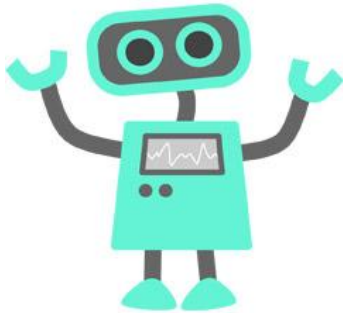


EARLE B. WOOD
MIDDLE SCHOOL



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we are READY TO LEARN

After School Activity Booklet



2023-2024



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS/INTRAMURALS CONTACT INFORMATION

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Mr. Drew Offutt: RECXTRA / ASAC COORDINATOR

GENERAL INFORMATION

- After School Activities are Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 3:15– 4:25pm.
- Any student not under the direct supervision of an adult in the building must exit the building by 3:15pm. Once a student leaves the building, they may not come back to the building.
- Two after school buses are available Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays ONLY for students who *PARTICIPATE* in a sponsored after school activity, or are with a teacher. **Students MAY NOT LEAVE THE PREMISES and return to take the bus.**
- The blue Ride On buses are free for students with a school ID as well.
- **Parents**, if you are picking up your student between 4:00 - 4:25pm, **do not park in the top bus lanes**. You may wait in the **lower bus lanes**, closer to the basketball courts. Thanks!

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FOR ATHLETICS, INTRAMURAL AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- GPA of 2.0 for the previous marking period – may have only one E.
- Academic/Mentor-based activities are the only exceptions for participating without eligibility.

***All of this information is shared
on the DAILY MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS and the
SCHOOL WEBSITE***

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TV Crew – 7:50 AM	Ms. Bowman
Yearbook during HERD	Ms. Luna
Spelling Bee	Ms. O’Neal
ASL (Sign Language) during lunch	Ms. Mellgren

Bus Routes and Schedule

TUESDAYS

Board Games Club - Currently unavailable

Sponsor:

Room:

Meeting Day(s):

Time of year:

Description: To allow students to spend time with their peers playing a multitude of board games.

Crochet with KJ

Sponsor: Ms. Jenkins

Room: **245**

Meeting Day(s): **Tuesdays OR Thursdays**

Time of year: September - May

Description: To allow students to earn SSL hours while creating crochet projects. Learn the basic stitches, yarn types, hook sizes, and make a scarf, potholder, or beginning project of your choice.

Green Team

Sponsor: Ms. Lesh

Room: **265**

Meeting Day(s): **Tuesdays - Every other Tuesday**

Time of year: November - May

Description: The green team is for students passionate about the environment and learning more about how we can reduce our waste to help preserve the environment!

GSA

Sponsor: Ms. Mumper

Room: **239**

Meeting Day(s): **Tuesdays, once a month**

Time of year: October – May

Description: “Our Mission is to create a safe supportive environment for all youth and their supporters through social gatherings and activism activities. We will strive to improve tolerance, diversity and the overall climate of the Earle B. Wood community.”

Poms - Currently Unavailable

Sponsor:

Room:

Meeting Day(s):

Time of year:

Description: Poms will create routines, and perform at home Basketball games.

Sewing Club 1

Sponsor(s): Ms. Yim

Room: **271**

Meeting Day(s): **Tuesdays**

Time of year: starts October 17

Description: Roll into fall with the joy of sewing! We'll make special projects to develop and hone your skills. Create items you can give as gifts or make for organizations to earn \$\$\$ hours. Sew using a printed pattern or make your own pattern from your favorite outfit. Learn how to sew on buttons and snaps; hem a skirt, dress or pants; and mend most rips. Experience that satisfaction of designing, making or repairing it yourself. These are skills for life. **Plans will be tailored to those who attend. Limited to the first 12 students.**

WEDNESDAYS

6th/7th Grade Mentoring - City of Rockville

Sponsor: Cecil Rucker

Room: **Main Gym**

Meeting Day(s): **Wednesdays**

Time of Year: October - December

Description: This club provides a structured, safe environment for students to play basketball with the help of highly qualified mentors. Helps to develop life skills.

Homework Club

Sponsor: Ms. Jenkins

Room: **TBD**

Meeting Day(s): **Wednesdays**

Time of Year: Oct 4th-May 22nd

Description: This club provides a quiet, structured, safe environment for students to complete their homework with the help of highly qualified instructors and mentors. Homework helps to reinforce classroom learning, while developing good study habits and life skills.

Intramural Sports

Sponsor: Mr. Thibeault

Room: **Gym/Fields**

Meeting Day(s): **Wednesdays/Thursdays**

Time of year: September – May

Description: Participation in sports for **both male and female** students of **all grade levels**. PickleBall, Kickball, Basketball, Ultimate Frisbee, Soccer, Flag Football, Capture the Flag, Tennis, Bocce Ball, Ping Pong, etc....

