



Ridgely Middle School

Extra Curricular Student Activities

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In order for a student to participate, a completed “After School Permission Form”, signed by a parent/guardian, must be submitted to the sponsor. Students, please remember to communicate with your parent/guardian the night before your activity as to what activity you will be attending, where it takes place, the dismissal time, and where you will be picked up. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation. Make friends and have fun!! **A student must sign-in to the activity each time he/she attends.** Check in with the club sponsor for specific start dates. Please note, all dates and times are subject to change.

Name of Activity	Description	Dates, Times & Locations	Sponsor name
Clay Club	Students will learn a variety of clay hand-building techniques in creating clay sculptures as well as have a few opportunities to work on a potter’s wheel.	Thursdays 3:00 – 5:00PM Room 204	Ms. Valentine
National Junior Art Honor Society	Members are inducted into the society if they are in 7 th or 8 th grade and have at least a B average in art. Students will participate in service projects that will beautify the community.	Every other Thursday 3:00 – 4:00 PM Room 201	Mrs. Dress
Art Portfolio Club	Available to help students build their visual art portfolio for the GT Art program and/or for their application to a fine arts HS. 8 th graders applying to a fine arts HS will meet from Sept. 24 – February 6. 6 th or 7 th grade students interested in GT Art for the following school year will meet from January - May.	Wednesdays 2:50 – 3:50 PM Room 204	Ms. Grace
Yearbook	Students work on all aspects of yearbook production. Computer/photography skills will be helpful, but not necessary.	Fridays 3:00- 4:00pm Other days as needed Room 200	Ms. Valentine
Inkling	A literary magazine, with student submissions of short stories, poems, plays, essays, and artwork. Students will write, select submitted works, and assist in design and layout.	Wednesdays 3:00 – 3:45 PM Rm. 212	Ms. Ramirez
School Newspaper	This is the club for you if you enjoy following world, local, school or sporting news and want to share it! You will have the opportunity to explore, talk, listen, read, write, edit and even take photographs to create a real-life newspaper. Each work will be published online and we will connect with local high schools for new-newspaper mentoring. A love of the written word and adequate typing skills (they’ll get better!) are a must!	Wednesdays (with flexibility) 3:00 – 4:00 PM Room 211	Mrs. Fanshaw
Honors Orchestra	Auditioned group of 6 th , 7 th , and 8 th grade string players who have demonstrated their excellence in performance and musicianship.	Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM Room 101	Mr. Calvaresi
Honors Chorus	Auditioned group of 6 th , 7 th and 8 th grade students of advanced vocal & musical ability. Performances in school concerts & community or adjudicated performances through the year. Starts Mid-October.	Tuesday and/or Thursday mornings 7:20 AM Room 103	Mr. Williams
Brass Ensemble	7 th & 8 th grade brass players. Performs at school concerts and represents our school at special school events. This is the premiere brass group in the school.	Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM Room 100	Ms. S. Wilson



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Honor Band	7 th & 8 th grade musicians. 6 th graders upon invitation to complete the ensemble. Application process is in November. (January – June)	Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM Room 100	Ms. S. Wilson
All County/State Audition Help	Available for students preparing to audition for the All County or All State Ensembles. (September – December)	Mornings or afternoons – must sign up in advance	Ms. S. Wilson
All County/State Audition Preparation Sessions – CHORUS	Available for students preparing to audition for the All County or All State Chorus Ensembles. *Please see Edline for additional prep sessions in September and November	Thursdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM (October)	Mr. Williams
Drama Club	An opportunity for students of all grades to gain experience in acting and performance techniques. A play is performed during Arts in Action night in late winter/early spring. Membership is by auditions.	Thursdays 2:45–4:00 Room 119 extra rehearsals in February & March	Ms. Baron
Movie Club	The movie club is dedicated to the appreciation and understanding of film and cinematic techniques. We will analyze film clips, discuss cinema history, and create our own short works	More details to come: To begin no earlier than November	Mr. Hager Mr. Sapperstein
Best Buddies	Best Buddies is a friendship club that encourages positive social relationships between developmentally disabled peers and non-disabled peers. Non-disabled peers are “matched” in a one-to-one friendship with another Ridgely student with a developmental disability. Members must be preapproved by Mrs. Etzel and Mrs. Grewell.	Meets first and third Thursdays each month 2:45 – 3:45 PM Cafeteria	Ms. Grewell Ms. Etzel For more information about Best Buddies visit www.bestbuddiesmaryland.org
Library Media Center	Open for book selection, quiet reading, or research. Students interested in being helpers should see Ms. Beard.	Open daily w/perm. 2:45 – 3:45 pm Library	Ms. Beard
Black Eyed Susan Club	Students must read at least 3 of the 10 nominated titles in order to vote in April, 2014. Dates for a book club meeting are to be determined.	TBD	Ms. Beard
Radical Readers	This program is sponsored by the Maryland State Education Association (MSEA) in celebration of Dr. Seuss’s birthday. Interested students commit to reading for 30 minutes for 30 days in March, keeping a log, and submitting the log to Ms. Beard.	N/A	Ms. Beard
International Club	A place for members to enjoy music, languages, festivals, foods and games of other countries. All students of World Languages are welcome – French, Chinese, Latin and Spanish! Members do not need to attend every meeting.	Alternate Wednesdays 2:50 – 3:45 PM Rm. 122 Starts Oct. 2 nd .	Ms. Smith Ms. Lutwyche Ms. Boubasil
Quiz Bowl	Team competition that tests all around knowledge, particularly current events. We compete against other middle schools, so fast thinking and knowing your facts are a must!	Wednesdays 3.00 – 4:00 pm Room 210	Ms. Strayer



