

S.E. Gross Middle School

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nothing Bundt Cake Fundraiser 10/1-10/14	1 Play Parts Posted Cooking Club 3-4:45pm	2 Soccer Intramurals 3-4:30pm Chorus 3-3:45pm	3 Girls Volleyball Intramurals 3-4:30pm Spanish Club 3-4:15pm Girls Volleyball -SEG @ Hillside 4pm Soccer-Hillside @ SEG 4pm	4 Art Club 3-4:15pm Chorus 3-3:45pm LETS WIN 3-6pm	5 Drone Club 3-4:15pm Science Club 3-4:15pm Ukulele Club 3-4pm	6
7	8 Columbus Day NO SCHOOL	9 Girls Volleyball Intramurals 3-4:30pm Soccer Intramurals 3-4:30 Chorus 3-3:45pm Girls Volleyball -SEG @ Lindop 4pm Soccer-Lindop @ SEG 4pm	10 Play Rehearsal 3-5pm	11 Art Club 3-4:15pm Chorus 3-3:45pm Girls Volleyball-Albright @ SEG 4pm Soccer-SEG @ Albright 4pm Board of Ed. Meeting @ SEG 7pm Marching Band Night @ RBHS 5:30-7:45pm	12 Drone Club 3-4:15pm Science Club 3-4:15pm Ukulele Club 3-4pm	13 RBHS Entrance Exam
14	15 Cooking Club 3-4:45pm Girls Volleyball Intramurals 3-4:30pm Play Rehearsal 3-5:30pm Girls Volleyball -SEG @ Forest Park 4pm Soccer -Forest Park @ SEG 4pm	16 7 th Grade Holocaust Museum Field Trip Soccer Intramurals 3-4:30pm Chorus 23-3:45pm	17 Choral Day @ RBHS 10am-2pm Student Council Meeting 3-4pm PTO Meeting 6:30pm	18 Art Club 3-4:15pm Chorus 3-3:45pm Girls Volleyball-Hauser @ SEG 4pm Soccer-SEG @ Hauser 4pm Jazz Night @ Hauser 7pm	19 SEG 8 th Grade Only @ Hauser (Practice Game/Fundraiser) Picture Retake Day Girls Volleyball Intramurals 3-4:30pm Science Club 3-4:15pm Ukulele Club 3-4pm	20 Girls Volleyball Conference Tournament @ Forest Park
21	22 Kindness Week Cooking Club 3-4:45pm Play Rehearsal 3-5:30pm Girls Basketball Tryouts 3pm	23 Kindness Week Chorus 3-3:45pm Girls Basketball Tryouts 3pm	24 Kindness Week Quarter 1 Ends Play Rehearsal 3-5pm LETS WIN 3-6pm	25 Kindness Week 2 nd Quarter Begins Math Olympiad 3-4pm Art Club 3-4:15pm Chorus 3-3:45pm Board of Ed. Meeting @ SEG 7pm	26 Kindness Week Drone Club 3-4:15pm Science Club 3-4:15pm Ukulele Club 3-4pm Halloween Dance 6:30-8:30pm	27 Social Studies Club Field Trip 9am-3pm
28	29 Cooking Club 3-4:45pm Play Rehearsal 3-5:30pm	30 Book Club 3-4:15pm Chorus 3-3:45pm Fall Band Concert @ Nazareth Academy 6:30pm	31 Halloween Early Dismissal 1pm			

A LOOK AHEAD: NOVEMBER:

5th – Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm
6th – Institute Day – NO SCHOOL

13th & 14th – Parent Visitation Days
15th – Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8pm

