



At Irvington Middle School students have opportunities to get involved in clubs, school activities, and modified sports.

Students are encouraged to participate in activities outside of the classroom environment; involvement will both enrich the lives of our individual students as well as the entire IMS community.

# Irvington Middle School's



**Join us to share and explore your  
creativity!**

With Ms. Duda and Mrs. Zanki  
Before School - 8:05  
Every other Tuesday  
Open to all grades

Painting \* Drawing \* Crafts and More

# Baking Club



**IMS Baking Club is open to all middle school students and meets after school from 3:30 - 4:30. As a group we will bake cookies. All communications will be through our classroom page. We meet once a month and recipes and meeting days will be posted on Google Classroom. You will have the choice to sign up to attend on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon.**

**Baking Club Classroom Code: [ccv4eoj](#)**

**Contact: [Jon.Mancini@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:Jon.Mancini@irvingtonschools.org)**



# BOOK CLUB

Do you enjoy reading and discussing what you  
have read with others?

Wish you had more opportunities to read a variety  
of genres of texts outside of class?

Do you want to be a part of a community  
who will be discussing varied issues  
and themes within a specific text that reflects  
the world around you?

Come join The Middle School Book Club where each session we will discuss a specific text within our club. Part of the discussion will be to question and discuss what we found interesting, confusing, and or important. We will also be mindful that we all have our own unique point of views and will be able to share them in the safety of a small group.

**Advisor: Ms. Meiseles**

**Contact: [Alison.Meiseles@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:Alison.Meiseles@irvingtonschools.org)**

**Where: Room D204**

**When: Wednesday mornings, every other week**

**Who: The club welcomes all 6,7, and 8th graders**

**Google classroom code: gshz7d**



## **Building Connections Club 2024-20245**

Do you want to make a difference and impact someone for a lifetime? Become a part of our neurodiverse community as we work and play together to build relationships. We will strengthen social skills through games, cooking, art, and nature. The students in the VIP program can't wait to meet you and grow with you!

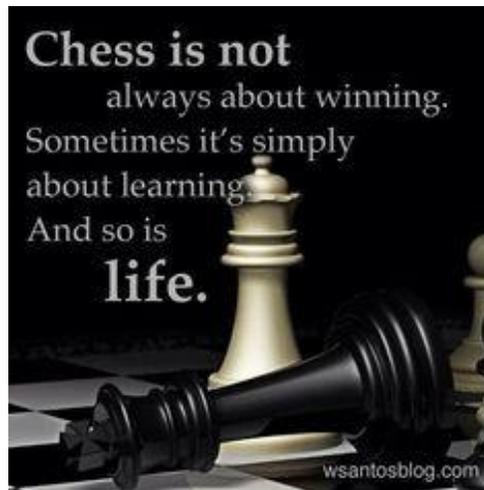
**Grade 6:** Students are able to volunteer during their P7 lunch to do art , play games and socialize with students.

**Grade 7 & 8** can volunteer during their study hall , Period 8 to help with art, play games and socialize with students.

Contact: Ms.Leite

[liza.leite@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:liza.leite@irvingtonschools.org)

# Chess



**The 'Game of Kings' has something for everyone.**

**It takes minutes to learn, but a lifetime to master.**

**Join Mr. Byers for fun with this great game.**

**We will explore puzzles, discuss strategy and play to learn.**

**Students of all levels are welcome.**

**Where:** Room B106

**When:** Tuesdays - 7:45am to 8:25am

**Who:** YOU!!!

Email Mr. Byers with questions [eli.byers@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:eli.byers@irvingtonschools.org)

# Comedy Club



Come join the Middle School Comedy Club. This club is open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.

Are you someone who enjoys a good laugh or making others laugh? At this bi monthly club, you will be taught the varied techniques of comedy. You will learn how to improvise, listen to others, tell a joke, and get your sillies out before you start your day.