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Word Up	Word Up is for students who enjoy all the nuances of language! The Word Up club will be exposed to the Scripps National Spelling Bee and Word Masters competitions as well as the Oxford style cross-examination debate using the National Junior Forensics League (NJFL) rules.	Tuesdays (Word Masters and Spelling Bee) Thursdays (NJFL) 2:45 – 3:45PM Room 216	Mrs. Bartlett
Black Saga	A statewide and nationally recognized initiative to enhance middle school students' understanding of the African American experience.	TBD	Ms. Decio
24 Math Club	The 24 Club is where students play the game 24 in order to prepare for a county-wide tournament.	Thursdays 3:00 – 3:45 PM Room 123	Ms. Charette
Robotics Team	This team is made up of select 6 th , 7 th , and 8 th grade students who build robots to compete in local and regional robotics competitions. Teamwork, dedication, curiosity and creativity are necessary qualifications.	Tuesdays and Fridays 2:45 – 4:30 pm Room 124	Mr. Kallaur Ms. O'Melia
Builders Club	The Builders Club is dedicated to local, national, and international community service. We will join Dulane High School's Key Club in a variety of service projects in addition to creating and implementing our own. Have fun, create friendships, develop your leadership skills, and earn service learning hours while making a difference.	Alternate Tuesdays 2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays starting 9/16/14 2:50 – 3:45 PM Rm. 111	Mr. Hager Mrs. Hager
RMS Badminton	Open to all 6 th , 7 th and 8 th grade students. Learn, practice and compete against other middle schools.	Fall	Mr. Schoff Ms. Quinn
RMS Basketball	Open to all 6 th , 7 th and 8 th grade girls and boys. Tryout required. One team for each gender. For more details: https://bcpsone.bcps.org/class/website/?itemid=420000000020340	Winter	Mr. Sanz (Boys' coach) Girls' Coach: TBD
RMS Spring Tennis Team	Learn and practice tennis skills for 6 weeks with a culmination tournament competing against other middle schools. https://bcpsone.bcps.org/class/website/?itemid=420000000020340	Spring	Mr. Sanz
RMS Track Team	Open to all 6 th , 7 th and 8 th grade students. Compete against other middle schools in various running and jumping events.	Spring	Mr. Schoff Mrs. Bartlett
Ridgely Field Hockey	Open to 7 th and 8 th grade girls. Tryout required. June registration for the fall season. Available via LTRC (www.ltrc.org)	Fall	Contact: Carolyn Robinson krollnlbi@gmail.com
Ridgely Cross Country	Open to all grades. All are welcome. Competitions against other middle schools and running clubs. Available via LTRC (www.ltrc.org)	Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00 - 4:00 PM Sep. – Nov.	Mr. Schoff Mr. Kohajda
Ridgely Soccer	Open to 7 th and 8 th grade girls and boys. One team per grade level, per gender. Tryout required. June registration for the fall season. Available via LTRC (www.ltrc.org)	Fall	See LTRC website



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Ridgely Lacrosse	Open to 6 th , 7 th and 8 th grade girls and boys. One “A” and one “B” team will be formed for each gender. Tryout required. Registration in January 2015 for spring team. Available via LTRC (www.ltrc.org)	Spring	See LTRC website
6th Grade MWCI (mid-week check in)	Students will have the opportunity to “check in” and organize binders, monitor agenda use and check for missing assignments. Students can attend voluntarily or be referred by a teacher or parent. See Mrs. Jahries for a permission form!	Wednesdays 2:45 – 4:00 PM Room 114	Ms. Jahries
7th Grade MWCI (mid-week check in)	Students will have an opportunity to “check in” and organize binders, monitor agenda use, and check for missing assignments. Students can attend voluntarily or be referred by a teacher or parent. See Mrs. Stacy for a permission form!	Wednesdays 2:45 – 4:00 PM Fiction Room	Mrs. Stacy
Student Government Association (SGA)	An opportunity for leadership in Ridgely Middle. Students are elected into SGA and help to organize school spirit & community events. All students at Ridgely are able to participate in events planned by SGA.	1 st and 3 rd Fridays 7:30–8:00AM Room 123 Elected representatives also meet monthly with administrators.	Ms. Charette Mr. Brown
Future Educators Association	Provides middle school students with opportunities to explore all facets of education as a career option. This service club will involve activities to enhance leadership and promote the value of education in the community in a fun and interactive manner.	Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:00 PM Room 115	Mr. Robinson
Green Club	This group will assist RMS in maintaining our Green School status. Students will help promote recycling efforts among students, faculty, as well as the community as a whole	Every other Tuesday starting October 8 th 2:45 – 4:00 PM Room 110	Ms. Rountree Mr. Kunz
National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)	The NJHS is an inclusive program that is open to all Grade 7 and Grade 8 students who choose to strive to meet the 5 established criteria of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character. Once accepted, students will be involved in activities which promote these characteristics. The advisors will notify eligible students.	Committees to be established Meetings: TBD	Mr. Reedy
Math Counts	A national program that provides structure and healthy competition in math!	Tuesdays 2:45 – 4:00 pm Room 226	Ms. Witman
Chess Club	An opportunity to learn chess as well as participate in competitions. Available via LTRC (www.ltrc.org)		Lisa Granruth dnlgranruth@yahoo.com