

**WHMS CLUB OFFERINGS  
2018 - 19 SCHOOL YEAR**

**NOTE: A District Pay to Participate (P2P) fee is required to participate in any WHMS club.  
DO NOT pay fees to club sponsor. Some clubs  
have a maximum enrollment  
Note: 150 dollar P2P fee covers all clubs and  
athletics; a 45 dollar club fee covers all club  
participation for those only participating in  
clubs.**

Club Name	Club Description	Grades Eligible	Club Sponsor and Contact Information	Meeting Day & Location	Meeting time	Frequency	Start Date
<b>Art</b>	The Art Club is an after school activity that provides materials, instruction and support for those students who are seeking a creative outlet in addition to their academic schedule. Some projects will be collaborative and become part of a permanent installation in WHMS.	4 - 8	Mrs. Bushon <a href="mailto:lbushon@bloomfield.org">lbushon@bloomfield.org</a>	Wednesday Art Room	3:15 - 4:00 p.m.	Weekly - alternating MS and EL students. (Grades 6 - 8 meet Oct 10)	October 10
<b>Baking</b>	The Baking Club meets in the Foods Room to make delicious baked treats. Baking club taps into student creativity where students prepare treats in about an hour, between 3:15 and 4:30. The club members work together measuring and mixing in order to have time to bake and sample the seasonal specialties they make. <b>10 Dollar ingredients fee required.</b>	6 - 8	Mrs. Seaton <a href="mailto:jseaton@bloomfield.org">jseaton@bloomfield.org</a>	Tuesday Foods Room	3:15 - 4:30 p.m.	Weekly	October 2
<b>Book Club</b>	The Book Club is designed to be a celebration of literature. Through vigorous conversations, students will engage with novels and contemplate what they teach about themselves and the world.	7/8	Mr. Honeyman <a href="mailto:mhoneyman@bloomfield.org">mhoneyman@bloomfield.org</a> Mrs. Honeyman <a href="mailto:mahoneyman@bloomfield.org">mahoneyman@bloomfield.org</a>	Wednesday	7:30-8:10 a.m.	Weekly	October 17

<b>Chess</b>	Chess Club meets throughout the year on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. in the media center. All grades and abilities are welcome. Students play each member in the club, thus meeting kids from other grades, and challenging their abilities. Student members instruct peers on game tactics and strategies. We have a double elimination tournament later in the year. Sportsmanship is stressed.	4 - 8	Mrs. Seaton <a href="mailto:jseaton@bloomfield.org">jseaton@bloomfield.org</a>	Wednesday Media Center	7:30 - 8:10 a.m.	Weekly	October 3
<b>Count Me In</b>	The club offers students a chance to combat bullying and other forms of negative peer interactions. As members of the club, students are given a chance to examine their own behavior, with an eye toward becoming more sensitive to how their actions and words affect those around them. Students also are encouraged to identify negative student behaviors that affect our school's climate, while acquiring and using various intervention strategies designed to reduce such behaviors.	8	Mr. Honeyman <a href="mailto:mhoneyman@bloomfield.org">mhoneyman@bloomfield.org</a> Mrs. Honeyman <a href="mailto:mahoneyman@bloomfield.org">mahoneyman@bloomfield.org</a>	Friday Cafeteria	7:15-8:10 a.m. (Early start due to club size)	Weekly	October 26
<b>Creative Writing Club</b>	Do you want to grow as a writer? Do you love to express yourself through your writing? If so, we encourage you to give our creative writing club a try!	4 & 5	Mr. Raines <a href="mailto:graines@bloomfield.org">graines@bloomfield.org</a>	Friday Room 131	7:30 - 8:10 a.m.	Weekly	October 12
<b>Current Events</b>	Each session, students will discuss local, national and global events with their peers and see how their knowledge stacks up against other teams of students in the school. You don't have to be a social studies expert to participate or have fun in this club, rather just show up and be ready to contribute. There is no outside work or additional expectations by participating in this club.	6 - 8	Mr. Middleton <a href="mailto:gmiddleton@bloomfield.org">gmiddleton@bloomfield.org</a> Ms. Mueller <a href="mailto:bmuller@bloomfield.org">bmuller@bloomfield.org</a>	Monday Media Center Lab	7:30--8:10 a.m.	Weekly	October 8
<b>French Club</b>	Bienvenue! Venez participez! Come learn about French culture and food. "We are a bunch of Voyageurs who like to sing, dance, play games, tell stories, build canoes and have fun!"	4-8	Madame Potier <a href="mailto:spotier@bloomfield.org">spotier@bloomfield.org</a>	Friday B days Room 104	3:15 - 4:10	Bi-Weekly	September 21

