

ALL CLUBS WILL START THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2023

STUDENT ACTIVITY SIGN-UP FORM

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 2023-2024 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 2nd. 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. 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) meets.

Sincerely,
Terrill Staff Members

ART CLUB – The Art Club adviser is Mr. Christopher, and the Art Club meets on Wednesday 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 Mrs. Ross, Mr. Schetelich, Mrs. Shelton and Ms. Atkinson. The Homework Club for fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students meet 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.

INTRAMURALS (FALL SEMSTER ONLY)– 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 on Wednesdays at 2:45 P.M., in the Multi-Purpose Room. The adviser will be Mr. Schetelich.

JAZZ BAND – The Jazz Band adviser is Mr. Gillick, and the Jazz Band meets on Wednesday mornings before school from 7:25 A.M. to 8:00 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. All Jazz Band members must be a member of the Concert Band. Membership into Jazz Band is based on audition

MODEL UN/DEBATE CLUB - The Model UN/Debate Club adviser is Mr. Heebner and meets Tuesdays from 2:45 PM - 3:30 PM in Room 15. The club is open to 7th and 8th grade students. Each week, students play games that improve public speaking skills, discuss current events, and participate in structured debates. In May, students will have the option to attend a Model UN Conference where they will participate in a simulation of a major historical or current event.

PALS CLUB (Peer And Leadership Support) – The PALS program advisers are Mrs. Christiano and Madame Emanuel. The PALS Club meets on designated scheduled Wednesday afternoons from 2:45 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. in the Media Center. **The program is open to eligible students in eighth grade who meet club qualifications and pass the application process.** The goal of the PALS Club is for its members to participate in leadership activities by initiating and cultivating relationships and developing friendships with members of the school district community (fourth and fifth graders) as well as with other local groups, and organizations. PALS members may have an opportunity to interact, socialize and join in creative projects with students from Lakeview School in Edison, the Union Campus and Children's Specialized Hospital in Scotch Plains.

SCHOOL NEWSPAPER – The School Newspaper advisers are Mr. Roskin and Mrs. Walkover. The school newspaper, "The Terrill Times" will meet on Tuesday after school from 2:45 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. in the MCB. Editors may meet more frequently if needed. We welcome students in grades five, six, seven and eight. Focusing on non-fiction writing, students will generate news articles for publication. "The Terrill Times" is published 4x a year.

STUDENT COUNCIL - The Student Council advisers are Mrs. Annitti and Ms. Jurcsek. Student Council is open to students in fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade. (One representative per homeroom only). Student Council will meet once a month, on the third Thursday of each month either in the morning or afternoon. Student Council will meet in the Main Cafeteria. Student Council members will promote school spirit, and help organize spirit week activities, community service projects, fundraisers and special events.

YEARBOOK CLUB – Yearbook Club is a group of productive and innovative students that design and create the book of memories to highlight our school year. Students will be taking pictures of the various groups at TMS and organizing them into a book that students can look back on to remember their middle school experience. Students will be able to use photography and graphic design skills as we piece together this memory book that will be an integral piece of Terrill history. Yearbook Club is led by co-advisers Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Wolf. Yearbook Club meets on Thursdays at 2:45 – 3:30 in Room 35 and is open to students in grades 7 and 8.

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