

Rowlett Middle Academy Fall Enrichment 2019

Fall Enrichment will begin Monday, September 16th and continue through Friday, December 13th.

Classes begin at 3:20 pm and end at 4:05 pm. Pick up will be in the car rider circle. You must provide your own transportation. Make sure that you follow the car rider procedures when you pick up your child.

PLEASE READ THESE DIRECTIONS COMPLETELY FOR A QUICK AND EASY SIGN UP!

Any sign-ups that do not follow the directions will be automatically deleted.

***ONLY SIGN UP FOR ONE CLASS PER CHILD FOR EACH SIGN UP SESSION. ADDITIONAL SIGN UPS WILL BE DELETED.**

***IF YOU ARE SIGNING UP MORE THAN ONE CHILD, EACH CHILD NEEDS TO BE SIGNED UP SEPARATELY, WITH EACH LEAD TEACHER LISTED.**

*All classes are FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.

*Make sure you select a class that is on a day that works for your schedule.

*Register using the STUDENT name – not the parent.

*If you already have a Signup Genius account and it is signing you up using the PARENT name, make sure STUDENT's name is listed

*If you need a paper registration you may pick one up at the Office.

*NO code is required to sign up. If you attempt to sign up and it requests a special code, then you are trying to sign up when the window is CLOSED. Please check your times and try again when the window opens.

There will be two rounds for signing up.

- **Round 1 opens Tuesday, August 27th at 7:30pm and closes Wednesday, August 28th at 7:30pm. Please sign up for ONE CLASS ONLY PER STUDENT during this round. This ensures everyone has a chance to get a class they want.**
- **Round 2 will open Thursday, August 29th at 7:30pm and closes Friday, August 30th at 7:30pm. This is your chance to sign up for one additional enrichment class.**

Sign-up Genius Instructions:

1. Go online to www.signupgenius.com
2. Click 'Find a Sign Up' on the upper right of the webpage
3. Use the email enrichment@rowlettacademy.org under 'Search by Email' to find the sign up
4. Click on 'Rowlett Middle Academy Fall 2019 Enrichment Class Signup' and make your selection.

Remember:

-Students with excessive tardiness or absences are not able to participate.

-Students that receive referrals may face suspension or removal from the enrichment program.

-Students not enrolled in an Enrichment Class may NOT wait for siblings. There is no supervision provided.

-Students will be removed from Enrichment if they behave in a disruptive or inappropriate manner, are picked up late more than twice, or do not follow school rules or procedures.

MONDAY 3:20 pm – 4:05 pm

- **412 Club – Grades 6/7/8 – 20 Students** **Mr. Jones** **PD Room**
412 is a Bible enrichment club that will help students find joy and contentment through the study of the Bible. The 412 club will encourage students to become leaders among their peers and impact their world in a positive way.
- **Drumline – Grades 6/7/8 – 14 Students** **Mrs. Helton** **Rm. 622**
Turn the beat around, love to play percussion? Join drum line! We will learn rhythm fundamentals, drum cadences and parade formations! No experience necessary however students will audition for their spot on the line.
- **Girls Who Code – Grades 6/7/8 – 20 Students (Girls ONLY)** **Ms. Stasny** **Rm. 511**
Girls Who Code Club: Girls Who Code was founded with a single mission: to close the gender gap in technology. Join our sisterhood of supportive peers and role models using computer science to change the world while embracing these core values: Sisterhood: Join a safe and supportive environment of peers and role models where girls learn to see themselves as computer scientists. Code: Learn the concepts of loops, variables, conditionals and functions that form the basis for all programming languages. Impact: Work in teams to design a computer science impact project that solves real world problems the girls care about.
- **Technology Student Association – Grades 6/7/8 - 10 Students** **Mr. Rutledge & Mr. Morelli** **Rm. 403**
Come and develop your leadership skills through engagement with technology, innovation, design, and engineering. The Technology Student Association is a national student organization created to develop skill in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics as well as business education. Competition topics will be decided during our initial meetings. **** Students who participated in the RMA TSA program are guaranteed a spot, they simply need to contact Mr. Rutledge by August 30th instead of signing up. ****