Jazz Band

Sponsor: Ms. Price

Room: **202**

Meeting Day(s): **Wednesdays**

Time of year: September - May

Description: Jazz Band provides students the opportunity to learn the basics of jazz style, improvisation techniques, and to expand the student's knowledge of musical styles from rock to swing. It is open to all students who feel comfortable reading and performing music. The jazz band will perform at school events and music concerts.



"Marauding Mustangs" Team



Sponsor(s): Mr. John Lee

Room: **108**

Meeting Day(s): **Wednesdays**

Time of year: **TBD**

Description: A Free-Flight Modeling Club

The objective of our Flying Aces Club "Maryland Marauding Mustangs" is to teach model airplane building skills to students to help them exercise their creativity: to realize that they are not limited to keyboard-limited virtual creations, but can create physical objects with their own hands. To experience the magic of flight with an airplane that was created from a small pile of sticks and some tissue paper. In building model airplanes students develop the fine-motor skills of their hands and learn that art can be a kinetic thing. They learn to read blueprints (a necessary skill for a wide range of professions such as architecture or engineering), and become able to envision three-dimensional objects from a two-dimensional drawing. In building more complicated airplanes, they will consider the process and its sequential steps of creation to become both proficient and efficient in their work and thus develop some of the decisional skills they will need as a successful adult. Join us to build a variety of simple to complex rubber-powered balsa wood models.

Soccer4Change - Girls and Boys

Sponsor(s): Ms. Leon

Room: **104/The Rec Field**

Meeting Day(s): **Wednesdays**

Time of year: **Oct – Nov and April - June**

Description: A League Soccer Team through RecXtra. Practices and Games!

Athletics - See the end of the Booklet!

THURSDAYS



Crochet with KJ

Sponsor: Ms. Jenkins

Room: **245**

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Time of year: September - May

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Intramural Sports

Sponsor: Mr. Thibeault

Room: **Gym/Fields**

Meeting Day(s): **Wednesdays/Thursdays**

Time of year: September 28- May

Description: Participation in sports for **both male and female** students of **all grade levels**. PickleBall, Kickball, Basketball, Ultimate Frisbee, Soccer, Flag Football, Capture the Flag, Tennis, Bocce Ball, Ping Pong, etc....

Minority Scholars Program - Currently Unavailable

Sponsor: **TBD**

Room: **TBD**

Meeting Day(s): **TBD**

Time of year: **TBD**

Description: A student led, student based, and student driven program, aimed at closing the achievement gap - has four key initiatives employed throughout all members school programs: community outreach, peer to peer tutoring/mentoring programs, college visits, and a speaker series. These key initiatives and all other MSP efforts are aimed at positively changing the various school cultures such that success and achievement are no longer predictable by race, class, ethnicity and/or gender. The mission of **MSP** is to provide mentorship and motivation, increase the self-esteem, and develop the leadership abilities of students while: eliminating the achievement gap; increasing the academic success of minority students; fostering positive relationships and granting access to academic and professional opportunities. Wood Middle School is excited to be starting a chapter of **MSP**. All students are welcomed and encouraged to join the **MSP** movement here at Wood MS. **It's not about what you look like, it is about what you believe!**

Sewing Club 2

Sponsor(s): Ms. Yim

Room: **271**

Meeting Day(s): **Thursdays**

Time of year: October 19

Description: Roll into fall with the joy of sewing! We'll make special projects to develop and hone your skills. Create items you can give as gifts or make for organizations to earn \$\$\$ hours. Sew using a printed pattern or make your own pattern from your favorite outfit. Learn how to sew on buttons and snaps; hem a skirt, dress or pants; and mend most rips. Experience that satisfaction of designing, making or repairing it yourself. These are skills for life. **Plans will be tailored to those who attend. Limited to the first 12 students.**

SGA – Student Government Association

Sponsor(s): Ms. Broadwater

Room: **235**

Meeting Day(s): **Tuesdays**

Time of year: September – May

Description: The Student Government Association is a chance for students to develop leadership skills and plan school events.

Tennis

Sponsor(s): Coach Carolle

Room: **Tennis Courts**

Meeting Day(s): **Thursdays**

Time of Year: **TBD**

Description: Learn how to play volleyball and have fun! Through RecXtra.

Volleyball

Sponsor(s): Coach Levy

Room: **Main Gym**

Meeting Day(s): **Thursdays**

Time of year: **TBD**

Description: Learn how to play volleyball and have fun! Through RecXtra.