The club meets in Room D-204 and is run by Ms. Meiseles

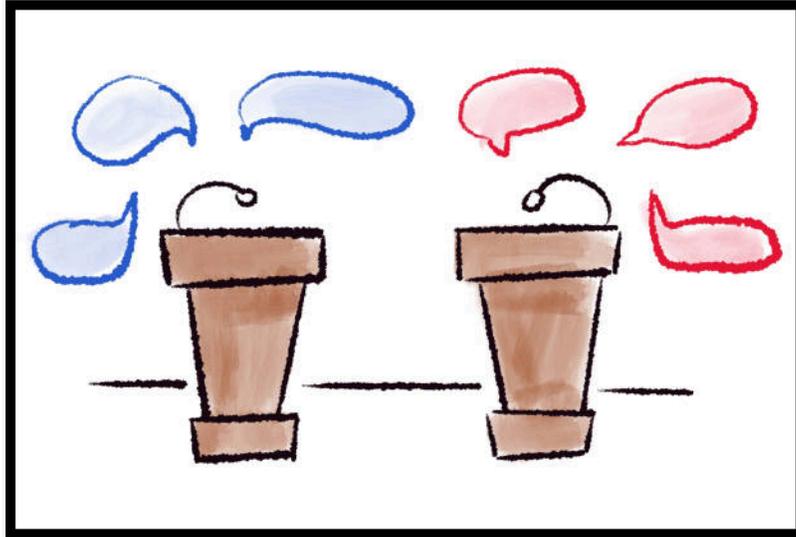
Contact her at [Alison.Meiseles@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:Alison.Meiseles@irvingtonschools.org)

Hope to see you and get ready to laugh!

Google classroom code: fdt5w4e

## **DEBATE CLUB**

**Ms. Evanko & Mrs. Zanki**



The Debate Club welcomes all IMS students. In this club, we begin by selecting compelling topics for discussion. Once a topic is chosen, students delve into research to deepen their understanding of the selected topic. Armed with knowledge, we then immerse ourselves in the art of debate. We use the Middle School Debate Format to engage in debate as well as evaluate our fellow debaters.

When debating, students are on teams of 3– each standing at the "podium" (a desk) and delivering their points. At the appropriate time, students on the opposing team or in the audience can stand and ask for a "Point of Information" or participate in "heckling". Join us for some fun and hone your debate skills.

If you are interested in participating, please join our google classroom page.

Code: kaobutc

# Diversity Alliance



The IMS Diversity Alliance will provide a safe and comfortable atmosphere for all IMS students, including LGBTQ+ students, minorities and their allies. We will look to promote an understanding and acceptance of all IMS students, promote a safe and caring school environment, and educate students about issues related to all the cultures and communities that are part of our school. This will be a student centered and student led group, so we want your voice heard.

Contact: Mrs. Calapai

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## **DRAMA CLUB**

**CLASSROOM CODE: 5kobihc**

The Drama Club is open to all students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade. The club puts on a full-scale production every year in the spring. Students can participate as a performer in the *CAST* or as a member of the *TECH CREW*. Casting for character roles in the show is based on performances at auditions. Grade level, experience and gender do not play a part in casting. Anyone can audition for any role in the show.

The *TECH CREW* includes designing and creating props, building scenery, creating costumes, and running the sound and lighting for the show. Past performances include "Legally Blonde, Peter Pan, Aladdin, Dear Edwina, Lion King, Frozen, and most recently Beauty and The Beast.

Contact:

Mrs Starr: [luann.starr@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:luann.starr@irvingtonschools.org)

Ms. Labella: [carol.labella@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:carol.labella@irvingtonschools.org)

Auditions will be in January 2025

Rehearsals for *CAST* and worksession for *TECH CREW* will be after school beginning in February

Performance will be *SPRING* of 2025



The Dungeons & Dragons Club is open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students.

Dungeons & Dragons is a co-operative fantasy roleplaying game where everyone works together to tell a story. We will learn how to play D&D, talk strategy, create characters, and collaborate to create a fun and exciting environment where everyone gets to tap into their imaginations!

Dungeons & Dragons Club meets at the library every Friday after school in the Campus Presentation Room (CPR).

Hope to see you there, adventurers!

