Belleville Middle School Clubs 2026-27

Join a Google Classroom and learn about different clubs and find out about meeting days and times.



Joining an after school club is a great way to be an active member of your school community! Find something that interests you and join one or more clubs this upcoming school year. It is a great way to make friends and get yourself involved in life here at BMS! Review this presentation and visit a Google Classroom for more information on the club.

Art After Hours

Advisor: Mrs. Gallo

Google Classroom Code: w767q5fo



Art After Hours:

Art After Hours, is an after school club open to both seventh and eighth grade students. The club is advised by Mrs. Gallo, BMS art teacher for over twenty years, who brings her expertise, experience and personal artistic interests to each session. The club meets in person at the ANNEX ART ROOM 102 several times a month for art activities. We may be able to take part in a nation-wide collaborative art piece - more details to follow at the first meeting. For other projects, we will design and craft using regular household items or things that can be found in the environment. You will be responsible for bringing some materials from time to time. Students can select which events they wish to attend, or they can attend them all! Everyone is welcome to create with us!

Membership is open to all. *Most* meetings will be held on WEDNESDAYS. SUPPLY INFORMATION will be announced in the GOOGLE CLASSROOM.

3D Printing Club

Advisor: Mr. Calabrese

Google Classroom Code: izthuhis



3D Printing Club:

Students interested in creating their own designs or printing designs from open source data are invited to join Club 3d. Membership is open to all 7th & 8th graders. No previous 3d printing experience is needed.

Membership is open to all.

Club will meet on Wednesdays, days to be announced.

Chamber Ensembles

Advisor: Mr. Ubriaco

Google Classroom Code:
dw2ztb5



Chamber Ensembles

Do you enjoy playing your instrument but want to play music that offers a little more challenge? Then come and join the Chamber Ensembles. We will work on reading music, playing individual lines, and playing together as a group. Each group will play at least one song in the Spring Instrumental Concert.

Ensembles include String Quartet, Brass Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble(s), and Jazz Band.

Requirement: Preference for Band/Orchestra students

Chess Club

Advisors: Mr. Calabrese

Google Classroom Code: 6jx4zvi



Chess Club:

Chess club is an after school activity designed to give kids an opportunity to learn the game of chess, improve their chess skills, and to enjoy competition against their peers. Novice players will be taught the basic rules, the value of pieces, and how to checkmate. More experienced players will learn different opening and defense strategies, various tactics, and will be given the opportunity to challenge themselves by solving chess puzzles. While students will have the chance to measure their progress through wins and losses against their peers, our main focus will be on encouraging good sportsmanship and on having fun.

Membership is open to all. Meeting days to be announced.

Club will meet on Wednesdays, days to be announced.

Chorus After School

Advisor: Dr. Webb

Chorus Google Classroom Code:
oznk4x5g



Chorus After School:

Do you love to sing but don't have chorus in your schedule this year? Do you enjoy singing your favorite songs and performing with others? The Chorus Club is the perfect opportunity to explore your voice, learn new music, and be part of a singing group. No previous singing experience is necessary. All are welcome! We're here to make music and have fun!

Diversity Club (GSA)

Advisors: Ms. Sebilia

Google Classroom Code: mrnjsyc



Diversity Club:

The Diversity Club (GSA) is a safe, welcoming space for all students—whether you identify as LGBTQ+, are an ally, or just want to learn more. Together, we build friendships, promote kindness and respect, and work to make our school a place where everyone feels accepted for who they are. Come share ideas, join fun activities, and help create a positive, supportive community!

We meet twice per month on Wednesdays and are open to both 7th and 8th graders.

ROOM 102

Jazz Ensemble

Advisor: Dr. Webb

Jazz Google Classroom Code:

kt7cnoko



Jazz Ensemble

Are you a lover of music but you are not enrolled in music class this year? Do you enjoy listening to different styles of music? Are you interested in being in an environment where people share their thoughts about music? This year the **Jazz Ensemble** will be the Ultimate Club for appreciation and sharing music.

Junior National Honor Society

Advisor: Mrs. Chipelo

Google Classroom Code: By Invitation Only

Junior National Honor Society

The purpose of the Belleville Middle School National Junior Honor Society chapter shall be to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, to develop character, and to encourage good citizenship in students of Belleville Middle School.

Candidates eligible for election to the chapter shall have a minimum cumulative grade point average of that of a 90% at the end of 3rd Quarter of 7th grade. Upon meeting the grade level, enrollment, and GPA standards, candidates shall then be considered through an application process based on their service, leadership, character, and citizenship.

The selection of active members shall be held once a year during the second semester (after 3rd quarter) of the school year. Meetings are held after school and meeting days vary depending on club activities.

