

CROSSROADS MIDDLE SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS 2022-2023

Crossroads Middle School is excited to announce that our Extracurricular Clubs and Activities for the 2022-2023 school year will begin registration in a few weeks. All of our club information is listed below. Please carefully read all information below so you can register your child for any of these exciting after school opportunities. If you have any questions, please contact Assistant Principal, Mark Kmiec via email at mark.kmiec@sbschools.org

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE – Any Crossroads North or South student in Grade 6, 7, or 8 can register for our extracurricular clubs. All clubs are set up to allow students from either building to register with the exception of the Makerspace and Art clubs which are specific to each building (North and South). Please note: There is a limited capacity for each club to ensure a safe and enriched experience.

SESSION START DATES – Crossroads Middle School will host two sessions of our Extracurricular Clubs. Each session will run for ten meetings, weather permitting. **Session A** will begin the first full week of December and run through late February. **Session B** will begin the first full week of March and run through the middle of the month of May.

LOCATION and TIME - The location for all clubs is listed in each description below. Clubs take place in both buildings on campus. Students will walk on the supervised path to the building at which the club is located. All clubs will end at 4:15 for each session.

CLUB DISMISSAL - Students can be picked up by a parent or board the 4:15 late bus. Parent pick-up and late bus boarding will take place in the building where each club is located. Parent must arrive at the appropriate pick up locations by 4:10. Parent Pickup locations are as follows: **Crossroads North** - Enter at Georges Road to access rear of the building and proceed to pickup loop, **Crossroads South** - Enter at Kingston Lane and proceed to pickup loop. Any student waiting for parent pickup at bus dismissal will be placed on the late buses.

HOW TO REGISTER - Any student who is interested in participating in any of the clubs listed below will need to visit register.communitypass.net to register with *CommunityPass*, the South Brunswick School District's online registration website. The club registration window will open at **6:00 pm** on **Monday, November 14th** and close at **12:00 pm** on **Tuesday, November 22nd**. Once a club reaches maximum capacity, you can join the wait list via Community Pass. Only students who have enrolled **online** will be eligible to attend clubs. Students who wish to participate will be assessed a **non-refundable, non-transferable** \$25.00 Pay to Participate Fee which will be processed using the *CommunityPass* website. If you have any questions regarding registration with *CommunityPass*, please send an email to sbxrds.ptp@sbparents.org.

2022-2023 Extracurricular Club Offerings

Photography Club - Ms. Boscaino – XRDS North Room G708 - 3:10-4:15 pm

Our club will create a community of students that appreciate photography as art. We will learn new tips and tricks for taking pictures with our own devices! Students will spend time learning a specific technique, and then get outside or around the school to apply the new skill. We will learn how to communicate ideas through photography and share our work with others.

Session A - Tuesdays - 12/06, 12/13, 12/20, 1/03, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

Session B - Tuesdays – 3/07, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/02, 5/09, 5/16

Community Service Club - Ms. Bock- XRDS North Room E508 - 3:10-4:15 pm

Community Service Club will look for ways that we can make a difference not only in Crossroads, our Community and the world in general.

Session A - Tuesdays - 12/06, 12/13, 12/20, 1/03, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

Session B - Tuesdays – 3/07, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/02, 5/09, 5/16

Math 24 Club - Ms. Phelan Coloner - XRDS North Room D404 - 3:10-4:15 pm

Come have fun and play a card game of concentration, quick thinking and memorizing math facts to get 4 numbers to equal 24.

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Session B - Tuesdays – 3/07, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/02, 5/09, 5/16

Robotics Club - Mr. Michals – XRDS South Room F104 - 3:10-4:15 pm

This club is designed to introduce students to Robotics and to explore the ideas, concepts and skills of robotic engineering. Students will design, build and program robots using the VEX IQ kit during this trimester long course under the guidance of the classroom teacher. Students will explore sensors, gears, pulleys and linkages to build a Clawbot and then utilize RobotC programming language to program their robots to accomplish a variety of challenges.

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Unified Vikings Club - Ms. Celendano – XRDS South Room D104 - 3:10-4:15 pm

Peers will be promoting inclusion through shared social experiences that are facilitated through fitness, STEM activities, cooking, and live conversation practice. Students will have the chance to mentor students with various abilities in a meaningful and innovative way.

