

# **ALL CLUBS WILL START THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2019**

## **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 2019-2020 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 SEPTEMBER 16th. 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 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.

**FILM/MEDIA PRODUCTION CLUB** – The Film/Media Production Club adviser is Mr. Wilpieszski and the club will meet on Mondays after school from 2:45 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. in the MCB. The club is open to seventh and eighth students only. The film/media production club will be focused on providing members with an outlet for creative work within the realm of film and media production. This is including but not limited to news reports, current events, and broadcasting to fellow students and school faculty. All aspects of the production - from writing and filming to speaking in front of the camera and editing - will be available for students to experience.

**HOMEWORK CLUB** – The Homework Club advisers are Mr. Hillman, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Schetelich and Mrs. Tighelaar. 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.

**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

**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.

**JUNIOR SOLAR SPRINT CLUB** - Junior Solar Sprint club is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) program that engages students to design, build and race solar-powered model cars for competition. Students will work in teams of 3-4 and will be provided all materials as well as the solar panel. Students will compete in divisional races for the fastest, most-innovative and best-engineered vehicles. The club will meet on Tuesdays from January through May in Room 7 from 2:45 to 3:45 pm. The club is open to 7th and 8th grade students. Mrs. Dharmi and Mrs. Gomez are the club advisers.

**MODEL UN/DEBATE CLUB** - The Model UN/Debate Club adviser is Mr. Heebner. The club meets Tuesdays from 2:45 PM - 3:30 PM in Room 33 (upstairs hallway). The club is currently open to 7th and 8th grade students only. Students will have the opportunity to form teams, conduct research on current issues, and engage in structured debates. Students will also have the opportunity to learn and practice the problem-solving procedures of the United Nations. The Model UN/Debate Club is an excellent opportunity to learn leadership, teamwork, speaking, and diplomatic skills.

**PALS CLUB (Peer And Leadership Support)** – The PALS program advisors are Mrs. Pech 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 requirement 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 will 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 and the residents at The Chelsea in Fanwood.

**ROBOTICS CLUB** – Robotics Club will meet on Thursdays from 2:45 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. in The Tech Ed Room. The club advisor is Mr., Furnaguera. **This club is open to 7 graders only.** In Robotics Club students will have the opportunity to build and program their own robots by using the Lego Mindstorms equipment. Students will then get the chance to have robots compete against one another. This is a great place for students to explore their engineering and problem-solving skills, all the while establishing friendships with each other.

**SCHOOL NEWSPAPER** – The school newspaper advisors 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 Room 40. 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. Lambert and Mrs. Odim. Student Council is open to students in fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade (two representatives per homeroom only). Student Council will meet on the first and third Thursday of each month. Fifth and sixth graders will meet Thursdays after school from 2:45 P.M. to 3:15 P.M. in Room 25

and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will meet Thursday mornings from 7:40 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. in Room 5. Fifth grade participation is limited to daytime events only. Student Council members will promote school spirit, and help organize spirit 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-advisors Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Wolf. Yearbook Club meets on Thursdays at 2:45 - 4:00 in Room 35 and is open to students in grades 7 and 8.

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