

CLUBS, ACTIVITIES AND INTRAMURALS

ADVISOR	CLUB	DAY	ROOM
Ms. Keohane	Math Counts Grades 7/8	Wednesday	219
7 th and 8 th grade math-athletes are invited to build confidence, solve math problems and potentially compete in February in a Math Counts competition. Check it out! Grade 5 and 6 students need permission to join.			
Mrs. Hamel Ms. Weick	Student Council 7/8 Student Council 5/6	Wednesday	TBD
Join student council to plan fun activities for the school. We organize socials, dances, community service drives, spirit week, and more! Student Council is always looking for new members and fresh ideas.			
Mrs. Mayotte	Plant, Ecology, Science & Green Team	Thursday	Room 122
Students will participate in facilitating the Parker recycling program, planting the raised beds in the front of the school, and STEM activities involving physical science, kitchen chemistry, biology and Earth science. Plans include guest speakers regarding bee keeping, aviation and photography.			
Mr. Asquith Mrs. Jowett Mr. McCarthy Mr. Sullivan	Intramurals	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	Gym
Students will be participating in team sport activities such as, tag football, floor hockey, basketball, volleyball, team handball etc. Each activity will last 3-4 weeks and will be conducted as a mini league with tournament play at the end.			
Mrs. Richardson	Show Choir	Wednesday before school	230
Auditions Have Closed			
This is an auditioned selective group of students from grades 6-8. We rehearse weekly before school, perform at the chorus concerts, the annual all town choral fest and we compete in the Music in the Parks Festival in May. We occasionally get invited to perform at other events like Acapocalypse and Parker's Got Talent.			
Ms. Jean Dr. Parks	Game Room	Thursday	Cafe
Come to Game Room and play games with your fellow students! Provided games include Chess, Monopoly, Life, Scrabble, card games, etc. You can also bring your own games if you would like!			
Mr. Asquith Ms. Gillies Mrs. Paul	Fitness Room	Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	Fitness Room
Students can come to the fitness room to work out on a variety of equipment and play ping pong. Weather permitting, we will also use the fitness equipment outside.			
Mrs. Mazzone	Art Club	Wednesday	Art Room 4
Art Explorations for 5 th and 6 th grade students is a great way to learn about the many forms of visual art, or to expand on prior knowledge of the fine arts. We will explore 2D and 3D art through a variety of media, including (but not limited to) drawing and painting materials, clay, paper mache, fibers, and printmaking materials and tools. Student artwork will be reflective of the development in technique of the individual, as well as the progress of the student's own creativity and self-expression!			
Mrs. Frenette	Knitting	Thursday	Library
Learn the basics of knitting. All materials are provided to begin practicing this relaxing hobby. Projects completed by students include hats, scarves, and headbands. Lessons are ongoing, join anytime.			

Mr. McFarland	3 D Printing Club	Wednesday	Room 22
Learn to use SketchUp 3D Modeling software to bring your design ideas into reality. You will 3D model objects virtually and transform them into useful 3D printed objects you are able to bring home and use every day.			
Mr. McClure Mrs. Havener	Homework Club 7/8	Tuesday	Library
7th and 8th grade students are welcome to attend HW Club after school to find a quiet and structured environment in which to complete their work, study, or receive some help. This club provides you with the time and tools to be a successful student. You can work alone or get together with friends to work on homework and projects, study for quizzes and tests, read, or organize your binders and locker. You will also have access to school computers, printers, and supplies (sharpies, index cards, etc) to complete your assignments.			
Mr. Asquith Mrs. Magnuson	"Power Hour" 5/6	Thursday	Library
All 5 th and 6 th graders are welcome at Power Hour. Join us for quiet guidance to complete projects and homework assignments before leaving the school building.			
Ms. Noyes Ms. Keohane Ms. Mangan	Cross Country Running Club	Tuesday & Thursday	225
REGISTRATION CLOSED			
The Parker Cross Country Running Team is open to students of all grades and abilities. The team will practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:45-3:45 from September 19th-November 4th. In addition to practices, runners will travel to meets with area middle schools. Students of all ages and abilities are welcome to participate. Runners of all abilities are encouraged to attend meets, although racing is never mandatory. All runners are responsible for their own transportation to and from practices and meets (with the exception of the Gloucester meet for which a bus will be provided). More detailed information about each week's events will be emailed to the team's distribution list at the start of each week. We're looking forward to a great season!			
Mr. Robertson	Drama-Backstage Crew	Thursday	Cafe
The back-stage crew is a great way to get involved with Drama if you don't like being in the spotlight! We'll teach you how to paint using different methods to make things look like stone, marble, sand, or even grass! If you don't like painting as much, you can learn how to build and help construct some of the set pieces that we'll use in the show or help work on props! We may need puppets, or an entire feast fit for a king and queen! Come join in the fun!			
Mr. Chase	Drama Club	Monday & Wednesday	Stage
For Parker students in Grades 6, 7, and 8. Director Timmy Chase and Technical Director Craig Robertson, along with parent volunteers, work with students to present a musical on February 8-9, 2019. Students can participate as actors or technical crew. Rehearsals run until 5:30PM on Mondays and Wednesdays (parents must provide transportation since late buses are not available after 3:40). Additional information about auditions, crew sign ups, and rehearsal start dates will be posted at school and in the Parker Bulletin. Questions can be sent to parkermiddleschooldrama@gmail.com.			
Ms. Denny-Brown	Creative Computing Club Grades 5 & 6	Wednesday Every Other	Computer Lab 212 or iPad Lounge
Explore creative uses of technology such as working with digital images and experimenting with video on the iPads. Utilize Scratch, The Hour of Code, Stop Motion, Green Screen, iMovie, Book Creator, and Lego Mindstorms robotics.			
Mr. Linsner	Jazz Band	Tuesday	Band Room
Jazz Band is open to any student who has completed one year of study on their instrument. Instruments used in the Jazz Band are - Flute, Clarinet, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Bari Sax, Trumpet, Trombone, Guitar, Piano, Bass, Drum Set & Auxiliary Percussion; other instruments will be considered on an individual basis. In addition to our weekly rehearsals, the Jazz Band has multiple rehearsals, concerts and performances that happen outside of the regular school hours; a schedule of these events will be available at the first rehearsal.			

Mr. Linsner	Band (Festival)	Thursday	Band Room
The Parker Festival Band is open to any member of the Parker Band Program who has completed one year of study on their instrument. The band will be made up of the traditional concert band instrumentation. In addition to the weekly rehearsals the members of the Festival Band will be participating in several workshops, concerts and the MICCA Concert Festival, all of which will take place outside of the regular activity time, a complete event schedule will be given out at the first rehearsal.			
Mrs. Kennedy	TV Club	Tuesday	TV Studio or Room 124
Work with Chelmsford Telemedia to teach students basic media skills. Students will learn camera, editing, and on camera interviewing skills.			
Ms Day	Sign Language	Tuesday October - January 16	Room 202
Come join Parker's Sign Language Club! It's an opportunity to learn the basics of signing. This club offers students a sampling of what signing is all about using music as a fun teaching tool! Everyone is welcome to join the fun - new to signing & signers at any level are always welcome! Come sign with friends!			