

TMS Extracurricular Activities – 2017-2018

CLUB NAME	DESCRIPTION
ALL-SCHOOL CHORUS	<p>Chorus members are invited to join this group which represents our school at various events, performance tours and concerts. Experience the opportunity of performing with students from all three grade levels.</p> <p>Mrs. Girvan – Tuesdays 3:00-3:45 pm – Rm. 107</p>
CITIZENS OF THE WORLD	<p>In the Citizens of the World Club we make CONNECTIONS with students from all over the world. We LEARN about the beauty of different cultures, investigate global problems, and share our knowledge with others. We also take ACTION to improve our world by addressing problems occurring here and around the world.</p> <p>Mr. Hyman -Thursdays 3:00 - 4:00pm - Location TBD</p>
DEBATE TEAM	<p>Are you in 8th grade? Do you like to argue? Then the Novice Debate Team may be for you! Meetings rotate between Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00pm. We study Oregon Policy debate, work on techniques and strategies, as well as researching information pertaining to the resolved for the current year. The Novice team competes on a region-wide basis six times throughout the school year from September running through February.</p> <p>Mrs. Kristan – Tuesdays/Wednesdays 3:00-4:00 pm, room 133 (Tournaments once a month) *Only for 8th Graders</p>
GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE	<p>The TMS Gay-Straight Alliance is a club for all students, grades 6, 7, and 8 takes pride in being a judgement-free zone! The GSA is a safe space for students to gather and socialize while talking about issues relating to sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression. It celebrates diversity, inclusion, and fosters acceptance and sense of community among the TMS student body. The GSA will also participate in fundraising, outreach programs, and field trips to build awareness of the LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender) community.</p> <p>Dr. Rzonsa - Wednesdays 3:05 – 3:50, room 212</p>
G.E.T. Green Army	<p><i>"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." - Dr. Seuss, The Lorax.</i> Become an <i>enviro-trooper</i> in the Green Army. Do you care about our planet? Do you care about your future? Then join the Green Army and make a difference and GET it DONE! Learn about new and innovative ways to help save energy to become more <i>Greenenergy</i> efficient. Help to brainstorm and fundraise ways that we can make our community more green!</p> <p>Ms. Katz - Tuesdays 3:00-3:45 pm – Rm. 218</p>
IMPRESSIONS YEARBOOK	<p><u>Impressions</u> is the school yearbook designed and created by students in grades 6-8. There is something for everyone to do. People are needed for writing, layout, taking pictures, promoting yearbook sales and typing. If you would like to be a book publisher, please join and help.</p> <p>Ms. Greco, Mr. Sabourin – Thursdays 3:00-3:45 PM – Rm. 127</p>
JAZZ BAND	<p>Music students are invited to join the Jazz Band and explore Jazz, Rock and Popular music styles. All instruments are welcome to participate, but you must be able to read music. The ensemble will include woodwinds, strings, brass, percussion and rhythm section (bass guitar or upright bass, piano, electric guitar and drumset). Vocalists are welcomed as well! Performances will include school assemblies and evening concerts, in addition to other possible venues. Students who are interested should see Dr. Burja or visit her website.</p> <p>Dr. Burja – Day – Tuesdays; Time – 3-4pm – Auditorium or Rm. 106</p>

