

Robinson Middle School

After School Program

Clubs and Activities 2009-10

Late Bus Days: Monday Departure 3:30pm and Wednesday/Thursday Departure 4:00pm

Detailed Program Information Available on 24-7

Including Our Weekly *RamBlast* Newsletter and Activity Schedule,

Quarter Schedule, Late Bus Routes, and Announcements of New Activities

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Academic Enrichment and Support

Activity Description	Meeting Day / Location	Sponsor (s)
ESOL Tutoring Partners <i>A partnership between our high school and middle school ESOL students that provides time for tutoring and social skill development.</i>	Monday Blue Cafeteria	Mrs. Hockenbury Mrs. Lopatin
Homework Club <i>Complete your homework in a quiet environment.</i>	Monday A202 Wednesday A100	Ms. White Ms. Malloy
Math Club <i>Work challenging math problems and participate in math competitions.</i>	Monday A110	Mr. Arndt
Mindsapes <i>Poems, prose, and illustrations</i>	Select Mondays and Thursdays A108	Mrs. Andersen
RAMBO (Reading Activities for Men and Boys Only) <i>Features guest speakers, games and prizes highlighting a different genre each month. Books are provided!</i>	Monday Lower D Pod	Mr. Calamito Mr. Kapelski
Robbie Book Club <i>Read and discuss books selected by students in the club. Earn extra credit for English!</i>	Monday Library Computer Lab (Biweekly)	Mrs. Keith
Science Club <i>Dissect a fetal pig! Experiment with dry ice! Visit with birds of prey from the Nature Conservancy and more hands-on fun!</i>	Monday A200 (Monthly)	Ms. M. Hinman Mrs. Lee
Science Olympiad <i>Get excited about science and compete in a regional tournament.</i>	Wednesday A101	Ms. Faaborg Mr. Lindgren
Spanish Immersion Jr. Honor Society <i>Practice for the National Spanish Exam in a relaxed environment. Limited to immersion students.</i>	Thursday A211 (Monthly)	Sra. Hunt-Branch
Technology Club (TSA) <i>The Technology Student Association provides opportunities for leadership and growth in all areas of technology, innovation, and engineering through its regional, state, and national competitions.</i>	Thursday Select Fridays E101	Mr. Snyder
The Medallion Newspaper Club <i>Write an article for the school newspaper. We need you!</i>	Monday E217 (Three meetings each quarter)	Mrs. Forte
The Sentry Yearbook Club <i>Help with our award winning yearbook!</i>	Wednesday A223	Mrs. Hinman

Fine and Performing Arts

Activity Description	Meeting Day / Location	Sponsor (s)
Animation and Comic Book Club <i>Love manga and comics? Learn to make your own and watch animated films from around the world.</i>	Tuesday Blue Cafeteria	Mr. Alter
Art Club – Open Studio <i>Open to all students. Art supplies provided. A great place to work on group or individual projects or simply draw or paint.</i>	Monday E203	Ms. Hammer
Drama Club <i>Fun theatre games and activities! Produce a spring play!</i>	Wednesday (Biweekly) Davala Hall or D106	Mr. Kenney

Drama Musical Production <i>Audition for Annie! Technical positions also available for service hours and fun!</i>	Monday – Friday Davala and Russell Theatre Technical Interest Meeting 11/23	Mrs. Burakow Ms. Hard
Jazz Band <i>Learn the many styles of jazz, including rock, swing, and Latin. Auditions by invitation only.</i>	Wednesday 402	Mrs. Einuis
National Junior Art Honor Society <i>Open to all advanced art students with an A average. This group will complete art service projects for the school community.</i>	Thursday E203	Ms. Hammer
Theatre Sports <i>Competitive improvisational comedy (like Whose Line and Wild N Out); Open to all students to watch and/or audition for two teams of five performers that compete against other middle schools.</i>	Monday D106	Ms. Hard

