

# Baker Middle School 2023 – 2024 Club Guidebook





# Baker Middle School

## 2023 – 2024 Clubs

Clubs are open to 6, 7, & 8 grade students. Participants in clubs are required to pay a on-time \$50 club fee.

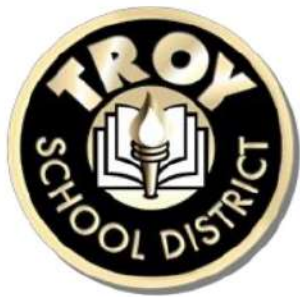
Payments will be made using SchoolPay. Making this one-time payment provides unlimited access to all clubs for the entire school year. Making the payment early in the year will provide your student access to try a variety of different activities.

We encourage students to participate in extra-curricular activities. Joining a club can hone communication skills, foster creative thinking, and teach students how to work effectively with other people. Engaging in activities outside of school will allow students to develop time-management skills while exploring interests and identifying their talents.

If you or your student are interested in joining a club, please reference the clubs listed below, make your selection and submit your one-time participation fee using Payschool.

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**After selecting your club, please complete the form below and submit it to your Club Sponsor.**



## Club/Intramural Participation Fee



One form needed for each participating student in Club/Intramural activity - PLEASE PRINT

Student:	Age:	Date of Birth:	Grade:
Parent/Guardian Name:			
Address:		City:	Zip:
Phone:	Other Phone Contact:		
Club/Intramural:		Student ID#:	

☐ *I have reviewed this form and understand that the fee paid does not guarantee participation time or control over any conditions of the club. I also understand that paying the fee does not in any way alter Troy School District policies, codes of conduct, building rules, selection processes, or individual club rules and regulations.*

**PLEASE NOTE: Club/Intramural Participation Fee is paid through the SchoolPay link - available on your school's website.**

☐ **High School Club and Middle School Club/Intramurals**

**One-time non-refundable annual fee - \$50.00  
Maximum fee per household - \$100.00**

*Please list all other students in household who are participating in a club or intramural activity:*

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**A student will NOT BE allowed to participate, or issued a uniform, unless all signatures are affixed and the club/intramural participation fee has been paid.**

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School which Student Attends:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



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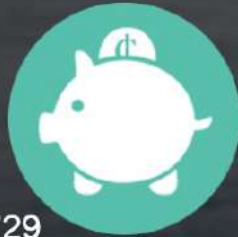
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[support@schoolpay.com](mailto:support@schoolpay.com)

or

Parents: 833-731-2600

Administrators: 888-886-9729



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## 2023 – 2024 Club List

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Book Club

Broadcast Club

Café Club

Crosswalk

Chess Club

Craft / Folk Art Club

Disc Golf

Drama Club

Forensics

HOSA

International Club

Jazz Band

Math Counts Club

Quiz Bowl

Robotics

Science Olympiad

# Bollywood Dance Club



## Club Description:

Bollywood Dance Club provides an opportunity for students to work together as a team to choreograph and perform various dances to Indian music, including genres such as Bollywood, Bhangra, Raas, Hip Hop, Southern Indian, classical, and more. Our hope is to create a space that brings people together from all backgrounds to accomplish a single goal - dance their hearts out.

## Meeting Dates:

- 3-4 pm in Room 104
- 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 05/01, 05/08
- The Final Culminating Event date may be added in the spring to prepare for the Baker Festival of Cultures event.

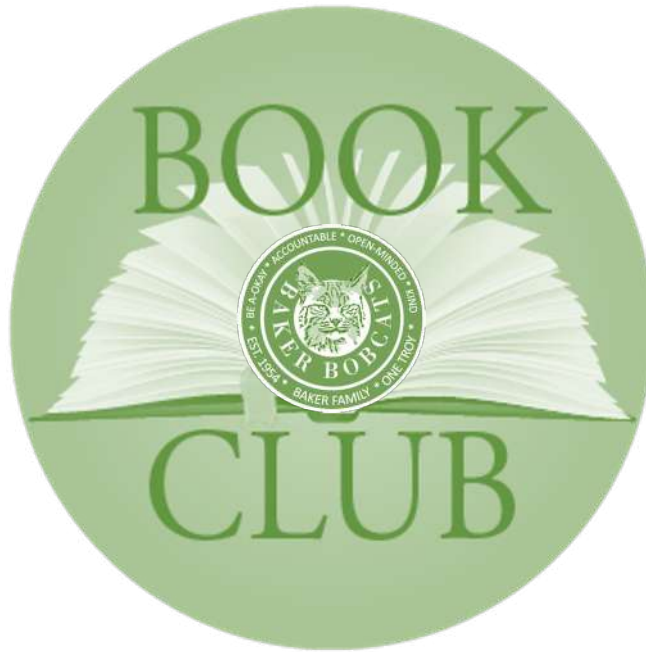
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**Club Sponsor:** Mrs. Philip (Room 104)

