



Lindale Middle School



CLUB & ACTIVITIES LIST 2021-2022

Extracurricular activities are an important part of Lindale's school program. These activities encourage students to explore other areas of interest in an informal setting. They also allow students to make connections to Lindale as well as the community. We encourage all students to participate in at least one club or activity.

Most clubs will meet the entire school year. It is important to listen to announcements to find out when and where clubs are meeting. Frequently, intramurals require that students sign up with their PE teachers. Students are encouraged to listen carefully to announcements made in PE and on LTV. Extra-Curricular and Club days are subject to change.

Activity buses are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the school year. Activities end at 4:00 and buses usually leave around 4:05. Students who stay after any other day MUST make their own transportation arrangements. For safety reasons, we ask parents who pick up their child on activity days to use the student drop-off area located at the traffic light on Andover Road. Do not park in front of the school.

All students who ride an activity bus MUST have a pass from their teacher. Activity buses have different routes than our other buses. It is important that students know their activity bus number when they stay after school.

THIS YEAR ACTIVITY BUSES BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 28. Please listen to the announcements for information regarding clubs.

CLUB NAME	DESCRIPTION	SPONSOR(S)	MEETING DAY (LOCATION)
8 th Grade Lindale Book Lovers	Students can finally read from the 8th grade only shelf! Join the club so that you can read and discuss incredible books by exquisite authors.	Ms. Clouse	2 nd & 4 th Friday Flex (Media)
Anime-niacs (Anime Club)	Are you a mega fanime of anime? Interested in getting into this genre? Are you really into digital art? Come socialize with like-minded Anime-niacs at our school's anime club. This is a student-driven club where members have an active role in developing and implementing activities aligned to their interests.	Ms. Archer	T (C232)
Campus Life	Sponsored by Youth for Christ/USA, a Thursday nonprofit, faith-based organization. Students should expect fun, choices, challenges, growth, and leadership. Weekly Cafe meetings create a safe and friendly environment where students play games and have discussion. It is a club that encourages students to "think through important issues and to develop quality relationships with peers and caring adults."	Ms. Reem	Th (Cafeteria)
Chess/Board Games Club	Club members will learn and compete in the wonderful game of chess and various other games. All levels from beginners to intermediate to experts are welcome.	Mr. Fletcher	Th (C235)

Chorus	Students will rehearse and perform musical selections in concert settings and for adjudication with correct vocal technique and exhibiting appropriate musicality	Mr. Rendina	T/Th (E128)
Concert Band	Student musicians will have the opportunity to perform many styles of band literature in a full ensemble setting. They prepare for performances, festivals and competitions.	Ms. Dixon	T 7 – 7:50 am (E126)
Cooking Club (PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED)	Lindale Middle Students will join Chef Sherwood, Ms.Lopez and Ms. Jones virtually to learn The Science of Cooking. We will be rolling up our sleeves, calculating, configuring, mixing and measuring. We will be using our Math, Chemistry, Engineering and Physics skills to create, predict, compare and evaluate outcomes. Each week, Students will eat what they have created, while learning how food is grown and sourced, why our ingredients affect the taste, texture and look of our creations, and how important cooking skills are from a STEM perspective and our overall health.	Ms. Lopez Ms. B. Jones Ms. Sherwood	Th 4:00 pm (Virtual)
CRA (Character, Responsibility, Academics)	The “CRA” club stands for character, academics, and responsibility and is geared towards 8th graders who want to be a part of the 8th grade basketball team. Besides sports, there is a focus on using basketball to grow in academic performance, character, and leadership.	Mr. Stiepler Mr. Birkeland	T (Gym)
Dance Company (AUDITION ONLY) <i>*Auditions held 9/21 and 9/23 from 3:00 – 4:30. Students must attend BOTH audition days and NEED TRANSPORTATION HOME both days.</i>	Students focus on perfecting their dance technique and performance quality in preparation for dance concerts. Students also have the opportunity to perform in the Anne Arundel County Public Schools Dance Festivals. Dance Company members are accepted by audition only.	Ms. Michaels-Wolfe	every T & last Th of each month (DG27)
Drama Club	The Drama Club aims to provide opportunities to perform and perfect the craft of acting through improvisation, master classes, and 2 full performances (one per semester). Opportunities will also be available for behind-the-scenes participation, including set design and construction, make up design, and costuming.	Ms. Swann	T/Th (T-Auditorium Th-DG19)
EL Homework Club	The purpose of the EL Homework Club is to support and enhance the growth of English Learners at Lindale Middle School through provision of a safe and focused environment for students to complete homework assignments and discuss homework with a teacher.	Ms. Qutab	Th (CG16)

