

Robinson Middle School After-School Activity Descriptions

Submission of the After School Program Registration/Consent Form is required to participate in the activities described below.

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Activity	Description	Sponsor(s)	Day(s) and Times	Location	Notes
Arts & Crafts Club	Get creative and learn from experienced crafters! Bring your friends and have fun making assorted arts and crafts. Make service projects for others and fun items for yourself. Create pillows, blankets, and teddy bears for others. Learn and practice beading, quilting, sewing, knitting, and cross-stitch. Work with polymer clay.	Jeannine Evans Pam Hickenbotham Rebecca Renegar	Tuesday 3:00 – 5:00 Parent Pick-up Begins 10/2	D107	Parent Permission Required See Mrs. Aunon Meets Weekly
After School Student Council	A team of 8 th grade student leaders earn community service hours by assisting in the daily management and operation of the after school program as well as help plan special events. Students select one day a week to serve during the quarter.	Carol Bartus Emily Robins Ranee Wittkopf	Monday 2:15 – 3:15 Wednesday & Thursday 2:15 – 3:50 Late Bus Days Begins 9/24	A118 A106	Students serve quarterly, by invitation. Meets Weekly
Builders Club	This is a service club for middle school age students sponsored by Kiwanis International. Our motto is “We build community, leadership, service and character.” Each meeting includes a fun group activity and planning for or participation in a service project. In the past, the club has sponsored a clean school campaign, made sandwiches and placemats for the Lamb Center, delivered spring goodie bags to the Northern Virginia Training Center and collected health kits for victims of natural disasters. The club elects four student officers in the fall who meet with the sponsors of the club to plan meetings.	B.J. Sadler Deborah Rudolph Karen Gilbert	2nd and 4 th Thursday of each month 2:15 – 3:50 Late Bus Day Begins 10/11	Lower D Pod	Must sign-up for each meeting. Listen to MIM for sign-up location. Meets Biweekly
Chess Club	The MS Chess Club is for both skilled players and beginners. Students can learn how to play and how to improve their game by playing together.	Salila Meenakshyamma Pat Traylor	Monday 2:15 – 3:50 Late Bus Day Begins 10/15	A100	Meets Biweekly

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Civics Homework Help	All 8 th graders - individuals and groups are welcome. Come work on homework or civics projects. Bring your civics notebook and homework. Textbooks provided. Laptops are often available.	Sandy Lamb	Wednesday and Thursday 2:15 – 3:50 Late Bus Days Begins 9/26	A120	Meets 2 times each week.
Classic Cinema Club	What makes a movie “a classic”? Join this club to watch and discuss films that have a lasting significance or high qualities that have made them a model for other films. We will view a variety of movie genres and share opinions about why certain films might be considered classic.	Dan Walker	Thursdays 2:15 – 3:50 Late Bus Day Begins 10/11	A114	Meets once a month.
Classics Club	Formerly known as the Latin Club, this organization meets monthly and is <i>open to all middle and high school students</i> .	Vanessa Zeiner	Announced in Ram Blast and MIM	B218	Meets Monthly
College Partnership Program	CPP nurtures positive attitudes toward academic achievement. The primary goal and emphasis of the program is to increase the number of students who enroll and succeed in college. Students are exposed to information and opportunities that allow them to create a vision, set goals, and develop strategies that will direct them toward college choices and career goals.	Kelly White	Monday Meets Monthly 2:20 – 3:20 Late Bus Day	A119	Participation is by invitation only. Meets Monthly
CSI – Robinson	Do you want to be a crime scene investigator? Then come to SCI Robinson to solve the mystery of the “Cookie Jar.” Each week we will evaluate another clue to lead us to the thrilling conclusion of this crime.	Terry Blackburne-Lee Kim Coffield	Wednesday (Begins in February) 2:20 – 3:50 Late Bus Day	A201	Must commit to 15 week session. Sign-up begins in January Meets Weekly
Drama Club	This club is for students who are interested and/or experienced in the creative arts and want to learn about the magic of the stage! Students will develop their dramatic skills of imagination and talents through improvisation and dramatic play.	Diane Burakow	Wednesday 2:15 – 3:50 Late Bus Day Begins 10/3	Davala Hall	Registration Required Audition required for Spring Drama Club Plays Meets Biweekly