**Contact Information:** [jphilip@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:jphilip@troy.k12.mi.us)

**Schoology Code:** : XVWB-6QH8-MSVZW

# Book Club



## Club Description:

Book Club is a program for Baker students who love to read! This club promotes reading for pleasure, teamwork, and exposure to great novels. All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited to attend.

## Meeting Dates:

- The club meets monthly at 7:30AM in Room 208.
- Tuesday mornings 9/26, 10/24, 11/28, 12/19, 1/23, 2/27, 3/19, 4/23, 5/21

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**Club Sponsor:** Mrs. Burt (Room 208)

**Contact Information:** [sburt@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:sburt@troy.k12.mi.us)

**Schoology Code:** : 8SWM-K6GW-T95MF

# Broadcast Club



## Club Description:

Baker Broadcast Club is open to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders who are interested in learning more about filming, editing, and broadcasting videos. More specifically, club members will assist Mr. Quinn in producing the morning announcements.

The club will have an **official meeting the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30 AM in Lab 103 (except when no school is in session)**. These meetings will include a tutorial and a brainstorm of future announcements (assigning video topics, etc.).

This will also be a drop-in club. **Members can drop in any morning after 7:45 in the Broadcast Room** to film or edit.

## Meeting Dates:

- 9/27, 10/25, 11/29, 12/13, 1/24, 2/28, 3/20, 4/24, 5/22, 6/5

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**Club Sponsor:** Mr. Quinn (Room 103)

**Contact Information:** [cquinn@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:cquinn@troy.k12.mi.us)

**Schoology Code:** : SMVGC-N4DK6



# Café Club



## Club Description:

The Baker Café Club is open to all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Baker. The Baker Café Club is a project-based learning experience in which students plan, budget, advertise, manage, and cook. Students will meet several times per month after school, and or before school to plan and prepare for their final café' event. Slots for this club are limited due to space constraints.

## MEETING DATES

- The club will meet 2 days a week, starting Wednesday, November 15th. To allow more students to participate, meetings will alternate between morning and after school sessions. A calendar will be posted on Schoology with specific times and days.

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**Club Sponsor:** Mrs. Traver (Room 116)

**Contact Information:** [mtraver@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:mtraver@troy.k12.mi.us)

**Schoology Code:** Code will be given to students by first come first serve basis based on availability.

# Crosswalk Club



## Club Description:

Crosswalk is a non-denomination Christian Bible Study club that is FREE and open to all students. We will discuss scripture from the old and new testaments and make connections to our daily lives. There is NO payment required and participation is voluntary. This club meets at 7:30 am in room 122 (Band Room).

## MEETING DATES

- Thursdays: 9/28, 10/19, 11/2, 12/7, 1/18, 2/1, 3/7, 4/11, 5/16
  - 7:30 - 8:15am
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**Club Sponsor:** Dr. Xydas (Room 122)

**Contact Information:** [sxydas@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:sxydas@troy.k12.mi.us)

**Schoology Code:** : ND4B-333R-J8DW3

# Chess Club



## Club Description:

Chess Club is for students interested in playing friendly chess with other Baker students. Come develop your chess skills and make new friends! Chess Club is open to all Baker students interested in Chess with any level of Chess experience. Slots for this club are limited. The registration link will open Monday, October 2, at 7:00am.

## MEETING DATES

- Wednesdays – 11/1, 11/15, 11/29, 12/13, 12/20, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/21, 2/28, 3/13, 3/20
- 3:05-4:15 pm in the Media Center

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**Club Sponsor:** Mrs. Kaump (Room206)

**Contact Information:** [ckaump@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:ckaump@troy.k12.mi.us)

**Schoology Code:** The Schoology Code will be sent to students when they submit their registration form.

# Craft & Folk Art Club



## Club Description:

Are you creative? Do you like to make things? Come join the Craft and Folk-Art Club! We explore different crafts and folk art then use what we have learned to create our own version of the project. Please note that sometimes we get messy, and you might want to wear something to protect your clothes!

