

Fort Clarke Middle School 2019-2020

EDEP: Extended Day Enrichment Program

Director: Ms. Kennedy

This is an after school program that **meets Monday through Friday until 6pm**. The SBAC's Extended Day Enrichment Program offers after-school supervision and a variety of enrichment activities for children in 6th through 8th grade. The program is non-profit and entirely fee-supported by those using its services. Each day we provide a healthy snack followed by half an hour of mandatory homework time. After homework time, students may participate in a variety of EDEP sponsored activities and clubs, as well as designing and participating in student-initiated activities. EDEP is a great space for your teen to socialize in a supervised environment, get homework done, and participate in a wide range of stimulating enrichment activities. We make every effort to work with parents and teachers alike to provide the mentorship and creative opportunities each student needs to be the best they can be, in the classroom and beyond.

Extracurricular Clubs

Art Club ~ Wednesdays, 3:37-5:00pm in the Art Room (Room 03-006)

Sponsor: Ms. Hill

Students must provide canvas boards and/or an acrylic paper sketchbook with removable pages, a simple set of paintbrushes (minimum 5). Art club members will be guided through sketching and painting projects. Sponsor will provide paint and pencils.

Book Chat Club ~ Twice monthly, during A lunch in the Media Center (Room 01-114)

Sponsor: Mrs. Berkelhammer

The Book Chat Club is for 6th grade students who like to read and talk about books. We meet twice a month at lunch to share books we've been reading, view and discuss book trailers, and make book displays for the media center.

Butterfly Club ~ Twice monthly, TBD

Sponsor: Ms. Boyd and Ms. Roberts

The "Butterfly Club" seeks to develop relationships, build trust and leadership with our budding 7th graders.

Club Hispano – Spanish Club ~ Tuesdays, 3:45-4:30pm in the Spanish classroom (Portable #12)

Sponsor: Ms. George

A place to share cultural heritage and learn Spanish vocabulary and phrases associated with club activities. Activities proposed so far have been Hispanic dance, playing games in Spanish, and a Spanish drama group or reading circle. Students are encouraged to lead the club and take an active part in planning activities. If the club plans any events the date and time of the event may vary from normal meeting times.

Drama Club ~ Thursdays, 3:37-5:00pm in Ms. Matthey's classroom (Room 01-049)

Sponsors: Ms. Matthey, Ms. Sims, Ms. Boyd

A competition based drama troupe offering theater experience to all middle schoolers. Students gain a creative and fun outlet that allows them to follow and discover new passions in and out of the academic setting.

Gentleman's Club – 8th Grade ~ Wednesdays and Fridays, during C lunch, in the Media Center/Gymnasium

Sponsors: Coach Ragukonis

This 8th grade boys club meets during 8th grade lunch in the Media Center and Gymnasium. Students eat lunch with Coach Ragukonis and discuss important topics and life skills. The club focuses on self-improvement through goal setting, leadership, responsibility, respect, and helping others, in addition to other important life skills. Students who "dress up" by wearing a collared shirt, tie, and dress pants/shorts are allowed to come down on Fridays to play basketball in the gym.

Jazz Band ~ Mondays & Thursdays, 7:45-9:00am in the band room (Room 03-012)

Band Director: Mr. McConn

Middle School Jazz Band is designed to introduce student musicians to the language of jazz notation and improvisation.

Math Club ~ TBD in Ms. Perry's classroom (Room 01-079)

Sponsor: Ms. Perry

The purpose of this club is to create enthusiasm for math while reinforcing critical thinking skills through practice and competition. All students in grades 6-8 are invited to join this program regardless of current math level or ability.

National Junior Honor Society ~ Wednesdays, 8:45-9:15am in Ms. Kamody's classroom (Room 01-043)

Sponsor: Ms. Kamody

National Junior Honor Society chapters (NJHS) are the nation's premier organizations established to recognize outstanding middle level students. More than just an honor roll, NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character (and Citizenship for NJHS). Four main purposes have guided chapters of NJHS: "To create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of secondary schools." Eligibility requirements – 3.6 G.P.A. and teacher recommendation/invitation.

PBIS Club ~ Wednesday mornings of Falcon Eye Store weeks, 8:45-9:15am in Mrs. Sparrow's classroom (Room 01-082)

Sponsor: Mrs. Sparrow

(PBIS – Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports)

Students working to help create a positive environment at Fort Clarke through assisting with the Falcon Eye Store, displaying positive and encouraging messages across campus and assisting with positive behavior incentives.

Robotics TEAM ~ Tuesday & Thursday (Until IQ competition), 3:45-5:00pm in the Art Room (Room 03-006)

Sponsor: Ms. Hill

This team joins students across the district who participate in the Robotics Education & Competition to increase student interest and involvement in science, technology, engineering, Art and mathematics (STEAM). The Robotics TEAM includes a November scrimmage to determine Fort Clarke's December competition team with other schools in the district. Students of all grade and experience levels are welcome to participate. Team sizes are limited.

Sign Language Club ~ Every other Wednesday, 3:45-4:30pm in Mrs. Anderson's classroom (Room 01-044)

Sponsor: Mrs. Anderson

A student led ASL club for students to learn the basic alphabet, colors, numbers and other small talk communication basics. Also taught in format of PSC.

Student Government ~

Sponsors: Mr. Clanton (6th), Mr. Bailes (7th), Ms. Cook & Ms. Kamody (8th)

6th - Student Council: Wednesdays, during A lunch in Mr. Clanton's classroom (Room 01-069)

7th - Student Council: Wednesdays, during B lunch in Mr. Bailes' classroom (Room 01-051)

8th – Student Council: Thursdays, during C lunch in Ms. Cook's classroom (Room 01-039)

The student council of each grade level collaborate to support school events, communicate student concerns and ideas to teachers, deans and school administrators. Students raise funds for school events and community service projects. Student council representatives practice democracy and chosen leaders can exercise their influence on their student community.

Symphonic Band ~ Wednesdays & Fridays, 7:45-9:00am and during the school day in the band room (Room 03-012)

Band Director: Mr. McConn

The Fort Clarke Middle School Symphonic Band is the premier performing ensemble in the Fort Clarke Band Program. As such it is geared for those students who are the most advanced on their instruments. Students learn advanced skills in note vocabulary, rhythmic reading and execution, musical terminology, style and musical concepts.

Yearbook ~ Thursdays, 8:45-9:15am in Ms. Cook's classroom (Room 01-039)

Sponsor: Ms. Cook

The Yearbook Club meets throughout the school year to put together the FCMS Yearbook which is distributed to students in May. Students meet to decide page layout formats, photographs to be used, captions, etc.