

## STUDENT ACTIVITY SIGN-UP FORM 2009-2010

Dear Student:

School activities that take place before and/or after school are a great way for you to make new friends while demonstrating school spirit. The activities for the 2009-2010 school year are listed below. Please read the general descriptions, meeting days, times, grade level requirements and adviser information carefully before signing up for an activity (ies). Once you sign up for an activity (ies), the adviser expects that you will attend regularly. In order to have a rewarding experience, it is important that you do not over commit yourself. Balance is important before, during, and after school hours in terms of how you spend your time.

Any student interested in participating in one or more activities is to complete the attached form with a parent and submit it to the activity adviser at the first activity meeting the week of October 5th. **Those students who would like to participate in more than one activity must submit a separate permission slip for each activity.** Three permission slips are attached to this form, and additional permission slips are available on the main office counter. For students who are bussed to and/or from school, a late bus will be available to transport you home at 3:30 PM on the day the activity (ies) meet.

Sincerely,  
Terrill Staff Members

**ART CLUB** – The Art Club adviser is Mr. Christopher, and the Art Club meets on Thursday after school from 2:45 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. in the Art Room. Art Club gives students in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades an opportunity to expand upon ideas and techniques that are learned in class, as well as learn new ones. This also includes using different materials and equipment that are not typically used during regular classes. Students have the ability to be more self-directed so that they can explore their own ideas and feelings through their work.

**HOMEWORK CLUB** – The Homework Club advisers are Mr. Giordano, Mrs. Giordano, Mr. Schetelich and Ms. Tighelaar, and the Homework Club for fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from 2:45 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. in the Media Center. Homework Club is an activity designed to provide support and promote academic achievement. Teachers and peers work together to provide assistance to students in all subject areas. Homework Club is a relaxed and safe setting. Students come to Homework Club on an as needed basis or by teacher/counselor recommendation. All are welcome to join and share common ideas to help each other grow. Student success is connected to club attendance. The expectation is that students will attend each session.

**JAZZ BAND** – The Jazz Band adviser is Mr. Gillick and the Jazz Band meets on Wednesday mornings before school from 7:30 A.M. to 8:05 A.M. in the Band Room. The Jazz Band will give seventh and eighth grade students who audition for this activity an opportunity to explore swing, fusion, rock and other styles of music associated with jazz.

**INTRAMURALS** – The Intramurals Club affords students in Grades 6 through 8 with the opportunity to practice team building and leadership skills in a structured but non-competitive athletic environment. Students will engage in a range of sports and activities utilizing strategies to accomplish individual and or collaborative goals. Appropriate attire such as sneakers and weather accommodating clothing is required, as indoor and outdoor areas will be used. We look forward to seeing you each week. During the fall semester intramurals will meet with Mr. Giordano on Wednesdays at 2:45 P.M. at a location to be announced the week prior to meeting.

**PALS** – The PALS program advisers are Mrs. Pech and Mrs. Emanuel. The PALS program meets on Wednesday afternoons from 2:45 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. in Room 13. The program is open to students in seventh and eighth grades. Some of the goings-on include student leadership activities such as the coordination of socials, team building and character building activities with fourth and fifth graders. In addition, PALS members will have an opportunity to interact, socialize and join in creative projects with students from Lakeview School in Edison, New Jersey.

**SCHOOL NEWSPAPER** – The School Newspaper adviser is Mrs. Sabo, and the School Newspaper will meet on Wednesday after school from 2:45 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. in the MCB. Editors may meet more frequently if needed. The School Newspaper is open to students in grades five, six, seven and eight. Students generate news articles for publication, conduct interviews, take pictures with the digital camera, and use word processing applications as grade level editors. **PLEASE NOTE THAT FIFTH GRADE WILL NOT START UNTIL OCTOBER 13, 2009. All students will receive monthly calendars with meeting dates.**

**STUDENT COUNCIL** – The Student Council advisers are Mrs. Sabo and Mrs. Lambert. Student Council will meet on Tuesday afternoons from 2:45 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. in the MCB. Student Council is open to students in fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade. Fifth grade students will meet once a month. The first Tuesday of every month will be the fifth grade meeting date. Fifth grade participation is limited to daytime events only. The meeting dates and special events are also posted on Mrs. Sabo's teacher website located under "clubs". Student Council members will organize spirit activities, community service projects, fundraisers, and special events. **PLEASE NOTE THAT FIFTH GRADE WILL NOT START UNTIL OCTOBER 13, 2009. All students will receive monthly calendars with meeting dates.**

**YEARBOOK CLUB** – The Yearbook Club adviser is Mr. Picciottoli. Yearbook Club meets on Thursdays after school from 2:45 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. in room #24. The Yearbook Club is open to seventh and eighth grade students. Meeting days for the student's specific grade level will be assigned. Students will be responsible for taking pictures, designing the layout, writing captions, and fundraising. Students will also be taught methods to improve picture-taking skills.

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