

NMS BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FALL 2024

Activities begin the Week of October 7th

FULL YEAR ACTIVITIES

These are full-year activities. Scholarships are available.

Jazz Band

The Jazz Band is open to all band students and anyone who has had extensive lessons on piano, bass, guitar, or drum set. We play many genres of jazz styles, including swing, latin, funk, and rock. It may be early, but we have fun! We meet at 6:30 AM on Wednesday

Advisor: Mrs. Running

When & Where: Wednesdays from 6:30-7:15 am in the Band Room / Room 123

Math Team

Are you ready for an exhilarating mathematical adventure? Join the Middle School Math Team this year and discover the joy of solving complex problems through collaboration and engaging activities! Our team will participate in exciting math competitions like MathCounts and Math Olympiads, showcasing Norwell Middle School's talent and dedication.

Over the years, our school has thrived in regional competitions and progressed to the state level. By joining the Cool Math Club, you'll become part of a community that celebrates learning, challenges, and teamwork. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to explore the fascinating world of mathematics and make lasting memories with friends. Sign up for Norwell Middle School's Cool Math Club today and unleash your inner math genius!

Advisors: Mrs. Ryan & Mr. Wolbach

When & Where: Wednesdays from 2-2:45 pm in Room 238

SIX-WEEK SESSION ACTIVITIES

The fee to join all activities is \$40 per activity. Scholarships are available.

TUESDAYS: 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/12, 11/19

Dungeons and Dragons

This group is open to all, from no experience to avid players. Join us for an epic quest to save the realm from terrible and dangerous foes. **Max 10 students**

Advisor: Mr. Fraser

When & Where: Tuesdays from 2-2:45 pm in Room 208

Got Game? Board Game Club

Hey NMS Students! Ready to level up your fun? Join our Board Games Club after school on Tuesdays where we play awesome games like Uno, Life, Connect 4, Operation, Monopoly, Guess Who, Clue, Heads Up and many more. Whether you are a strategy master or just love a good laugh, there's a spot for you. It's a super way to have fun, hang out with friends or even meet new ones. Don't miss out on the excitement. Sign up today and let's roll the dice on a great time!

Max 15 students

Advisor: Mrs. Lewis

When & Where: Tuesdays from 2-2:45 pm in the Library classroom

Audition Prep

This activity is for Band and Chorus students who would like help in preparing their auditions for SE District and SEMSBA. Sixth grade students are not eligible to audition until 7th Grade, but can sign up to get started with how to prepare. **Max 10 students**

Advisor: Mrs. Running

When & Where: Tuesdays from 2-2:45 pm in Band Room / Room 123

"Beat the Clock!" Escape Room, "Minute to Win It" and Strategic Games Galore!

YOUR MISSION: Unlock the Code! Bring your teamwork, cooperation, communication and logic skills to "beat the clock" with a variety of fun-filled games and challenges! Players will work together to discover clues, solve puzzles, and accomplish tasks to "unlock" their potential and accomplish a specific goal in a limited amount of time. Bring your flexible thinking, patience and positive attitude to work together as you share the joy of building your strategic and critical thinking. **Max 10 students**

Advisor: Mrs. Ferris

When & Where: Tuesdays from 2-2:45 pm in Room 102

Art Club

Unleash Your Creative Superpowers! Join the Middle School Art Club, where creativity takes center stage! Whether you're into drawing, painting, or exploring new art styles, this is the place to express yourself, meet other young artists, and have fun with projects that push your imagination. No experience needed—just bring your ideas and a willingness to try something new! **Max 24 students**

Advisor: Mrs. Finn

When & Where: Tuesdays from 2-2:45 pm in Room 147

Debate Club

This club is for you if you like to argue, or you have strong opinions about current topics, or if you want to learn how to become more confident and heard when you speak. You should also join if you would just like to observe and judge! **Max 16 students**

