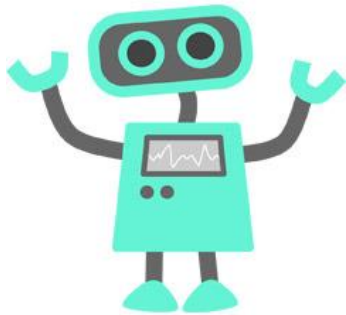


EARLE B. WOOD
MIDDLE SCHOOL



We are RESPECTFUL
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After School Activity Booklet



2016-2017



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & SPORTS/INTRAMURALS CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FOR 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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- After-school activities run Tuesday – Thursday 3:15 pm – 4:30 pm.
- Any student not under the direct supervision of an adult in the building must exit the building by 3:15 pm.
- After-school buses are available Tuesday – Thursday for students who PARTICIPATE in a sponsored after-school activity. Please note that we only offer TWO after-school activity buses and seats are limited. We ask that any student staying who has available parent/guardian pick-up please take advantage of their alternate transportation opportunities when possible.
- ***Parents, if you are picking up your student, please do not park in the bus lanes between 2:50 pm and 4:40 pm Tuesday – Thursday. Thanks!***

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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES 2016-2017

Book Club

Sponsor: Ms. Michelle Pace

Room: **261**

Meeting Day(s): **Wednesdays**

Time of year: October 19 – April 5

Description: We will be reading Newbery winners. This will be extra practice on discussing complex text.

Sign Language Tuesdays

Sponsor: Ms. Gretchen Miller

Room: **277**

Meeting Day(s): **Tuesdays**

Time of year: October 4 – November 29

Description: Come hang out with your friends and learn ways to communicate using American Sign Language! We'll play games, watch Deaf Performers (DPAN), and have silent snacks!

CSS Club – Cue, Sign, and Service

Sponsor: Mrs. Donna Snyder

Room: **277**

Meeting Day(s): **Tuesdays**

Time of year: March 7 – May 2

Description: Open to all students, who want to earn SSL hours. We will also include conversation practice communicating in cues and sign language, as a follow-up to **Sign Language Tuesdays** held in the fall.

Drama - Spring Musical

INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY

Sponsor: Mrs. Nancy Somers

Room: **Gym/233**

Meeting Day(s): **Mon-Fri as scheduled**

Time of year: November - April

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



ELO Academic Support

Sponsor: Ms. Maureen Higgins

Room: Various

Meeting Day(s):

Tuesdays –

Math 7 (IM) w/Ms. Jennifer Peter **273**

LCL Plus! w/Ms. Annette Coleman **257**

Wednesdays – 272

Reading 6/7 w/Ms. Lisa Yim

Thursdays – 271

ESOL 3,4,5 w/Ms. Wendy Leon

Time of year: November 1 – April 6

Description: This extended day math, reading, LCL and ESOL support opportunity is by invitation only and runs from November 1 – April 6. Parents with any questions regarding enrollment in the program should contact the ELO coordinator, Ms. Higgins.



First Lego League - Robotics Club

Sponsor(s): Mrs. Nancy Ale, Mr. John Cunningham, and Mr. John Lee

Room: **108**

Meeting Day(s): **Tuesdays**

Time of year: September 20 – May

Description: Building and programming Lego Robots, completing a research project, and team building activities culminating in a competition against other teams from around Maryland. Open to students with Lego League experience at the beginning of the year, but open to all students starting in mid-January.

“Flying Aces” Club

Sponsor(s): Mr. John Cunningham, and Mr. John Lee

Room: **108**

Meeting Day(s): **Thursday**

Time of year: October - May

Description: Building rubber powered model airplanes from very simple models, up through complex models that are capable of competitions.

Green Team

ENERGY AND RECYCLING CLUB

Sponsor: Mrs. Donna Snyder and Mrs. Amanda Chalecki

Room: **231**

Meeting Day(s): **Thursdays**

Time of year: October - May

Description: Open to all grade levels. Any student interested in helping to assist the environment and school recycling initiative.



