

ROOSEVELT CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

2018-2019

Roosevelt is alive with before and after school activities. Listed below are the clubs and activities that will be offered during the year. Students who are interested in being a member of a club should contact the teacher who advises that activity.

Afternoon Ramble – This club’s focus will be the study and performance of pop and rock music from the 1950’s to the present day. Club welcomes instrumentalist as well as vocalist. The goal of the club is to bring awareness to American roots music in a small ensemble format. See **Mr. Doyle** in room 129 or **Mr. Losco** in room 126 for details.

AMC8/Math Mathematics Competition and Club – 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are invited to solve challenging math problems and practice to compete in the AMC8 Math competition. The club will run from September to November. See **Mrs. Heisler** in room 220 for more information.

Art Club – If you’re one of those kids who just can’t get enough art, join this afterschool club open to all RIS students! Starting in October, the Roosevelt Art Club will meet every other week (the day to be determined) after school. You will work on some really cool projects in various mediums. Announcements will be made on the weeks that Art Club meets. There will be a maximum of 20 students per session. All art created in the Art Club will be displayed in the RIS hallways. See **Ms. Suchy** in room 210.

Baking Club – Do you like the smell of warm chocolate chip cookies baking in the oven? Then join the baking club at RIS. We will meet the 3rd or 4th Thursday of every month in the teacher's lounge in the science wing. We will meet from 3:00-5:00. Club members will choose all recipes. You will be able to take home the items that you bake as well as eat some as we are baking! See **Sra. Cassu** in room 204 for more information.

Coding Club – You will get to explore, create, and learn how to code with your friends! Want to tell a story? Make some music? Explore fashion design? Make your own video games? Well, this is the club for you! You will learn important concepts while building racing games, creating your own animations, and learning how technology is used in the art, film, fashion, and gaming industries. No previous computer/coding experience is necessary. Space is limited to 25 students. The club will run from October to June, meeting on Thursdays. Please see **Ms. Goodwin** in room 120 for more information.

Continental Math League – 6th grade students are invited to participate in this series of mathematical competitions. Meets will run from November through March. See **Mrs. Morrison** in room 216.

Early Morning Advanced Orchestra – Audition group will consist of 7th and 8th grade string players who seek an extra challenge. Practice two mornings a week beginning at 7:25. See **Mr. Freeman** in room 102.

Fall Play – Be part of the RIS theatrical experience, especially if you're interested in ACTING without the song & dance. Auditions will be held in early September, or you can volunteer to work "behind the scenes" on our crew. Details will follow in the fall. See **Mrs. Jonny** in Room 202.

Girls Learn International Club – The Roosevelt chapter of this non-profit service learning initiative empowers students to act as agents of positive social change while learning about human rights and gender equity issues around the world. Girls Learn International started in 2003 as a grassroots organization right here at Roosevelt School and is now an accredited NGO at the United Nations with over 200 chapters nationwide. We fundraise to end human rights violations and promote quality education for all. This club is not just for girls! We need boys to work with us too! Human rights issues impact us all and change will never come unless we are all on board! For more information visit: <http://girlslearn.net/>. Meets Thursdays from 3:00 – 3:30 in room 503. Please see **Miss Poppiti** in room 503 for details.

Guitar Club – This club focuses on ensemble guitar playing where all levels of players can participate. Historical development of the guitar as well as influential players from classical to rock will also be discussed. Guitar care and equipment is also touched on to round out the club. Players will be grouped by playing level and all will play together. Mr. Losco will arrange pop, jazz, and classical guitar music which will be taught in an ensemble setting. See **Mr. Losco** in room 126 for more details.

Homework Club – Get a head start on your homework. Stay after school in the library and complete assignments. See **Mr. Freeman** in room 102 for more details.

Intramurals – This activity is an important part of Roosevelt's mornings. The gymnasium is open from 7:30 to 8:05 AM every Monday - Friday morning. The program is available to all boys and girls enrolled at Roosevelt. Activities include basketball. The program offers the opportunity to practice skill, play games and enter tournaments. Please see **Mr. Marino** or **Mr. McMorrow** for details. See you there!

Jazz Ensemble – This is by audition for 7th & 8th grade music students. The group rehearses in the morning before school 2 times per week. See **Mr. Doyle** in room 129. * **Auditions take place in September**

Kindness Club – Come join the Kindness Club! Make someone happy and put a smile on their face by simply doing a kind act. We meet once a month before school at 7:45 in the Counseling Office. See **Mrs. Mirfield** in room 312 or **Mrs. Borgo** in the Counseling Office.

LOL Club (Looming Our Love Club) – Do you like being crafty? Well then, this is the club for you. We will be looming hats for babies in the NICU. Use your imagination to create the coolest hats ever! We will meet every other Wednesday after school. See **Mrs. Helwig** in room 302 for more details.

Roosevelt Intermediate School Student Council (RISSC) – Come join us in planning and organizing spirit events, student vs. staff competitions, the morning announcements, school dances and so much more! You can expect to learn leadership skills and share your time and talents in various activities and fundraisers throughout the year. Come join the fun! All grades welcome. We meet once a week after school until about 3:15. Please listen to the morning announcements for more information. See **Mrs. Conneely** in room 319 or **Miss Aiello** in room 223.

Sharps and Flats – High level audition vocal ensemble that focuses on all aspects of choral singing. The group represents RIS for all out of school performances. The highlight of our year is our trip to Dorney Park in May. Auditions are held in the spring for the following school year. Only new students can audition for the current school year. See **Mr. Losco** or **Mrs. Romero** in room 126.

Spring Musical – Are you interested in singing, dancing, acting, or all kinds of backstage work? Then you should be part of this year's RIS musical. Auditions will be announced in December. See **Ms. Jonny** in room 202 for more details.

The Yearbook – A selected committee of dedicated 7th and 8th grade students meet all year to create our RIS yearbook. This group of hardworking students ensures that our yearbook is top quality. The meetings will be held once a month on Tuesday mornings at 7:30am. See **Mrs. Friedman** or **Mrs. Urriola** in room 106.