Advisor: Ms. Rouselle

When & Where: Tuesdays from 2-2:45 pm in Room 212

WEDNESDAYS: 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13

Risk

Come join friends, and soon to be friends, in a cooperative play session of Risk the game of world domination. New players welcome. We play in teams not as individuals. Kindness to your group members and other teams is the only requirement. **Max 20 students**

Advisor: Mr. Fraser

When & Where: Wednesday from 2-2:45 pm in Room 208

THURSDAYS: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14, 12/5

Learn to Play Mah-Jongg

Mah-jongg is a tile-based game that was developed in the 19th century in China and has spread throughout the world since the early 20th century. It is a 4-person game of skill, strategy, and luck! **Max. 12 students**

Advisor: Mrs. O'Connell

When & Where: Thursdays from 2-2:45 pm in Room 232

Investment Club

The purpose of the Investment Club is to introduce students to stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and how the stock market works. The students will participate in the nationwide Stock Market Game where they can compete against students all over the country through their investment decisions. **Max. 24 students**

Advisor: Mr. Amato / Mr. Wolbach

When & Where: Thursdays from 2-2:45 pm in Room 238

L.I.F.T.E.D (Live, Inspire, Focus, Thrive, Embrace, Discover)

Need a LIFT? We all do! This club focuses on boosting and strengthening your inner self as well as reaching out to "lift" the community. Each week, we will enjoy a variety of wellness activities, mindfulness exercises, and positive takeaways about ourselves and others. Participants will feel the joy of becoming "L.I.F.T.E.D" throughout their week and beyond. At the end of the session, students will come away with a self-care and wellness "toolbox" that will empower them to Live, Inspire, Focus, Thrive, and Discover. **Max. 10 students**

Advisor: Mrs. Ferris

When & Where: Thursdays from 2-2:45 pm in Room 102

Election 2024 Club

The Election 2024 Club is a dynamic and engaging group where students can explore the world of politics and government. This club is open to all middle school students who are interested in learning about the American political process and following the 2024 Presidential race. This club is a great opportunity for students to engage with the world around them, learn about the political process, and develop citizenship skills that will benefit them throughout their lives.

Activities and Goals:

- Current Events: Regular meetings include discussions on current events, encouraging members to stay informed and think critically about the news.
- Debates and Discussions: Members will participate in structured debates and discussions on various political topics, helping them develop critical thinking and public speaking skills.
- Community Projects: The club will engage in community service projects that align with political and social issues, fostering a sense of civic responsibility within the NMS community
- Mock Election: Students organize and participate in a school wide mock election to understand the electoral process and the importance of voting. **Max. 20 students**

Advisor: Mr. Gray

When & Where: Thursdays from 2-2:45 pm in Room 217

Kickball

Join Mr. T for a fun afternoon of kickball. We will play outdoors when nice....and indoors if the weather is bad.

Max 25 students

Advisor: Mr. Trenger

When & Where: Thursdays from 2-2:45 pm in NMS Backfield or Gym

SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, and ACADEMIC GROUPS

There is no fee to join these groups.

These Groups run all year. Students are welcome to drop in as they can or attend on a regular weekly basis. **Registration is not necessary for these groups, but you should connect with the advisor(s).**

Community Service Club

Want to make new friends and work cooperatively to make our town community a better place? Come join our community service group. We love new ideas about how to make our community a happy place. Stop in and participate when you have a free Wednesday or become an active member. We look forward to your involvement.

Advisors: Mrs. Borchert & Mrs. Whitt

When & Where: Every other Thursdays from 2-2:45 pm in the Room 153

Homework Help

Join Mrs. Franzosa after school for homework help. This is a great opportunity to spend some **quiet time** completing your homework and receiving some guidance and support as needed. This is a drop in club, available for all grades.

Advisors: Mrs. Franzosa

When & Where: Tuesdays, Wednesday, Thursdays from 2-2:45 pm in the Library

NMS Student Government

Students are elected by their peers to represent them in the NMS Student Government. Once elected, the group determines the course of action they will take for the upcoming school year. They will help with organizing school events as well as recommending changes to the school community.

