

Groton Dunstable Middle School

Before/After School Activities
"The Second Curriculum"
2005-2006 Session 3

A great way to unwind,
have fun and learn something new
before going home and hitting the books again



Students are reminded that if they are planning to continue with an activity that they were in second session, they must return a session 3 permission slip.

MONDAYS

Games Club

All Grades Mr. Snodgrass North Library

The after school games club will play favorite board games including Monopoly, Scrabble, Pictionary and Checkers. Strategy game enthusiasts can enjoy Diplomacy and bring in their own games to play such as Civilization, Stratego and Risk. After April Vacation, the club will go outside to play outdoor games on good weather days. No session on March 20. This club is limited to the first 20 students.

Book Makers & Dreamers Club

5th & 6th Mrs. Sawyer 232 South

Want to help create the biggest book in the world on World Peace? This club will be continuing its quest from last year. Students will be sorting, editing and arranging over 350 letters received from people all over the world who have shared their ideas on how kids can help create world peace. Calling all dreamers!!!

***i*-Movie Club**

7th & 8th Mrs. Jones 95 South (Drama Room)

Students will work to create a fun and informative short film that will help 4th grade students transition into the Middle School. Students will write, direct, film, edit and present a movie using digital movie-making technology. This club is limited to the first 15 students.

Fashion Design Club

7th & 8th Ms. Thomley 242 South

This group will learn to sketch clothing designs and work on making their favorite pieces a reality. This club is limited to the first 15 students.

Puzzlers Club

All Grades Ms. Johansen 215 South

Attention puzzle fans! Join the Puzzlers Club and tackle difficult puzzles ranging from 500 to 1000+ pieces. Challenge yourself to unusual mind puzzles like Suduko. Bring a snack and enjoy relaxing while dazzling your brain. This club is limited to the first 14 students.

TUESDAYS

Crafts Club

All Grades Ms. Thomley & Ms. Yoakum 242 South

This session students will do everything from tie-dying to clay crafts. A \$10.00 materials fee will be collected at the first class.

Scrapbooking Club

All Grades Ms. Dalton 155 North

This club is for students who enjoy being creative with paper. If you have collected photos, pictures and/or souvenirs and would like to put them in a scrapbook or collage, this is the club for you. You can share fancy lettering techniques, computer print-outs and cutting and pasting to create some attractive mementos and gifts. If you have any special material such as markers, paper etc... you may bring them with you. This club will be limited to the first 15 students.

Homework Club

5th & 6th Mr. Cronin 227 South

7th & 8th Ms. Snyder 91 South

This is one of the most popular clubs every year! This club offers students a quiet space for completing their homework, finishing projects or catching up on some reading.

Science Club

This club's 1st meeting will be on May 4th. It will run for 8 weeks in a row.

5th & 6th Ms. Brandi 212 South

Is science your subject? Are you interested in learning how to do a scientific investigation of competitive science fair quality? If you answered yes, then join the Science Club. Topics covered will depend on individual student interests. Students will learn to develop an investigation and present their findings. Weather permitting, activities will be held outside.

"Whose Line is it Anyway?" Improvisational Theater Club

7th & 8th Ms. Jones 95 South (Drama Room)

Learn to play America's favorite game show, where everything is made up and the points don't matter. That's right, the points don't matter. This group will learn to do improvisation through theater games. Returning players from last session are welcome. It's unpredictable, except that it is sure to be fun. We will finish by performing our show live. This club is limited to the first 15 students.

Writers Club

All Grades Ms. Robinson & Ms. Arsenault 156 North

Attention all creative writers! This club will practice fun, creative writing projects and publish our school's creative writing magazine. If you would like to have your poems, cartoons, short stories or plays published, come join this group.

WEDNESDAYS

Cribbage & Cards

All grades Mrs. Raftery South Library

Students will learn to play Cribbage and several other card games such as: Pinochle, Hearts, Euchre etc... Players of all levels are welcome, beginners to experienced. Poker will not be played. This club is limited to the first 16 students.

THURSDAYS

Guitar Club (before school)

All Grades Mr. Hamilton 112 South

Are you the next Hendrix or Clapton? If you play guitar and are looking for a place to jam and work on your skills, this is the place. This is an opportunity for guitar players to get together in small groups and share musical ideas. This club is limited to the first 16 students.

