

TIMBERLANE'S AFTER SCHOOL
ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
FALL 2009

Timberlane Middle School offers three (3) sessions of after-school programs. The first session is the fall which will begin the week of September 28th and run for approximately ten weeks. Some of the activities listed below will run throughout the entire year. All enrichment activities will end at 3:50PM and students will be able to take the late bus home.

Sign-ups will take place during homeroom on Wednesday September 16th. **Please note that due to the limited number of spaces available in each activity, not all students will receive their first or second choices.**

Therefore, please select more than two activities.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Woodworking- Tuesday Tech Shop

Using an instructor-selected project, students will layout, cut out, sand, assemble and apply a finish to a wood project. This class will run for 10 sessions. **This class will be limited to 6th graders only. (Max. of 14)**

Dates: Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1, 8

Woodworking- Thursday Tech Shop

Same as above

Dates: Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 12, 19, Dec. 3, 10, 17



Science Olympiad-Wednesday A-10 (Fall & Winter)

Team members will compete in a winter regional tournament utilizing chemistry, astronomy, maps, robots, planes, bottle rockets and/or bridge building. Preparation and practice sessions will be held during the **fall** and **winter** enrichment sessions on Thursday. Students will have time to work together and be guided by staff members.

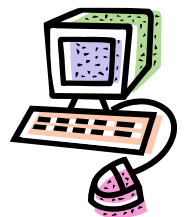
Having "A"s in science is NOT a requirement, but being a member of a team to design, build and think outside-the-box will be handy! **This activity is for 7th and 8th grade students only! (Max. of 17)**

Dates: Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, Dec. 2, 9, 16, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar. 3, 10, 17

Web Pages-Wednesday A-200

Using Microsoft Publisher, students will design and build a web page from the start to finish. Students will select an event or activity in school and publish it as a web page on the internet. Topics might include a dance, activity night, girl's basketball team, woodworking enrichment, algebra class or some other topic of interest. Activities will include selecting a layout and color scheme, taking photos with the digital camera, importing the photos to web pages, scanning photos, and adding clip art. The web pages will be posted on our school website when completed.

Dates: Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18



Video Creations-Thursday B-200



LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION! We are looking for some dedicated, creative film makers to document Timberlane's 2009-2010 school year! This group of "directors" will learn the basics of camera techniques, video taping, editing and publishing using state of the art video equipment and computer software. If you think you are the next Steven Spielberg, then we need you!

Dates: Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 12, 19, Dec. 3

Environmental Club-Tuesday and Thursday C-8 (Full year)

Students who should join have an interest in the natural world around them. This will be our 2nd year in Timberlane's important recycling initiative. We do a variety of activities depending upon the season, weather, guests, service projects and trip destinations. We work to attract birds and butterflies to the courtyards and campus. We observe birds for the Cornell University Winter Bird Watch and The Lost Ladybug Project. We have guests from the Stony Brook Watershed, the CHS YES (Youth Environmental Science) Club, and the Washington Crossing Park Nature Center. Hiking and outdoor destinations will take place. **(Max. of 25)**



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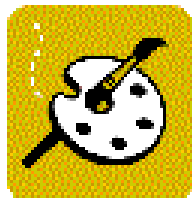


Garden Club – Thursdays (B-201)



Come plan, design, plant, and maintain a fall organic garden. Learn what makes a garden "organic", when to plant bulbs, annuals, and perennials, how light and water amounts affect different plants, and how to space and maintain plants for growth. We hope to be able to share some harvest bounty for our lunch periods!

Dates: Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 12, 19, Dec. 3



Mural Club-Wednesday Art Room 2 (Fall -Spring)

Be a part of history at Timberlane Middle School and join the Mural club. This club is all about painting and drawing on a large scale. We will plan interesting and unique murals that we will create around Timberlane for all to see and enjoy. If you have a **strong** drawing or painting background and are available on Wednesday, this is the club for you. **This activity is open to all three grade levels and will run during the fall, winter and spring. (Max. of 20).**

Dates: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 11, 18, Dec. 2, 9, 16, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar. 3, 10, 24, 31, April 14, 21, 28

Math Olympiad-Wednesday C-10 (Fall & Winter)

The Timberlane 6th grade Math Olympiad Team is forming! Our team will complete interesting mathematical problems and compete against teams across the world. If you like solving math problems, want to deepen your understanding of mathematical concepts and make new friends then this activity is for you! **This activity is for 6th grade only and will run for the fall and winter seasons.**



Dates: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, Dec. 2, 9, 16, Jan. 6, 13, Feb. 3, 10, 24, Mar. 10

NOTE: This information can also be found on the Timberlane Web Page