19th – Parent Teacher Conferences 12-8pm
20th – 23rd – Thanksgiving Break

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November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Chorus 3-3:45pm Math Olympiad 3-4pm	Report Cards Sent Home 7 th & 8 th Gr. Spanish Classes Field Trip to The Compassion Factory Beauty & the Beast Crew Meeting 3pm Drone Club 3-4:15pm Science Club 3-4:15pm Ukulele Club 3-4pm	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Sky Zone Fundraiser Play Rehearsal 3-5:30pm Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm	Institute Day NO SCHOOL for Students	Spanish Club 3-4:15pm Play Rehearsal 3-5pm	LETS WIN 3-6pm Math Olympiad 3-4pm Chorus 3-3:45pm Girls Basketball-SEG @ Albright 4pm	Drone Club 3-4:15pm Science Club 3-4:15pm Ukulele Club 3-4pm	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Play Rehearsal 3-5:30pm Cooking Club 3-4:30pm Chess Club 3-4pm	8 th Grade Field Trip to Irons Oaks Parent Visitation Day 12:45-2:30pm Art Crew 3-5pm The Dance Challenge Club 3-4:15pm Chorus 3-3:45pm Girls Basketball-SEG @ Hauser 4pm	8 th Grade Field Trip to Irons Oaks Parent Visitation Day 8:15-11am Play Rehearsal 3-5pm Girls Basketball-Komarek @ SEG 4pm PTO Meeting 6:30pm	Chorus 3-3:45pm Math Olympiad 3-4pm Student Council 3-4pm Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm Board of Ed. Meeting @ BP 7pm	Gamer Club 3-5pm Ukulele Club 3-4pm	Play Field Trip to Durry Lane 12-2:30pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	NO SCHOOL for Students Parent/Teacher Conferences 12-8pm	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	Play Rehearsal 3-5:30pm Cooking Club 3-3:30pm Chess Club 3-4pm	Holiday Band Practice 3-4:30pm Art Crew 3-5pm The Dance Challenge Club 3-4:15pm Chorus 3-3:45pm	Book Club 3-4:15pm Play Rehearsal 3-5pm Jam Session 3-4:30pm Girls Basketball-SEG @ Forest Park 4pm	Holiday Band Practice 3-4:30pm Art Crew 3-5pm Jam Session 3-4pm Coding Club 3-4:15pm Chorus 3-3:45pm Math Olympiad 3-4pm Girls Basketball-Lindop @ SEG 4pm	7 th Grade Fun Friday 3-5:15pm Ukulele Club 3-4pm	

A LOOK AHEAD: December
7th – Barnes and Noble Fundraiser
8th – LaGrange Holiday Band Event

14th – 6th Grade Fun Friday
12/24-1/4 – Winter Break

S.E. Gross Middle School Winter Extracurricular Activities



Additional sessions of many clubs as well as new offerings will be available in and Spring.

REGISTER YOUR STUDENT FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ONLINE AT:

<https://goo.gl/forms/xQcB9wK5CFhyFKZ52>

Registration closes on Nov. 2

Important information about Clubs

We are excited to offer so many extracurricular activities for our students!

Clubs will be offered three times throughout the year (fall, winter, spring). There will also be a few select clubs that run the entire year.

This year, you will sign up for all clubs online. Certain clubs will have a limited number of participants. After you sign your child up for a club, please wait for an email confirming your child's participation before you pay for the club at the My School Bucks Store. For clubs with a large number of interested students, members will be chosen by lottery. For some clubs there may be a waitlist. If there are less than 10 students signed up for a club, the club may be cancelled.

The fee for all activities is \$60 per student. There is a maximum of \$180 per student per year.

When signing up for clubs, please keep in mind that there are other activities at the school that may conflict with certain club schedules. In the fall, these activities include: Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Cheerleading, Beauty and the Beast Jr., Chamber Chorus, and Jazz Band. Please be cognizant of this when signing up for clubs.

The deadline to sign up for fall clubs is **November 2**. You will be notified via email by the club advisor shortly after the deadline regarding your child's status in the club(s).

Winter Clubs

Art Club

Advisor: Mrs. K. Richards

Maximum Participants: 15

Description: Embrace your creative side and join Art Club! We'll be creating unique projects using a variety of materials. This class is perfect for those that need a little more art in their lives! Students who have not been in Art Club yet will have priority over those who were in the first session.

