 A.M. Monday and Tuesday after school 2:45-4:00 P.M.	<b>227</b>

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<b>Mr. Farnum</b>	During AB and before or after school by appointment.	<b>121</b>
<b>Ms. Fitzgerald</b>	Before school and during Advisor Base by appointment.	<b>212</b>
<b>Ms. Gale</b>	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday after school until 3:30 P.M.	<b>213</b>
<b>Ms. Gardner</b>	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday after school by appointment.	<b>218</b>
<b>Ms. Gasparakis</b>	Monday-Thursday 7:30-7:55 A.M.	<b>108A</b>
<b>Ms. Gorski</b>	Monday and Thursday by appointment 7:30-7:50 A.M. Mondays 2:50-3:05	<b>225</b>
<b>Ms. Harriman</b>	Mornings and afternoons by appointment.	<b>214</b>
<b>Ms. Heneghan</b>	Before and After school by appointment.	<b>220</b>
<b>Ms. Hoffman</b>	Before and After school when available. See whiteboard in classroom.	<b>211</b>
<b>Mr. Hohmeister</b>	Monday-Friday 7:15-7:45 A.M. Monday and Thursday 2:50-3:30 P.M.	<b>005</b>
<b>Ms. Iannacone</b>	Before school Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday by appointment. During AB Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. See me prior to AB for a pass.	<b>208</b>
<b>Ms. Jeraci</b>	Monday-Friday from 7:20-7:50 A.M. Tuesday and Friday after school by appointment.	<b>001</b>
<b>Mr. Johnson</b>	Every day Before school and Tuesday after school.	<b>106</b>
<b>Ms. Kelly</b>	Before school Wednesday-Thursday 7:30-8:00 A.M.	<b>205</b>
<b>Mr. Knop</b>	Monday-Friday 7:00-7:45 A.M. by appointment.	<b>Gym</b>
<b>Ms. Lattarulo</b>	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 2:45-3:45 P.M.	<b>203</b>
<b>Ms. Lehman</b>	Tuesday and Thursday 7:30-8:00 A.M.	<b>103</b>
<b>Ms. Leppla</b>	Before school everyday. After school by appointment.	<b>204</b>
<b>Ms. Lomanto</b>	Before school 7:30 A.M. After school Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 2:55-3:30 P.M.	<b>206</b>
<b>Ms. Mabee</b>	Before school 7:15-8:00 A.M. daily. After school by appointment.	<b>110</b>
<b>Ms. Macaluso</b>	Tuesday and Thursday 2:45-3:15 P.M. During AB with a pass	<b>215</b>
<b>Ms. McCleery</b>	Before school 7:30-8:00 A.M. daily. After school Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday until 3:15 P.M. AB by appointment Monday-Thursday.	<b>115</b>
<b>Ms. McGowan</b>	Tuesday and Thursday 2:45-3:05 P.M.	<b>206</b>
<b>Ms. Mellen</b>	Before and After school when available. See whiteboard in classroom.	<b>201</b>
<b>Dr. Morahan</b>	Tuesday and Thursday after school by appointment.	<b>227</b>
<b>Ms. O'Connor</b>	Before school every day. After school by appointment	<b>222</b>
<b>Mr. Parisi</b>	7:00-7:45 A.M. by appointment only.	<b>Gym</b>
<b>Ms. Parker</b>	Mornings by appointment.	<b>104</b>
<b>Mr. Patton</b>	By appointment. Weekly hours available during project builds. Hours posted on Mondays.	<b>006</b>
<b>Mr. Quesnel</b>	Mornings by appointment.	<b>008</b>
<b>Ms. Ralston</b>	Before school and during AB by appointment only.	<b>209</b>

