CROSSROADS MIDDLE SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS/ACTIVTIES 2026-2027

Crossroads Middle School is excited to announce that our Extracurricular Clubs and Activities for the 2026-2027 school year will begin registration in a few weeks. All of our club information is listed below. Please carefully read all information below so you can register your child for any of these exciting after school opportunities. If you have any questions, please contact Assistant Principal, Mark Kmiec via email at mark.kmiec@sbschools.org

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE – Any Crossroads North or South student in Grade 6, 7, or 8 can register for our Extracurricular Clubs. All clubs are set up to allow students from either building to register with the exception of the Makerspace, Chess, and Art clubs which are specific to each building (North and South). Please note: There is a limited capacity for each club to ensure a safe and enriched experience. Students can only sign up for **ONE** club in each session and cannot sign up for the same club in both sessions.

SESSION START DATES – Crossroads Middle School will host two sessions of our Extracurricular Clubs. Each session will run for ten meetings, weather permitting. **Session A** will begin the first week of December and run through mid February. **Session B** will begin the first week of March and run through mid May.
NOTE- Registration for BOTH sessions will take place in November.

LOCATION and TIME - The location for all clubs is listed in each description below. Clubs take place in both buildings on campus. Students will walk on the supervised path to the building at which the club is located. Most clubs will end at 4:10 for each session.

CLUB DISMISSAL - Students can be picked up by a parent or board the 4:10 late bus. Parent pick-up and late bus boarding will take place in the building where each club is located. Parent must arrive at the appropriate pick-up locations by 4:05. Parent Pickup locations are as follows: **Crossroads North** - Enter at Georges Road to access rear of the building and proceed to pick-up loop, **Crossroads South** - Enter at Kingston Lane and proceed to pick-up loop. Any student waiting for parent pickup at bus dismissal will be placed on the late buses.

HOW TO REGISTER - Any student who is interested in participating in any of the clubs listed below will need to visit https://register.capturepoint.com/reg/index.cfm to register with *CommunityPass,* the South Brunswick School District's online registration website. The club registration window for **BOTH SESSION A and B** will open at **6:00 pm** on **Monday, November 16th** and close at **12:00 pm** on **Wednesday, November 25th**. Only students who have enrolled **online** will be eligible to attend clubs. Students who wish to participate will be assessed a **non-refundable, non-transferable** $35.00 Pay to Participate Fee which will be processed using the *CommunityPass* website. If you have any questions regarding registration with *CommunityPass,* please send an email to sbxrds.ptp@sbparents.org. Students can only sign up for **ONE** club in each session and cannot sign up for the same club in both sessions. **NOTE-** Registration for BOTH sessions will open on November 16th.

2026-2027 Extracurricular Club Offerings

Basketball Club - Mr. Lynady– XRDS North Gym - 3:10-5:00 pm (NOTE END TIME)

Students will participate in various basketball exercises and games, to learn and enjoy the sport of basketball!
NOTE – This Club will only meet in **SESSION A** and run until 5:00

Session A - Tuesdays – 12/01, 12/08, 12/15, 1/05, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/02, 2/09, 2/16

NORTH Chess Club - Mr. Wish – XRDS North Room E504 - 3:10-4:10 pm (NORTH Students ONLY)

Chess Club is a social, informational, instructional, or competitive meeting place where people come together through chess. This club will offer a wide variety of activities, including instruction, recreational, and competitive play.

Session A - Tuesdays - 12/01, 12/08, 12/15, 1/05, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/02, 2/09, 2/16

Session B - Tuesdays – 3/02, 3/09, 3/16, 3/30, 4/06, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/04, 5/11

SOUTH Chess Club – Ms. Badum – XRDS South Room D109 - 3:10-4:10 pm (South Students ONLY)

Develop problem solving skills, critical thinking, and decision making! Chess club is designed to give students an opportunity to learn the game of chess, improve their chess playing skills, and challenge their friends. Show healthy competition, team and school spirit and fun by joining a chess club!

