



Ridgely Middle School

Extra-Curricular Student Activities

2018 -2019

In order for a student to participate, a completed “After School Permission Form”, signed by a parent/guardian, must be submitted to the sponsor. Students, please remember to communicate with your parent/guardian the night before your activity as to what activity you will be attending, where it takes place, the dismissal time, and where you will be picked up. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation. Make friends and have fun!! **A student must sign-in to the activity each time he/she attends.** Students or parents are encouraged to contact the club sponsor for specific start dates. Please note, all dates and times are subject to change.

Name of Activity	Description	Dates, Times & Locations	Sponsor Name
Clay Club	Students will learn a variety of clay hand-building techniques in creating clay sculptures as well as have a few opportunities to work on a potter’s wheel.	Tuesdays 2:50-4:05 PM Room 201	Ms. Kambic ckambic@bcps.org
National Junior Art Honor Society	Members are inducted into the society if they are in 7th or 8th grade and have at least a B average in art. Students will participate in service projects that will beautify the community.	Thursdays 2:50–4:00 PM Room 107	Mrs. Dress mdress@bcps.org
Art Portfolio Club	Available to help 6th, 7th and 8th grade students build their visual art portfolio for the GT Art program and/or for the HS fine art programs.	Thursdays 2:50–4:05 PM Room 204	Mrs. Grace lgrace2@bcps.org
Yearbook	Students work on all aspects of yearbook production. Computer/photography skills will be helpful, but not necessary.	Fridays 3:00–4:00 PM Other days as needed Room 200	Ms. Valentine rvalentine2@bcps.org
Inkling	A literary magazine, with student submissions of short stories, poems, plays, essays, and artwork. Students will write, select submitted works, and assist in design and layout.	Every Other Wednesday 3:00–4:00 PM Room 219	Ms. Pessaro vramirez@bcps.org
Ridgely Stag Social Club	The Ridgely Stag Social Club’s mission is to foster positive relationships between students of all abilities and to promote a climate of acceptance in the school community in order to eliminate isolation of children who are different. Contact sponsor for application. Membership is by application only.	1 st and 3 rd Wednesday of the Month 2:50–4:00 PM Cafeteria	Ms. Connelly Sconnelly@bcps.org Ms. Elliott Eelliott@bcps.org
Green Club	This group will participate in a variety of earth-friendly activities, such as monitoring bluebird houses, gardening, stream clean-ups and promoting recycling.	Every Other Wednesday 2:50–4:00 PM Room 200	Ms. Fiorito efiorito@bcps.org Ms. Valentine rvalentine2@bcps.org
Student Government Association (SGA)	An opportunity for leadership in Ridgely Middle. Students are elected into SGA and help to organize school spirit & community events. All students at Ridgely are able to participate in events planned by SGA. Students interested in being a delegate my contact sponsor by the end of the 1st quarter.	TBD 7:30–8:00 AM Room 213	Ms. Strayer sstrayer@bcps.org Ms. Harget hharget@bcps.org
Honors Orchestra	7 th and 8 th grade string players who have demonstrated excellence in performance and musicianship, may fill out an application in December. Advanced 6 th graders may be invited to join.	Wednesdays 2:50 –4:00 PM Room 101	Mr. Calvaresi mcalvaresi@bcps.org

