



Middle School Club Descriptions 2024-2025 First Term

Lunch/Recess Clubs:

Card and Board Games (Ms. Stellman)

Monday, Lunch/Recess, Room 251

This club is for middle school students who enjoy playing cards and board games. Students can play card games (such as Trash, Hearts, or Poker), board games (such as Trouble, Chess or Checkers), or Pokémon. Students are welcome to bring their own games, or use what we have in the Library.

Slime and Fidget Club (Ms. Carde)

Monday, Recess, Room 266, Grade 5

Have the slime of your life! If you love slime and fidgets, join the Slime and Fidget Club. Students make their own Oobleck from scratch; which is a Non-Newtonian fluid, learn fun facts surrounding the history of slime, and engage with various different fidgets. Come join us Mondays during Recess!

Debate Club (Mrs., LeBlanc)

Monday, Lunch, Room 284, Grades 5 & 6

This club meets during 5th & 6th grade lunch weekly. Students will debate various topics within a structured format. One side will make a claim, then the other side a rebuttal and vice versa. This is a great opportunity to practice strong oral communication skills and enjoy having a hearty discussion about various topics chosen by the students.

Dragon Gamer's Club (Mrs. LeBlanc)

Tuesday, Recess, Room 284, Grades 5 & 6

This club meets during 5th & 6th grade recess weekly. Students will participate in computer games like BlooKet, Gismit, Prodigy etc. They will do some dragon themed crafts and read dragon books. If you like dragons, this is the club for you.

Eating Club (Mr. Cohen)

Tuesday, Lunch/Recess, Room 278, Grades 5, 6, & 7

This club will meet on Tuesdays during lunch or recess depending on Mr. Cohen's duty coverage (2 weeks at lunch time, and 1 week at recess) and is open to grades 5-7. This is an opportunity for students to bring in different foods and share them with the

club (talk to Mr. Cohen about foods in advance). If you want to show off your cooking skills or bring in different foods for people to try, this is the club for you.

Dungeons and Dragons Club (Mr. Reardon)

Tuesday, Lunch/Recess, Room 165, Grades 5-8

This club will meet on Tuesdays during lunch and recess, and is open to 7th and 8th grade students. Students will be creating a character, and will work together in order to create a collaborative fantasy story. This is an opportunity for students to come together, work with one another, and defeat dragons, goblins, or any other monsters and obstacles that get in their way.

Debate Club (Mr. Elliott)

Tuesday, Recess, Room 185, Grades 7 & 8

Attention all 7th and 8th graders! The Debate Club is now open for new members who are interested in honing their speaking and critical thinking skills. Join us to explore various topics, engage in lively discussions, and compete in friendly debates throughout the school year. Meetings will be held every Tuesday during 7th and 8th grade recess in room 185; we hope to see you there!

Anime Club (Ms. Carde)

Wednesday, Recess, 270 Grades 5 & 6

The Anime Club meets weekly to discuss various different anime. Club members watch (school appropriate) anime, collaborate during debates, create their own anime characters, and complete anime based crafts. If you are interested in learning more about anime, join us on Wednesdays!

Jump Rope & Hula Hoop Club (Ms. Peterson)

Wednesday, Recess, Room 180, Grades 5&6

This club will meet during 5th and 6th grade recess and is open to all 5th and 6th graders. This is an opportunity to meet students with similar interests and get to know other students besides students in your advisory and academic groups. We will practice hula hooping, single rope jump roping, and double Dutch jump roping skills. You will learn how to do different tricks while jump roping and hula hooping and we will have competitions to see who can hula hoop and jump rope the longest!

Page Turners (Ms. Stellman)

Wednesday, Lunch/Recess, Room 251, Grades 5-8

This club is for middle school students who look forward to reading. Students can spend the first five minutes chatting about their book with a buddy, and then we spend the rest of the time getting lost in the pages! Come read silently... together!

Ciao Club (Ms. Leary)

Thursday, Lunch, Room 169, Grade 8

For students who are going on the Italy trip this spring. Ciao Club will help introduce students to important, commonly used words and phrases in Italian, as well as help provide background knowledge about the locations on the trip.

Library Leaders (Ms. Stellman)

Thursday, Lunch, Room 251, Grades 7 & 8

This leadership opportunity, which requires an application, is for 7th and 8th grade students who would like to become more involved with the Library. Library Leaders assist with shelving and covering books. They also create displays, make book recommendations, provide input on library programs, and craft bookmarks for library patrons. Additionally, they have an opportunity to assist with the Scholastic Book Fair.

After-School Clubs:**Junior Classical League (JCL) (Mr. Whelan)**

Tuesday Afternoons, Room 224, Grades 8-12

“The National Junior Classical League is an organization of middle school and high school students sponsored by the American Classical League. It is composed of local and state chapters and is the largest Classical organization in the world today. Its purpose is to encourage an interest in and an appreciation of the language, literature, and culture of ancient Greece and Rome and to impart an understanding of the debt of our own culture to that of Classical antiquity.”<http://www.njcl.org/>

Rising Tide’s chapter of the Junior Classical League is open to Latin students in grades 8-12. Rising Tide JCL also hosts different events for the community and takes part in additional optional competitions and field trips sponsored by the Massachusetts Junior Classical League and other local JCL chapters.