Contact: Mr. Shuart

[joel.shuart@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:joel.shuart@irvingtonschools.org)



## The Environmental Club

Come join the Environmental Club and be part of a greater good! By being part of the club we will bring awareness to the needs of our campus and Mother Earth! Our focus is to find ways to recycle or reuse things around our school and learn more about composting. In the Spring we will grow flowers and vegetables and share them with our staff and students. Grades 6-8 are welcome to join!

Club Advisors:

Ms. Knudsen and Mr. Mancini

[caroline.knudsen@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:caroline.knudsen@irvingtonschools.org)

[jon.mancini@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:jon.mancini@irvingtonschools.org)

Classroom Code:

yoeo3py

# FRENCH CLUB



French Club offers French students an opportunity to practice speaking French in a fun and lively atmosphere. The emphasis is on French and francophone culture, and students will enjoy traditional foods, watch films, play board games and other traditional games such as pétanque (bocce ball). French Club students perform community service by fundraising for worthy causes, including purchasing French books for middle schools in Sénégal and raising money for Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors without Borders). French Club students take a leadership role in our school-wide celebrations of National French Week and Mardi Gras.

**FRENCH CLUB**

**Contact:** Señorita Gardner

[laura.gardner@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:laura.gardner@irvingtonschools.org)

Madame Fitzpatrick

[tia.fitzpatrick@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:tia.fitzpatrick@irvingtonschools.org)

6th & 7th Grade meets before school - on Friday

8th Grade meets Period 6 - on Friday

Room: D206

Classroom code: ghuqfv6

# HISTORY CLUB



All are welcome to the History Club! This club gives students a fun and challenging way to learn about historical and current events. What we do in History Club is based on you and what you want to do. We can have deep discussions about topics of your interest, we can study current events and decide to take action on a social issue, we can focus on global, national, or local history, we can even recreate history. We can even focus on Living History activities and fundraising. The possibilities are endless!

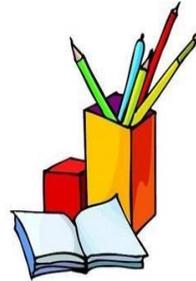
We meet Wednesday mornings 2x each month from 8:05-8:25 in room A104

Contact: Ms. Mitchell

[Christina.mitchell@irvingtonschoools.org](mailto:Christina.mitchell@irvingtonschoools.org)

# 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade HOMEWORK CENTER

The Homework Center is an after-school program where students can work to complete homework assignments and study for upcoming tests. Students can also receive assistance with assignments they find difficult. Please note, that the Homework Center does not replace extra help with individual teachers.



## Contact:

Monday with Ms. Keating: Grade 7<sup>th</sup> Room B105

[dawn.keating@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:dawn.keating@irvingtonschools.org)

Tuesday with Ms. O'Sullivan: Grade 7<sup>th</sup> Room A103

[taylor.osullivan@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:taylor.osullivan@irvingtonschools.org)

Thursdays with Ms. Mitchell: Grade 7<sup>th</sup> Room A104

[christina.mitchell@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:christina.mitchell@irvingtonschools.org)

Ms. Nadler: Grade 6 -Room D201

[judy.nadler@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:judy.nadler@irvingtonschools.org)

This program is available every Monday,

Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30pm until

4:05pm. Homework Center will begin in October.

# IMS MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY

Membership in this “Honor Society” is for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders who are part of the IMS music department. IMS band, IMS chorus and IMS orchestra students are nominated by IMS music teachers to be inducted into this “Honor Society” based on their academic achievement, musical aptitude, overall character and leadership skills.

After accepting a nomination, students complete an application packet, submit the packet to the IMS-MHS club advisor and are inducted into IMS-MHS in the fall.

The focus of IMS-MHS activities is community service work both on and off the IMS campus as well as opportunities to grow musically by hearing other musicians speak, perform, compose and collaborate.

Contact: Mr. Scattaretico - CM 105  
Paul.Scattaretico@irvingtonshools.org

MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY



# Irvington Middle School Intramurals

Irvington Intramural activities provide students with opportunity to interact with peers from all grade levels.