<b>Green Club</b>	The Environment Club is back! We have established native plant beds around the school, we celebrate Earth Week in many different ways each year and we have a very large recycling program. We've earned the highest Green School Award from Oakland County and hope to keep this Evergreen status for years to come. We'd love to have you join us in helping our Earth and encouraging others to do their part!	4 - 8	Mrs. Quagliotto <a href="mailto:hquagliotto@bloomfield.org">hquagliotto@bloomfield.org</a>	Monday Room 125	3:15 - 4:10	Bi - Weekly	October 8
<b>Honors Choir</b>	Students rehearse and perform challenging vocal musical selections.	6 - 8	Mrs. Pierre <a href="mailto:epierre@bloomfield.org">epierre@bloomfield.org</a>	B Day Thursdays Choir Room	7:30 - 8:10a.m.	Bi - Weekly	October 25

<b>Chamber Strings</b>	Open to students who play a string orchestra instrument and who are interested in exploring fiddle and/or chamber music (duets, trios, quartets) with others. Since this club is a performing group, regular attendance is expected. Students in grades 4 & 5 with instructor permission (at least 1 year of playing experience required) are welcome to attend.	4 - 8	Mr. Erde <a href="mailto:nerde@bloomfield.org">nerde@bloomfield.org</a>	Alternating A Days - Either Wednesday or Thursday  Orchestra Room	7:30-8:10 a.m.	Weekly	October 10
<b>Jazz Band</b>	For students interested in exploring, learning and performing jazz, big band, swing, pop, rock, funk and Latin band music. Open to all band instruments. Since Jazz Band is a performing group, attendance at every rehearsal is expected.	6 - 8	Mrs. Lucas <a href="mailto:lucas@bloomfield.org">lucas@bloomfield.org</a>	Alternating A Days - Either Wednesday or Thursday  Band Room	7:30-8:10 a.m.	Weekly	October 10

<b>Knitting/Needle Crafts</b>	Students will learn the two basic stitches used in Knitting, knit and purl. After mastering casting on and the knit and purl stitches, students will have the opportunity to use their knowledge and create either knitted slippers, scarves, hats, and or doll blankets that they can donate to local charities or use themselves. No prior knitting knowledge necessary. Learn the skills of knitting and to enjoy the company of fellow club members. Required materials will be discussed at the first meeting.	4 - 8	Mrs. Seaton <a href="mailto:jseaton@bloomfield.org">jseaton@bloomfield.org</a>	Thursday Media Center	7:30 - 8:10 a.m.	Weekly	October 4
<b>Lacrosse Club</b>	Boys and girls in grades 4 - 6 are welcome to participate in our newly formed Lacrosse Club at West Hills. The club will focus on teaching some of the basics of the sport and will be noncontact. Emphasis will be placed on stick skills such as passing and catching. If you have your own stick, feel free to bring it, but it is not required.	4 - 6	Mr. Frank <a href="mailto:ethan.frank@comcast.net">ethan.frank@comcast.net</a>	Friday Main Gym	7:30 - 8:10	Weekly	November 2 (End Date Feb. 2)
<b>4 - 8 Leadership</b>	Students who value leading by example and modeling a commitment to learning, integrity, and kindness are encouraged to join. Student leaders use social and volunteer events as well as presentations in classrooms of younger students to foster a school-wide commitment to positive decision-making, teamwork, and community. Leadership students also benefit from partnering with the Kindness Matters 365 organization.	6 - 8 4 & 5	Mrs. Teal <a href="mailto:teal@bloomfield.org">teal@bloomfield.org</a> Mr. Johns <a href="mailto:cjohns@bloomfield.org">cjohns@bloomfield.org</a>	Alternating Tuesdays Media Center	7:30-8:10 a.m.	Bi-Weekly	October 9
<b>Math Counts</b>	Mathcounts is a club geared toward competitive mathematics for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Mathcounts stretches your ability to problem solve and exposes you to math concepts you may have never learned in math class.	6 - 8	Mr. Birkholz <a href="mailto:kbirkholz@bloomfield.org">kbirkholz@bloomfield.org</a>	Monday Room 110	7:30-8:10 a.m.	Weekly	October 8
<b>Newspaper (WHMS Press)</b>	Students will be instructed in the "W's" of reporting, (who, what, where, how and why). They will have the opportunity to write, peer edit, plan layouts, and work with photography resulting in a newspaper, which they will market to their peers.	4 - 8	Mrs. Seaton <a href="mailto:jseaton@bloomfield.org">jseaton@bloomfield.org</a>	Thursday Lab 112	3:15 - 4:30 p.m.	Weekly	October 4
<b>4 &amp; 5 Robotics Club</b>	Are you a fourth or fifth grade student interested in robotics and you are not already on a robotics team? Then, we have the club for you! Please check out our <a href="#">flyer</a> and join the fun!	4 & 5	Asha Nicholas <a href="mailto:ashavillavarayan@yahoo.com">ashavillavarayan@yahoo.com</a>	Tuesday Room 114	7:30 - 8:10 a.m.	Weekly	October 2