## MEETING DATES

- Select Thursdays: 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 11/16, 12/7, 1/11, 1/25, 2/8, 2/29, 3/14, 4/11, 5/2, 5/9
- 3:05 – 4:15 P.M. in the Media Center

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**Club Sponsor:** Mrs. Loch (Media Center)

**Contact Information:** [kloch@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:kloch@troy.k12.mi.us)

**Schoology Code:** The Schoology Code will be given to students when they turn in their signed Permission Slips to Ms. Loch.

# Disc Golf Club



## Club Description:

Welcome to the Baker Middle School Disc Golf Club! Whether you have been playing for years, or this is your first time, you are sure to enjoy your experience as a member of the Baker Middle School Disc Golf Club! We will focus on the rules of the game, skills practice, and sportsmanship/positivity.

## MEETING DATES

- 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24
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## CLUB SPONSOR(S)

- Mr. Fahnestock
- Mrs. Ulewicz
- Ms. Como

## CONTACT INFORMATION

- [bfahnestock@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:bfahnestock@troy.k12.mi.us)
- [lulewicz@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:lulewicz@troy.k12.mi.us)
- [ncomo@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:ncomo@troy.k12.mi.us)

## SCHOOLOGY CODE

- 36KC-D54F-DNTWT



# Drama Club



## **Club Description:**

Drama Club is designed for student interested in learning more about the aspects of theatre. Participants learn and practice different forms of communication through improvisation, theatre games, and activities designed to teach basic acting skills while having fun. The club is open to all students, and no previous acting experience is required.

## **MEETING DATES**

- The club will meet 2 days a week, starting Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup>. To allow more students to participate, meetings will alternate between morning and after school sessions. A calendar will be posted on Schoology with specific times and days.

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## **CLUB SPONSOR**

- Mrs. Traver

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

- [mtraver@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:mtraver@troy.k12.mi.us)

## **SCHOOLGY CODE**

- Z8WG-CMK4-JWZK2

# Forensics Club



## Club Description:

Forensics Club is open to grades 6, 7, and 8. Forensics is the art of public speaking. Students may elect to perform various types of public speaking including speech that informs, entertains, or inspires. Speech may be original or the performance of another's work. Non-competitive means the student will not attend off campus competition, but simply practice their craft during club meetings.

## MEETING DATES

- The club will meet 2 days a week, starting Tuesday, January 9th. To allow more students to participate, meetings will alternate between morning and after school sessions. A calendar will be posted on Schoology with specific times and days.

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## CLUB SPONSOR

- Mrs. Traver

## CONTACT INFORMATION

- [mtraver@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:mtraver@troy.k12.mi.us)

## SCHOOLGY CODE

- 2K2F-R9SK-6XXGD



## **Club Description:**

HOSA is a global student-led organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services including several federal and state agencies. HOSA's mission is to empower HOSA-Future Health Professionals to become leaders in the global health community, through education, collaboration, and experience. HOSA actively promotes career opportunities in the health industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. All you need is passion, enthusiasm, and an open mind to join this club!

## **MEETING DATES**

- There will be an information session (date TBD) followed by a brief meeting every month.
- If you register for the club, you will receive emails that will include the timing and dates of the sessions.
- Students will need to mark their calendar for the Regional Conference on December 16<sup>th</sup> at Troy High School, as well as March 16<sup>th</sup> at Detroit Country Day school. The logistics will be confirmed closer to the event.

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## **CLUB SPONSOR**

- Jeena Philip

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

- [jphilip@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:jphilip@troy.k12.mi.us)

## **SCHOOLOGY CODE**

- SMHX-3FM6-S96BM

# International Club



## Club Description:

Do you want to make new friends and dive into world cultures? Share your unique culture and promote international awareness? Explore customs and traditions and have fun? International Club is for you! International Club students will also host the exciting school-wide Baker Festival of Cultures.

## MEETING DATES

- 3:05p.m. - 4:00p.m. in Room 208
- Mondays 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 11/27, 12/11, 1/22, 2/5, 2/26, 3/11, 4/8, 4/22, 5/6
- Additional meeting dates may be added in the spring to prepare for the Baker Festival of Cultures event.