TUESDAY 3:20 pm – 4:05 pm

- **Cursive Handwriting – Grades 6/7/8- 15 Students** **Ms. Petrosino** **Rm. 123**
Learn the classic cursive writing style and help out your print handwriting in the process! A quicker, fancier way to write!
- **iMentor (aka Bower Power) – Grades 6/7/8 – 12 Students** **Ms. Bower** **Rm. 412**
Looking to balance all of the activities in your life and to showcase yourself as a leader? This enrichment will provide you with opportunities to complete your homework for any subject whether it is preparing for a role in theatre, finishing an IXL lesson, or writing a Reading Reflection. Additionally, we will use Kahoot and other technology to review concepts. We will also work together to build career skills--taking on challenges such as designing a school blog or newsletter.
- **Introduction to Latin (language) – Grades 6/7/8 – 18 Students** **Mr. Speck-Ewer** **Rm 411**
This course is a brief introductory course to the Latin language. Latin forms the basis of 5 languages and influences many more. Participants will learn some beginning Latin and gain exposure to how this critical language works.
- **Literary Mentoring (ELA Support 6-8)- Grades 6/7/8 – 12 Students** **Ms. Ogilbee** **Rm. 801**
Whether you need support with your ELA homework or are looking for a just right book to read, this enrichment will support students with their classwork and reading reflections. Students will have access to the classroom library as well as technology based ELA programs. Advanced and Honors students will be challenged to create their own book clubs, develop book trailers, and to brainstorm ideas to enhance literacy at our school.
- **Maker Space – Grades 6/7/8 – 15 Students** **Mrs. Conk** **Rm. 512**
Join Mrs. Conk in a hands-on, creative way to design, experiment, build and invent. You will use recycled & new materials to engage in science, engineering and tinkering to create one of a kind objects.
- **Men's Choir – Grades 6/7/8 – 40 Students** **Ms. Johnson** **Rm. 616 in the Arts Bldg.**
The Men's Choir enrichment will be lead and directed by 8th grader, Caleb Couchois. We will sing pop and seasonal music.
- **Mindfulness- Grades 6/7/8 - 15 students** **Instructor- Powers** **Rm. - By windows in Media Center**
Practice yoga, meditate, and journal. Sharpen your saw the peaceful way!

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- **RMA Creative Curators – Grades 6/7/8 – 15 Students** **Mrs. Braniger** **Rm. 614**
Have you ever wanted to create or display something that would stand out from the crowd? Are you responsible, trustworthy, and excited about Visual Art at RMA? Then, this enrichment is for you! RMA Creative Curators will work with set design, various art displays, as well as beautification projects around RMA. Mrs. Braniger is looking for a crew that is dependable and dedicated! Come join the fun!
- **RMA Game Room – Grades 6/7/8 – 20 Students** **Mrs. Ericsson** **Game Room**
Join Mrs. Ericsson in our new RMA Game Room where we will utilize problem solving and teamwork skills while playing video games and board games!
- **RMA Runner's Club – Grades 6/7/8 – 15 Students** **Mr. Benham** **Rm. 308**
Calling all runners! Join us for a weekly fun run around campus. This is the perfect opportunity to burn energy at the end of the day, get some exercise, improve your running practice, and join a community of runners at RMA! All participants should bring athletic clothing, running shoes, and a water bottle.
- **Rowlett WyldLife – Grades 6/7/8 – Unlimited Students** **Ms. Johnson** **Rm. 410**
WyldLife is Young Life's program for middle school kids. Young Life is a non-denominational outreach ministry that has been in Manatee County for 30 years. "Club" is what we call our weekly meeting. Kids come together for a high energy gathering where they laugh, play games, sing, talk about real life and hear about God's love for them. WyldLife Director: Emily Johnson 941-920-1298 Teri Bennett (sponsor). **This class will meet every other Tuesday ** September 17: WyldLife Kickoff, October 1: Donut Derby, October 15: Jello Mania, October 29: Halloween Club, November 12: Team Relay Event, and December 3: Christmas Club.