Leadership, Social skill, and Youth Development

Activity Description	Meeting Day / Location	Sponsor (s)
Bridges Club <i>Socialize and build relationships with our special education students.</i>	Thursday A205 (Biweekly)	Mrs. Skocik
Blankets for Babies Sewing Service Club <i>Design and create small quilts for children at Inova Fairfax Hospital.</i>	Wednesday Blue Cafeteria	Mrs. Evans Mrs. VonHoltum
Builders Club <i>Help to plan and participate in school and community service projects!</i>	Wednesday Gold Cafeteria (Biweekly)	Ms. Gilbert Mrs. Stanos
Classic Cinema Club <i>Watch and discuss films that have a lasting significance or high qualities that have made them a model for other films.</i>	Thursday A114 (Monthly)	Mr. Walker
Games Club <i>From chess to Sorry to Jenga to Uno and beyond: find partners to play your favorite table games.</i>	Monday A103	Ms. Beyler Ms. Traylor
Girls Leadership Group (GEMS) <i>Build healthy relationships and learn about future career paths.</i>	Monday A224	Ms. Filmyer Ms. Miley
Middle School Dances <i>A fun time to be with friends, dancing, and playing games too!</i>	Thursday (Quarterly) Both Cafeterias/1 st Dance is 10/29	SGA Sponsored
National Jr. Honor Society <i>Membership is based on grades during the 7th grade school year. Application required. Service projects conducted each quarter.</i>	Select Mondays Davala/Cafeteria	Mrs. Anderson Mrs. Burford
Passport Cinema Club <i>Get your "passport" stamped with a "visa" once a month as you travel by movie to other countries.</i>	Thursday (Monthly) A119	Ms. Beyler
Peer Helpers Group <i>Help with school projects and events!</i>	Thursday A102	Ms. Miley
Red Cross Babysitter Training <i>Become a certified Red Cross babysitter by attending all seven training sessions. Registration required/ \$10 course fee</i>	Thursday 509 Winter Session TBD	Mr. Bombay
Student Government Association <i>Activities include planning dances, selling carnations for Valentine's Day, and leading service projects.</i>	Monday (Biweekly) D106	Ms. Hard

Health and Fitness

Activity Description	Meeting Day / Location	Sponsor (s)
Basketball and Indoor Soccer Intramurals <i>Skill building and open court play! Wednesday Soccer/Thursday Basketball</i>	Wednesday and Thursday Field House	Coach Nelson, Ms. Brodin, Ms. White, Ms. Malloy, Mr. Brady
Cheerleading Clinics <i>Learn basic skill development for team cheers under the direction of Varsity Coach Swiger and the high school cheerleaders.</i>	Wednesday (Spring Only) Wrestling Room	Coach Swiger
Conditioning Club (Speed and Agility) <i>Increase your speed and agility and build your endurance under the guidance of Varsity Track Coach Gleason.</i>	Wednesday and Thursday Field House Ends 11/12	Coach Gleason

Dance Team <i>Work with the JV and Varsity dance teams and coach to learn a dance routine and perform during a high school basketball game. No experience necessary.</i>	Friday Main Hallway Near Middle School	Coach Chappell
Field Hockey Intramurals <i>Learn how to play field hockey! All students are welcome and no experience is necessary. Come with shin guards and a mouth guard. Field hockey sticks will be provided if you do not have one.</i>	Thursday (Fall Only) Field House Ends 11/12	Ms. Masich
Fitness Room with DDR and Wii <i>Use age appropriate equipment to complete a self-guided workout program. Limited to 50/Sign-up at lunch.</i>	Monday Fitness Room	Ms. Brodin Ms. Malloy
Fitness Games <i>Bring your friends to play your favorite PE games and participate in fun fitness activities or work out in the fitness room. Team handball featured this quarter.</i>	Thursday Field House/Fitness Room	Ms. Rhodes
Flag Football Fridays <i>Bring your friends to play every Friday! Limited to 40/Sign-up at lunch.</i>	Friday A100	Mr. Goldbecker/Mr. Roach
Lacrosse (Girls) Clinics <i>Learn the basics of lacrosse through a four week series of clinics. Sticks will be available if you do not have one.</i>	Wednesday Field House Ends 11/4	Coach Neun
Soccer <i>Play outside on the upper fields!</i>	Tuesday Meet in the blue cafeteria (Ends in late Nov.)	Ms. Filmyer Ms. White Ms. Malloy
Tennis Clinics <i>Work with Varsity Coach Fisher and high school tennis players to learn proper stroke and technique, strategies for singles and doubles, cardio tennis, and game playing. A racket will be provided if you do not have one.</i>	Wednesday (Fall Only) Field House Ends 11/4	Coach Fisher
Volleyball Clinics <i>Have fun while learning the basics of volleyball during a five week series of clinics under the direction of Coach Pearson and experienced high school players.</i>	Thursday (Spring Only) Field House	Coach Pearson
Weight Training <i>Direct instruction of the proper use of the equipment in the high school weight room. Eighth grade students only. Parent permission required.</i>	Monday – Friday Begins in January	Coach Holmes
Zumba Aerobics <i>Bring your friends and learn how to salsa, merengue, samba, and hip hop, and more. This is the hottest Latin dance and exercise class sweeping the nation!</i>	Wednesday Fitness Room	Ms. Camacho Ms. Miley

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