Advisor: Mrs. Callahan & Mrs. Zych

When & Where: Thursdays from 2-2:45 pm Location TBD

Organizational Support

Organization takes work! Some students need help figuring out how to organize while others have an established system but need the structure of a time and place to organize their things independently. This club will help students organize their papers into folders and/or binders and organize digital files on their iPads. Students will also work on creating individualized homework or study checklists.

Advisor: Mrs. Sailer

When & Where: Wednesdays from 2-2:45 pm in Guidance Conference room

Best Buddies

During our meetings students will have the opportunity to interact and socialize while participating in a variety of activities including arts & crafts, Zumba, yoga, watching movies, and more. Even more important, of course, is what our students will be able to learn from one another during our Best Buddies meetings: social skills, patience, tolerance, perseverance, acceptance empathy, and so much more,

Advisors: Ms. Schad, Mrs. Tobin & Mr. Ricciarelli

When & Where: Every other Tuesdays in Room#243 (see NMS website calendar)

LEAD Club

LEAD is an organization that fosters leadership, confidence and empowerment in middle and high school students and stands for Leadership, Empowerment, Advocacy, Determination. LEAD provides an opportunity for our middle school students to meet with high school teens to develop communication skills, stress management techniques as well as to develop a supportive network. Students will ride the bus from NMS to NHS and can arrange for a ride home or take the late bus home from NHS. If you are interested in joining LEAD, please email Mrs. Dsida at terri.dsida@norwellschools.org

Advisor: Mrs. Dsida

When & Where: NHS 2:45-3:45 Wednesdays, once a month

Yearbook Club

Calling all 8th graders! Do you enjoy taking photos? Are you artistic? Do you like designing things on a computer? Want to leave your mark? Join the Yearbook Club! The yearbook club is a group of creative 8th grade students who will build the NMS yearbook from the ground up by taking photos of school activities and events, designing the yearbook pages and cover, and helping market and distribute our yearbook.

Advisor: Mrs. Higgins

When & Where: Every third Monday from 2-2:45 pm in the NMS Art room#147

Student Newsletter

Students working together to put together an informative Newsletter for their peers. We have sections that need writers, like "Inspiration Station", "Who is that?", "What is that?" "Upcoming Events" and more..

Max 6 students

Advisor: Mrs. Murray

When & Where: Tuesdays from 2-2:45 pm in Room TBD

After School Activities Fall 2024 Registration Form

STUDENT NAME: _____

GRADE: _____ HOMEROOM: _____

Check to Register	Activity	Day & Time	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jazz Band (all year)	Wednesdays 6:30-7:15 a.m.	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Math Team (all year)	Wednesday 2:00-2:45 p.m.	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Newsletter	Tuesdays 2:00-2:45 p.m.	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dungeons and Dragons	Tuesdays 2:00-2:45 p.m.	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Strategic Games	Tuesdays 2:00-2:45 p.m.	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Audition Prep	Tuesdays 2:00-2:45 p.m.	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Board Game Club	Tuesdays 2:00-2:45 p.m.	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Art Club	Tuesdays 2:00-2:45 p.m.	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Debate Club	Tuesdays 2:00-2:45 p.m.	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Risk	Wednesdays 2:00-2:45 p.m.	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	L.I.F.T.E.D	Thursdays 2:00-2:45 p.m.	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Learn to play Mah-Jongg	Thursdays 2:00-2:45 p.m.	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Election 2024 Club	Thursdays 2:00-2:45 p.m.	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Investment Club	Thursdays 2:00-2:45 p.m.	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kickball	Thursdays 2:00-2:45 p.m.	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check here to request a scholarship.		
TOTAL			\$ _____

All activities will begin on their assigned day the week of October 7, 2024

Registration Form and Payment Due by Thursday, October 4, 2024.

Checks should be made payable to **Norwell Middle School**.

If activities reach capacity, they will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

If there are not enough students signed up for an activity, it may not run and refunds will be issued.