The intramural program provides students with the ability to work together in a group setting and develop physical/social skills. All activities foster social, physical, and emotional growth. We encourage all students to get involved in **INTRAMURALS!**



Participation is the cornerstone of the intramural program. Students are encouraged to participate in at least one activity throughout the school year.

**All activities are held before school from 7:45 – 8:25am**

Students may participate in any Intramural activity on a drop in basis, 6th grade on Thursday and 7/8 grade on Friday. Sports are co-ed unless otherwise specified.

**Contact: Ms. Becker**

**[kate.becker@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:kate.becker@irvingtonschools.org)**

**Google Classroom Code: Izcrisd**



## LITERATI:

### *IMS LITERARY MAGAZINE*

Become a staff member of the **IMS Literary Magazine**.

Students in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join our sessions to work on original writing pieces and art design. This is an exciting way to **express yourself** through your **writing and artistry** in creative ways outside of your ELA classroom. Your work will be **published** in the June publication of **The Literary Magazine!**

Contact:

Karen Acrish - [karen.acrish@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:karen.acrish@irvingtonschools.org)

Meetings will take place Thursday mornings, twice a month in Bio2.  
Interested students can join our Literary Magazine

Google Classroom with this code: **pnzmbwq**

Please check the club bulletin board for  
additional information.

# IMS Math Club



# Math

Do you love solving interesting problems?

Wish you had more chances to show your stuff?

Come join the math club to work on independent and group problem solving. We will prepare to compete against other top schools in Westchester and hope to take down the grand prize.

**Where:** Room C204

**When:** Thursdays - 7:45 to 8:25

**Who:** YOU!!!

email Mr. Byers or Mr. Pernick with questions:

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[gregg.pernick@irvingtonschoools.org](mailto:gregg.pernick@irvingtonschoools.org)

# NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY



This is **not** an open enrollment club.

NJHS is a nationally recognized honor society with a focus on academics, leadership, integrity and community service. Students' cumulative GPAs will be calculated at the end of the first marking period of their 8th grade year and invitations to apply will be sent out to all students whose GPA meets the NJHS requirement of 3.9 or higher.

8th grade students are continually monitored throughout the year that they maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.9. Throughout the remainder of their 8th grade year, prospective members will have multiple opportunities to complete community service projects both independently and within NJHS. Students will be formally inducted into the NJHS during a ceremony in the spring.

**Contact:** Ms. Bodnar  
[karen.bodnar@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:karen.bodnar@irvingtonschools.org)

This club meets in room S103.  
Additional information about meeting dates and community service opportunities will be announced via google classroom.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

# POSITIVE IMPACT CLUB

The Positive Impact Club is a leadership group that promotes self-esteem & healthy decision-making. Club members spread messages of prevention & awareness to Irvington Middle School and the local community about stress, media literacy, alcohol, tobacco, & other drug use. The club will connect 1 time per month during the first 10 minutes of lunch period for a brief meeting. We carry out planned activities during an additional 1-2 times per month, for a limited amount of time each lunch period. The club advisor is Ms. Gamar.

- Google classroom code: iqhrn3gEmail:
- Email: [Danielle.gamar@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:Danielle.gamar@irvingtonschools.org)



**Love** science, math and technology?

**Want** to become a science and technology leader of tomorrow?

**Like** to discover, create and challenge yourself?

**Join the Science Olympiad Team!**

**Who** can join?

*Students Grades 6-8*

**When** do we meet?

*Once a week starting in November*

**What** do we do?

*Build, plan and train for the ultimate problem- solving, knowledge based Regional Competition in the spring*

**WIN MEDALS, HAVE FUN, AND BE PART OF A TEAM**

**CONTACT:**

Ms. Bodnar—Room S103

[karen.bodnar@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:karen.bodnar@irvingtonschools.org)

Ms. Arvanites—Room S104

[nicole.arvanites@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:nicole.arvanites@irvingtonschools.org)



## **IMS School Store**

We are getting ready to open up a brand new school store at IMS. We would like to invite students to be a part of discussions about how we will create the store. We will discuss what items we should sell and what times the store will be open. If you are interested in being a part of these discussions and ultimately helping to run the store when we get it open please sign up to be a part of our IMS School Store team! Meetings will be on Friday morning and all communication will be through our Google Classroom page.

