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Acapella

The NRMS Acappella group is an **auditioned**, co-ed, contemporary A cappella group. The ensemble performs songs from a variety of genres using only their voices to mimic instrumental sounds and create a new and unique blend of music. The group will range between 15-20 students. As it is an elite group of middle school singers, auditions would be necessary to ensure equal representation of voicing (Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor/Baritone). Auditions for 6th grade students will be in November.

Only sign up through Family ID after auditions or if you are a returning member.

Meeting Times: Most Wednesdays and Fridays 3:00-4:30 pm

Have questions, email clister@nrpsk12.org

Art Club

The Middle School Art Club offers a fun, lively program to the student who has a creative streak and an interest in art by providing additional time, media and techniques beyond those offered in regular art classes. Young artists thrive when they can learn, speak to and be inspired by other student artists. Members can present their work to one another and can share suggestions and feedback with each other. Make Art, Make Friends!

Contact Ms. O'Brien if you are interested jobrien@nrpsk12.org

Will meet on select Tuesdays 3-4 pm (dates TBD) in the art room



ALL ARE WELCOME!



BOOK CLUB

This club will meet every other Tuesday
7:30-8:20 AM!
Room 155

Do you like to read? Join the Book Club! The club is a fun, relaxed environment and an excellent way to read good books outside of school in the company of your peers. As a club, you choose the books, and meetings consist of discussions, audiobook listening, and projects having to do with the book we are reading.

For questions, please contact Ms. Bowers at lbowers@nrpsk12.org

Compt^{er} Science

Join Computer Science Club. Explore the fundamentals of computer science in a student-driven, exploratory environment. Discover the power of Python and create projects using physical computing devices!

Every other Tuesday 3-4 pm

Room 135

Any questions email jburke@nrpsk12.org

CHESS CLUB

Come join Chess Club! Whether you are a complete beginner who wants to learn how to play or an expert who wants to compete, Chess Club will have something for you. We'll learn strategies, solve challenging puzzles, and get into some friendly competition. Sign up and come Checkmate your friends!

Chess Club will meet every Thursday from 3-4 in room MS-135 with Mr. Hursh and Mr. Burke. For questions, email Mr. Hursh (mhursh@nrpsk12.org) and Mr. Burke (jburke@nrpsk12.org)



DEBATE CLUB

Members of the Debate Club will learn to research specific topics discussed in a group setting as well as how to take a side in an argument, even if they do not truly believe in the cause. Students will learn where and how to obtain evidence and find valid information and research. The club will also incorporate aspects of the eighth-grade civics and science curriculum to expand on what is taught in the classroom. As the group starts to work as a cohesive unit, interested students would be allowed to formulate their own debate topics. Due to the focus on debate, there is a cap on participants. Membership will be capped at twenty five members and preference will be given to eighth graders.

Meeting time: Every other Wednesday from 3-4

Room 153

Any questions, email cauger@nrpsk12.org





Dungeons and Dragons (D&D) is an opportunity for players to be who they truly want to be within the bounds of a fantasy setting. A swashbuckling rogue like Wesley in *The Princess Bride*, or a physically strong lady with a soft heart like Luisa Madrigal from *Encanto*, and a sagely wizard like Gandalf are all perfectly at home in the D&D universe and are likely to be brought together through some shenanigans and a cockamammy world ending plot. Regardless of who players choose to be or how they play everyone will bring skills to the table they might not know they had and have fun shining in their own way.

Meeting: Wednesdays from 3-4pm Room: TBD

Questions? email kcaruso@nrpsk12.org

Early Act

A Community Service Club at NRMS

We meet every other Tuesday from
7:30-8:20 AM

For Questions please contact
Ms. Bowers at Lbowers@nrpsk12.org

Early Act is a community service club. Students work on service projects to contribute to the school and the local community. We make sandwiches for a local soup kitchen, create the Veteran's Day presentation for the school, and organize the 12 virtual days of giving for Children's Hospital.



Our first big event is organizing the Veteran's Day assembly



Geography Club



The Geography Club is open to all students who want to explore their world. We delve into the physical, political, economic and cultural geography at each meeting by playing a variety of games and activities. We also have fun preparing for the annual North Reading Middle School Geography Bee.

We will meet every other Tuesday from 3:00-4:00 in room 124.