Multi-Media Club

All Grades Mr. Snodgrass North Computer Lab

The Multimedia club has been training in the use of digital video cameras and *iMovie* editing. We will be producing video stories about current events, school events and topics of interest to students here in Groton and Dunstable. Members of this club must have current permission to use the school computer network. Students may also report their stories in other forms of media of interest to them. No Session on March 23.

Gardening Club

This club's 1st meeting will be on March 30th

All Grades Ms. Polaski 70 South

Spring is coming, and we will be once again getting our hands (and knees) dirty beautifying our courtyard and surroundings. If you enjoy gardening, this club is for you. New members are always welcome and former members are encouraged to return. Plans for the spring include weeding, planting and hopefully improving the looks of the water garden.

Homework Club

5th & 6th Ms. Kieda & Mr. Klock 217 South

7th & 8th Ms. Dwyer 204 North

As requested, we now have a second day of homework club. This club offers students a quiet space for completing their homework, finishing projects or catching up on some reading.

Pennies Project

All Grades Ms. Rockwell 128 North

Please see attached description at the back of this packet.

Students are invited to come and work with the 8th grade student committee on this incredible project. This club is limited to the first 30 students.

Sports Talk/Fantasy Baseball

5th & 6th Mr. Greene South Computer Lab

Serious participants only

Students can hang out with Mr. Greene and discuss the latest goings on in the world of sports. From baseball, to NCAA hoops, to NASCAR, to maybe even the best in sports entertainment, pro wrestling. Students will also be able to play in Mr. Greene's second annual GDRMS Fantasy Baseball League. Students will be paired up to draft and manage their own squad and play other teams in weekly match-ups. The league's teams will be selected during our live draft on March 16th and March 23rd. *Students must have a signed Internet Use Form on file with the school before participating. We will be using the free Yahoo! Fantasy Baseball website for our league.* This club is limited to the first 24 students.

DDR/Hand-held Video Game Club

All Grades Ms. Greenwood 136 North

Students will be able to enjoy this great interactive dance game (*Dance, Dance Revolution*), as well as other popular hand-held games, in a fun, structured club environment. Gamers and dancers of all ability levels are welcome. This club is limited to the first 15 students.

FRIDAYS

Historical Improvisation

All Grades Mr. Snodgrass North Library

Students will combine improv. games with scene writing using historically based characters. Come ready to write about your favorite time periods, use the workshop format to develop ideas for improvised scenes and play traditional historical improv. theater games. This club is limited to the first 25 students.

Friday Film Festival

All Grades Ms. Underwood North Team Meeting Room

We continue to visit the cities of the world through musicals. New York, Paris, London and other cities are featured in the movies that we will be studying. New members as well as returning members are welcome.

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2/17/06

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The purpose of the Middle School educational program is to provide each student with the opportunity to develop to the full extent of his/her capabilities. The Before/After School Activities program, commonly referred to as "The Second Curriculum", plays an integral part in achieving this goal. All students are urged to take advantage of these programs to develop academic, athletic, cultural, social, and leadership skills.

For your child to participate, you must fill out the after school student activities permission slip. *We cannot accept any phone calls as a substitute for a completed permission slip.* The permission slip must be *completed and signed by a parent or guardian.* If your child wishes to participate in more than one activity, please list the activities clearly on the permission slip. The permission slip must be returned *before* your child is able to participate in the activity. Participation will be determined on a first come/first serve basis where membership limitations apply. If you know that your son or daughter will not be able to attend an activity on a certain day, we would please request that you call the school and inform the instructor.

Each activity must have a minimum of 8 students signed up in order to run. Morning activities run from 7:00-8:00, afternoon activities run from 2:30-4:00. Pick-up transportation plans must be made in advance of the activities starting date. *There are no late buses.* We ask that you please be prompt when picking up your child.

Thank You,
The Middle School Staff

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Before/After School Activities Permission Slip 05-06 Session 3

My son/daughter _____ Grade: _____
(full name/please PRINT)

has my permission to participate in the following activity/activities: _____

My son/daughter has a medical condition(s) that is/are on file in the nurse's office. This information should be passed on to the activity advisor(s). (circle one) YES NO

_____ Student will be picked up after the activity. _____ Student has permission to walk home.

Telephone number(s) you can be reached at during the time of the activity:

1. _____ 2. _____

parent/guardian signature