THURSDAY 3:20 pm – 4:05 pm

- **Maker Space – Grades 6/7/8 – 15 Students** **Mrs. Conk** **Rm. 512**
Join Mrs. Conk in a hands-on, creative way to design, experiment, build and invent. You will use recycled & new materials to engage in science, engineering and tinkering to create one of a kind objects.
- **Making Connections with Science – Grades 6/7/8 - 15 Students** **Ms. Sherman** **Rm. 510**
Need help with Science or need a quiet place to study? 6th, 7th and 8th graders are welcome to this tutoring and SSA preparation opportunity.
- **Mandala/Design Coloring – Grades 6/7/8 – 15 Students** **Ms. Petrosino** **Rm. 123**
Coloring is not just for kids anymore - come unwind, settle, and relax your mind by coloring in a judgement-free, supportive environment!
- **Music Tech – Grades 6/7/8 – 12 Students** **Mrs. Helton** **Rm. 622**
Perform and compose music on your iPad using garage band. Learn to create your own hip hop tracks and compose rap/pop songs!
- **Sewing and Recycled Fashion Workshops- Grades 6/7/8 -10 students** **Ms. Suntop** **Rm. PD Room**
Join the fun with sewing and recycled fashion workshops taught by Rachel. In these workshops, students will learn the basics of sewing, knitting, crochet and creating objects and costume from recycled materials. Materials are provided. The Manatee County central library has a yearly recycled fashion contest for teens, which we encourage them to enter. Show off your creations to all your friends!
- **RMA Yearbook Staff – Grades 6/7/8 – 12 Students** **Ms. Torlucci** **Rm. 409**
Students will be part of the team responsible for creating the RMA yearbook, from brainstorming themes, taking photos, choosing layouts, writing text, and producing a finished product. Please note this club will meet until 4:30pm--longer than the other Enrichment classes--and will be a full year enrichment, not just a semester program.
- **Rubik's Cube – Grades 6/7/8 – 12 Students** **Mrs. Stoner and Max Stoner** **Rm. 503**
Do you want to learn how to solve a Rubik's Cube or learn more advanced cubing techniques? ANYONE can solve this mind-boggling puzzle! We'll provide the Rubik's Cubes if you don't have your own.
- **The Program – Grades 6/7/8 - 20 Students** **Mr. Jones** **Covered Basketball courts**
The Program is an exercise enrichment that will focus on cardio, plyometrics, flexibility and muscle endurance. Students who join this club should expect to get stronger, faster, and healthier.
- **Trivia Club – Grades 6/7/8 – 16 Students** **Mr. Morelli** **Rm. 807**
Brush up on academic knowledge and build your base of knowledge both useful and useless. From academic to art to pop culture to sports, let's learn together. Maybe you can be the next Jeopardy! champion- it all starts here at Rowlett.

FRIDAY 3:20 pm – 4:05 pm

- **Champions Mentoring – Grades 6/7/8 – 25 Students (Boys Only)** **Pastor Mazon & Pastor Williams** **Rm. PD Room**
Attend the Champions Mentoring program where boys can come to learn about having good character and making positive decisions while working as a team.
- **"Keep Calm and Carry Yarn" – Grades 6/7/8 – 15 Students** **Ms. Butson** **Rm. 806**
New knitters or experienced crafters of any kind are welcome! No experience required, just a desire to learn to knit. If we master the basics, we can create personal items for ourselves and our families or we may decide to work together to make something as a service project. Come socialize, learn a new skill, and work at your own pace.
- **RMA Game Room – Grades 6/7/8 – 20 Students** **Mr. Clark** **Rm. Game Room**
Join Mr. Clark in our new RMA Game Room where we will utilize problem solving and teamwork skills while playing video games and board games!
- **Solo and Ensemble for Strings – Grades 7/8 – 20 Students** **Ms. Sperotto** **Rm. 625**
Students will practice in small group settings and develop independent performance skills on their orchestral string instrument. These practice sessions will prepare students for the Solo and Ensemble MPA which is held at the end of January. Students may also perform various events throughout the school year. This enrichment course is for students who are currently enrolled in the Intermediate or Advanced Orchestras at RMA, read music, and have performed AT LEAST ONE YEAR on the violin, viola, cello, or double bass.
- **Youth For Christ - Campus Life – Grades 6/7/8 – 30 Students** **Mrs. Helton** **Rm. 622**
Led by Redemption Church Manatee, Campus Life Middle School Ministry teaches students to be lifelong followers of Jesus Christ. Students will learn to make choices based on Biblical Principles, establish a solid faith foundation and positively impact RMA and the community beyond. This enrichment is open to both boys and girls grades 6,7 and 8.