Athletics - See the end of the Booklet!

OTHER MEETINGS and TIMES

(ASL) American Sign Language Club

Sponsor(s): Ms. Mellgren

Room: **259**

Meeting Day(s): **TBD**

Time of year: **TBD**

Description: Learn American Sign Language and communicate with some of your Deaf and Hard of Hearing peers!

E-Sports Club

Sponsor(s): Ms. Bowman/Mr. Greene

Room: **Media Center**

Meeting Day(s): **TBD**

Time of year: **TBD**

National Junior Honor Society

Sponsor: Ms. Dec

Room: **Cafeteria**

Meeting Day(s): **3rd Mondays**

Time of year: October – May

Description: NJHS is a nationally recognized organization recognizing outstanding middle school students. 7th and 8th grade students must complete an application process and meet certain academic requirements to be accepted. Students must also complete a service-learning project each year as a member. Applications go out in mid-November.

Spelling Bee Club

Sponsor: **TBD**

Time of year: **November - March**

Description: Get ready for the Wood MS Spelling Bee tentatively to be held in February; the winner of our bee will continue to study until the regional bee in March. We will be working on word roots, prefixes and suffixes and playing word and spelling games. Join in the fun to improve your spelling skills.

Theatre - Spring Musical

INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY

Sponsor: Ms. Cox

Room: **Chorus Room**

Meeting Day(s): **Tues - Thurs as scheduled**

Time of year: January - May

Description: Acting roles are open to students of all grade levels, but are audition-only. Stage crew positions are also available.



TV Crew

Sponsor: Ms. Bowman

Room: **TV Studio**

Meeting Day(s): **Mon-Fri 7:50 AM/HERD**

Time of year: **September - June**

Description: Students will develop a daily school announcements show and a monthly special features show that will be aired during the advisory period(HERD). Students will research for and write scripts, learn interviewing skills, learn video editing skills, and the basics of news production.

Yearbook Club

Sponsor: Ms. Luna

Room: **254 – During HERD**

Meeting Day(s): **TBD**

Time of year: October – May

Description: Photograph, design and help create the Yearbook!

ATHLETICS

- Middle School Athletics are open to all 7th and 8th grade boys and girls, who are academically eligible.
- All athletes need **parent permission forms** and a **physical** completed by a doctor **BEFORE tryouts** begin. Physicals are valid for up to two years.
- Once an athlete makes a team, other forms will be sent home.
- Practices/Games are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and/or Thursdays from 3:15-4:25

Contact **Mr. Thibeault** with any questions!

or Visit

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/athletics/events/ms-schedules.aspx>

for the **Athletics Schedule**

Fall

Softball

September – November

Coach – Girls: Ms. Pickering/Ms. Hallmark

Cross Country

September – October

Coaches – Ms. Dawson/Ms. Hammond



Winter

Basketball

November – February

Coach – Boys: Ms. Hallmark

Coach – Girls: Ms. Pickering



Spring

Soccer

March – May

Coach – Boys: Mr. Julio Zarate

Coach – Girls: Ms. Berger



(In addition, there are two DHOH/METS buses)

***Please contact the main office for more info on DHOH/METS bus stops**

WOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUS STOPS

2022-2023

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

Buses Leave at 4:35 pm

Bus 1 5208

Heathfield Road & Oakvale Street

Bel Pre Road & Chesterfeld Road

Crystal Springs Apts
(Georgia Avenue Exit side)

Great Oaks Road & Carrolton Rd

Bailey's Lane & Norbeck Road

Norbeck Road & Radwick Lane

Twin Valley Lane & Twin Valley Court

Norbeck Road & Mt Everest Lane

Coolidge Ave & Clara Downey (Gazebo)

Hillcroft Drive & Park Lake Drive (at the pool)

Georgia Avenue Service Road at Thistlebridge

Flower Valley Elem School

Bus 2 5210

Arctic Ave & Arctic Court

Glasgow Drive & Arbutus Avenue

Aspen Hill Road & Baltic Avenue
(East Intersection)

Twinbrook Parkway & Pinneberg Ave

Meadow Hall Elementary School

Grandin Avenue & Broadwood Drive

Woodburn Road & Grandin Avenue

Edmonston Drive & Burdette Road

Baltimore Road & Grandin Avenue

Earle B. Wood Middle School

Activity Bus Calendar

2023																									
	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
Aug/ Sept	28	29	30	31	1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29
Oct	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30	31			
Nov			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	
Dec					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29
2024																									
	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
Jan	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	31		
Feb				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	
Mar					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29
Apr	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29	30			
May			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31
Jun	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14															

Key	Activity Buses Will Run	Early Release Day	No School for Students
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