

# Thomas Starr King Middle School Clubs 2019-2020

CLUB NAME	SPONSOR	LOCATION DAY/TIME
<p><b>Black Student Union (BSU)</b> An opportunity open to all students focused on the mentoring, guidance, networking, and support of the African-American culture. Please join us for conversation, mediation, inspiration, and culture..</p>	Mr. Grant Ms. Guthrie Mr. Mayson	RM 249 Thursdays LUNCH
<p><b>Chess and Dominoes Club</b> Anyone is welcome at chess club, whether you already know how to play chess, or want to learn. We play both friendly games, and have tournaments. We also play chess online against the computer.</p>	Mr. Alemán	RM 333 Tuesdays LUNCH
<p><b>'Dig!' - Hands on Archaeology</b> Come Simulate Excavations; Catalog and Measure Real Fossils (artifact). Have a Great Experience! It's Not about What You Find. It's about <i>What You Find Out</i>... Students learn the difference between observation and inference, the importance of context and how to tackle a hypothesis. History is knowledge of the past based on facts. Can You DIG It?!</p>	Ms. Popa	RM 245 Tuesdays Lunch
<p><b>Earth Savers</b> Students in Earth Savers collaborate on projects and campaigns that promote environmental awareness on campus and within the greater King community.</p>	Ms. Mitsuse	RM 322 Tuesdays LUNCH
<p><b>Fishing Club</b> Do you want to get better at lying? Join the King Fishing Club! We will talk fishing, have the occasional fishing meet up at Echo Park Lake and the LA River for a weekend fishing excursion.</p>	Mr. Gloyd	RM 148 Wednesdays LUNCH
<p><b>The Everyone Alliance (T.E.A.)</b> The Everyone Alliance promotes a welcoming environment for <b>ALL</b> students at Thomas Starr King Middle School. We launch several campaigns throughout the year to promote an inclusive space here on campus.</p>	Mr. Laguna Mr. Marquez	RM 317 Thursdays LUNCH
<p><b>Filipino Club</b> Learn about the culture and traditions of the Philippines through activities, games, dances, movies, and great food.</p>	Mr. Dalusong Mr. Olmedilla	RM 152 Thursdays Lunch
<p><b>Girls Who Code</b> Girls Who Code is a club open to anyone who identifies as a girl and is interested in meeting other young women interested in Technology and creating an impact in our society! It is open to anyone, whether you identify as a pro with technology or a newbie, all are welcome!</p>	Ms. Rabina	RM 400 Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays LUNCH
<p><b>Kids for Change</b> This is an equal-rights activist club. We focus on making the world a better place for all people today. We will be planning and going to marches and rallies, both for and against different things.</p>	Ms. Jones	RM 320 Tuesdays LUNCH
<p><b>Lunch Bunch</b> Join us once a month for an international luncheon. *We meet on the last Monday of every month.</p>	Ms. Guthrie	RM 249 *once a month LUNCH
<p><b>Mandarin Club</b> The Mandarin Club is open to anyone who wants to learn and practice Mandarin. Come explore a new language through videos, games, art, and culture study.</p>	Ms. Chen	RM 334 Thursdays LUNCH
<p><b>MathCounts</b> Students train to compete in the school, chapter, state and national MathCounts competition. (MathCounts is a nationwide middle school mathematics competition held in various places in the United States. Its founding sponsors include the CNA Foundation, the National Society of Professional Engineers, and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.)</p>	*Mr. Piumarta (RM 333-GAT) *Mr. Aleman (RM 332 FAM & ESM)	*See Coach Fridays LUNCH
<p><b>Mindfulness Mondays</b> Do you feel stressed or anxious? Come and learn how to handle these emotions by practicing Mindfulness. The program focuses on 5-10 minute audio-guided mindfulness practices. You will learn breathing and relaxation exercises to help you do better in school! Club is open to students and staff.</p>	Ms. Gardea	RM 332 Mondays LUNCH
<p><b>Model UN</b> Students will have a chance to engage in the Model United Nations competition. They prepare speeches and share their opinion in a professional and articulate manner.</p>	Ms. Topolsky Mr. Yontarak	RM 146 Wednesdays LUNCH
<p><b>'Question Everything!' – Socratic Method</b> This is an Open Forum in which students engage in academic discussions based on agreed topics (historical, scientific, literal, current world events, etc.). They learn the value of debate and how to stimulate their critical thinking; advocate their opinion with a 'pro' or 'con' stand; bring relevant arguments; and come up with viable solutions.</p>	Ms. Popa	RM 245 Thursdays Lunch
<p><b>R u Bored Club</b> R u Bored? Come and play Board Games with us.</p>	Ms. Guthrie	RM 249 Wednesdays LUNCH
<p><b>Sign Language Club</b> Sign Language Club is a club for anyone interested in learning how to "speak" and understand American Sign Language. Each week we learn new signs and practice sign language with each other. All levels, from complete beginner to advanced are welcome.</p>	Mr. Purdy	RM 321 Tuesdays LUNCH
<p><b>Trading Card Game (TCG) Central</b> In TCG Central, club participants will come and bring their favorite trading card game deck and will pair up and play with other members. There will be chances of winning booster packs throughout the year!</p>	Mr. Gabriel	RM 319 Thursdays LUNCH