

TMS AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES – 2016-2017

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>
DEBATE TEAM	<p>Are you in 8th grade? Do you like to debate? The Novice Debate Team may be for you. Meetings rotate on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00, we work on debate techniques and spend time researching information for this year's debate topic. The Novice team competes on a region-wide basis about six times during the year.</p> <p>Mrs. Kristan – Tuesdays/Wednesdays 3:00-4:00 pm, room 133 (Tournaments once a month)</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>Ms. Kalman, Dr. Rzonsa - Wednesdays 3:00 – 3:45, room 107</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 - Fall Schedule: Tuesdays 3:00-3:45 pm – Rm. 218 (Winter Schedule TBD)</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>
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>
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> : <i>noun</i> lime-light \ˈlɪm-ˌliht\ 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 and collaborate to bring <i>Limelight</i> into the digital age. 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 - Cafeteria</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>
STUDENT ORGANIZATION MEETINGS	<p>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.</p> <p>Mr. Calabrese, Mr. Wein, Mrs. Zerling – Fridays 7:45-8:15 am – Rm. 109</p>
TIGER TALES	<p>“Tiger Tales” is the award-winning newspaper of the students of Tenaflly 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.</p> <p>Mrs. Zharnest, Mrs. Lanni – Tuesdays 3:00-3:45 pm – Rm. 212</p>
TMS PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA	<p>This is an advanced orchestra made up of 6th, 7th, and 8th 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.</p> <p>Dr. Rzonsa – Thursdays 3:00-3:45 pm – Aud.</p>
STEM CLUB	<p>The TMS STEM club gives students the chance to explore aspects of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics outside their normal curriculum-based classroom activities. It is cross-curricular and focuses on specific disciplines. We cover many topics including: 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.</p> <p>Mr. Cook – Wednesdays 3:00-4:00 pm – Rm. 109</p>

TENAFLY MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS 2016-2017

IMPORTANT NOTE: Athletic participation forms are required. They are **DIFFERENT** forms than those required by the School Nurse, and must be **completed in full** before a student will be allowed to participate in a school sport. You can pick up these forms at the Athletics Office at Tenafly High School or you can print them out on the Tenafly Athletic Webpage:

<https://sites.google.com/site/tenaflyhsathletics/important-documents>.



Please review the information and guidelines on the website:

Packet 1 for the new physical exam:

all six grade students OR first time registering for a sport at the middle school

Packet 2 for valid sports physical on file: Students who have already registered for a sport at the Middle School and have valid physical on file dated one year within physical exam.

Double check that all signatures and initials are complete! Return completed forms to the Health Office at the Middle School in an envelope marked "Middle School Athletics" and write the student's name and the sport on the envelope.

<p style="text-align: center;">FALL VOLLEYBALL (7th-8th Grade Girls)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coach: Miss Devin Feeney</p>	<p>Submit ALL athletic participation forms 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: Mrs. Alicia DeJoseph</p>	<p>Submit ALL athletic participation forms to the 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: Tuesday- 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: Gymnasium: February 15, 2017 - 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Submit ALL athletic participation forms to TMS Track and Field Head coaches by 3/1/17</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>Practice: Tuesday- Thursday 2:55- 4:00 PM meet in the Gym/Track (starts March 28th)</p>

***Early sign-ups are encouraged.**

It is a timely process to be considered cleared for participation. In order to compete, athletes must meet the minimum of six practices.

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

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