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Cricket Club - Mr. Munem – XRDS North Gym/Playing Fields - 3:10-4:15 pm

New Club!! Come join your classmates to learn and play the exciting game of Cricket! We will meet in the North gym and go outside as weather permits. Both sessions will take place in the Spring of 2023. See session dates below.

Session A - Tuesdays – 3/07, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/02, 5/09, 5/16

Session B – Wednesdays – 3/08, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/03, 5/10, 5/17

Coding Club - Ms. Rousseau – XRDS South Room B111 - 3:10-4:15 pm

Come and explore different sites to learn coding. Then share your creations with the rest of the club.

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Session B – Wednesdays – 3/08, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/03, 5/10, 5/17

Future Business Leaders of America - Ms. Ventre – XRDS South Room C105 - 3:10-4:15 pm

Calling all future entrepreneurs! Club participants will collaborate with others to practice the skills needed to market and develop a company. Sample activities include making a business plan, creating an eye-catching logo, and developing a web presence.

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Session B – Wednesdays – 3/08, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/03, 5/10, 5/17

Engineering & Design Club - Ms. Wiener – XRDS North Room A117 - 3:10-4:15 pm

Learn the Engineering Design Process and how to sketch isometrically. Use this knowledge to follow the NASA Design Squad's projects Launch It, Touchdown, and Egg Drop.

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Wellness Club - Ms. Maurer – XRDS South Room C108 - 3:10-4:15 pm

We will explore wellness through fitness- walks, runs, playing catch, stretching, isometrics, muscle toning, etc. In addition, we will discover how wellness includes nutrition, meditation, and creative outlets. Sometimes, Wellness Wednesdays' activities will include a thematic Flipgrid that we can share with the school community.

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North Art Club - Ms. Costello – XRDS North Room C304 - 3:10-4:15 pm (NORTH students only)

Art club is for anyone who loves art and wants to make additional projects. Artists can grow their skills and imagination while working on drawings, paintings, and ceramics.

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Session B – Wednesdays – 3/08, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/03, 5/10, 5/17

South Art Club - Ms. Dovas – XRDS South Room E100 - 3:10-4:15 pm (SOUTH students only)

Art club is for anyone who loves art and wants to make additional projects. Artists can grow their skills and imagination while working on drawings, paintings, and ceramics.

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Session B – Wednesdays – 3/08, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/03, 5/10, 5/17

Anime & Gaming Club - Ms. Flahive – XRDS North Room E502 - 3:10-4:15 pm

Calling all anime, manga, and gaming fans! This club is a chance to meet fellow anime and gaming enthusiasts, watch anime and play tabletop games together, and possibly even learn how to create your own manga or cosplays from your favorite series. Whether you're new to the world of anime and gaming or not, this is the club for you!

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Session B –Thursdays – 3/09, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/27, 5/04, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25

Literacy Leaders Club - Ms. Luettchau– XRDS South Room D109 - 3:10-4:15 pm

Students will have opportunities to expand their love of literacy by participating in explorations of poetry, narratives, and journalism. Students will collaborate on a literary magazine that they will publish and share by the end of the ten-week session.

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Session B –Thursdays – 3/09, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/27, 5/04, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25

North Makerspace Club - Mr. Ferraris – XRDS North Room C309 - 3:10-4:15 pm (NORTH students only)

In the North Makerspace club, students will work in teams and learn to collaboratively problem solve as they build and create. They will choose from projects that may include green screen movie-making, robotics Cubelets, Frankenmonsters ("genetically modified" stuffed animals), augmented reality., button-making, creative building challenges and more.

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South Makerspace Club - Ms. Rousseau - XRDS South Room B111 - 3:10-4:15 pm (SOUTH students only)

In the South Makerspace club, students will work in teams and learn to collaboratively problem solve as they build and create. They will choose from projects that may include green screen movie-making, robotics Cubelets, Frankenmonsters ("genetically modified" stuffed animals), augmented reality., button-making, creative building challenges and more.

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Additional Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Crossroads Middle School Competitive Academic Teams - Information on our Competitive Academic teams will be sent out as tryout dates are set. Crossroads is expected to host two Science Olympiad Teams and a Math Counts team.

School Musical – Information will be sent out regarding auditions for cast and crew for the middle school musical soon.

Spelling Bee/Geography Bee – These school wide competitions take place during the school day later in the academic year.

6th Grade Science Fair – Information will be sent home from our STEM Supervisor regarding this academic opportunity.