Homework Hangout

Sponsor: Ms. Jessica Molesworth

Room: **LMC** – Library/Media Center

Meeting Day(s): **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays**

Time of year: September - May

Description: Relax and enjoy the quiet.

Read, do homework, catch up, get ahead!

Gymnastics Intramurals

Sponsor: Mr. Bill Allen

Room: **Main Gym**

Meeting Day(s): **Monday – Friday**

Time of year: One month each; October and April

Description: Every morning, **7:00 – 8:00 AM, AND** every afternoon, **3:15-4:30 PM**, as long as gymnastics equipment is set up, Mr. Allen will be in the main gym supervising and teaching gymnastics skills! The after school activity busses **ONLY** run Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Busses leave Wood at 4:35.

Intramural Sports

Pickle Ball, Kickball, Basketball, Gymnastics, Ultimate Frisbee, Soccer, Flag Football, Capture the Flag, Tennis, Bocce Ball, etc....

Sponsor: Mr. Bill Allen

Director: Mr. Jason Thibeault

Room: **Gym/Fields**

Meeting Day(s): **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays**

Description: Intramural sports are designed to promote participation in sport for both male and female students at ALL grade levels. Intramural sports vary by season. **Listen to the morning announcements** for more information throughout the year.

Jazz Band

Sponsor: Ms. Ashley Tauber

Room: **202**

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

Time of year: September - December

Description: Jazz Band is open to all student musicians who feel comfortable reading music and performing on their instruments. The Jazz Band will perform November 13th at Wood and December 12th at Sherwood High School.



Makerspace Club

Sponsor: Ms. Trayce Diskin

Room: **Media Center**

Meeting Day(s): **Wednesdays**

Time of year: September 14 – May 10

Description: Calling all builders, artists, engineers, tinkerers, and anyone who likes to have fun with hands-on learning. We'll have electronic circuitry kits, origami, toy hacking, game-designing, LED art, duct-tape crafts, take-apart station, beading, and other activities. Bring your imagination, curiosity, and amazing brain.

Pit Orchestra

Sponsor: Ms. Ashley Tauber

Room: **202**

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

Time of year: January – May

Description: Pit orchestra is a musical group that accompanies performers in the spring musical. Members of the pit orchestra are responsible for attending at least one rehearsal per week, practicing their music outside of rehearsal, and attending all mandatory cast rehearsals and performances. If students are interested in joining the pit orchestra, but they are not enrolled in band or orchestra during the school day, they must audition with Ms. Tauber.



Poms

Sponsor: Ms. Nicole Brown

Room: **256**

Meeting Day(s): **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays**

Time of year: November - February

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

Wood Writers

Sponsor: Ms. Jennifer Kidd and Mr. Ryan Summers

Room: **256**

Meeting Day(s): **Thursdays**

Time of year: October - May

Description: Did you ever want to be a published author? Have your novel, stories, and poetry in print, on the Web, or even the Morning News? Then come to the Wood Writers, where we can work together to create the next best thing that will take Wood MS by storm!

Yearbook Club

Sponsor: Mrs. Cindy Morrell

Room: **254**

Meeting Day(s): **Tuesdays**

Time of year: September - May

Description: Photograph, design and help create the Yearbook!

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Middle School 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 up to two years.
- Once an athlete makes a team, other forms will be sent home and each athlete must pay a \$32.50 activity fee once a year.
- Practices/Games are every Tues, Wed and Thursday from 3:00-4:30.

Softball – September – October

Coach – Boys: Mr. Drew Offutt

Coach – Girls: Mr. Bill Allen



Cross Country - September – October

Coach: Ms. Alyna Raynovich

Coach: Mr. Matthew Myers

Basketball – November – February

Coach – Boys: Mr. Jeff Herrod

Coach – Girls: Ms. Kristy Pierse

Soccer – March - May

Coach – Boys: Mr. Julio Zarate

Coach – Girls: Mr. Jeff Herrod



Contact Ms. Maura Roddy with any questions!

Visit <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/athletics/events/ms-schedules.aspx> for the MCPS athletic schedule.