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Drama Production	Drama Production (MS Musical) is a large scale full-length Broadway Production that is run as a professional ensemble. Student actors audition and when cast, rehearse several times a week past late buses for 8 weeks. "Techies" are student volunteers and those looking for community service opportunities and experience behind the scenes. Valuable lessons in teamwork and the arts are gained from this rewarding and challenging experience.	Diane Burakow Amy Hard	Daily 2:20 – 5:00 Specific rehearsals available on production calendar and blackboard after auditions Parent Pick up	Varies	Parent Permission Required Audition required for cast/actors Volunteers needed for technical/crew member help
ESOL Tutoring Partners	The ESOL Tutoring Program is an after-school one-on-one tutoring session wherein a high school student of the same ethnic background as one of our middle school ESOL students, will work with that student, in his or her own language. They work on any academic subject the ESOL student chooses, helping with homework in any subject at all, correcting tests and quizzes or just reading and talking in both English and the home language to help the new student become accustomed to the United States and Robinson ! We have snacks and drinks and have a lot of fun, too !	Sharon Hockenbury Jane Terhune	Wednesday 2:15 – 3:45 Late Bus Day Begins 9/26	Blue Café	Meets Weekly
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)	The FCA promotes fellowship and helps students grow in their faith by serving the athletic community and empowering students to give back to the community.	Bryan Hazard	Monday 2:15 – 3:15		Meetings to be announced Meets Monthly
Field Hockey Skills Clinic	Interested in learning how to play field hockey? Come on out to learn some basic skills during our spring field hockey clinic under the direction of the Assistant Varsity Coach, Laura Stryjewski. All equipment will be provided. Be sure to wear your PE uniform and athletic shoes. Meet Ms. Stryjewski in the gym at 2:20.	Laura Stryjewski	Wednesdays (TBA) 2:20 – 3:45 Late Bus Day	Gym	Wear PE uniform Meets Weekly

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Fitness Room	The fitness room is equipped with circuit training stations designed for flexibility, durability and safety, dumbbells, and cardiovascular equipment such as rowing machines, elliptical trainers, and stationary bikes. Dance, Dance, Revolution (DDR) is occasionally used.	Allison Brodin	Mondays 2:15 – 3:20 Late Bus Day Begins 10/1	MS Fitness Room	Must wear PE uniform and athletic shoes Supervised by PE Instructor Meets Weekly
FF4K Functional Fitness 4 Kids, Inc.	FF4K is a non-profit organization that provides a trainer to deliver fitness training and nutritional information. Workouts are designed to increase self-esteem, decrease body fat, increase strength and endurance, prevent sport related injuries, and build a sense of “team” through partner and group exercises.	April Rhodes Kate Laczynski	Thursdays 2:15 – 3:45 Late Bus Day Begins 9/27	MS Fitness Room/Gym	Must wear PE uniform and athletic shoes Registration Required Listen to MIM Meets Weekly
French Club	The French Club is <i>open to all middle and high school</i> French students. We explore Francophone culture through food, music, games and other activities.	Pam Dister	Monthly Announced in Ram Blast MIM	D216	
German Club	The German Club is <i>open to all middle and high school</i> German students. We plan activities, which are specific to the culture of the German-speaking world. Some of our activities include: making gingerbread houses, baking pretzels, playing German games, folk dancing, holiday caroling in German, Oktoberfest.	Frau Dukes	Monthly Announced in Ram Blast and MIM	D208	
Green Thumb Club	Club members will water and care for designated teachers’ classroom plants, help tend Robinson’s outdoor gardens in season, and learn about the role of trees and plants in the global environment. Participants will receive community service hours.	Betsy Beyler	Thursday 2:15 – 3:50 Late Bus Day Begins 10/11	A119	Meets Weekly
Homework Club For 7 th Grade Students	A quiet place for students to start their homework and ask questions if they need help. The Homework Club will not provide tutors, but will provide adult supervision. Please bring a book to read in case you finish your homework. We look forward to having you!	Carol Bartus Mike Behm Kelly White	Monday 2:15 – 3:20 Wednesday 2:15 – 3:50 Late Bus Days Begins 9/26	A202	Meets 2 times each week