**Advisors: Mr. Mancini and Ms.Samnarine**

**Code: hsbwca4**



# SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB

Students in *Grades 6, 7, & 8* are welcome to join! Have you ever wondered how people communicate with sign language? Come join the IMS Sign Language club and learn how to communicate using our hands instead of our voices. We will learn about deaf culture, American Sign Language, including finger spelling the alphabet, simple signing, and learn to sing in ASL!

Contact: Ms. Knudsen

[Caroline.knudsen@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:Caroline.knudsen@irvingtonschools.org)

Meetings will be held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 8:05am in Room C202



## **Spanish Club** **El Club de Español**



The Spanish Club's goal is to promote diversity awareness and offer all students at IMS to be involved in Hispanic-themed events. Each month, the Spanish Club will highlight a different country decided by the club membership. Students do the fact finding on their own and then we meet to discuss, watch videos, and plan a cumulative celebration involving food, music, and opportunities to FaceTime with native speakers. We will also have several community service projects which benefit local Spanish-speaking communities.

So... Ciao, Au revoir, Sayonara, Auf wiedersehen, Shalom!

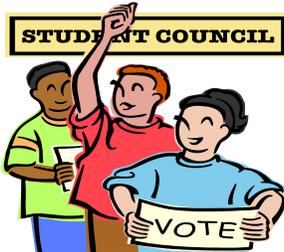
Remember, the Spanish Club is open to students of all languages.

¡Gracias y hasta pronto!

**Contact: Señorita Gardner**  
laura.gardner@irvingtonschools.org

**Meetings will be held twice a month in D206.**  
Fridays, 8:05am: 6th & 7th Grades  
Fridays, Period 6: 8th Grade

# STUDENT COUNCIL



Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 are welcome to join.

The Student Council represents students' opinions, interests and feelings. It gives members a chance to share in democratic decision-making, as well as to develop leadership skills and good citizenship. It is an organization of, by and for students. Members have the job of working with advisors and the school administration to promote activities which inspire school pride and spirit. We build community through fundraising for those in need and other student involvement/school pride projects.

Contact: Ms. LaBella

[Carol.Labella@irvingtonschoools.org](mailto:Carol.Labella@irvingtonschoools.org)

Or Ms. Lagana

[Melissa.Lagana@irvingtonschoools.org](mailto:Melissa.Lagana@irvingtonschoools.org)

Student Council will meet in B103 Thursday

# IMS Talent Show



The IMS Talent Show Club will only be open to 7th and 8th grade students. Sign up, auditions, and rehearsals will begin in the spring.

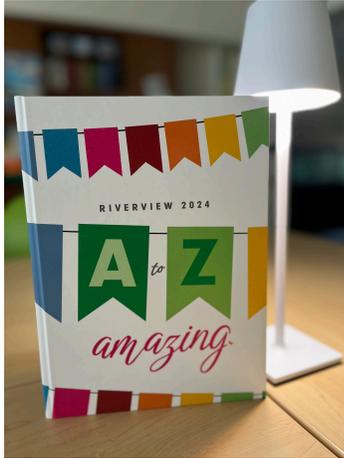
The IMS talent show is a showcase of student talent held close to the end of the school year. There will be a school-wide assembly where students perform their unique talents.

We are looking for all types of talent, including; actors, singers, musicians, comedians, artists, and anybody interested in being a host for the show.

There will be at least one mandatory rehearsal for all participants after school, prior to the talent show. Please keep an eye out for more information.

Contact: Mr. Kendall Room C202

# YEARBOOK



Students in 6th, 7th and 8th grades are welcome to join the yearbook staff.

## YEARBOOK

Each volume of “Riverview” tells the annual story of IMS through color photographs. Students document school wide events beginning on the first day of school and wrapping up in the spring. Events include athletics, field trips, club activities and other daily happenings in the life of an IMS student.

