



# **Gaithersburg Middle School**

## ***Extracurricular Activities***

### **2019-2020**



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## Transportation:

Limited buses are provided for students in the school's zone and who attend after school clubs Tuesday through Thursday. Students are expected to have a bus pass signed by their club sponsor. No pass means NO ride on the bus. Clubs/Activities are held from 3:15-4:20 pm. Activity buses pick up students at 4:20 pm.



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### Dates of After School Activities:




<b>Month</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
September	17, 24	18, 25	19, 26
October	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	2, 16, 23, 30	3, 10, 17, 24, 31
November	5, 19, 26	6, 13, 20	7, 14, 21
December	3, 10, 17	4, 11, 18	5, 12, 19
January	7, 14, 21, 28	8, 15, 22, 29	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
February	4, 11, 18, 25	5, 12, 19, 26	6, 13, 20, 27
March	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	4, 11, 18, 25	5, 12, 19, 26
April	14, 21	1, 15, 22, 29	2, 16, 23, 30
May	5, 12, 19	6, 13,	7, 14

\*Students should listen for changes in club schedules on the daily announcements.

\*There are NO activities held on Early Release Days. **LAST DAY for activities is MAY 19!**

Activity Name	Sponsor(s)	Days of Meeting	Location	Description/ *Pre-requisites
 Art Club	Ms. Scher	Wednesday Sept 25th - May 19th	700	Students will be working with various art materials to create products.
Jazz Band	Ms. Ehrenspeck	Tuesday Sept 24th - May 19th	603	After school Jazz Band is offered for experienced musicians who wish to learn to play basic and more advanced styles of jazz. Emphasis is placed on the swing style, rock, funk, and improvisation often using the blues scale. Generally, only traditional big band instruments (alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, bari saxophone, trumpet, trombone, electric guitar, bass guitar, piano, vibraphone, and drum set) play in this ensemble. The jazz band performs in the winter, cluster, and spring concerts.
 Drama	Team of Stars Ms. Campell	Tuesdays & Thursdays Sept 17th-May 14th	Aux Gym Upper 502	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall Production</li> <li>• Spring Production</li> </ul>
Queer Society	Ms. Dougherty	Wednesday Sept 18th - May 19th	403	The Queer Society is a support group for LGBTQIA+ students where everyone is welcome to be themselves. Members discuss issues that affect themselves and the community. You are not alone. The club is open to students in all grades and meets in room 701 every Thursday.
ESOL homework club	ESOL team Dix Ung Solomon	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Sept 17th - May 19th	100	ESOL students will have the opportunity to receive assistance with completing their homework and class activities.
Yearbook	Ms. Dolan	Wednesday Oct 2 - May 19th	300	Responsible for scheduling individual and group pictures, designing layouts, and managing other elements of the publication and distribution.
Boys Choir	Elaine Schade	Tuesday Oct 15th - May 19th	601	The Boys Choir is open to all male students of GMS. Meetings and rehearsals meet after school on Thursdays. This club gives students opportunities to share their musical skill and preparation at choral concerts.

Girls Choir	Elaine Schade	Thursday Oct 17th - May 19th	601	The Girls Choir is open to all female students of GMS. Meetings and rehearsals meet after school on Tuesdays. This club gives students opportunities to share their musical skill and preparation at choral concerts.
Newspaper	Mr. Meier	Tuesday and Thurs Sept 18th - May 19th	309	Newspaper Club is a club for students who are interested in journalism and having their writing published in a student newspaper. Students will be able to write about current events at the school and Gaithersburg community or a topic they are interested in, such as politics, fashion, sports, or entertainment.
Girls on the Run	Ms. Bonilla	Tuesday and Thurs Oct 1-Nov 26	107	Girls on the Run inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experienced-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.
GEMS	Mrs. Kelly	Tuesday September 24 <sup>th</sup> October 8 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> November 5 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> December 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> January 14 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> February 4 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> March 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> April 14 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Media Center	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade girls only. GEMS is a girls empowerment group that focuses on building friendships, leadership and positive self-esteem.
Guys of GMS	Mr. Miller	6th Grade: Mon & Fri Viking Time Start Date 10/14 ----- 7th/8th Grade: Tue & Thr After School Start Date 10/15	Media Center	Young men supporting each other towards success. Open to all 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade males who want to come.
STEM Club	Mrs. Wolf	Wednesday Start Date 11/6	202	TBD

Green Schools Club	Mrs. Lanham	Tuesday and Wednesday Start Date 3/3		Students will have the ability to learn about the various aspects and steps that go into creating a green school.
Cultural Cooking Club	Mrs. Lanham	Tuesday and Wednesday Start Date 12/7	703	Students will have the ability to learn about the various cultures that are included within our school community through the culinary arts.
<b>Athletics (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade ONLY)</b>	<b>Sponsor(s)</b>	<b>Days of Meeting</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description/ *Pre-requisites</b>
Cross Country	Mrs. Guthrie	Fall	Field	*Members must pass try-outs/ 7th and 8th grade only
Boys Softball	Mr. Britton	Fall	Softball Field	*Members must pass try-outs/ 7th and 8th grade only
Girls Softball	Mr. Parrott	Fall	Softball Field	*Members must pass try-outs/ 7th and 8th grade only
Boys Basketball	Mr. Zimmerman	Winter	Gym	*Members must pass try-outs/ 7th and 8th grade only
Girls Basketball 	Mr. Brown	Winter	Gym	*Members must pass try-outs/ 7th and 8th grade only
Boys Soccer 	Mrs. Larcamp	Spring	Soccer Field	*Members must pass try-outs/ 7th and 8th grade only
Girls Soccer 	Mr. Britton	Spring	Soccer Field	*Members must pass try-outs/ 7th and 8th grade only
<b>Intramurals (all grades)</b> Permission forms are available in the PE locker rooms and health classroom. See Ms. Barnes, Mr. Frawley, or Mrs. Evans for more information.	<b>Sponsor(s)</b>	<b>Days of Meeting</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description/ *Pre-requisites</b>
A.M. Soccer and Basketball	Mr. Frawley	Tue-Thr 7:20am-7:50am Sept 24th - Mar 26th	Main Gym	Open gym for students to play soccer and basketball.
Cheerleading (1 Sem)	Mrs. Hurdle	Wed - Thr Information Meeting After school on Sept 25th	Lower Gym	Cheerleaders will show support for all athletic teams and recognition of all athletes, ensuring that all routines and cheers demonstrate and

Step (2nd Sem) 		----- Official Start Date for Cheer is October 2		support good sportsmanship and are free of inappropriate moves or words
Tennis	Mr. Hill	Tue - Thr Sept 24th - Nov 7th	Tennis Court	Students will participate in various activities that enable them to acquire the fundamental skills of tennis.
Archery	Ms. Evans	Tue - Thr Sept 24th - Nov 7th	Hill between upper & lower fields (near GYC)	Students will participate in various activities that enable them to acquire the fundamental skills of archery.
Volleyball	Mr. Barnes	Tue-Thr Sept 24th - Nov 7th	Main Gym	Students will participate in various activities that enable them to acquire the fundamental skills of volleyball.
Basketball	Ms. Swailes	Tue - Thr Mar 31st - May 19th	Outside Basketball Courts	Open gym for students to play basketball.
Softball	Mr. Barnes	Mar 31st - May 19th	Softball Field on GYC side	Students will participate in various activities that enable them to acquire the fundamental skills of softball.