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Intramurals Soccer (Fall)	Form teams and participate in round robin tournament play or spend time working on skill building. The sports offered will vary based on field and gym use by the high school athletic teams. Outdoor activities are weather permitting.	Coach Rike Kelly White Kim Coffield	Coed Soccer Tuesday 3:00-4:30 Parent Pick-up at Entrance #1 Begins 10/2 Thursday 2:30-4:00 Late Bus Day Begins 10/4	Gym Fields	Must change into PE uniform and wear athletic shoes. Tuesday Soccer Sign-in at blue café. Requires additional Permission form.
Jazz Band	To introduce students to the many styles of jazz, including rock, swing, and Latin.	Judy Einuis	Wednesday 2:15 – 3:50 Late Bus Day	403	Auditions By Invitation Only
Lacrosse Clinic (Girls Only)	This is a skill building clinic designed to provide instruction on the fundamentals of the game under the direction of Alison Cobb, Robinson's Girls' Varsity Coach. Participants will also get the opportunity to play. Open to all middle school girls.	Coach Cobb	Wednesday 2:15 – 3:50 Late Bus Day Begins 10/3	Meet in Gym	Will meet most Wednesdays, weather permitting. Bring a lax stick if you have one.
Literary Magazine (Mindscapes)	<u>Mindscapes</u> is the middle school's literary magazine. It provides an opportunity for students to publish their poetry, short stories, and artwork. The magazine is published at the end of the school year and can be purchased along with the yearbook as part of the publication package.	Vicki Anderson Todd Witherell	TBA	A224	By invitation only.
Math Club	Do you like solving math problems? Do you not only find math challenging but rewarding too? Do you want to use your math abilities competitively? Do you want to be part of a team? If so, join the math club!	Dave Arndt Kim Longworth	Monday 2:15 – 3:20 Late Bus Day Begins 10/1	A110	Meets Weekly
Math Support Algebra I and Math 7 Honors Help	The Algebra 1/Math 7 Honors Help will provide the additional assistance that students may need. This is a place where can students go to complete their homework and/or prepare for upcoming tests and quizzes.	Deborah Anderson Kim Longworth	Thursday 2:15 – 3:50 Late Bus Days Begins 9/27	A121	Meets Weekly

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Model United Nations	We study the world's problems, develop our own solutions, and travel to other schools to try to get our point across at mock United Nations sessions for middle school students. It's fun and educational!	Richard Blickendorfer Vivian Swords	Wednesday 2:15 – 3:50 Late Bus Day Begins 9/26	A217	Meets Weekly Fees Associated for Conference Attendance
National Junior Honor Society And GOAL (Go Out And Learn) Tutoring	The NJHS is an organization that recognizes high achieving 8 th grade students who are selected to join based on their grade point average and application. They are chosen by a selection committee, who recognizes students for outstanding scholarship, character, leadership, citizenship and service. The NJHS is a service organization that provides tutoring for other Robinson Middle School students in an after school session. They also complete service projects to help local organizations.	Sharon Gressle Roisin Burford Mike Behm Laura Stryjewski	Thursday 2:15 – 3:50 and various meetings throughout the year. Late Bus Day Begins in Nov.	Blue Cafeteria	By invitation only. GOAL meets weekly
Paint Your Own Pottery	Learn ceramic painting techniques from the owner of Paint Your Own Pottery located in the city of Fairfax. Ms. Ekvall will provide four 90 minute sessions on consecutive Tuesdays.	Susanna Ekvall	Tuesday 3:00 – 4:30 Parent Pick-up at 4:45 Entrance #1	TBA	Start date to be announced. Donation requested. Meets for 4 consecutive Tuesdays
Peer Mediation Club	Open to students who are taking or have taken Peer Mediation.	Valerie Hammer	Wednesday 2:15 – 3:50 Late Bus Day Begins in Nov.	E203	
Red Cross Babysitter's Training Course	This course from the American Red Cross will teach you everything you need to be a great babysitter. This fun, interactive course teaches first aid and safety skills so you can prevent and respond to emergencies. And, as a Red	Anthony Bombay	TBA	509	Registration and commitment to 6 week course is required to receive certification.