Email Mrs. Jones with any questions kjones@nrpsk12.org

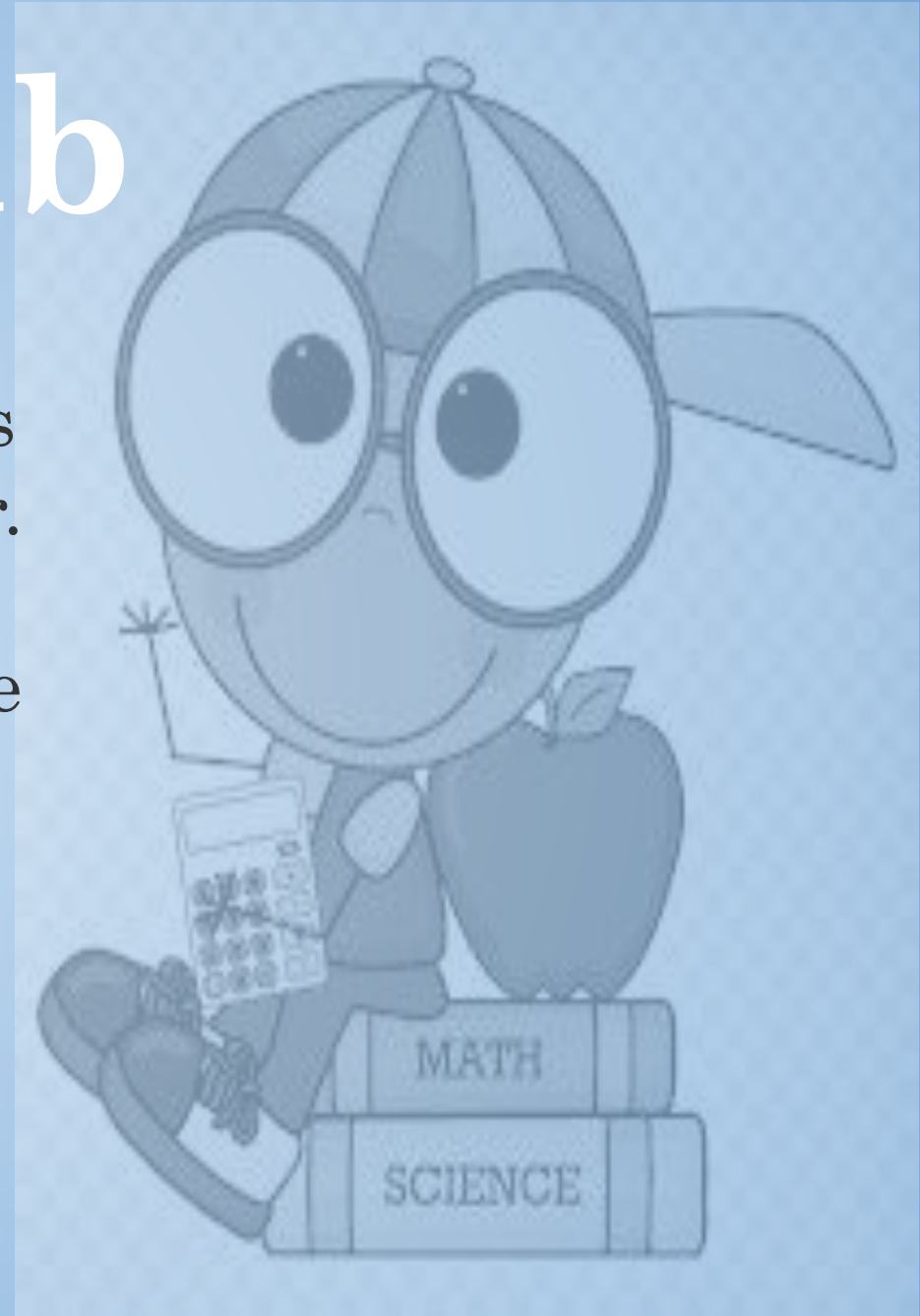
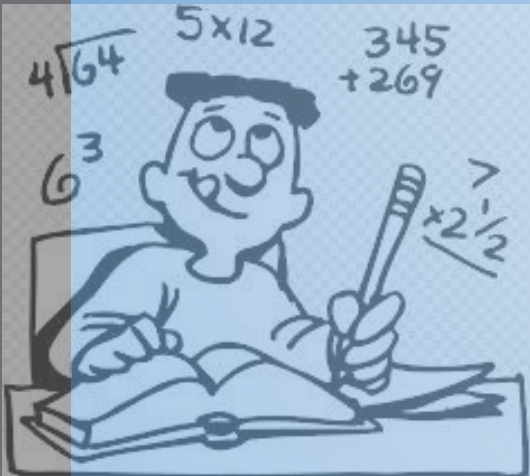
Come join the fun!

Homework Club

Homework Club runs Tuesday,
Wednesday & Thursday afternoons
from 3:00-3:40 in the Media Center.

Although individual tutoring for
students is not provided, assistance
with homework will be, as will a
quiet place to work!

Any questions email
egosselin@nrpsk12.org



Join International Club

Includes many cultural activities!

Students will explore cultures of the world through music, crafts, games, and food!

Come join us to learn about a new culture or share what you already know!