LIMELIGHT	<p><i>Limelight</i> : noun lime-light \ ˈlɪm-, ˈlɪt\ the center of public attention; Tenafly Middle School's literary magazine</p> <p>Let's shine the light on the fabulous fiction, exemplary essays, profound poetry and awesome artwork of TMS! Develop and share your own writing and artwork in the workshop format of our weekly meetings. Consider writing and art submissions from TMS students for publication in the annual print edition of our literary magazine. Convene, create, and chill out with other literature-loving wordsmiths and inspired artists and grab your share of the limelight!</p> <p>Ms. McKenna – Thursdays 3:00-4:00 pm, Rm. 220 (new week day – Updated 9/20/16)</p>
MATHCOUNTS	<p>Teams of students are coached as "mathletes" by Mr. Lee on problem-solving and mathematical skills. A school competition is held in the winter and up to 8 students are selected to compete in local competitions in October and February. Winners progress to state competitions in March and the top 4 scorers earn the right to represent their state at the National Competition in May.</p> <p>Mr. Lee - Wednesdays 3:00-4:00 pm – Rm. 110</p>
MORNING ANNOUNCERS	<p>Assist with morning announcements over the public address system. We need your talent. Would you like to work on broadcasting, filming, and editing TMS Today video announcements?</p> <p>Students who are interested in either Morning Announcers or TMS today should sign up at the club fair at a table with Mrs. George, Vice Principal.</p> <p><i>Morning announcers meet at 8:20 am and stay in office through HR on their scheduled day. TMS today may meet during the school day (recess/lunch) and/or work at home to work on projects.</i></p>
OPEN GYM	<p>Team competition and tournament plan and pick up games in seasonal sports are what this activity offers. Activities are on Tuesdays and Thursdays and open to all students.</p> <p>Mr. Calabrese, Mr. Ciliento – Tues & Thurs. Sept. - June 2:50-3:50 pm – Gym</p>
PHILOSOPHY CLUB	<p>The philosophy club is exclusively for eighth graders. Participants will learn about the pre-Socratics, Socrates, Plato and Aristotle and their respective philosophies. The club is discussion/debate based.</p> <p>Mr. Tully, Mondays 7:30 am, Rm. 231 (Start)</p>
QUIZ BOWL CLUB	<p>Do you enjoy trivia games? Are you able to recall information in ways that surprise your friends and family? Then the Quiz Bowl Club is made for you! Join classmates from TMS to play quiz games, practice strategies, and stretch your range of topic expertise. We will be guided by the format used by NAQT and History Bowl. Students (and parents) may choose to attend local Quiz Bowl tournaments and compete against other middle school students throughout the school year.</p> <p>Dr. Bianchi - Thursdays Rm. 212 (Comp. Lab) 3:00 – 4:00 PM</p>
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD	<p>The Science Olympiad team is looking for dedicated and hard-working students with an interest in all sciences. 22 students will be selected to compete in a regional competition in January and if the team advances to the States, there is another competition in March. There are 26 events that we need to prepare for ranging across all the sciences. So if you love science come join us for an informational meeting.</p> <p>Mrs. McCormack-Kagy, Ms. Lorenc Thur. 3-4 pm - Rm. 214 Starting Mid-October</p>
STAGE CREW	<p>Setting up the stage, tending the lights, and operating the curtains and sound system are some of the activities included in assisting in the presentation of auditorium programs. The programs include assemblies and evening music concerts. Students who are interested should see Dr. Burja or visit her website.</p> <p>Dr. Burja – Day – TBD; Time – after school – Auditorium or Rm. 106</p>
S.T.A.R.s - 6th and 7th grade only	<p>“Students Taking Active Responsibility” is our 6th and 7th grade peer leadership group. Led by the grade level counselor, S.T.A.Rs will be called upon to be helpers when needed and act as an ambassador of the school for new students. S.T.A.R.s will meet weekly after school.</p> <p>Grade 6: Ms. Rossi - TBD Grade 7: Ms. Zerling - Wednesdays 3:15 - 4:00pm, Rm. 116</p>

