

ARBUTUS MIDDLE SCHOOL
FALL 2020 After-School Virtual Activity Program

Registration: October 5, 2020 – October 13, 2020

Session Dates: October 13 – December 17, 2020 from 3-4 PM

1. Discuss the activities with your parent/guardian.
2. Register with the teacher sponsor conducting the activity by emailing them (email addresses are listed below).
3. The teacher sponsor needs to approve your participation in the activity. Note: Some activities are restricted to a certain number and/or require a skill level to participate. If you are accepted, you will receive an email from the teacher sponsor with details about your Google Meets.

TUESDAYS ONLY

Activity	Sponsor	Activity Would Be Good For:
Acting Club	Ms. Richards arichards@bcps.org Mrs. Lint clint@bcps.org	Acting Club has members participating in different drama games, learning and practicing different acting techniques, and performing short monologues and skits. When in person, members will learn the filming process and will participate in short, collaborative filmed pieces.
Art Club	Ms. Rosencrans krosencrans@bcps.org Ms. Slentz gslentz@bcps.org	Virtual Art Club this fall will be an opportunity for art-loving students to come together after school with friends to use the assortment of art supplies they have at home to complete a wide variety of art projects such as: finger knitting, kite making, paper beads, collages, stamps and printmaking, comic strips, Zen doodling, rock painting, Paper Mache, and more. Art Club will be held on Tuesdays after school from 3-4pm via Google Meets led by Ms. Slentz and/or Ms. Rosencrans.
Chamber Orchestra	Mr. Miskimon jmiskimon@bcps.org	Chamber Orchestra will be open to any AMS 8 th Grade Orchestra student and will focus on the benefits of small-group, student-lead ensemble experiences while learning about performance opportunities in a virtual setting. Students will cultivate musical skills such as independent musicianship, ensemble communication, and self-confidence in performance. Students will also cultivate interpersonal skills, including responsibility, teamwork, and leadership skills. This group will meet virtually on Tuesday afternoons from 3:00-4:00pm.
Green School	Ms. D'Andrea ndandrea@bcps.org Ms. Vandenburg hvandenburg@bcps.org	This club will allow students to identify environmental issues and help make decisions to solve these problems. We will also work to maintain the beauty of the campus. This year will be unique as we will be using aerial views to plan different placement for flower beds, blue bird houses and much more.
National Junior Honor Society	Mrs. Elliott lelliott@bcps.org Ms. Padilla rpadilla@bcps.org	Current inducted members may join our Tuesday group meetings. Please come prepared to share ideas about community service projects for NJHS members this year. They can include or are not limited to the following: letters to the elderly, book drive, read aloud, multicultural project, humane society involvement, service project, etc. Contact Mrs. Elliott or Ms. Padilla with questions.
Student Council	Mrs. Aaron eaaron@bcps.org	Student Council will look different this year, but I am excited to get started. The purpose of the student council is to give students an opportunity to develop leadership by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects. While meeting virtually, we will engage often with the Baltimore County Student Council where the focus will be on building student leaders and different ways we can support our communities at this time. We will be engaging in and leading workshops that promote spirit at Arbutus Middle School. We will also focus on activities and events that will occur when we return to school. The first BCSC meeting will be held at the end of the month. More ideas to come!

Women in STEM	Ms. Dell kdell@bcps.org Ms. Ary aary@bcps.org	Do you love science, technology, engineering, or math??? Do you want to find out more about inspiring female scientists, mathematicians, and inventors??? Women in STEM is the club for you! Learn to solve a Rubix Cube, learn to code, make new friends, and virtually chat with and interview female scientists and entrepreneurs from around the world. You will even have an opportunity to choose your own adventure for what you learn and explore as we meet and chat virtually on Tuesday afternoons!
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BOTH TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

Activity	Sponsor	Activity Would Be Good For:
Broadcast Production	Mr. Moser mmoser@bcps.org	Students will work together to record, edit and produce virtual morning announcements using Google Meets. Opportunities to live stream announcements and events <i>may</i> also be possible. Students should be willing to work together and be creative. This club will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Hip Hop Dance Club	Ms. RT mrandletttydings@bcps.org	This activity is good for students who are interested in learning various styles of dance including hip-hop that can improve their self-confidence, coordination, respect for themselves and others, and group interaction. This dance club will also promote fitness and provide the opportunity for developing skills that will transfer over into other physical activities for lifelong health.
Intramural Sports Clubs- Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, & Football	Mr. Northcraft snorthcraft@bcps.org Mr. Esbrandt eesbrandt@bcps.org Mr. Weiner jweiner@bcps.org Mrs. Ziemba pziemba@bcps.org	This intramural would be good for students who enjoy volleyball, basketball, soccer, and or football. In this club sport intramural, students will focus on building skills and expanding knowledge. Learning about rules of the game, tactics & strategy, and sportsmanship. This intramural will cycle through all four sports. No physical or athletic forms required.

THURSDAYS ONLY

Activity	Sponsor	Activity Would Be Good For:
Best Buddies	Mrs. Donovan ddonovan@bcps.org	Club members will be "matched" in a one-to-one friendship with another middle school student. The mission of Best Buddies is to enhance the lives of students with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships. The club members will meet with Mrs. Donovan after school to create plans to help develop friendship with their student match. Monthly activities will be held during the school days with the buddies hanging out in a virtual setting. Kindness, compassion, and assistance to all students are appreciated in this club.
Concert Orchestra	Mr. Miskimon jmiskimon@bcps.org	Concert Orchestra will be open to any AMS Orchestra student by audition only. Students accepted into this group will meet on Thursday afternoons from 3:00-4:00pm and will have the opportunity to learn skills more advanced than what is found in the BCPS Orchestra curriculum. Students will focus on cultivating more advanced performance skills including shifting to higher positions, vibrato, and complex rhythmic concepts with the goal of applying these skills in future virtual performances.
Strategy Club	Mr. Arthur iarthur@bcps.org Mr. Crenner ncrenner@bcps.org Ms. Sheffield msheffield@bcps.org	Do you study ancient spells and burn your enemies to a crisp? Or do you hone your skills with a blade and bring the battle right to then? Do you want to play games like Dungeons and Dragons, Magic: The Gathering, or Pathfinder? Match your wits against your fellow classmates in chess or checkers? If you know you like board games and want to try something new, come to Strategy Club!