



WOODLAND CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS:

The Middle School program offers a wide selection of clubs and sports activities. All students are encouraged to participate in these extracurricular activities.

The following are available to all students.

Art Club: The Art Club provides students with the opportunity to work on a variety of art projects. It is the purpose of the Art Club to develop and encourage a particular interest and use this interest as a motivating force to create art.

Builder's Club: This club encourages students to participate in positive and constructive activities that will help build a better community for themselves and others. The Builder's Club works closely with their sponsor, the East Meadow Kiwanis Club.

Chain Links: The Chain Link Club is designed to create an atmosphere of kindness in our school. Based on the message of Rachel's Challenge, Chain Links members work to make our school a welcoming, safe, kind and compassionate place for all through self- reflection, community service and acts of kindness.

Chamber Orchestra: The String Ensemble is an opportunity for students to play in a chamber setting. Chamber music is music written for a smaller group of musicians. The students will experience chamber music of a level 3-5 NYSSMA difficulty. Violin, viola, cello and bass students in grades 6 – 8 are invited to audition. The audition piece will be handed out with ample time to practice.

Drama Club: The Drama Club enables students to explore their acting abilities. Students are given the opportunity to perform in a musical production, which is scheduled during the month of May. They may also assist with the technical aspects of the production.

Ecology Club: The Save the World Club focuses upon improving the ecology and environment. The students work on numerous school projects throughout the year.

Family & Consumer Science Club: The club where academics meet real life. Students have fun doing projects to develop skills for life and make a positive difference in their school and community.

Homework Club: The Homework Club gives students who attend assistance with daily homework.

Jazz Ensemble: (by audition) Students are given the opportunity to further explore their musical talents through their participation in a variety of school activities. Auditions are scheduled for any student who may be interested in participating in the Jazz Ensemble.

Math Olympiads (Grade 6 only): Math Olympiads provides students with the opportunity to engage in creative problem solving activities.

Math Research Club: Students will select topic, conduct research and then participate in the Long Island Math Fair held at Hofstra University.

Mathletes (Grade 7 & 8 only): Students participate in competitive math contests throughout the year. The club focuses upon developing math strategies that may assist the student in their regular math classes.

Peer Helpers (Grade 7 & 8 only - Selection Process) The peer helpers participate in numerous activities throughout the school year. Specifically, they tutor those students who may require additional academic support. The peer helpers also provide mediation to students who may be encountering difficulties with their peers.

Photography Club/Scrapbook: Photographers take pictures of Woodland events through the year. They also take candid photographs for the yearbook.

S.A.D.D.: Students participate in service learning activities designed to raise school & community awareness of the dangers of substance abuse as well as promoting positive behavioral decision making skills.

Science Research Club: The focus of the club is to promote “science” thinking through “hands on, minds on” experience. There will also be a research component for those interested.

Sculpture Club: Be a part of memorializing your Graduation Class of 2010! Members of this club will create a graduation sculpture. Members will help raise funds, pick and order the sculpture that will be painted, design the theme that will be painted on the sculpture, and paint the sculpture when it arrives. All 8th graders are invited to be a part of this, regardless of artistic ability

Stock Market Club: Students research corporations and learn to compare investment choices based on a company’s statistics and data.

Vocal Jazz Ensemble (by audition): Students who are interested in additional opportunities to explore and expand their vocal talent through their participation in a variety of school activities. Auditions are scheduled for any student who may be interested.

Wind Ensemble: This is an advanced band for students in grades 6, 7 and 8. This ensemble is open to students who play woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. Students are given the opportunity to further explore their musical talents and interest. The students will perform Band music of a level 3-5 NYSSMA difficulty. Auditions are scheduled for all students interested in participating in the Wind Ensemble. Music for the audition is distributed with ample time to practice.

Woodland Word: The Woodland Word is the school newspaper. Students can either be a reporter or columnist.

Woodland Yearbook: The Woodlander is the school yearbook club. Students assist with the planning and layout of the yearbook.

Yorker Club: The purpose of the Yorker Club is to offer assistance to those individuals who need additional support. The club participates in numerous fundraising activities for local charities.