

GET INVOLVED WITH CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES AT BWMs!

ACADEMIC TEAM

The Academic Team offers students many opportunities such as learning while having fun, working with others in a team environment, competing with area schools, and enhancing research and study skills.

Students will study a theme subject as designated by the Indiana Team Study Guide Committee. You will be able to choose your academic area of study (math, science, language, or social studies). After this is determined, you will then practice with your teammates on a weekly basis. The team will practice every Monday and Tuesday from February until the end of April. We are looking for students who will be committed to attending as many meetings as possible. Our team will be competing against teams from other schools to test their knowledge of this year's theme. The ultimate goal is to attend and compete in the Indiana Academic Super Bowl which is going to be held at the end of April.

We are looking for eager participants to make the Brownsburg West Middle School Academic Team a success. We will be holding our Call-Out Introductory Meeting for students in February. Contact Mr. Swynenburg at gswynenburg@brownsburg.k12.in.us or 852-3143 ext. 1020 for more information.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

The National Junior Honor Society is a service-based organization open to 7th and 8th grade students. To enter National Junior Honor Society, students must go through an application process that begins in January and must maintain a 3.6 grade point average.

During the year, the Honor Society is involved in a number of community service projects ranging from food drives to organizing benefit talent shows. The Honor Society also takes a trip each spring with last years being Chicago.

Sponsors: Katherine Nuger @ 852-3143 ext. 1220 and Greg Swynenburg @ 852-3143 ext. 1020

BRAIN BRAWL

Brain Brawl is a school-wide academic competition between teams to out-wit other players in knowledge of trivia and facts across all curriculums. Even though there are six teams (7 members on each team) practicing for the televised event (usually the

day before Thanksgiving), all students, corporation wide, may participate in selected questions.

Sponsors: Susan Gard @ 852-3143 ext. 1500 and Deb Beuthin @ 852-3143 ext. 1707

PRIDE CLUB

VOICE CLUB

SPEECH DOGS CLUB

Speech Dogs is a club that allows students to compete against other schools in poetry, discussion, radio broadcasting, etc., from chosen pieces. (You don't have to create it yourself!)

The meetings will be held @ East Middle School in room F102.

Sponsor: Tracy Luzader @ 852-2386 ext. 2282 (East Middle School)

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students interested in making a positive impact on our school community. Student Council is responsible for numerous activities throughout the year. Some of these activities include: spirit week, food drives, school socials, recycling, the Race for the Cure Breakfast, and the Annual 8th Grade Celebration.

Sponsor: Jo Koenig @ 852-3143 ext. 1170

FELLOWSHIP FOR CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

FCA is for anyone who wants to come and spend time learning about ways to show and strengthen their faith in Christ.

Sponsor: Ramona Price @ 852-3143 ext. 1615

DRAMA CLUB

Drama Club is a group that starts in early September and goes through mid November with the end being a musical production. Tryouts are held in early September. Those who want to help with costumes, lights, sound, props, or scenery will start working in October.

Sponsor: Ramona Price @ 852-3143 ext. 1615

JAZZ in BAND

This band club is made of 7th grade band students from West and East Middle School. They meet in the band room @ West Middle School on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Sponsor: Courtney Keeth @ 852-3143 ext. 1501

DIVERSITY CLUB

This club is dedicated to breaking down the invisible “walls” that sometimes build up between groups of people. It is a joint club with students from East Middle School. The members will help people in our school learn about themselves and others, celebrate the similarities and differences we have among us, make positive changes in our school, and have fun through food, friends, games, cultural celebrations, sharing stories and family history planning school events, and more!

Sponsor: Kate Yoder @ 852-3143 ext. 1688

MUSIC ARTIST CLUB

This is a club that exists to give students opportunities to explore and foster a love for the performing arts. It also encourages student participation in the program through artistic, creative, social, and moral development, and to reward achievement in the Arts. Students will promote and support student, faculty, parent, and community interest in the Brownsburg Middle School Performing Arts programs, which includes Bands, Orchestras, Theatre, and Dance. They will also serve the community by organizing events and activities that would benefit and enrich the Brownsburg community.