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## CLUB SPONSOR

- Mrs. Burt

## CONTACT INFORMATION

- [Sburt@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:Sburt@troy.k12.mi.us)

## SCHOOLOGY CODE

- F9JV-93SN-R5GZX

# Jazz Band



## Club Description:

Jazz Band is open to all 8th grade band and orchestra students and advanced 7th grade students who play a jazz instrument (saxophone, trumpet, trombone, drum set, guitar, bass, piano). Guitar, bass, drum set, and piano students who study privately but are not in band/orchestra may see Dr. Xydas for audition information. Rehearsals are Fridays at 7:15am

## MEETING DATES

- Fridays, 7:15-8:15am

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## CLUB SPONSOR

- Dr. Xydas

## CONTACT INFORMATION

- [sxydas@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:sxydas@troy.k12.mi.us)

## SCHOOLOGY CODE

- FFNF-VV4K-8QMT3



# Math Counts



## Club Description:

MATHCOUNTS club is a fun place for people to share the passion of math learning. We are going to learn some problem-solving strategies and practice with interesting problems to sharpen our problem-solving skills. We will have fun learning together and then compete with other schools at different levels: School district level, County level, State level, (whatever level we advance to) etc.

## MEETING DATES

- 3:10 – 4:30 pm on Mondays at Room 108
- 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 1/22, and 2/5.

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## CLUB SPONSOR

- Ms. Shen

## CONTACT INFORMATION

- [tshen@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:tshen@troy.k12.mi.us)

## SCHOOLOGY CODE

- Q765-Z4W3-RTNGK

# Quiz Bowl



## Club Description:

- Quiz Bowl is open to all students at Baker. It is a computer-based trivia competition and is a trivia competition in areas of math, geography, government, sports, spelling, science, literature, English, history, and general information.

## MEETING DATES

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|----|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1. | Thursday        | 09/28/22        |                        |
| 2. | Thursday        | 10/05/22        |                        |
| 3. | Thursday        | 10/12/22        |                        |
| 4. | Thursday        | 10/26/22        |                        |
| 5. | Thursday        | 11/09/22        |                        |
| 6. | <b>Thursday</b> | <b>11/16/22</b> | <b>COMPETITION DAY</b> |

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## CLUB SPONSOR

- Mrs. Bollavaram

## CONTACT INFORMATION

- [sbollavaram@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:sbollavaram@troy.k12.mi.us)

## SCHOOLOGY CODE

- M8KH-SKRW-MN7F5

# Robotics



## Club Description:

Baker robotics (part of Troy Robotics Foundation) is a competitive educational robotics program and competes in the FIRST Tech Challenge program. Using a combination of immersion and curriculum, we teach students the fundamentals of STEAM, teamwork, problem solving, and soft skills by designing, constructing, programming and competing with semi-autonomous 18" robots, primarily throughout the fall months.

Fees: Please note that participation in Robotics is separate from the Troy School District \$50 club participation fee. Cost may vary per team.

## BAKER ROBOTICS CLUBS:

11717/23833 Circuit Breakers & Circuit Makers

15004 TechKNOWlogic

16883 DinoByte!

17155 Baker Dynamics

23952 Troy Titans

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## CLUB SPONSOR

- Stephen Hatfield

## CONTACT INFORMATION

- [stephenjameshatfield@gmail.com](mailto:stephenjameshatfield@gmail.com)
- <https://www.troyroboticsfoundation.org/join>

# Science Olympiad



## Club Description:

The Science Olympiad club is in the process of selecting students for the 2023-24 competitive season. There are 23 events in the area of Life, Personal & Social Science, Earth & Space Science, Physical Science, Chemistry, Engineering and Technology. Each student will be allocated 3 - 4 events. Students are required to spend 10-15 hours per week. Parents must coach at least one event.

Fees: There will be a **non-refundable fee** for participating in the Regional, State and National Tournaments. If there are Invitational Tournaments, there might be an additional fee per student for event supervision and lunch costs at the Tournaments. No refunds will be provided if the student leaves the club after joining.

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**Club Sponsors:** Mrs. Bollavaram (Room 204)

**Contact Information:** [sbollavaram@troy.k12.mi.us](mailto:sbollavaram@troy.k12.mi.us)