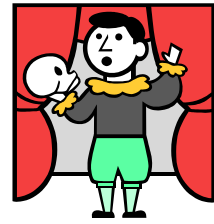




After School Activities at Lee 2009 – 2010



Activity	Sponsor	Description
Art Club	Ms. Melmed	This year, the Art Club is sponsored by Ms. Melmed, Lee's Lights Camera Literacy teacher. She will introduce the students to a number of different artistic mediums.
Black Saga		Looking for an exciting way to learn about the African American experience? Want to make African American experience in America come alive? This is it! Students compete on school teams at Towson University in March. The Competition offers an exciting, fun-filled forum for students to learn about the experience of African Americans in the United States. Students are responsible for knowing the answers to more than 800 questions about the African American experience, an integral part of America's heritage. Founded by Charles M. Christian, the competition is sponsored by Coppin State University and the University of Maryland.
Boxing	Mr. Diaz	The students learn the art of self defense as well as the art of self control.
Sewing Club	Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Rafael	The knitting and crocheting club will meet to learn how to knit and crochet different clothing items. Than donate the finished items to a shelter of there choice.
Cougar's Lair	Mr. Brevner	Lee will sponsor a student lounge twice a week. One day will be dedicated to 6th and 7th graders while the other day will reserved exclusively for our 8th graders. Students will be able to use computers, listen to music and socialize in a safe and supervised environment.

DJ Club	Mr. Joseph	Students will learn how to set-up and maintain DJ equipment. Club members will also learn how to DJ on CD turntables and also explore different mixing techniques, such as, blending rhythms, scratching, and transitioning. Members will be exposed to different genres of music in order to become a more versatile and polished DJ as well as, developing their skills with regards to DJ professionalism. Lastly, club members will be acquainted with all the many opportunities involved in being a professional DJ. Benefits: Club members will assist in playing at school dances to gain experience in mixing in front of a crowd of partygoers.
Drama Club	Ms. Grimann	This year the drama will work to create a performance that will blend both acting and dance.
Homework Help	Ms. Burgos, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Zagarra	Lee is proud to offer its students homework support all three days of after school activities. The homework help center is housed in the Media Center where students have access to traditional and online resources to support them in their learning. A certified teacher or paraeducator is with them to help unscramble any confusion they may face.
Intramural basketball	Mr. Myers	Intramural Basketball will be offered this year in the fall and winter. It gives student the opportunity to try new types of sports in a noncompetitive environment and prepares them for their high school sports career.
Intramural Football	Mr. Bonner	Intramural Football will be offered this year in the spring. Although it is not tackle football it does introduce students to key strategies and teamwork skills that are critical to becoming a successful football player. We are lucky to have Mr. Bonner, who has coached tackle football for a number of years.
Intramural Soccer	Mr. Joseph	Intramural Soccer will be offered this year in the fall and winter. It gives student the opportunity to try new types of sports in a noncompetitive environment and prepares them for their high school sports career.
Intramural Track/ Field	Mr. Myers	Intramural Track and Field will be offered this year in the spring. It gives student the opportunity to try new types of sports in a noncompetitive environment and prepares them for their high school sports career.
Guitar	Ms. Hopkins	The Guitar club is sponsored by Lee's own music teacher, Ms. Hopkins. It provides students the opportunity to enhance their musical repertoire and prepares them for their high school musical career.

