

The Bookmakers

Come and continue to be a part of this historical club as they attempt to create and publish the **BIGGEST** book in the world, that's 10 feet by 12 feet, according to the Guinness Book of World Records! They have a lot of fun doing it and you will too!

Mrs. Sawyer

Grades 5 and 6

Mondays - Room 218 South

2:30-4:00

March 14th, 21st, 28th, April 4th, 11th, 25th, May 2nd & 9th

Sports Talk / Fantasy Baseball

In a continuation of Mr. Klock's popular Sports Talk, students can hang out with Mr. Greene and discuss the latest goings on in the world of sports. We'll talk about baseball, Ncaa Hoops, NASCAR, and possibly even pro wrestling. Students will also have the opportunity to play Mr. Greene's Fantasy Baseball League by managing their own squad and competing against other teams in weekly games. The leagues will be selected during our real draft on March 24th and March 31st. Students must have a signed Internet Use Permission form before becoming eligible to participate. (form attached at back of packet)

Mr. Greene

Grades 5, 6 and 7 (maximum of 24 students)

Thursdays - Room 235 South and Computer Lab

2:30-4:00

March 17th, 24th, 31st, April 7th, 14th, 28th, May 5th & 12th.

(First meeting, 3/17 will be in Room 235 South)

Origami

Origami is the Japanese art of folding paper into shapes representing objects. Come learn how to make fortunetellers, Frisbees and a jumping frog. The club will focus on the artistic, mental, visual and geometric aspects of Origami. The club will be led by 6th grader and Origami expert, Michael Wheeler with faculty assistance and supervision from Mr. Twomey.

Michael Wheeler and Mr. Twomey

All Grades

Mondays - Room 64 North

2:30-4:00

March 14th, 21st, 28th, April 4th, 11th, 25th, May 2nd & 9th

Boot Camp Math

How can you get physically fit and improve your math skills at the same time? Learn the way the US Marines do, while moving. This class will consist of one hour of physical movement (walking, running & marching calisthenics) and a half hour of speed testing on math facts drills or extra math help. This exciting workshop will be run by our own Math Drill Sergeant, Major Brandi.

Mrs. Brandi

All Grades

Thursdays - Room 212 South

2:30 - 4:00

March 17th, 24th, 31st, April 7th, 14th, 28th, May 5th & 12th

Historical Improvisation

Time to act out and not get in trouble for it! Continuing this popular class that combines a historical perspective with a dramatic touch, Historical Improvisation is back by popular demand for the spring season. Join a great group of fellow students with Mr. Snodgrass taking improv games that we all know and placing them at different times in history, the future, or in alternate realities. Students who like comedy improv or who are into history will love this class!

Mr. Snodgrass

All Grades

Thursdays - North Library

2:30 - 4:00

March 17th, 24th, 31st, April 7th, 14th, 28th, May 5th & 12th

The Homework Club

The Homework Club continues into the spring with Ms. Snyder offering guidance and assistance to all who need it. This is the quiet space you've been looking for with help available when you need it!

Ms. Snyder

All Grades

Tuesdays - Room 91 South

2:30 - 4:00

Homework club will start on March 15th

Street Hockey

Want to play a fun game of floor hockey in the warm confines of the gym during the rainy months of the spring? Then Street Hockey, run by music teacher Mr. Hamilton, is for you. Enjoy playing with friends and students from all grades. All equipment is provided so bring comfortable clothes and sneakers. Join quickly as this class is limited to 20 students!

Mr. Hamilton

All Grades

Tuesday mornings before school - South Gym

First meeting is March 15th

Friday Film Festival

If you enjoy viewing classic films and musicals like *Oklahoma*, *On the Town* and *The Sound of Music*, then the Friday Film Festival is the club for you. Ms. Underwood, our school librarian, will run this club on Fridays for those students who love to watch the old favorites and learn more about the art of the cinema!

Ms. Underwood

Grades 6 - 8

Fridays - Team Room North

2:30 - 4:00

March 18th, April 1, 8, 15, 29 and May 6th

Piano Lab

Eighth graders - come practice those piano skills using our new, state of the art keyboard lab in the north building with our very own Piano Wiz, Mr. Hamilton. If you're interested in improving your piano playing, this class is for you! Sign up quick, as this club is limited to 15 students!

Mr. Hamilton

8th Grade

Wednesday mornings before school - Room 143 North

First meeting March 16th

Cribbage, Chess & Backgammon Club

If you've always wondered about those intriguing board games but weren't sure how to play, this is the place where you'll learn. Join Mr. Cronin and Mrs. Raftery as they teach the strategies you'll need to become game masters. Come and challenge your friends and learn new game moves and strategies from each other. Sign up quickly as this club is limited to 20 students!

Mr. Cronin & Mrs. Raftery

All Grades

Thursdays - Project Room South

2:30 - 4:00

March 17th, 24th, 31st, April 7th, 14th, 28th, May 5th & 12th.

Creative Crafts Club

The Holiday Crafts club will continue into the spring and is looking for new & old members! Two very talented & creative teachers, Ms. Thomley and Ms. Metcalf, will run this club. Join them as they teach the fine art of papermaking, paper mache, tie-dye and more! A small materials fee will cover all necessary costs for the projects planned. Sign up quickly as spaces go fast!

Ms. Thomley & Ms. Metcalf

Tuesdays - Room 243 South

All Grades

2:30 - 4:00

March 15th, 22nd, 29th, April 5th, 12th, 26th, May 3rd & 10th

Whose Line Is it Anyway??

This club welcomes all those would be actors and actresses as they try their hand at improvisational theatre and games. Come join our multi-talented drama teacher, Mrs. Jones, as you learn how to get your comedic and dramatic juices flowing performing improvisation skits and scenes! Come & learn how to be the next Robin Williams in this fun club, but sign up quickly as enrollment is limited to 12 participants!

Mrs. Jones

Tuesdays - Drama Room South

Grades 7th & 8th

March 15th, 22nd, 29th, April 5th, 12th, 26th, May 3rd & 10th

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 after school activities program, commonly referred to as "The Second Curriculum", plays an integral part in achieving this aim. All students are urged to take advantage of these after school activities to develop academic, physical, 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 to the instructor **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.

All activities run from 2:30-4:00 unless otherwise noted. Pick-up transportation plans must be made in advance of the activities starting date. **There is no late bus.** We ask that you please be prompt when picking up your child.

Thank You,
The Middle School Staff

Groton Dunstable Middle School
After School Activities
Permission Slip

I give my son/daughter _____
(full name/please PRINT)

permission to participate in _____

(name of activity/please PRINT)

My son/daughter has the following medical condition _____
and the following precautions should be taken to ensure his/her safety:

1. _____
2. _____

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

____ We will be carpooling with another family(s).

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

- 1.) _____
- 2.) _____

Signature of parent/guardian

Print parent/guardian name