<b>Table Tennis</b>	If you'd like to make lifelong friends, enjoy playing ping pong, and are willing to win/lose in a friendly manner, then this is a club you should check out. Table Tennis Club provides members opportunities to compete against players of various skill levels and styles. Anyone interested in developing or enhancing their table tennis skills and knowledge is encouraged to join.	6 - 8	Mr. Grippo <a href="mailto:sgrippo@bloomfield.org">sgrippo@bloomfield.org</a>	Monday Gym Area	3:15 - 4:05	Weekly	October 8
<b>Spanish</b>	Are you interested in learning more about the Spanish language and Spanish-speaking cultures? Join our Spanish Club!The Spanish Club is an environment outside of the classroom where those who have a passion for Spanish-speaking culture can get together, participate in activities and meet other like-minded students.	5 - 8	Ms. Salisz <a href="mailto:rsalisz@bloomfield.org">rsalisz@bloomfield.org</a>  Mrs. Cavrell <a href="mailto:gabundis-cavrell@bloomfield.org">gabundis-cavrell@bloomfield.org</a>	Tuesday Room 105	3:15 - 4:05 p.m.	Monthly with 2 - 3 field trips	October 9
<b>Waveboard / Rec Club</b>	This club is to promote fitness and exercise in the form of wave - boarding. The students will be taught how to wave board and to learn new skills as well. We supply wave boards and helmets, but you are more than welcome to bring in your own.	4 - 8	Mrs. Parsell <a href="mailto:lparsell@bloomfield.org">lparsell@bloomfield.org</a>	Friday Field House	7:30 - 8:10	Weekly	October 12
<b>4 &amp; 5 WordMasters</b>	The <b>WordMasters Challenge</b> is a vocabulary competition based on completing analogies. It develops verbal reasoning abilities, addresses higher-order thinking skills, and emphasizes logic and reading comprehension.	4 & 5	Mrs. Abel (5th) & Mrs. Johnston (4th) <a href="mailto:leahabel@hotmail.com">leahabel@hotmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:megan.johnston@att.net">megan.johnston@att.net</a>	Monday Elementary Classrooms	Lunch Meetings	Weekly	October 8
<b>6 - 8 WordMasters</b>	The <b>WordMasters Challenge</b> is a vocabulary competition based on completing analogies. It develops verbal reasoning abilities, addresses higher-order thinking skills, and emphasizes logic and reading comprehension.	6 - 8	Mr. Purdy <a href="mailto:mpurdy@bloomfield.org">mpurdy@bloomfield.org</a>	Alternating Tuesdays Room 124	7:30 - 8:10 a.m.	Bi - Weekly	October 9
<b>Yearbook</b>	Students from all grade levels are welcome. It is the yearbook club's job to chronicle this year's events at West Hills. We need creative, energetic, enthusiastic, organized, dependable and responsible people. We need photographers, copywriters and editors. Students learn design, layout, marketing, and much more.	4 - 8	Mrs. Seaton <a href="mailto:jseaton@bloomfield.org">jseaton@bloomfield.org</a>	Monday Lab 113	7:30 - 8:10 a.m.	Weekly	October 1