Every other Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:00
Room 126



Middle School Jazz Band

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Owens @ bowens@nrpsk12.org



Come join the Middle School Jazz Band! Open to 6th, 7th and 8th graders. The Jazz band will meet Monday afternoons from 3:15-4:30 with Mr. Owens and perform at different concerts and events throughout the year. All band wind instruments as well as guitar, bass, piano, drum set and vibraphone. Wind instruments, drum set and vibraphone must be enrolled in the band class during the day. Come play and learn about the excitement of jazz!



Knitting Club

Prior knitting knowledge is not a requirement for this club. If you already know how to knit or you would like to learn, feel free to join the Knitting Club.

First 2 Wednesdays of the month 3-4 PM in room MS-218.

Any questions email jnovicki@nrpsk12.org

Memory Book

The NRMS Memory Book is designed and created digitally by student designers. Members begin production of the book in the fall and continue through early spring. Students design individual pages online using special but easy software incorporating photos and text. Students can work cooperatively making design decisions as well as work within deadlines. It's a great club for designers, photographers and artists alike!

Meeting select Wednesday's 3-3:45 in the Art Room
Any questions? Email jobrien@nrpsk12.org



Musical

The NRMS HORNET PRODUCTIONS will be producing a musical this year. Students can audition for a role in the cast, or can be a part of our backstage crew. All scenery, costumes, lighting, sound, props and makeup is primarily done by students.

Auditions for the cast will be held at a later date.

Stay tuned for more information.

Please see Mrs. Lister for more information.

NORTH READING MIDDLE SCHOOL PEER LEADERS

Peer Leaders are students who work together to keep our school a safe, welcoming and positive community for everyone. They are interested in helping and making a difference.

We are looking for strong student leaders with creative ideas to enhance our school's culture. Peer Leaders use teamwork and leadership to drive projects, serve as role models, mentor respect and responsibility and champion positive student experiences. They work to enhance the school culture by expanding school and community public relations, sponsoring and participating in school and community service activities, actively expressing appreciation to individuals, facilitating and sustaining positive social change and promoting school spirit.

Meeting: Select Thursday's 3-4 PM

Email Ms. O'Brien at jobrien@nrpsk12.org with any questions.



QSA Club

What? The QSA club will provide a welcoming space for all students, with a focus on addressing the needs of the LGBTQ+ community and activities about diversity. Come for the Skittles, stay for the fun!

WHEN? Every other Wednesday after school
3:00-4:00

WHERE? Room 126 (8th grade hall) with
Mrs. LaHaie

WHO? Open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders

Any questions email llahaie@nrpsk12.org

Robotics Club

Teacher: Mr. Auger

When: Every other Wednesday 3:00 - 4:00

Where: Room 135

Who: Any student in grades 6, 7, or 8

Anyone interested

The Robotics Club is an opportunity for students to design, build, and program. Students will be challenged to work in a collaborative learning environment as they learn to apply logic and mechanical design to solve problems. We will work with Microbits, and LEGO EV3 Robots. Students will also learn about the engineering and STEM design process.

mr.auger@nrpsk12.org

Science Club

The Science Club will compete in weekly science and engineering challenges. We will prepare and study in over 23 different events in order to compete against other MA middle schools in the Massachusetts Science Olympiad Meet in March. After the state meet, we will continue to meet to do weekly challenges.

**Meets every Thursday 7:30-8:20 AM
Room 155**

If you have a conflict with another club but really want to join, please send me an email.

**For questions, please contact Ms. Bowers at
lbowers@nrpsk12.org**



StuCo Members

The NRMS Student Council is a student leadership organization that plans activities/theme days to boost community culture, come together to raise awareness on issues, and discuss topics to improve the school environment.

The Student Council shares student ideas, interests, and concerns with the teachers and the principals. Student Council promotes students to become responsible, vocal and active members of the community and allows them to stretch their leadership wings.

Responsibilities include: - Attend after school meetings twice a month, - Meet with classmates to discuss ideas and concerns, - Serve as a positive role model to other students

Meets Select Tuesday's 3-4 PM in the Art Room

Got a question? Contact Ms. O'Brien jobrien@nrpsk12.org





Affairs Club



The World Affairs Club meets twice a month, and is open to all students. It is a friendly group that focuses on exploring world history and current events while playing games and having discussions. Students prepare for and are encouraged to compete in an online History Bee, and generate activities and topics for meetings.

We will meet every other Tuesday from 3:00-4:00 in room 124 with Mrs. Jones.

Email Mrs. Jones with any questions. kjones@nrpsk12.org

Come join the fun!



Come join the Writing Club! Are you a poet, do you like to journal, or do you enjoy creative writing? Do you want a place to express your ideas outside of school? Maybe you've never really been into writing, but you want to try something new? In the Writing Club, students contribute ideas toward writing topics and will develop stories and other creative pieces, working with peers in a relaxed setting. This is a fun, positive environment for students to be creative.

Meeting Time: Every other Wednesday 3-4 PM

Please email or see [Mrs. Lockley](#) in Room 125 if you are interested.