STEM CLUB	The TMS STEM club gives students the chance to explore aspects of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics. Topics: robotics; engineering; rocketry; electronics; video game design; coding; building & design; 3D printing and more. We follow the Makers Movement and are inspired by National STEM challenges and competitions. <i>Due to popularity preference is given in the following order, 8th graders, 7th graders, and then if space is available 6th graders.</i> Find interest form and application online www.tenaflystem.com Mr. Cook – Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:00 pm – Rm. 109
STUDENT ORGANIZATION MEETINGS	The Student Organization is the governing body of the school. It includes co-presidents, a vice president, secretary, treasurer, School Store Administrators, Publicist, 3 sixth grade Senators(one from each team) and 2 Governors representing each of the homerooms on each of the grade levels. We all meet one time per week to discuss school activities and the most important decisions that are made at our school level. Come out and become a member of this governing body. Mr. Calabrese, Mr. Wein, Ms. Katz – Wednesdays 7:50-8:20 am – Rm. 102
TIGER TALES	“Tiger Tales” is the award-winning newspaper of the students of Tenafly Middle School published three times per school year. Students learn about journalism and serve as reporters and writers to inform Tiger Tales readers about important events or news stories related to TMS. If you are interested in interviewing teachers, reporting and writing news stories, this club is for you! Just as any real paper, there are deadlines and special features or sections which require talent and creative ability. Positions available include reporters, copy editors, writers, proofreaders, layout editor, cartoonist and photographer. Mrs. Zharnest, Mrs. Lanni – Tuesdays 3:00-3:45 pm – Rm. 212
TUTORING CLUB AT TENAFLY HIGH SCHOOL	Tutoring and homework help is available to all K to grade 8 students at TENAFLY HIGH SCHOOL Every Tuesday - 3:30 - 5:00pm rooms 104 and 105 at TENAFLY HIGH SCHOOL Questions? Please email Ms. Peláez-Martínez at bpelaezmartinez@tenafly.k12.nj.us
TMS PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA	This is an advanced orchestra made up of 6 th , 7 th , and 8 th grade string, woodwind, brass, and percussion players. Students will play high school and college-level music from a variety of genres and perform one evening concert in the winter. Dr. Rzonsa – Thursdays 3:05-4:00 pm – Aud.
TMS STUDENT PLAY	Audition to be part this new tradition! This year we will producing “The Wizard of Oz” with two performances in March. The production will not only need talented actors but a whole team for the stage crew as well. Auditions will take place after school starting in November. Specific details for these try-outs, including materials and dates will be announced as we get closer to the date. Being in the school play will require a strong commitment to be able to make rehearsals. A student’s involvement and their actual schedule will depend on the role in which they are cast and the progress of the project.

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TENAFLY MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

2017-2018

For complete information on athletics at Tenafly Middle School including information on how to register and medical forms requirements click [HERE](#) to link directly to website or go to: www.tenaflytigers.org and click on “Middle School Sports” under “MORE.”

***Early sign-ups are encouraged.**
It is a timely process to be considered cleared for participation. A student may NOT practice with the team until they are cleared by the school doctor and all forms are properly submitted.

In order to compete, athletes must meet the minimum of six practices.

<p style="text-align: center;">FALL VOLLEYBALL (7th-8th Grade Girls)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coach: Miss Devin Feeney</p>	<p>DEADLINE: Submit ALL TMS athletic participation forms by AUGUST 1 to the Tenafly Middle School nurse.</p>	<p>The team is open to 7th and 8th grade girls. TMS volleyball is a competitive interscholastic team.</p> <p>Practice: Monday- Friday 3:00- 5:00 PM in the Aux. Gym</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FALL CROSS COUNTRY (6th – 8th Grade Boys and Girls)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coach: Mr. Andrew DeJoseph</p>	<p>DEADLINE: Submit ALL TMS athletic participation forms by AUGUST 1 to Tenafly Middle School nurse.</p>	<p>Competitive distance running on a cross country course. Longest distance competed is 1.8 mile race. X-C is an interscholastic team with several dual meets & one championship meet</p> <p>Practice: Monday- Friday 3:00- 4:00 PM in the East Gym/Track</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SPRING TRACK AND FIELD (6th-8th Grade Boys and Girls)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Boys Head Coach: <i>Mr. Howie Wein</i> Girls Head Coach: <i>Ms. Melissa Lorenc</i> Assistant Coaches: <i>Mr. Tom Hutchinson & Mr. Andrew DeJoseph</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Interest Meeting Info: <i>Gymnasium:</i> <i>February 15, 2018</i></p>	<p>DEADLINE: Submit all TMS athletic participation forms to Tenafly Middle School nurse by MARCH 15</p>	<p>Interscholastic competition in sprint, distance, hurdle running races & long and high jumping, discus and shot put field events. The team competes in several dual meets and one final championship meet.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FIRST Practice: March 29, 2017</p> <p>Practices schedule: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays – afterschool</p>

School bus transportation is provided for TMS athletics for AWAY competitions.

Competition Schedules will be posted on district athletics page - schedule star