Meeting Days and Time: Thursdays from 3-4:15 PM

Meeting Dates: 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

Art Crew

Advisor: Mrs. K. Richards

Maximum Participants: 15

Description: Are you more of a "behind the scenes" person? Then Art Crew might be for you! Art Crew will be designing the set, some props, and some costumes for the SE Gross production of Beauty and the Beast! Participants will need to be focused and work well with a group so we can accomplish all of our goals in a short time frame.

Meeting Days and Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-5 PM

Meeting Dates: 11/13, 11/27, 11/29, 12/4, 12/6

* 12/11 and 12/13 are optional dates that will be added if we are not finished with our work!

Book Club

Advisor: Ms. K. Pilson

Description: Calling all reading enthusiasts! Let's get together and talk books! If you love to read, this club is for you. Each month, we will meet to discuss a book we read as a club. There will also be plenty of other book-related activities. Joining Book Club guarantees you won't run out of exciting new book choices to read this year! If you are already in book club, you do not need to fill out the form again!

Meeting Day and Times: Last Wednesday of each month from 3-4:15 PM

Meeting Dates: 9/5*, 9/26, 10/30*, 11/28, 12/19, 1/30, 2/27, 3/20, 4/24, 5/22

*meeting dates that are not the last Wednesday of the month

Chess Club

Advisor: Mr. M. Agnew

Description: Chess club! For beginners and advanced players, no experience necessary! We will hang out after school and increase our knowledge and skills related to one of the world's most popular games. And, of course, we will play games every meeting with a tournament towards the end of the club session. Do you have what it takes to be S.E. Gross's champion?

Meeting Day and Times: Mondays from 3-4

Meeting Dates: 11/12, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 1/7, 1/14, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11

Coding Club

Advisor: Ms. K. Chicoine

Description: Coding Club will teach you to explore, create, and learn how to code with your friends! Our next club theme is Art! We will use Google CS First to complete a new project every week. Projects include interactive artwork, photograph filters, and other creative designs.

Meeting Day and Times: Thursdays 3-4:15

Meeting Dates: 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31

Coed Basketball Intramurals

Advisor: Mr. R. Begley

Description: This club is designed for anyone who is interested in playing basketball after school. We will play games against each other and work on individual skills. This is much less of a time commitment than being on the basketball team and our number one goal is to have fun while playing. No experience needed.

Meeting Dates:

Thursday, 1/10	3:00 – 4:30
Thursday, 1/17	3:00 – 4:30
Friday, 1/18	3:00 – 4:15
Thursday, 1/24	3:00 – 4:30
Thursday, 1/31	3:00 – 4:30
Friday, 2/1	3:00 – 4:15
Tuesday, 2/5	3:00 – 4:30

Cooking Club

Advisor: Mrs. S. Dettmann

Maximum Participants: 15

Description: Cooking Club is a place where students can get together and share their love of cooking and eating. Students will cook, eat, and clean up from a variety of recipes. We will make breakfast foods, snacks, desserts, and/or main dishes. Typically the students will vote on recipes they will make the following week.

Meeting Days and Time: Mondays

11/26: 3-3:30

12/3: 3-4:45

12/10: 3-4:45

12/17: 3-4:30

1/7: 3-4:30

1/14: 3-4:30

1/28: 3-4:30

The Dance Challenge Club

Advisor: Miss J. Janetopoulos

The Dance Challenge Club is a fun new club for boys and girls by Miss Janetopoulos where she'll use technology and current dance moves to create an environment of fun and laughter through different popular dance moves/games, like Dance Dance Revolution and/or Fortnite moves. This club is for the beginner and intermediate dancer to gain confidence with movement while enjoying hanging out with friends.

Meeting Days and Time: Tuesdays from 3-4:15PM

Meeting Dates: 11/13, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 1/8, 1/15, 1/22

Gamer Club

Advisor: Mr. B. Dubina

Description: Gamer club will teach you many different games including video games, card games, and board games. Students can bring their favorite game to share and some will be provided. Possible Games: Settler's of Catan, Dominion, Spades, Hearts, Mario Kart, Smash Bros. etc.

