

### Cultures Club

The Purpose of the Cultures Club is to inform all students regardless of ethnic background, and broaden their understanding of diversity throughout history, including various ethnic groups.

The club will also discuss issues that various ethnic groups face, as well as gain a deeper appreciation for cultural differences. The club's overall goal is to promote student unity and build strong character within all ethnic backgrounds.

### Home Economics Club

Home Economics Club was initiated by students who have an appetite for cooking. Students work together to plan and prepare meals of their choice. Once the meal is cooked, we join together at the table for some delicious fare and friendly conversation.

### Lego Club

Lego Club (Learning Engineering and Geometric Operations) is open to all students interested in creating designs and structures based on individual and collaborative efforts using Lego blocks and small motors.

### Peer Mediation

Peer mediation is a conflict resolution process in which trained student mediators help their peers learn to resolve their own conflicts and negotiate their own solutions that are mutually acceptable to both sides. The goals of utilizing peer mediation are to provide a safe, fair, and confidential process in which the disputing parties learn to understand each other and communicate effectively with one another to arrive at their own mutually acceptable and workable agreement.

### Pen Club

Pen Club is an invitation-only club that recognizes and encourages accelerated Language Arts students to challenge themselves. The club culminates in the Language Arts Pentathlon in the spring, where teams compete for medals, and those who do not make a team compete for other prizes as participating audience members. The club meets during designated lunch periods to allow more students to participate.

### R.O.G.A.T.E

R.O.G.A.T.E. provides students with opportunities to explore advanced academic topics while substantially strengthening their capacity to conduct and present original valid research. This club enables middle school students to register and take the PSAT.

### Student Council

Representing your classmates requires after school meetings and community service projects.

Members are voted for by their peers and are able to run for an office. Student Council Representatives display exemplary citizenship and serve as role models for their fellow students.

### School Safety Patrol

Service in Patrol requires a short amount of time each day with occasional after school meetings.

Members are selected for their leadership, courtesy, dependability, interest in their job, attitude toward others and scholastic standing. The Patrol helps to provide safety at the bus stop, on the bus and during school dismissal.



### Theater Arts

The Theater Arts program puts on a musical production each year. The actors and actresses perform for their peers and for the members of the community of Pemberton Township and beyond. Students learn stage direction and other theater terminology while putting together a musical production. They also learn about costuming, stage make-up, theater etiquette and they help to create the set.

### Yearbook Club

Our focus as a club is to produce a book of memories using pictures of and words about activities: academic, social, and sports. The yearbook club advisers along with the student members collect pictures and information, and in June of each year, the yearbook is distributed to all individuals that purchased a copy.

*Don't see anything that interests you?  
You can start your own club by securing  
the approval of the principal and a  
teacher as a sponsor.*



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# JOIN THE CLUB



## INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

Middle School Interscholastic sports are open to all students in 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Each participant must have a current physical on file prior to the start of any try-out, practice, or game participation. Athletics are an integral part of the middle school educational experience. Furthermore, the purpose of middle school athletics is to provide opportunities for the student population to participate in inter-school activities, which have educational value and will aid in the preparation for student citizenship.

Teams compete against other schools in Burlington County.

### Girls' and Boys' Soccer

*September – October*

### Cross Country

*September—October*

### Field Hockey

*September—October*

### Girls' and Boys' Basketball

*November - February*

### Wrestling

*November – February*

### Cheerleading (for Basketball)

*November- February*

### Track and Field

*March – May*

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Intramural Sports are open to all students in 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Intramurals offer students an opportunity to compete against each other in a friendly, competitive environment. You must have a completed physical to participate. Intramural sports are designed to educate young people about various sports while emphasizing participation and sportsmanship.

### Flag Football

*September - October*

### Girls' and Boys' Basketball

*October—November*

### Volleyball

*February - March*

### Softball

*April - May*



## CLUBS

We offer many clubs and groups for students. Participation in clubs and groups broaden a student's scholastic experience, and fosters collaboration and positive relationships with peers.

### Anime Club

Anime Club is a place that creates an environment where students feel comfortable to be themselves. It allows them to share their excitement and passion for Anime. During our meetings we are able to experience and discuss different genres of Anime, play a variety of games, and create drawings.

### Art Club

The purpose of Art Club is to work on special art projects and to share art experiences with fellow students. The Art Club provides students with the opportunity to further their art-making experiences through the creation of beautiful murals and projects.

### Band

The Band program is dedicated to giving students the opportunity to grow musically, socially, and academically. Concert Band is open to students who play woodwind, brass or percussion instruments. By studying historical and contemporary composers, students explore techniques of sectional playing (support, intonation, blending tone quality) and band-specific literature.

### Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books is aimed at exposing students to quality literature that represents a variety of styles and viewpoints. Students participate in a question and answer competition that improves reading skills and helps students to develop techniques of literary analysis.

### Chess and Games Club

The purpose of the club is educational, to help develop chess as an art among scholastic players for the purposes of recreation, and to enhance social welfare in the community. The main emphasis is to focus on improvement, sportsmanship, and honor intrinsic to the game. Players of all experience levels are welcome.

### Chorus

The Chorus is an excellent co-curricular activity for those students who enjoy singing and being part of a close group. There is a large chorus which includes students in Grades 6-8.

### Coding Club

Students join coding club to acquire programming skills and coding concept that professional programmers use in their daily work. They develop the ability to think like a Programmer and experience the opportunity to learn, imagine, and explore all while having fun!