



**STUDENT ACTIVITIES
&
EXTRA HELP**

2016-2017

ACTIVITIES

CHEFS CLUB

Explore the world of culinary delights. Sponsored by Ms. Lehman. (Dates to be announced – 2:45-3:45 PM) – Room 103

DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club meets twice a month on Pattern 1 Mondays. Students in Drama Club will engage in activities like improvisational games, learning about theatre techniques, and practicing and performing short scenes and monologues. This is a great opportunity to improve your acting skills, meet and work with other students who enjoy acting, and have fun! Consistent attendance is required for this club. Sponsored by Ms. Budzelek. (First Thursday of every month – 2:35 -3:45 PM) – Room 110

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. Sponsored by Mr. Johnson. (Mondays after school, beginning in mid-September - 2:45-3:45 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. Trace. (Every Pattern 2 day - 7:10-7:45 AM) - Room 3

ECONOMICS/INVESTING CLUB

Come simulate following and investing in the stock market. Come play “Stock Market Survivor”! Bring your chrome book. Sponsored by Ms. Ralston. (Tuesdays 2:45-3:45 PM) – Room 209

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 (Mondays 2:45-3:45 PM once or twice a month from November-March) - Room 109

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, December 1st and the finals on Thursday, December 6th. 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. Harriman and Ms. Lattarulo. (Tuesdays 2:45-3:35 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 Ms. Heneghan and Mr. Reich. (Mondays 2:45-3:45 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. Hoenigmann and Ms. Hoffman. (Pattern 1 Mondays - 2:45-3:45 PM) - Room 211

MULTI-CULTURAL CLUB

Share your cultural heritage and explore other cultures through games, music, food, dance, and arts and crafts. All students are welcome to join the Multi-Cultural club! Sponsored by Ms. Calderon and Ms. Desrouilleres. Meetings will take place once a month from October-June after school. (Dates To Be Announced - 2:45-3:45 PM) - Room 215

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 - 2:45-3:45 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 fund raising for the school as well as organizing activities and volunteer opportunities. Sponsored by Ms. Cole and Ms. Wax. (Mondays 8:00 AM) – Room 109

SCIENCE CLUB

The EMS Science Club provides opportunities for student-driven research and scientific exploration. All students are welcome; all you need to bring is your curiosity. Sponsored by Mr. Farnum. (Thursdays 2:45-3:30 PM) – Room 121

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. (Fridays during Advisor Base – 7:45-8:25 AM) - 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 - 7:10-7:45 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 2:45-3:45 PM, starting October 11) - Room 006

YWCA GIRLS CIRCLE

The YWCA of Greenwich is excited to bring this great program back to Eastern for 6th 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.

<u>TEACHERS</u>	<u>DAY AND TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
Ms. Badillo	Monday-Thursday before school 7:15 A.M. After school by appointment.	126
Ms. Ball	By appointment. Monday-Friday.	Media Center
Ms. Barocas	By appointment. Monday-Friday	118
Ms. Bartlett	By appointment. Monday-Friday.	101
Ms. Beck	Before/After school Monday, Tuesday and Friday by appointment.	227
Ms. Bleemer	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday after school.	116
Ms. Budzelek	Tuesdays after school and other days by appointment.	110
Ms. Calderon	Thursdays 2:45-3:30 P.M. by appointment.	217
Mr. Carstens	Monday 2:35-3:15 P.M. Friday 2:35-3:15 P.M.	123
Mr. Cavanaugh	Pattern 2 mornings by appointment.	Gym
Ms. Clair	After school by appointment.	206
Ms. Cleary	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 7:15-7:45 A.M. Tuesdays 2:45-3:30 P.M.	118
Ms. Cole	Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 2:45-3:45 P.M.	111
Ms. Connors	Tuesday and Thursday after school as needed 2:45-3:30 P.M.	223
Ms. Desrouilleres	Mornings 7:15 A.M. Mondays 2:45-3:30 P.M. Fill out Google form to reserve appointment on schoolboy.	216
Ms. Donnelly	Before or After school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.	224
Mr. Duncan	Before and After school by appointment.	113
Ms. Espinoza	Before school Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday by appointment.	110A
Ms. Fairchild	Before and After school when available. See whiteboard in classroom.	201
Mr. Farnum	By appointment.	121
Ms. Gale	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday after school until 3:15 P.M.	213
Ms. Gardner	Tuesday and Thursday 2:40-3:05 P.M.	215
Ms. Gorski	Mornings 7:20-7:45 A.M. Monday and Thursday by appointment.	225