Meeting Days and Time: Fridays from 3-5PM

Meeting Dates: 1/16, 12/7, 1/11, 1/18, 2/1

Jam Session

Advisor: Mr. J. Accardi

Description: Do you like to sing? Can you play a musical instrument? And do you enjoy sharing your talents with others? If so, then come out and join Jam Session! Last year, Mr. Accardi and the Jam Session crew performed at Barnes and Noble, Brookfield Ale House, the Brookfield train station, and Kiwanis Park! Students will get together and experiment with different songs, some of which will be performed individually, and some that will be performed as a group. After developing a set list and practicing songs in November, Jam Session members will perform at the Barnes in Noble in Oakbrook on Friday, December 7, after the chorus and band have completed their performances. Jam Session lives on in the talented singers and musicians here at S.E. Gross!

Meeting Days and Time:

Meeting Dates: Wed. 11/28, 3- 4:30
Thurs. 11/29, 3- 4:30
Wed. 12/5, 3- 4:30
Thurs. 12/6, 3- 4:30
Thurs., 1/24, 3- 4:30
Thurs. 1/31, 3- 4:30
Thurs. 2/14, 3- 4:30
Thurs. 2/21, 3- 4:30

Ukulele Club

Advisor: Ms. K. Pilson and Mrs. K. Richards

Description: Calling all experienced ukulele players! It's time to learn new songs and get ready to play some gigs. Any student signing up for this club needs to have been a member of the 2017-2018 Ukulele Club, or the Beginning Ukulele Club during first trimester. If neither of these apply, but you took ukulele classes outside of SEG, talk to Ms. Pilson or Mrs. Richards to see if you can still qualify for the club. We will be building our skills and song list based on the previous club session, so bring your ukulele, ukulele club folder, and get ready to jam!

Meeting Days and Time: Fridays from 3-4 PM

Meeting Dates: 11/15, 11/30, 12/14, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

Gig Dates: 12/7 @ Barnes & Noble, plus more TBA!



S.E. GROSS MIDDLE SCHOOL

RYAN P. EVANS
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Dear 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Parents,

Please read the following information about Parent Teacher Conferences for the 2018-2019 school year. Even though there are scheduled days to meet with teachers, we encourage parents to contact teachers at any time. Below is the information for our conferences.

Conference hours are:

Monday, November 5 th	4:00pm-8:00pm
Thursday, November 15 th	4:00pm-8:00pm
Monday, November 19 th	12:00-8:00pm

- All 6th, 7th and 8th grade level team conferences will be scheduled in blocks of time. We are asking parents to take only five minutes with each teacher so we can accommodate as many people as possible. If longer conferences are needed, we ask that you make other arrangements with your child's teachers.
- There will be no student attendance on Monday, November 19th through Friday, November 23rd.
- Please prioritize the time slots that you would like for conferences. Give us your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices. You must provide three choices. Conferences are scheduled on a first come first serve basis so turn in your form as soon as possible.
- If you wish to schedule a conference, please fill out the form at the bottom of this page and **return it to your child's homeroom teacher no later than October, 26th, even if you do not wish to have a conference.** You will then receive a confirmation email from us with your scheduled conference time. Please complete the form if you are conferencing for more than one child. Return one form for each child.
- P.E. and elective teachers will be available for walk-in conferences.
- If you need a printed copy of this form please request it from the school office.

I would like to schedule a conference for _____ (print child's name)

Email Address _____

My choices for a conference are as follows (circle 1st, 2nd 3rd choices):

November 5 th	4:00-5:00	5:00-6:00	6:00-7:00	7:00-8:00
November 15 th	4:00-5:00	5:00-6:00	6:00-7:00	7:00-8:00
November 19 th	12:00-1:00	1:00-2:00	2:00-3:00	4:00-5:00
	5:00-6:00	6:00-7:00	7:00-8:00	

I also have a child at Gross in _____ grade. I also have a child at Brook Park in _____ grade.

_____ I do not request a conference at this time.

Parent Signature