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Honors Chorus	Auditioned group of 6 th , 7 th , and 8 th grade students of high vocal & musical ability. Performances include school concerts & additional community concerts in the spring. (January – June)	Spring See rehearsal schedule for dates & times. Room 103	Mr. Williams jwilliams21@bcps.org
Chamber Singers	Small, advanced vocal ensemble made up of singers dedicated to musical independence, home practice, and strong vocal technique. Performances include school concerts & additional community concerts in the fall/winter. (September – December)	Fall/Winter See rehearsal schedule for dates & times. Room 103	Mr. Williams jwilliams21@bcps.org
Brass Ensemble	7 th & 8 th grade brass players. Performs at school concerts and represents our school at special school events. This is the premiere brass group in the school.	Tuesdays 2:50–4:00 PM Room 100	Ms. S. Wilson swilson5@bcps.org
Honor Band	7 th & 8 th grade musicians. 6 th graders upon invitation to complete the ensemble. Application process is in November. (January – June)	Wednesdays 2:50–4:00 PM Room 100	Ms. S. Wilson swilson5@bcps.org
All County/State Audition Help - BAND	Available for students preparing to audition for the All County or All State Ensembles. (September – December)	By Appointment	Ms. S. Wilson swilson5@bcps.org
All County/State Audition Preparation Sessions – CHORUS	Available for students preparing to audition for the BCPS All County or MD All State Chorus Ensembles. (September – December)	By Appointment	Mr. Williams jwilliams21@bcps.org
Electronic Dance Music Club	Students will gain knowledge of composition and publication of electronic dance music. 3, 4 week sessions will be offered. October, January, May	Thursdays 2:50 – 3:50PM Room: TBD	Ms. Jahries jjahries@bcps.org
Drama Club	Students will gain knowledge and experience with fundamental performance skills.	Tuesdays 2:50 –4:00 PM Room 119	Ms. Collins scollins3@bcps.org
Library Media Club	Help with various library media center activities and materials. Students interested should see Mrs. Cook.	Tuesday and Thursday 7:45–8:00 AM Wednesday once a month 2:50–4:00 PM	Mrs. Cook acook5@bcps.org
Quiz Bowl	Team competition that tests all around knowledge, particularly current events. We compete against other BCPS middle schools, so fast thinking and knowing your facts are a must! We will begin practices mid-September. Listen to morning announcements for a specific start date.	Wednesdays 2:50–4:00 PM Room 213	Ms. Strayer sstrayer@bcps.org
Chess Club	The chess club will involve informal play and in house tournaments. Students will be encouraged to teach each other openings and strategy. The only prerequisite is knowledge of how each piece moves. Skill levels from beginner and beyond accepted.	Wednesdays 2:50–3:45 PM Room 203	Mr. Brown rbrown15@bcps.org Mr. Houchens jhouchens@bcps.org

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24 Math Club	The 24 Club is where students play the game 24 in order to prepare for a county-wide tournament.	Thursdays 2:50–3:45 PM Room 121 10/4 - 5/23	Ms. Ging rging@bcps.org
Math Counts	A national program that provides structure and healthy competition in math! It is ideal for students who have a talent and passion for math who need to be challenged.	Thursdays 2:50–3:50 PM Room 208	Mrs. Galczynski sgalczynski@bcps.org
Educators Rising	Educators Rising is for young people exploring the path to great teaching and the adults directly supporting them on their journeys. In this club, you will assist teachers in their classrooms before and/or after school, shadow teachers in the classroom, conduct read alouds to elementary school students and celebrate the teaching profession.	Tuesdays 2:45–3:45 PM Room 217	Mrs. Koch mkoch2@bcps.org
RMS Robotics Team	This team is made up of select 6 th , 7 th , and 8 th grade students who design, build, and program robots to participate in local and regional robotics competitions. Teamwork, dedication, curiosity and creativity are necessary qualifications. Students will practice for 2¼ hours after school, at least 2 days a week. Tryouts are required.	Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays 2:45–5:00 PM Room 124	Mr. Kallaur gkallaur@bcps.org Ms. O'Melia komelia@bcps.org
Spanish Club	Come learn more about and celebrate the Hispanic culture! Practice your Spanish, learn cool facts about different countries, listen to music, make crafts, and more!	Every Other Thursday 3:00–4:00 PM Room 219	Ms. Pessaro vramirez@bcps.org
National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)	The NJHS is an inclusive program open to all 7 th and 8 th grade students who meet the 5 established criteria of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character. The advisor will notify eligible students. If accepted, NJHS students will be involved in activities which promote these characteristics.	Fall and Spring Inductions for new members by invitation only Committees to be established Meetings: TBD	Mr. Reedy treedy@bcps.org
Ridgely Student Mentoring	Open to 6 th , 7 th and 8 th grade students. The partnership will include RMS Faculty and Staff and students with the goal to increase student success and academic performance through relationships with adult members. Registration in Fall 2016. Informational meeting for students and mentors in November 2016.	Fall Meetings TBD	Ms. Chapline jchapline@bcps.org
6th Grade MWCI (mid-week check in)	Students will have an opportunity to “check in” and organize binders, monitor agenda use, and check for missing assignments. Students can attend voluntarily or be referred by a teacher or parent. See Ms. McShain for a permission form.	Thursdays 2:50 – 3:50 PM Room 116	Ms. McShain tmcshain@bcps.org
7th Grade MWCI (mid-week check in)	Students will have an opportunity to “check in” and organize binders, monitor agenda use, and check for missing assignments. Students can attend voluntarily or be referred by a teacher or parent. See Ms. Jahries for a permission form.	Wednesdays 2:50 – 3:50 PM Room 119	Ms. Jahries jjahries@bcps.org
8th Grade MWCI (mid-week check in)	Students will have the opportunity to “check in” and organize binders, monitor agenda use and check for missing assignments. Students can attend voluntarily or be referred by a teacher or parent. See Ms. Stacy for a permission form.	Wednesdays 2:50 – 3:50 PM Room 114	Ms. Stacy mgagnestacy@bcps.org