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Ms. Harriman	Mornings and afternoons by appointment.	214
Ms. Heneghan	After school by appointment.	220
Ms. Hoenigmann	Tuesday and Thursday 2:45-3:15 P.M.	212
Ms. Hoffman	Before and After school when available. See whiteboard in classroom.	211
Ms. Iannacone	Before school Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday by appointment. After November 7 th – Monday, Tuesday and Thursday after school by appointment	208
Ms. Jeraci	Monday-Friday from 7:15-7:45 A.M.	001
Mr. Johnson	Every day Before school and Tuesday after school.	106
Ms. Kelley	Before school Monday-Friday 7:15-7:45 A.M.	205
Mr. Knop	Monday-Friday 7:00-7:45 A.M. by appointment.	Gym
Ms. Lattarulo	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 2:40-3:45 P.M.	203
Ms. Lehman	Tuesday and Thursday 2:45-3:30 P.M.	103
Ms. Leppla	Before school everyday. After school by appointment.	204
Ms. Lomanto	Before school by appointment. After school Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 2:35-3:05 P.M.	206
Ms. Mabee	Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday before school by appointment. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday after school by appointment.	110 Media Center
Ms. Macaluso	Tuesday and Thursday 2:35-3:05 P.M.	204
Ms. Maigis	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 2:35-3:05 P.M.	124
Ms. Masso	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday before or after school by appointment.	008
Ms. Martinez	Mondays 2:45-3:45 P.M. and by appointment	108B
Ms. McGowan	Tuesday and Thursday 2:40-3:45 P.M.	108A
Dr. Morahan	Tuesday and Thursday after school by appointment.	227
Ms. O'Connor	Monday, Thursday and Friday 2:45-3:05 P.M. by appointment.	222
Ms. Parker	By appointment.	104
Mr. Patton	By appointment. Weekly hours available during project builds. Hours posted on Mondays.	006
Mr. Quesnel	Mornings by appointment.	007
Ms. Ralston	Before and After school by appointment.	209
Ms. Redlien	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 2:45-3:05 P.M.	202
Mr. Reich	Before school Monday-Friday and after school by appointment.	120
Mr. Roth	Before/After school by appointment.	210
Ms. Roy	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday P.M. by appointment.	107
Ms. Scerbo	Before AB Monday-Friday and After school by appointment.	115

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Ms. Schemansky	A.M. and P.M. by appointment.	Gym
Ms. Shallcross	Before school Monday-Friday and after school Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.	105
Ms. Smith	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday before school and after school until 3:15 P.M.	115
Ms. Stanard	Tuesdays after school or by appointment.	216
Ms. Suvansri	Before school by appointment. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday until 3:05 P.M.	221
Ms. Tarantino	Monday-Friday 7:25-7:45 A.M. by appointment.	Gym
Mr. Tracey	By appointment.	003
Ms. Turano	Extra help varies weekly. Schedule is posted in the classroom as well as on schoology.	122
Ms. Turk	Tuesday and Thursday after school or by appointment.	117
Ms. Vigliano	Monday and Friday until 3:45 P.M. Tuesday and Thursday 7:00-7:30 A.M. and by appointment.	Media Center
Mr. Wallace	Monday-Friday 7:25-7:45 A.M.	112
Ms. Walsh	Before or after school Monday, Tuesday and Thursday by appointment.	114
Mr. Walsh	Before and after school by appointment.	207
Ms. Wang	Tuesday and Thursday 2:45-3:30 P.M.	125
Mr. Wasko	By Appointment.	003
Ms. Wax	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 7:15 A.M. or by appointment. Tuesday and Thursday 2:40-3:20 P.M. or by appointment.	109

EASTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL

SPORTS PROGRAM 2015-2016

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 6 th – November 6 th 2016)
WINTER SEASON:	Basketball A and B Teams (both girls and boys) (December 5 th 2016 – February break 2017)
SPRING SEASON:	Baseball, Softball and Co-ed Track (April 3 rd - June 10 th 2017)

2. Intramurals:

Intramurals are offered four days a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2:35-3:50 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, Pickleball, 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

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