

ROCKY POINT MIDDLE SCHOOL 2023-2024 CLUB AND ACTIVITY GUIDE



MOST CLUBS WILL MEET ON A BI-WEEKLY BASIS TO AFFORD MORE STUDENT PARTICIPATION.

Art Club

Advisor: 6th grade - Mrs. LaBianca
7th/8th grade - Mrs. LaBianca

Season: All Year
Room: 211

Meeting Date: Monday

Art Club members are welcome to work on independent projects or those presented by the advisor. The Art Club is open to students of all abilities. The focus varies from specific projects planned just for the Art Club, to perhaps designing and making posters for a school function. The intent is to allow students to discover/demonstrate his/her talents. Sixth Grade meets separately from Seventh and Eighth.



Best Buddies Club

Advisor: Mrs. Hamel
Meeting Date: Thursday

Season: All Year
Room: 203

Friends and Buddies is a club that is dedicated to establishing friendships and providing opportunities for socialization and leadership development for people with disabilities.



Book Club

Advisor: Ms. C. O'Connell

Meeting Date: Monday

Students are encouraged to read a popular book and follow up with discussions and the movie version. Themed books are sought out in the library for students to create eye-catching, creative displays throughout the year.

Season: All Year

Room: Library



Chess Club

Advisor: Mr. Mauceri

Meeting Date: Monday

This club allows students to get together to play friendly games of chess and to work on their mastery of the game. It will help foster intellectual growth while having fun and fostering relationships.

Season: All Year

Room: 219



Coding Club

Advisor: Mr. Tsavos

Meeting Date: Tuesdays

The Coding Club is designed to use websites that help teach the basics of computer science and programming through fun and interactive games. Students will become more developed critical and computational thinkers which will prepare them for success in high school and beyond. Students need their chrome books.

Season: All Year

Room: 208



Community Service Club

Advisor: Mrs. Gordon

Meeting Date: Wednesday

Students are encouraged to see the impact they can make on their community through Club Advisor organized events. Some Saturday volunteer work may be offered. Community Service may need to be delivered via electronic platforms due to restrictions in nursing homes.

Season: All Year

Room: 117



Creative Writing Club

Advisor: Mr. Tsavos
Meeting Date: Thursday

Season: All Year
Room: 208

Where young authors can come together to share, critique, and refine their work. All formats of written expression, including poetry, short stories, script writing, and much more will be explored.



Fashion Club

Advisor: Mrs. Hamel
Meeting Date: Monday

Season: All Year
Room: 203

The Fashion Club is designed to teach students about the terminology, history, and current fashion trends. The students will get the opportunity to research designers, study current trends, design clothing and accessories, and create their own clothing line.



Garden Club

Advisor: Mrs. Gordon
Meeting Date: Tuesday

Season: All Year
Room: 117

The Garden Club promotes the love of gardening, enriches the lives of students, and creates an awareness of ecology and botany. Throughout the school year students will work in the courtyard garden to get "hands on" knowledge and a love and appreciation of nature.



Guitar Club

Advisor: Mr. Ventura
Meeting Date: Tuesday, 3:15pm

Season: All Year
Room: 121

Students must have their own instrument to participate. Students will "jam" and be introduced to several styles as the year progresses. This group provides an opportunity for musicians to get together and to enjoy their shared love of guitar music.



Journalism Club

Advisor: Mrs. Katsapis
Meeting Date: Thursday

Season: All Year
Room: 213

Students are responsible for creating and maintaining a school newspaper through a collaborative effort. This provides students with an opportunity to learn journalistic skills such as writing, photography and other means of self-expression. Finished project will be delivered via Instagram.



Musical Theater Club

Advisor: Ms. Spitz
Meeting Date: TBD

Season: Fall
Room: TBD

This activity begins mid-winter. Students are invited to cultivate their love for theatre by exploring all the aspects of a dramatic production. There will be auditions for parts, crew, set design, etc. Meeting dates and times will be announced by assignment.



Natural Helpers Club

Advisor: Mrs. Scott
Meeting Date: Monday

Season: All Year
Room: 219

Students are nominated by their peers to a peer board. This peer board will discuss, brainstorm, and problem-solve the social issues that affect kids in today's society.

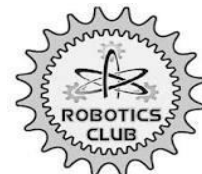


Robotics Club

Advisor: Mr. Moorman
Meeting Date: Wednesday

Season: All Year
Room: 123

Robotics club is dedicated to helping students advance their knowledge of engineering technology as it applies to the field of robotics. This will give students an opportunity for a hands-on experience with robotics.



Rookie Robotics Club

Advisor: Mr. Moorman
Meeting Date: Tuesday

Season: All Year
Room: 123

The Rookie Robotics Club allows new students to Robotics the opportunity to learn programming and building techniques in the world of STEM. Using the Lego Mind-storming programming software, the students will attempt to solve different programming challenges.



Students will strive to gain the knowledge required to compete with the Middle School Robotics teams at tournaments across Long Island, competing against 100s of other schools. Promising young programmers and builders have the opportunity to join the “competition” teams early in the season. For the slower progressing programmers/builders, the goal of the “competition” teams is a one year process.

Student Government Club

Advisor: Mrs. Farrell
Meeting Date: Wednesday

Season: All Year
Room: Perf.A.C.

Elected by the students to represent the Middle School student body, Student Government officials and members are committed to understanding the needs of the students and ensure their experience at Rocky Point is bright. This club encourages personal responsibility and leadership.



Technology Club

Advisor: Mr. Ciaccio
Meeting Date: Wednesday

Season: All Year
Room: 122

This is open to 7th & 8th grade students only. The club introduces/reinforces interests in a variety of mediums in technology through hands-on projects and demonstrations.



Video/Photography Club

Advisor: Mr. Tsavos
Meeting Date: Tuesday

Season: All Year
Room: 208

Learn about producing video with your club advisor. Make video and take photos for upcoming school events, yearbook, etc.



Yearbook Club

Advisor: Mr. Moorman
Meeting Date: Tuesday

Season: All Year
Room: 123

Meets once a week by assignment to help design, promote, and sell the yearbook. Students will help create a memento that will be treasured for years. Assisted by the club advisor, students use computer programs to create pages, and are also primarily responsible for taking the pictures that will end up in the yearbook. The main goals are to capture the atmosphere of the Middle School and include every student's picture in the book.

