

EAST HILLS CLUBS

2016 - 2017

Clubs at East Hills are intended to meet a wide range of interests. Listed below is a brief description of the clubs that are being offered this school year. You may wish to review this information prior to club sign up, which is held during lunch on October 5 – 7 in our cafeteria.

ART

Students will work on personal arts and crafts projects as well as group projects. Students will be asked to choose projects that they think will be fun as well as creative. Mediums will depend on students' desires and on the availability of materials needed. Parents will be notified of any extra supplies needed. The art club affords members the opportunity to work on special projects which serve to beautify the school. "Kids making their school beautiful for kids" is an essential part of the club's philosophy. The emphasis of the art club is on developing individual creativity in each artist.

Club Cosponsors: Mrs. Rayburn crayburn@bloomfield.org & Mrs. Westphal awestphal@bloomfield.org
Art Club is open to students in grades 5, 6, 7 & 8.
Art Club will meet on Mondays from 3:05 – 4:00 in room 103 starting on October 17.

BASKETBALL CLUB

The East Hills' basketball club is open to all students. This club is designed for students who want to spend more time in the gym. The gym will be available for students to work on their fundamentals, whether it be dribbling, shooting, or passing. Students are self-directed as there will be no drills or organized games. This is truly an open gym. The gym will be available twice a month on Fridays. Please be flexible with dates, we may add some dates due to interest, or cancel some due to weather or conflicts. A schedule of meeting dates will be handed out at the first meeting.

Club Sponsor: Mr. Massucci mmassucci@bloomfield.org
Basketball Club is open to students in grades 5, 6, 7 & 8.
Basketball Club will meet two times a month on Fridays from 7:15 A.M. – 8:00 A.M. in the Gym or Fieldhouse depending upon availability starting on October 14.

FIDDLE CLUB

Open to students who play a string orchestra instrument and who are interested in exploring more varied styles of music, including fiddling, with others. For this club, students are encouraged to provide input on musical selections. Since Fiddle Club is a performing group, attendance at every rehearsal is expected.

Club Sponsor: Mr. Erde nerde@bloomfield.org
Fiddle Club is open to students in grades 6, 7, and 8. (5th graders with advance sponsor approval)
Fiddle Club will meet weekly on the first 'A' day of the week at 7:25 A.M. in room 500 (orchestra room). This will be either a Monday or a Tuesday. The first meeting date is Tuesday, October 11. A schedule of meeting dates will be handed out at the first meeting.

FOODS WITH FRIENDS

Learn basic cooking skills while trying out fun simple recipes that you can use at home. We will explore many types of food from appetizers to entrees to desserts. We will keep it simple but fun while learning life skills and meeting new friends. Expand your creative skills while tasting new treats.

Club sponsor: Mrs. Eason jeason@bloomfield.org

Foods with Friends Club is open to students in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Foods with Friends will meet on alternating Mondays 3:05-4:15 in the Foods Room (100) beginning October 10.

GAMES CLUB

Learn strategy, make new friends, and have some fun playing a variety of board/card games.

Club Sponsor: Mrs. Tripp ttripp@bloomfield.org

Games Club is open to students in grades 5, 6, 7 & 8.

Games Club will meet on Wednesdays from 3:05 – 4:05 in room 204 starting on October 19.

JAZZ BAND

The goal of Jazz Band is to promote jazz style music and give band students of varying abilities an opportunity to perform a variety of music at two evening concerts throughout the year.

Club Sponsor: Mrs. Lucas rlucas@bloomfield.org

Jazz Band is open to students in grades 6, 7 & 8

Jazz Band will meet weekly on the first 'A' day of the week from 7:20 A.M. – 8:00 A.M. in room 501 (band room). This will be either a Monday or a Tuesday. The first meeting date will be on Tuesday, October 11, and a schedule of meeting dates will be provided at the first meeting.

LEGO CLUB

Use your Lego building skills along with problem-solving skills to design Lego projects.

Club Sponsor: Mrs. Reamer mreamer@bloomfield.org

Lego Club is open to students in grades 5, 6, 7 & 8.

Lego Club will meet on alternating Wednesdays from 3:05 – 4:00 in room 408 starting on October 26.

NEWSPAPER CLUB

Have you ever wanted to be a published author? Have you ever wanted a shot at winning an award for your writing? Well, wait no longer. The East Hills Newspaper Club is open for business. Come join us to learn about how newspapers are created and how reporters chase a story. But also be a part of the action. As a newspaper club member, you will have the opportunity to report on and write a story of your choice, as well as get your story published. Hope to see you there!

Club Sponsor: Mr. Gechter kgechter@bloomfield.org

Newspaper Club is open to students in grades 6, 7 & 8.

Newspaper Club's first meeting will be on Friday, October 14, 7:30 A.M. in room 212 and subsequent meetings will be on Fridays from 7:30 A.M. – 7:55 A.M. A schedule of meeting dates will be handed out at the first meeting.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Science Olympiad is a competitive club that is open to all 6th-8th grade students at East Hills. It runs from October through March. Basically, if you can imagine the Olympics being held with only science-related events, that is what we do! Events are evenly distributed between earth science, physics, chemistry, biology, and engineering. There are 23 events this year, and each member generally competes in three or four.

Club Sponsor: Mrs. Reamer mreamer@bloomfield.org

Science Olympiad is open to students in grades 6, 7 & 8.

Science Olympiad's first meeting will be on Friday, October 14, 7:30 A.M. in room 408 and subsequent meetings will be on Fridays from 7:30 A.M. – 7:55 A.M. in room 408. A schedule of meeting dates will be handed out at the first meeting.

YOGA CLUB

This club is designed for students interested in the body and mind growth achieved by participating in a yoga practice. Students will have the opportunity to get on the mat and enjoy a slow flow practice. They will learn how to move their bodies, relax their minds, and create community with others. Yoga promotes inner-strength, confidence and self-esteem. It also helps improve strength, flexibility, and coordination.

Club Sponsor: Mrs. Friedman tfriedman@bloomfield.org

Yoga Club is open to students in grades 5, 6, 7 & 8

Yoga Club will meet on alternating Thursdays from 3:05 – 4:00 in room 100 starting on October 13.