Girls' Leadership Club (INVITATION ONLY)	The girls club gives invited girls the opportunity to build self-esteem and discuss issues pertinent to middle school girls. This club is by invitation and/or application only.	Ms. Casselle Ms. Callanan	T (C141)
GSA (Gender & Sexualities Alliance)	This is a club for all genders, sexualities, and allies! This is a safe space where everyone can be themselves; a place where you can just be you.	Ms. Clouse Ms. Endo	Th (Media)
Intramural Sports	Bowling, Bocce, Softball, Flag Football, Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball. Students will develop skills, a sense of sportsmanship and understanding of the rules and athletic skills involved in individual sports. Sign-ups are weekly.	Ms. Gompf Mr. Wukitch Mr. Birkeland Mr. Karr	T/Th (Gym Foyer)
Maker Space Club	Do you like to make things? This is a club where you can make something out of nothing! You will be given supplies so that you can let your creativeness fly.	Ms. Clouse	T (Media)
MESA	Although competition is one of the main components, Maryland MESA is more than just a competition. It is more than a short introduction to a STEM topic, more than a homework club, more than just a robotics or computer programming challenge. Through participation in MESA, students have the opportunity to develop leadership skills, boost their achievement, and gain greater confidence in their ability to compete professionally.	Ms. Manelski Ms. Thomas-Barton	Th (B125)
Minecraft (& Coding!) Club	Want to play some Minecraft after school with friends AND learn some coding along the way? This club is for you! We will also have access to Micro:Bits and other fun stuff! Learn to code while having a good time.	Mr. Schmitz	Th (DG21)
Modeling Club	The Modeling Club will have a military "flavor" to those interested. Our focus will be to work individually and collaboratively making models of aircraft, automobiles and if up to a challenge, replicas of naval ships! If you would like to try making a model but were afraid it was too hard, fear no more! Here in the modeling club, we are up for the challenge! There will also be some ex-military speakers who may have served with the club sponsor at one time, and willing to share some of their "salt" stories. Videos of flight operations aboard aircraft carriers and other scenarios may also occur from "time to time".	Mr. Pearlingi (Mr. P)	T (C230)

NJHS	<p>The National Junior Honor Society is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding middle school students. More than just an honor roll, NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Citizenship and Character. Induction into the National Junior Honor Society is a prestigious distinction awarded only to the most deserving students.</p> <p>Chapter membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments, but also challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service.</p>	Ms. Benjamin Mr. Wilson	Th (Auditorium)
String Orchestra	Students are provided the opportunity to perform a variety of orchestra literature. They prepare for fall and spring concerts and Festivals in the Parks.	Ms. Dixon	Th 7 – 7:50 am (E126)
Robotics	Are you interested in robotics? This club may be for you! Students will build and program robots in order to accomplish tasks and compete in competitions.	Mr. Hall	T (C219)
Jazz Ensemble	Student musicians will have the opportunity to perform Jazz music at a variety of venues.	Ms. Dixon	F 7 – 7:50 am (E126)
SGA (Student Government Association)	The SGA provides the student body with a voice in school affairs. SGA is open to the student body.	Ms. Noriega Ms. Endo	T every other week for Representatives (B227)
Lynx Writing Club	Open to Lindale Middle School students interested in writing poetry, prose, plays, song lyrics, graphic novels, and other genres. The purpose of the Creative Writing Club is to provide a positive and productive atmosphere for developing student writers to integrate, learn, and grow.	Mr. Blondell	T (C223)
Yearbook Club (APPLICATION ONLY)	Students will produce the 2021-2022 Lindale Middle School Yearbook. Students will be responsible for engaging with online yearbook software in addition to attending after school events with the teacher to take photos. Application only!	Ms. Noriega	Th (B227)
Social Justice Club	Challenge Prejudice. Discuss Identity, Diversity & Justice - Take action for Social Justice!	Mr. Wilson Ms. Wood	T (C157 OR C204) Location will be announced on club days

Space Club	Transform your students into a team of astronauts on an unforgettable space adventure! With a live leaderboard, weekly raffle prizes, and career chats with NASA engineers, this hands-on engineering program brings together students across the country learning at home or in the classroom! Weekly engineering challenges will build student confidence and interest in STEM to launch youth towards more rigorous STEM programming.	Ms. Manelski Ms. Tay. Jones	T (B221)
Words With Friends	Grab your friends and take turns forming words playing your choice of Scrabble or Boggle. Whether you are a beginner or expert, all are welcome. Here's your chance to have some fun, show off your skills, and earn cool prizes. I hope to see you on Thursdays in room B-206. Our 1st meeting day will be Thursday, Oct 7th.	Ms. Johnson	Th (B206)