<b><u>TEACHERS</u></b>	<b><u>DAY AND TIME</u></b>	<b><u>ROOM</u></b>
<b>Ms. Redlien</b>	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 2:50-3:05 P.M.	<b>202</b>
<b>Mr. Reich</b>	Before school Monday-Friday and after school by appointment.	<b>120</b>
<b>Mr. Roth</b>	Before school by appointment.	<b>210</b>
<b>Ms. Roy</b>	Before school Monday-Friday by appointment.	<b>107</b>
<b>Ms. Scerbo</b>	Monday-Friday 7:30-8:00 A.M. and After school by appointment.	<b>108B</b>
<b>Ms. Schalk</b>	Tuesday and Thursday 7:30-7:55 A.M.	<b>125</b>
<b>Ms. Shallcross</b>	Before school Monday-Friday and during AB by appointment	<b>105</b>
<b>Ms. Stanard</b>	Before school Monday-Friday and after school Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.	<b>216</b>
<b>Ms. Suvansri</b>	Before school by appointment. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday until 3:10 P.M. Longer sessions by appointment.	<b>221</b>
<b>Mr. Tracey</b>	By appointment.	<b>003</b>
<b>Ms. Turano</b>	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 7:30-7:55 A.M.	<b>122</b>
<b>Ms. Turk</b>	During AB by appointment.	<b>117</b>
<b>Ms. Vigliano</b>	Monday and Friday until 4:00 P.M. Tuesday and Thursday 7:30-8:00 A.M. and by appointment.	<b>Media Center</b>
<b>Ms. Walsh</b>	Before or after school.	<b>114</b>
<b>Mr. Walsh</b>	Before and after school by appointment. Morning session begin at 7:30 A.M.; Afternoon sessions begin promptly at 2:50 P.M.	<b>207</b>
<b>Ms. Wang</b>	Monday-Thursday 7:30-7:55 A.M. or by appointment.	<b>125</b>
<b>Mr. Wasko</b>	By Appointment.	<b>003</b>
<b>Ms. Wax</b>	Wednesday and Thursday 7:30-7:55 A.M. or by appointment.	<b>109</b>

# EASTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL

## SPORTS PROGRAM 2018-2019

Two separate sports programs are available for all students attending Eastern this year.

### 1. **Competitive Sports:**

The middle school competitive sports program provides students with opportunities to nurture their competitive drive while maintaining a high standard of sportsmanship. The value of increased skills instruction, additional practice time, and interschool competition add to the growth and development of the middle school student. Team practices and competition provide a forum, which fosters respect for diverse athletic capabilities.

When necessary and feasible, the competitive sports program offers A and B level teams to maximize student participation. The sports, which have been selected for this program complement the competitive opportunities throughout the Greenwich community, while considering limitations imposed by facilities, field space, transportation, and staffing. Athletes compete against teams from the Greenwich Middle Schools, private school teams, and selected regional teams as opportunities arise. Games will be officiated by qualified officials.

- Commitment: 4 days a week - practice and games.
- Play other middle schools (public and private).
- Practice and games start directly after school and can go until 5:30 pm.
- Students must provide their own transportation home daily.
- Students must try out to make a team.
- Students must have a Parent Permission form and Sports Physical on file with the nurse prior to trying out.

FALL SEASON:	Field Hockey, Boys A and B Soccer, Co-ed Volleyball and Girls Soccer (September 4 <sup>th</sup> – November 11 <sup>th</sup> 2018)
WINTER SEASON:	Basketball A and B Teams (both girls and boys) (December 3 <sup>th</sup> 2018 – February break 2019)
SPRING SEASON:	Baseball, Softball and Co-ed Track (March 26 <sup>th</sup> - June 8 <sup>th</sup> 2019)



## **2. Intramurals:**

Intramurals are offered four days a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2:50-4:00 pm. This program is primarily recreational in focus and allows students the opportunity to play and enjoy friendly activity under the supervision of certified staff.

Offerings vary every 6 to 8 weeks and may include: Indoor Soccer, Flag Football, Basketball, Whiffle ball, Badminton, Fitness Center, Rollerblading, Ping Pong, Tennis, Volleyball, Dance and Floor Hockey.

Check the daily announcements on the EMS website or in Advisor Base for the daily intramural schedule.

- No try out required
- No forms required
- Students may come on the days that best fit their schedule
- Intramurals will conclude in time for students to make the late bus, which leaves at 4:15 PM.

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