

# **Northwestern Middle School Clubs**

## **Art Club**

**Mondays 2:15-3:00 in room 004 (downstairs in the high school)**

**Advisor – Ms. Mitchell – [cmitchell@nwr7.org](mailto:cmitchell@nwr7.org)**

The art club is free time for students to work on art using all materials available in the room, both 2D and 3D. Independent exploration is encouraged, however if students want to learn a particular skill they can work on it with Ms. Mitchell or with peers.

## **Culinary Club**

**Thursdays 2:15-3:00 in room 301**

**Advisor – Ms. Blazys– [cblazys@nwr7.org](mailto:cblazys@nwr7.org)**

The culinary club is open to all students. Activities include learning new cooking skills and community projects. It costs \$3 a session.

Please email [cblazys@nwr7.org](mailto:cblazys@nwr7.org) to join the google classroom for announcements.

**February 3, 17; March 3, 17, 31; April 14, 28; May 5, 26**

## **Northwestern Jazz Band**

**2:15-3:15 on various days in the band room**

**Advisor – Jim Lesieur – [jlesieur@nwr7.org](mailto:jlesieur@nwr7.org)**

After school jazz band. If you play piano, guitar or electric bass you do not need to be in the middle school band to be in Jazz Band

**Please see Mr. Lesieur for meeting dates and/or any questions**

## **GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance)**

**Select Tuesday and Wednesday after school and possibly during lunch if there is interest**

**Advisor – Mrs. Gallaway – [jgallaway@nwr7.org](mailto:jgallaway@nwr7.org)**

The NWR7 GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance) is a student led club open to all students in the school, grades 7-12. Through discussions, activities, and events, these students advocate for a positive school climate, educate the larger school community about LGBT issues, and support LGBT students and their allies.

**Please contact Mrs. Gallaway if you are interested in joining the club or if you have any questions.**

**\*You do not need to come to all of our meetings or stay for the entire time to participate. You are welcome to come for any part of any of our meetings!**

## **Middle School Drama Club**

**(Monday, Tuesday, Thursdays) 2:20-4 p.m.**

**Schedule TBD**

**Advisor – Mrs. Hurley-Coughlin – [jhurley@nwr7.org](mailto:jhurley@nwr7.org)–room 324**

The middle school drama club is performance based. This year we will put on our sleuth caps and solve a unique murder mystery. **Please email Mrs. Hurley-Coughlin to join our Google Classroom for details and watch morning announcements for upcoming meetings.**

## **NRG 6762 Gearheads Robotics Team**

**Advisor-Ron and Heather Trotto - [team@nrg6762.org](mailto:team@nrg6762.org)**

Come join our FIRST FTC robotics team, NRG6762 Gearheads, for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders! We meet Tuesday and Friday's from 6:00-8:30. We are functioning on a hybrid model this season. We are doing our designing, programming and CAD work virtually. For manufacturing of parts (CNC machining and 3D printing) and build (mechanical and electrical), we will be rotating through small groups in the school workshop and Mr. Carey's room (downstairs in high school at end of arts hallway). We also have a website to maintain, a social media presence, fundraising, outreach and video production slots that need to be filled.

Competition season is Jan-March and will be virtual this year.

**Check out the website at [www.nrg6762.org](http://www.nrg6762.org) for up to date info on our upcoming meetings and events or contact us at [team@nrg6762.com](mailto:team@nrg6762.com)**

## **Student Council**

**During lunch on D days in room 331**

**Advisor – Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Beaujon**

The Student Council encourages students to become active leaders in the school through leading initiatives such as holiday angels, turkey baskets and other community events. Student Council also gives students the opportunity to work on their public speaking skills through the Veteran's Day assembly and presentations to students.

**Any student who wishes to join, should email [lsullivan@nwr7.org](mailto:lsullivan@nwr7.org)**

## **Chess Club**

**Thursdays 2:15-3:00 in room 255 (High School)**

**Advisor – Mr. Coulter- [mcoulter@nwr7.org](mailto:mcoulter@nwr7.org)**

**All students are welcome, grades 7 through 12!**

## **Author's Cafe: Storytellers, Poets, Songwriters, & More!**

**Throughout the school year with performance in spring**

**Advisors – Mrs. Hurley-Coughlin - [jhurley@nwr7.org](mailto:jhurley@nwr7.org)**

**Mrs. Sullivan - [lsullivan@nwr7.org](mailto:lsullivan@nwr7.org)**

Do you write fan fiction, short stories, poetry, comedic jokes, or songs? Are you looking for feedback or a safe audience for your work? You are invited to bring drafts of short stories, poetry, memoirs, essays, and songs to our fun, virtual judgment free zone. Your work may evolve from class assignments or may be self-motivated pieces. You will have the amazing opportunity to read/perform your piece live at the spring Author's Cafe!

**Please see or email Mrs. Hurley-Coughlin or Ms. Sullivan if interested**

## **Battle of the Books**

**Advisors – Mrs. Hurley-Coughlin - [jhurley@nwr7.org](mailto:jhurley@nwr7.org)**

**Mrs. Sullivan - [lsullivan@nwr7.org](mailto:lsullivan@nwr7.org)**

Battle of the Books is a voluntary reading incentive program for students in grades 7-8. The purpose is simply to encourage students to read good books and have fun while competing with peers. Students compete periodically after school for practice competitions. The final competition will be epic! **Please see Mrs. Hurley-Coughlin or Mrs. Sullivan for details.**

## **Photojournalism**

**During lunch on B days in room 324**

**Advisor – Mrs. Hurley-Coughlin – [jhurley@nwr7.org](mailto:jhurley@nwr7.org)**

The purpose of the Photojournalism Club is for students to capture their lives in film, make some great friends, and learn some skills along the way. We also showcase educational events, after-school activities including sports and clubs, and social opportunities such as dances and other field trips. Photojournalism students also like to run photo contests during the year to celebrate photographs for their composition and photography technique. This club was extremely active all of last year, and we cannot wait to get the photography “homework” snapping.

**Please see or email Mrs. Hurley-Coughlin if interested**

## **Junior FFA**

**Advisor – Ms. Woodworth – [rwoodworth@nwr7.org](mailto:rwoodworth@nwr7.org)**

This club is open to all 7th and 8th grade students. Activity based club focused around agriculture and the seasons! For more information please contact Ms. Woodworth.

**Please see Ms. Woodworth for more information.**

## **Civil Rights Stories Club**

**During lunch on C days in room 321**

**Advisor – Mr. Stapleton – [mstapleton@nwr7.org](mailto:mstapleton@nwr7.org)**

We are thrilled for our 8th year of this dynamic Civil Rights Stories program here at Northwestern. We are so proud of all that our group has accomplished over the past 8 years. Students have raised funds and hosted four incredible speakers including:

- Dr. Terrence Roberts (one of the Little Rock Nine),
- Mary Beth Tinker (First Amendment Advocate from the landmark Tinker vs. Des Moines case),
- Ted Veling (lived under Nazi rule in Holland protecting his community and saving Jewish people)
- Art Miller (Civil Rights Veteran and classmate of Emmette Till)

We plan day trips and events to learn about and teach about the importance of Civil Rights.

We meet on C Days at Lunch on a regular basis.

We also meet once or twice a month after school for longer meetings.

**Please see Mr. Stapleton if interested**