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	Cross-trained babysitter, you'll gain confidence and valuable employment skills to impress parents.				See Mrs. Aunon for registration form.
Robbie Book Club	Meet in the media center to discuss books selected and read by those attending. Discussions facilitated by a librarian.	Marianne Keith	Every other Monday 2:15 – 3:15 Late Bus Day Begins 10/15	Media Center	Sign up at the Circulation Desk in the Media Center Meets biweekly
Robinson Hollywood Club	Do you like to watch movies? Now you can view a great movie every Friday afternoon with your friends. Get an introduction to the action and some interesting tidbits of information about the actors, and then watch the video on a large screen with snacks.	Terry Balckbourne Lee	Friday 2:20 – 5:30 Parent Pick-up Begins 10/5	A201 Davala	Parent Permission Required Sign-in in A201 for snacks Meets weekly
Science Club	This is an opportunity for students to explore different aspects of science. Guest speakers and different activities provide experience in ecology, physics, conservation, wildlife biology, chemistry and anatomy.	Melissa Hinman Terry Blackburne-Lee	Monday or Wednesday 2:20 – 3:15 or 3:45 Begins 10/15 Late Bus Day	A200	Schedule of events will be handed out in science classes. Meets Monthly
Spanish Immersion Club	This club is for 7 th grade Spanish immersion students interested in practicing Spanish in a relaxed atmosphere. These students will meet and be teamed with present 9 th grade students who were formerly in the Spanish Immersion Program. The students will work on Spanish homework, speak the language, read and discuss high interest Spanish books. The club will also plan fund raising activities for Spanish related field trips, as needed. The students will also have the opportunity to take the National Spanish Exam and compete in the Middle School National Spanish Poster Contest.	Sra. Felicidad Hunt Branch	First Monday of each month Start Date To Be Announced	C100 and media center to prepare for the exam	Parent Permission and Registration Required Fee Associated
Speed & Agility Training	For veteran athletes who want to enhance their ability or novice athletes trying to get into better physical condition. This program is for students who want to learn proper speed development, increase their agility, and build their sports endurance. Proper warm-up,	Coach Gleason	Monday 2:30 – 3:15 Wednesday 2:30 – 3:45 Thursday 2:30 – 3:45 <i>MS Students</i>	Track near Scoreboard	Change into PE uniform Meet in gym for attendance Seasonal opportunity;

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	followed by drills to encourage more athletic movement will be utilized prior to every workout. Monday and Wednesday sessions are for high school athletes as well.		Only Late Bus Day		weather permitting
Student Government Association	The student government is comprised of elected officers and team representatives. Activities include planning of seasonal dances, selling carnations for Valentine's Day, and planning for the 8 th grade dance.	Ann Marie Mochen	Monthly Late Bus Day	A222	Announced in RamBlast
Tech Design Club	This program provides an opportunity for students to design and produce products in the tech labs. Students work in team and learn about entrepreneurship.	Bonnie Machado	TBA		Meets Weekly
Technology Student Association (TSA)	The TSA is a national organization, which sponsors student competitions in various areas of technology. Some of the competitions involve CO2 cars, the F1 Challenge, Lego robotics, rocketry, and web design. Open to all middle school students.	Bonnie Machado Steve Snyder	Thursday 2:15- 3:50 Begins in Oct. TBA	E101	Student commitment required due to competitions. Sign-up with Ms. Aunon during lunch. Meets weekly
Theater Sports	Theatre Sports is a form of competitive, improvisational comedy that is based on teamwork, creativity, and acting. Each meeting is required for selected competitive team members, but meetings are open to all Robinson students as spectators and participants.	Amy Hard	Monday 2:15 – 3:20 Late Bus Day Auditions 10/10 Callbacks 10/11	D106	Audition Required for Team competitions, but all are welcome for practices. Meets weekly
The Medallion Newspaper	The Medallion newspaper staff is looking for some talent! We need writers, copy editors, and students skilled in using MS Publisher.	Adrienne Forte	Monday 2:15 – 3:20 Late Bus Day Begins 10/15	E217	Meets three times each quarter. Check the calendar and Ram Blast for exact dates.
Warhammer Club	The Warhammer Club meets to play the military/fantasy action game, Warhammer. Warhammer is a game that	Richard Blickendorfer	Thursday 2:15 – 3:50	A106	Meets most weeks; check the Ram Blast

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	involves both strategy and luck. Players purchase their own Warhammer figures and terrain features, such as hills and trees, which can be painted to add authenticity. We use these figures to stage battles, which end in victory for one side and defeat for the other.		Late Bus Day Begins 9/27		
Weight Training Program	These sessions are designed for all 8 th graders who want to prepare for Freshmen football. These sessions provide workouts to improve strength, power, flexibility and endurance specific to football.	Richard Holmes	Monday 2:15 – 3:20 Wed./Thurs. 2:15 – 3:50 Late Bus Days Tues./Fri. 2:15 – 4:00 Begins in January	High School Weight Room	Parent Permission Required Parent Pick up on Tues. and Fri. at Entrance #1
Yearbook <i>The Sentry</i>	The Sentry After school Yearbook Staff is open to interested seventh graders and eighth graders who are new to Robinson or those who received a recommendation letter for the staff last spring. Applications are to be picked up in Room A223. They must be filled out and returned to Mrs. Hinman in A223 no later than Monday, September 24. Accepted students will be notified by Friday, September 28. The first meeting will be Wednesday, October 3.	Pat Hinman	Wednesday 2:15- 3:50 Late Bus Day Begins 10/3	A223	Application Required Deadline For Submission 9/24/07 Meets weekly