LEEdership Boys Group 7th	Mr. Thomas	The Boys LEEdership groups focus on assisting young men to build their leadership skills and helps them to make good decisions when confront with some of the challenging situations presented to young teens.
LEEdership Boys Group 6th	Mr. Ryan	The Boys LEEdership groups focus on assisting young men to build their leadership skills and helps them to make good decisions when confront with some of the challenging situations presented to young teens.
Luna	Ms. Cochran and Mrs. Zegarra	
MESA	Mr. Seubert	This year Lee is excited to offer 6th grade students a chance to participate in the “MESA” program. The program allows students to build bridges, catapults, and use computer technology (Scratch) to solve problems.
The Reporters	Mr. Joseph	The Lee Report is a student/
SGA	Mr. Joseph	Student government is a critical piece to the functioning of any school. It allows students to participate in a democratic process and creates a process by which the desires of the student body can be communicated to teachers and staff. This group builds leadership skills and prepares students for participation in similar groups at the high school level.
SISTERS	Ms. Hart	SISTERS (Self-Image, Strength, Tenacity, Empathy, Responsibility and Success) SISTERS is an after school, comprehensive outreach, education and mentoring program for preadolescent girls attending middle and high schools in the Washington metropolitan area. This empowerment program is designed to strengthen their self-image and provide positive peer support and constructive coping skills, through targeted education, skill-building, leadership, decision-making practice, role playing and volunteer community service. Weekly meetings will take place on Wednesdays from 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm.

		Activities and workshops include: College and Career Information, Financial Literacy Training, Monthly Book Club Discussions, Prevention Education Socialization.
Sports: Boys Basketball	Mr. Myers	Boys Basketball will be offered this year in the winter. It gives student the opportunity to play competitively in the sport. This activity is only open to 7th and 8th a graders and they must tryout for the team.
Sports: Boys Soccer	Mr. Joseph	Boy's soccer will be offered this year in the spring. It gives student the opportunity to play competitively in the sport. This activity is only open to 7th and 8th a graders and they must tryout for the team.
Sports: Boys Softball	Mr. Haynes	Boys Softball will be offered this year in the fall. It gives student the opportunity to play competitively in the sport. This activity is only open to 7th and 8th a graders and they must tryout for the team.
Sports: Cross Country	Mr. Thomas	Cross Country will be offered this year in the fall. It gives student the opportunity to play competitively in the sport. This activity is only open to 7th and 8th a graders and they much tryout for the team.
Sports: Girls Basketball	Mr. Taylor	Girls Basketball will be offered this year in the winter. It gives student the opportunity to play competitively in the sport. This activity is only open to 7th and 8th a graders and they must tryout for the team.
Sports: Girls Soccer	Mr. Taylor	Girls Soccer will be offered this year in the spring. It gives student the opportunity to play competitively in the sport. This activity is only open to 7th and 8th a graders and they must tryout for the team.
Sports: Girls Softball	Mr. Taylor	Girls Softball will be offered this year in the fall. It gives student the opportunity to play competitively in the sport. This activity is only open to 7th and 8th a graders and they must tryout for the team.
Tennis Club	Ms. Garner and Mrs. Cox	This year, the Recreation Department has contracted with a Tennis Association to coach our students in the fundamentals of tennis. The group is non-competitive and will meet twice a week.
Cougar Techno Games	Mr. Bonner	Cougar Techno Games consists of Lee students participating and being active with video games such as the Wii & PS2. All games are rated "E" for Everybody and games from home are prohibited. All students seeking to join the program must maintain a 3.0 GPA to join this activity.

Recycling	Ms. Walker	Recycling team consists of students helping to gather all of the papers and card board from the classrooms and the offices, transferring paper into larger recycle bin to which will be transferred to the larger recycle cans. Each student must commit to at least one day per week to qualify for student service hours and end of the year celebration.
Commonweal	Mrs. Christie	This club is to help the student strengthen reading and math skills as well as obtaining homework support
Cheerleading	Mrs. Jones	Teaching cheering techniques/ fundamentals. Performing at some of the after school activities.
Sea Perch	Ms. Ashbery	This year Lee is excited to offer 7th and 8th students the opportunity to participate in MESA, a state sponsored club which endeavors to promote student interest in math, science and engineering. Ms. Ashbery heads this club and has recruited two scientists to assist her. The students will be designing underwater robots which will be entered in a competition against other middle schools in the spring.
Reading Intervention	Mrs. Boveja	Practice reading strategies to improve comprehensive and reading skills.
Mrs. Thompson	Peer Mediation	The students learn fairness and equity in conflict resolution. Students are selected for peer mediation will also learn strategies for problem solving and listening and recommending future actions to avoid student to student conflicts. Student will participate in mock hearings and learn standard rules of operations.