Sponsor: Kate Yoder @ 852-3143 ext. 1688

BWMS ART CLUB

Sponsors: Ms. Suzanne Whitton and Mrs. Catlin

Starting **Tuesday September 30th** Art Club will be up and running once again! Art Club meets every Tuesday, unless cancelled or a teacher schedule conflict, and requires a \$5.00 material supply fee. In Art Club we have 3 focuses. First, Breakfast with Santa fundraising event. The Art Club assists in hosting Breakfast with Santa by creating fun activities for all who attend. This event helps raise money for the Art Club

and the art department at west. In the activity creation, the art club students brain storm creative ideas and produce their creations. During the Breakfast with Santa event, the Art Club members will be painting faces and in charge of the art activities with the younger attendants. The Breakfast with Santa event is help on December 6th 2008. The second focus, after the Breakfast with Santa festivities, the Art Club students will have “Open Studio” art time. The students will work on individual projects and/or as a group decides what art medium they wish to create in, the choice is theirs. The third focus is the annual art show. The Art Club will help plan and host this event with the Honors Art students. This is a great way for the students and Art Club members to show off their talents and creations of art to loved ones. In addition, their may be an opportunity for extra curricular field trips. If students are in sports, and wish to come at a later date, they are welcome to attend after their season. Prior to September 30th students may pick up permission slips in the main office on the communications table. **Students must have permission slips and dues on September 30th or the first time they attend Art Club.** If there are any questions please contact Ms. Whitton or Mrs. Catlin. Thank You!

WMS art CLUB

Sponsors: Ms. Whitton (x1475) Mrs. Catlin (x1525)

FIRST MEETING- TUESDAY, September 30th

Art club gives students a chance to make art and raise money for the art department. From September- December we will be making art to sell at *Breakfast with Santa*. This helps us buy materials for our classroom for the visual arts. After *Breakfast with Santa* we will have open studio art club. We will also be preparing for the school's art shows by making group decisions regarding how the students want to put on their annual show.

Art Club will meet weekly after school on Tuesdays from 2:45 - 4:00 p.m. in room 310 at West Middle School. All students should have rides prearranged to pick them up at the southeast entrance of West Middle School after Art Club (#14 by the bookstore). Occasionally, it will be necessary to cancel a meeting; so, pay close attention to announcements or check the Powerschool mailboxes of the above sponsors for Art Club. The following is a list of requirements and guidelines for club membership:

- A \$5.00 fee will be charged to offset the cost of materials used for club activities. This one time fee covers the whole year. What a deal!
- Students attending club meetings need to be in room 310 **no later than 2:45** for attendance and instructions. Students should purchase refreshments from the vending machines before coming to the meeting.
- Students will **NOT** be allowed to go back to their lockers after the meeting. Make sure that you have everything you will need before you come to the meeting.
- Students will be expected to follow the same general guidelines for conduct that are used in art class. All school rules apply!

- **Students are responsible for cleaning up after themselves.** We will clean-up at precisely 3:45 p.m. to allow enough time to “do it right”.
- It is expected that everyone will actively participate in whatever the club is doing that day. Many projects will take more than one meeting time to complete. (This applies to first semester activities leading up to **Breakfast with Santa Fundraiser.**)
- Second semester students will be required to plan an independent art activity that they want to work on. This could be anything from learning how to throw on the potter’s wheel to painting to sculpture, etc.
- Students will be asked to assist with a variety of art related activities during the year. Some of these might involve assisting other groups such as Student Council and Pride.
- The sponsors realize that there are a number of extra curricular activities in which a student might want to participate. Students will be excused from Art Club when there is a conflict with another activity of interest to the student. Attendance will be taken to document the whereabouts of a student after school
- We realize that some students may join later because of a conflict with a sport. We still need you to sign up by turning in the permission slip and the materials fee by the due date. Please indicate when you will start coming on the permission slip.

Please complete the permission slip and return the \$5.00 materials fee to the first day of art club. Remember, if there is a conflict due to sports, the students may attend after their season ends.

ART CLUB PERMISSION SLIP

"Experience the Arts!"

Please turn in the entire Permission Slip form and \$5.00 dues on September 30th after school during Art Club

_____ has my permission to participate in the BWMS Art Club. I understand that the meetings are on Tuesdays from 2:45-4:00 p.m. and will provide / arrange transportation for my child by 4:00 p.m. from door #14 (West Middle School) each meeting day if necessary.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Parent Phone #:

Parent Email:

*****Please indicate below if you are joining now and paying the materials fee but will be coming later in the semester because of a conflict with another sport or activity. Please let us know the earliest date below and if that