### Contact:

**Mrs. Amy Panitz**

**S106**

[amy.panitz@irvingtonschoools.org](mailto:amy.panitz@irvingtonschoools.org)

Meetings will be held in room S106 with dates and times to be

determined. Please check the club bulletin board for additional information.

# Ms. O'Sullivan Presents... WALKING CLUB!

Join Walking Club! Each meeting, we'll explore different routes around the school and community, offering a chance to unwind, socialize, and connect with fellow students. Open to all grade levels and fitness levels—no experience needed! Our focus is on mental health, fitness, and building positive relationships. Take a break, get moving, and make new friends!

**Who:** Ms. O'Sullivan (advisor) and any 6, 7, or 8th grader who wants to join!

**When:** The third Wednesday of the month, from 3:25pm–4:30pm

**Where:** Meet in A103, walk and talk around Irvington!

**Interested? Join the Info meeting:**  
Wednesday October 2nd, 8:05am–8:25am

**GOOGLE CLASSROOM  
CODE: 5C674GS**

 [taylor.osullivan@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:taylor.osullivan@irvingtonschools.org)



# Irvington Middle School's

**YOGA**



**CLUB**



Find Your Inner Peace and Build Strength  
Yoga club is the place to find strength in  
your mind and body. New to yoga...No  
worries we will build your practice.  
Already a yogi...Great we will push your  
practice!

Ms. Duda

[allicia.duda@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:allicia.duda@irvingtonschools.org)

Before School - 8:05 Room A102

Every other Friday

Open to all grades



## **The Youthful Hearts Initiative Club**

### **Empowering Change Through Compassion**

**Our Mission:** At The Youthful Hearts Initiative Club, our mission is to make a positive difference in our community by assisting less fortunate people. We believe that even small actions can create big impacts. Together, we strive to spread kindness and support to those in need, fostering a spirit of compassion and unity.

**What We Do:**

**Clothing Drives:** Collect and distribute gently used clothing to families and needy individuals.

**Food Drives:** Gather and provide nutritious food to local food banks and shelters.

**Inspirational Cards:** Create heartfelt cards for seniors to be delivered with their meals to brighten their day.

**Care Packages:** Assemble and distribute care packages filled with essential items and comfort goods.

**Community Events:** Organize and participate in various events aimed at raising awareness and supporting community welfare.

**Advisor:** [Marianne.kennedy@irvingtonschools.org](mailto:Marianne.kennedy@irvingtonschools.org)

**Location:** Library Second Floor Room 201

**Google Classroom Code:** epmu2mf

### **Together, We Can Make a Difference!**

Join The Youthful Hearts Initiative Club today and be a part of our journey to spread kindness and support throughout our community. Every act of kindness counts!

<b>Club Name</b>	<b>Advisor(s)</b>
Art Club	Ms. Duda & Mrs. Zanki
Baking Club	Mr. Mancini
Book Club	Ms. Meiseles
Building Connections	Ms. Leite
Chess Club	Mr. Byers
Comedy Club	Ms. Meiseles
Debate Club	Ms. Evanko & Ms.Zanki
Diversity Alliance	Ms. Calapai
Drama Club	Ms. Starr
Dungeons & Dragons	Mr. Shuart
Environmental Club	Ms. Knudsen & Mr. Mancini
French Club	Ms. Gardner & Ms. Fitzpatrick
History Club	Ms. Mitchell
Homework Club - Grade 6/7/8	Ms. Nadler, Ms.Keating, Ms. Mitchell & Ms. O'Sullivan
IMS- Music Honor Society	Mr. Scattaretico
Intramurals	Ms. Becker
Math Club	Mr. Byers & Mr. Pernick
National Junior Honor Society	Ms. Bodner
School Store	Mr. Mancini & Ms. Samnarine
Science Olympiad	Ms. Bodnar & Ms. Arvanites
Sign Language Club	Ms. Knudsen
Spanish Club	Ms. Gardner
Student Council	Ms.Lagana & Ms. LaBella
Yearbook	Ms. Panitz

Yoga	Ms. Rios
Youthful Heart Initiative	Ms. Kennedy