Percussion Ensemble

Advisor: Mr. Ubriaco

Google Classroom Code:
457qkjy



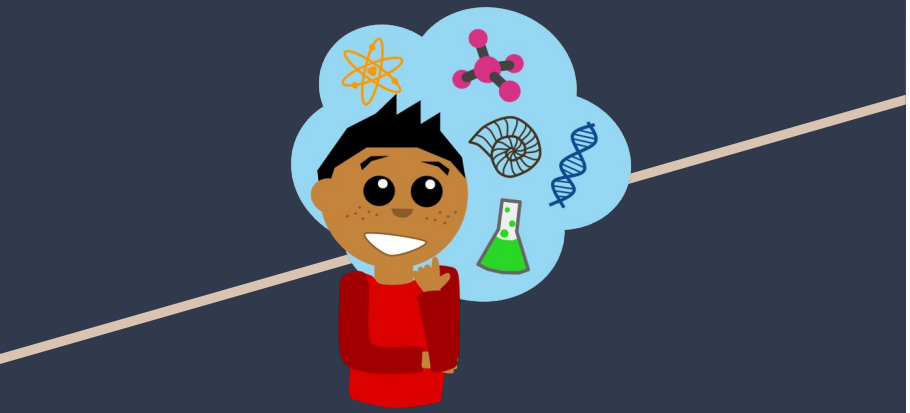
Percussion Ensemble:

Want to learn how to play percussion and/or not in band ? Then come and join the BMS Percussion Ensemble. We will work on reading music, playing individual lines, and playing together as a group. Any and all students are welcome to join this group. We will also play at least one song in the Spring Instrumental Concert.

Science Club

Advisors: Mr. Bido

Google Classroom Code: hs5wtp65



Science Club:

The Belleville Middle School Science Club is an **afterschool club open for all students in both grades 7 and 8.** The Science Club generally meets once every other week for an hour. Some of the activities our club students have worked on are: dissecting, competitions such as the airplane challenge, parachute egg drop, building the strongest bridge. We also venture to visit our local environment centers in both Essex and Passaic counties utilizing the outdoor classroom, studying estuaries, and the marine life found there. If science is one of your favorite topics, then this is a place for you!!!

Membership is open to all. Meeting days to be announced.

Scrabble Club

Advisors: Mrs. Yasneski

Google Classroom Code: nhwxvrk



Scrabble Club:

Scrabble Club is the original "Words with Friends." Scrabble is a word game in which two to four players score points by placing tiles bearing a single letter onto a board. The tiles must form words that, in crossword fashion, read left to right in rows or downward in columns, and be included in a standard dictionary. Students have fun competing while strengthening their spelling, vocabulary, and math skills. In addition, time management, strategic thinking, and teamwork skills are utilized. Scrabble Club is a great opportunity to socialize while having fun!

Membership is open to all.

Sign Language Club

Advisors: Mrs. Sebilia

Google Classroom Code: jlhzjue



Sign Language Club:

Sign Language Club is open to all 7th and 8th grade students. In this club students will learn the American Sign Language (ASL) alphabet and basic greetings. They will also learn about deaf culture and all the ways that sign language is used for communication. This is a great opportunity to learn a little sign if you are interested in taking ASL as a language at BMS.

Membership is open to all. We will meet 2x monthly on Wednesdays.

ROOM 102

Stompers

Advisor: Dr. Webb

Stompers Google Classroom Code:
zqrmd5mw



Stompers:

Do you enjoy dance and movement? Have you ever thought about joining the dance crew? In addition to learning stomp routines, the students will be exposed to various trending dance styles throughout the years. All are welcome. We're just here to have fun!

Student Government

Advisor: Ms. Dubuque

Google Classroom Code:

vgqmh3eb



Student Government:

Student Government is a student-led organization that gives students a chance to be involved in school leadership. Members of the Student Government represent their classmates, work on organizing fun school events, projects and promote school-wide initiatives that help improve the school environment. Being a part of Student Government helps students develop leadership skills, teamwork, responsibility, and communication, all while having a direct impact on their school community.

Membership is open to all.

BMS Drama &
Theater Arts Club

Advisor: Ms. Lyons
Google Classroom Code:
ges5a47p



BMS Drama & Theater Arts Club:

Drama Club welcomes students to participate in the school play & possibly in scenes/ monologues. Students learn about all areas of acting- from preparing a role, doing scenes, improv, voice projection, movement, warmups, tech & backstage work, auditioning, rehearsing & finally performing with others in front of an audience. Don't be shy, give it a try! Express your unique self and let your voice be heard! **Meeting days TBA. Those cast in large roles need a flexible, open schedule for frequent mandatory rehearsals. Plz sign up in Google Classroom to keep up with postings.**

Winter Sports Club

Advisors: Mrs. Vollaro and Mrs. Vagelakos

Google Class Code: aimayuq

Remind: @bmswnsp

Room: Media Center or Room 303



Winter Sports Club

Come chill with us for the journey of a lifetime. Immerse yourself in all the fun of winter sports! In this club you will learn different types of skiing and how to snowboard like a pro! This club requires patience, maturity, and stamina as you will be on the slopes all day. We are also adding additional sports!

Participation in fundraising events is required.

There will be additional fees for this club.

Meetings days to be announced.

Yarners Club: Crochet & Knitting

Advisors: Mrs. Vagelakos

Remind Code: @yarne2627

Google Classroom: 353da27



Yarners Club

<u>Open to all Belleville Middle School students</u> who already know how to, or have an interest in learning how to crochet!

The club is a beginning level club introducing the fundamentals of crochet as an art form!

Learn the basic stitches to make:

- **Blankets**
- **Hats and scarves**
- **Jewelry**
- **And so much more!**

Members must participate in fundraising events!
Meetings are on designated Tuesdays in Room 303
All are welcome!