



**Thurston Middle School**  
***After-School Activities Program 2015-2016***  
 Session 2 Activities

The following is a list of after-school activities offered to students **on Tuesdays and Thursdays only, beginning Tuesday February 23rd**. These programs will start promptly at 2:30 and end at 3:30 p.m. To sign up, students need to see the teacher offering the activity for a permission slip. **Permission slips must be signed and returned to the activity supervisor before a student can participate.** The late bus schedule is printed on the permission slip for your convenience. Participants in Fall sports may join with the permission of the instructor at any time.

<b>Art Club, Grades 6-8, Mr. Worth</b> Let your imagination run wild!. Come join us Thursday afternoons and get your creative juices flowing. Work with a variety of materials from clay to paint and everything in-between. Learn new techniques, or get support in an artistic area that challenges you. Art Club is a relaxed environment for students in grades 6-8 to create and express themselves.	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Art Room 102</b>
<b>School Newspaper, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Peterson and Ms. Iden</b> If you love to discuss and write about interesting ideas, come join the staff of The Bulldog Press! We investigate, write, and publish stories about what's going on at Thurston and beyond. Whether you're interested in current events, new movies, poetry, or something completely different, you'll find friendly and helpful colleagues in the newsroom. Come ready to write, share your thoughts, and have fun! Space is limited, so sign up now.	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>Robotics, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Rubino</b> Let your MINDSTORM and keep your gears going after school on Thursdays! Learn how to build and program different types of robots using Lego MINDSTORM kits and EV3 programming software. By the end of the course you will be able to bring your own robot designs to life!	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>Math Counts, Gr. 6-8, Mr. Lamb</b> In January, 10 of our students represented TMS at the chapter competition for MathCounts! Join us this semester to learn math tricks and play math-related games.	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>Mindfulness and Yoga, Gr. 6-8, Mrs. Cecere and Mrs. Burke</b> With your busy schedules it can be hard to find time to truly relax or get any exercise. Our Yoga & Mindfulness group will explore some fun ways to relax both your mind and your body, while working in some time to enjoy hanging out with friends. The group will be lead by a certified teacher from a local studio for the first 12 weeks and then continued to be lead by two TMS staff for the remainder of the year. Space is limited so sign up fast if you are interested.	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Cafe Annex</b>
<b>Circus Circus Gr. 6-8, Mr. Lamb</b> Ever want to join a circus? Come learn how to juggle, spin poi, walk on your hands and maybe pick up a few magic tricks...a little bit of everything. Come to teach us your old tricks and learn new ones! Perhaps we can put on an act at the talent show at the end of the year!	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>Open Gym, Gr. 6-8, TBD</b> Snow on the ground? single digits outside? No worries, open gym is now available Tues. and Thurs. after school. Come play a game of basketball, floor hockey or suggest your own activity.	<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>	<b>Aux. Gym</b>
<b>Open Volleyball, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Fedun</b> Get ready to have some fun and learn a new sport! Senior Monica Hatch is offering an open volleyball after school clinic for all levels of players to learn and strengthen their knowledge and skills about volleyball.	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Gym</b>
<b>Open Library, Gr. 6-8, Mrs. Bolger</b> Come and use the resources of the Thurston Library after school. You will have access to computers, databases, the Internet, books reserved for specific classes and the rest of the library collection. You can do homework, work on projects, work with a group of students or just read a book or magazine.	<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>	<b>Library</b>

<b>TMS Chefs' Club International, Gr. 6-8, Mrs. Mathur and Mrs. Albert</b> Be prepared to let your taste buds go wild! Take a culinary journey around the world right here at Thurston. Students will prepare a variety of foods from around the world- Mexican, Indian, Chinese, Thai and others. Spots are limited and are filled up on first come, first served basis.	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Yearbook, Gr. 6-8, Ms. Wambolt</b> Do you love taking and organizing pictures? Are you a creative person who would like to help create this years yearbook for TMS? Well this club is for you!! Please come and join us in creating a great yearbook for TMS!!	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>218</b>
<b>Jazz Band, Gr. 6-8, Dr. Sanders</b> Jazz band is the most popular band in the school. We play all types of music from blues to swing to latin to rock. I am looking for saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bass, guitar, keyboard, and drum set players. If you are interested, see Dr. Sanders for the audition requirements. Jazz band runs the full year.	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Bandroom</b>
<b>Writers' Workshop, Gr. 6-8, Mrs. Whelan</b> Are you an aspiring writer? Join our writers' workshop, where we will explore online writing resources, practice creative writing techniques, peer edit each other's work, and find online places to get our work published! Whether you like to write poetry, short stories or have a novel in mind, the Writers' Workshop will give you a safe place to practice your art!	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>129</b>
<b>Latin and Ballroom Dancing Lessons, 6-8, Ms. Jackson</b> Come to learn salsa, cha-cha, bachata, rumba, jive, waltz, and tango from Tomas Vasicek from Savaria Dance Studio!	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Cafe Annex</b>

**Please note:** Enrollment for some classes is limited. If an activity is filled, students will be placed on a waiting list and notified when a space becomes available. There is also a minimum enrollment requirement. If too few students sign up for activity, it will not be offered.

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