

# 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:**

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| 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!