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Intramural Sports	<p>AM Intramurals – Open to all RMS students. Students will engage in activities that follow the P.E. program, giving them added opportunities for skill development, fitness and fun.</p> <p>Details: Limited to the first 50 students per day, no need to preregister, may attend any desired days, and no commitment needed.</p> <p>Must arrive no later than 7:40 AM</p>	<p>October – March Monday – Thursday 7:00–8:00 AM Gym</p>	<p>Mr. Sanz lsanz@bcps.org Mr. Schoff lschoff@bcps.org</p>
RMS Badminton	<p>Open to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Learn, practice and compete against other middle schools. Tryouts may be required. Informational meeting for students in early September.</p>	<p>Fall Tuesday – Friday 3:00 – 4:00 PM</p>	<p>Mr. Schoff lschoff@bcps.org</p>
RMS Cross Country	<p>Open to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. Competitions against other middle schools and running clubs. Practice is outdoors. Practices begin Tuesday September 12th. Students may continue to join the team through Friday September 24th. Races vary from 1 mile to 2 miles.</p>	<p>Fall Tuesdays – Fridays 3:00–4:00 PM 9/13 - 10/19</p>	<p>Mr. Shaner jshaner@bcps.org Mr. Kohajda jkohajda@bcps.org</p>
RMS Basketball	<p>Open to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Tryout required. Health forms required for tryouts. Informational meeting will take place in late fall.</p>	<p>Winter</p>	<p>Boys: Mr. Kunz rkunz@bcps.org Girls: Mr. Brown rbrown15@bcps.org</p>
RMS Spring Tennis Team	<p>Open to all RMS students. Practice tennis skills for seven weeks with a culmination tournament competing against other middle schools. Space is limited. Sports physical and parent permission form is required.</p>	<p>Spring</p>	<p>Mr. Sanz lsanz@bcps.org</p>
RMS Track & Field Team	<p>Open to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Compete against other middle schools in various running, jumping and throwing events. Informational meeting for students in early March.</p>	<p>Spring</p>	<p>Mr. Schoff Boys' Coach lschoff@bcps.org Ms. Bartlett Girls' Coach lbartlett@bcps.org</p>
RMS Allied Softball	<p>Modeled after the Special Olympics' "Unified Sports" program, Allied Sports is an inclusive program that affords students with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in interscholastic sports along-side their non-disabled peers. All team activities are co-ed with the appropriate rule modifications to ensure a safe and successful experience for all students, regardless of ability. Open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students.</p>	<p>Spring</p>	<p>Ms. Bucci cbucci2@bcps.org</p>
Snow Club	<p>Snow club is open to all students who are interested in skiing or snowboarding. Students with or without experience are welcome to join. Sign-ups occur during the month of October and are done online through www.ltrcsnowclub.org</p> <p>Snow club travels on coach busses to Ski Liberty and Ski Whitetail.</p>	<p>Tuesday Evenings during the Months of January & February from 3:00-9:30PM & One Sunday Trip Depart from and return to Ridgely Middle School.</p>	<p>http://www.ltrcsnowclub.org/ Mr. Shaner jshaner@bcps.org</p>
Ridgely Soccer	<p>Open to 7th and 8th grade girls and boys. One team per grade level, per gender. Tryout required. June registration for the fall season.</p> <p>Sponsored via LTRC</p>	<p>Fall</p>	<p>www.ltrc.org</p>

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Ridgely Field Hockey	Open to 7 th and 8 th grade girls. Tryouts required. June registration for the fall season. Sponsored via LTRC	Fall	www.ltrc.org
Ridgely Softball	Open to all 6 th , 7 th and 8 th grade girls. Tryouts required. Registration opens in February. Sponsored via LTRC	Spring	Coach: Ms. Raine Valentine rvalentine2@bcps.org www.ltrc.org
Ridgely Lacrosse	Open to 6 th , 7 th and 8 th grade girls and boys. One “A” and one “B” team will be formed for each gender. Tryouts required. Registration in January 2018 for spring team. Sponsored via LTRC	Spring	www.ltrc.org