Session A - Tuesdays - 12/01, 12/08, 12/15, 1/05, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/02, 2/09, 2/16

Session B - Tuesdays – 3/02, 3/09, 3/16, 3/30, 4/06, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/04, 5/11

NEW CLUB- Crocheting Club - Ms. Blayne/Ms. Flahive - XRDS North Room A106 - 3:10-4:10 pm

Are you an avid crocheter? Would you like to learn how to? Come join the Crossroads Crochet Club to make friends with fellow crafty students! If you do not know how to crochet already, we will help you learn the basics. Bringing your own supplies (such as yarn and hooks) is optional, but not required.

Session A - Tuesdays - 12/01, 12/08, 12/15, 1/05, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/02, 2/09, 2/16

Session B - Tuesdays – 3/02, 3/09, 3/16, 3/30, 4/06, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/04, 5/11

Forensics Club - Ms. Moriarty – XRDS South Room B104 - 3:10-4:10 pm

If you've ever seen CSI then you know it takes many clues to solve crimes. When it involves science, it is called forensics. In this club you will be the detective and use forensic clues to investigate fictional scenarios.

Session A - Tuesdays - 12/01, 12/08, 12/15, 1/05, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/02, 2/09, 2/16

Session B - Tuesdays – 3/02, 3/09, 3/16, 3/30, 4/06, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/04, 5/11

Robotics Club - Mr. Michals – XRDS South Room E103 - 3:10-4:10 pm (6th and 7th Grade ONLY)

NOTE- 8th grade students take Robotics as an Encore class during the school day so they are not eligible for this club. Also, if your child was in this club last year they are not eligible to sign up again this year. This club is designed to introduce students to Robotics and to explore the ideas, concepts and skills of robotic engineering. Students will design, build and program robots using the VEX IQ kit during this trimester long course under the guidance of the classroom teacher. Students will explore sensors, gears, pulleys and linkages to build a Clawbot and then utilize RobotC programming language to program their robots to accomplish a variety of challenges.

Session A - Tuesdays - 12/01, 12/08, 12/15, 1/05, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/02, 2/09, 2/16

Session B - Tuesdays – 3/02, 3/09, 3/16, 3/30, 4/06, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/04, 5/11

Trivia Challenge Club - Ms. Bock- XRDS North Room B200 - 3:10-4:10 pm

Are you a fountain of random knowledge? Do you love to play Jeopardy? Are you a whiz at Brain Quest? If you're a trivia buff, this club is for you! We will have weekly competitions covering a wide range of topics like geography, sports, pop culture, literature, astronomy, presidents, landmarks, history, music, and much more! Come play with us.

Session A - Tuesdays - 12/01, 12/08, 12/15, 1/05, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/02, 2/09, 2/16

Session B - Tuesdays – 3/02, 3/09, 3/16, 3/30, 4/06, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/04, 5/11

Unified Vikings Leadership Club - Ms. Celendano – XRDS South Room D104 - 3:10-4:10 pm

The Unified Vikings Leadership Club brings together students of all different ability levels to collaborate, lead, and build lasting friendships. Together, our members will work as a team to plan and enjoy fun, hands-on experiences focused on cooking, health and wellness, sensory activities, and much more. By focusing on inclusion and teamwork, the Unified Vikings Leadership Club ensures that every student has a voice, a role, and a chance to shine as a leader in our school community. Come connect, create, and lead with us!

Session A - Tuesdays - 12/01, 12/08, 12/15, 1/05, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/02, 2/09, 2/16

Session B - Tuesdays – 3/02, 3/09, 3/16, 3/30, 4/06, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/04, 5/11

SOUTH Art Club - Ms. Dovas – XRDS South Room E100 - 3:10-4:10 pm (SOUTH students only)

Art club is for anyone who loves art and wants to make additional projects. Artists can grow their skills and imagination while working on drawings, paintings, and ceramics.

Session A - Wednesdays – 12/02, 12/09, 12/16, 1/06, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/03, 2/10, 2/17

Session B – Wednesdays – 3/03, 3/17, 3/31, 4/07, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/05, 5/12, 5/19

Coding Club - Ms. Rousseau – XRDS South Room B111 - 3:10-4:10 pm

Come and explore different sites that you can use to code projects and games. We will work together as we create and then share our work with each other. We will be using free sites that you can also use at home. Some sites we will use are Scratch, Code.org, Codecademy and Tynker.

Session A - Wednesdays – 12/02, 12/09, 12/16, 1/06, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/03, 2/10, 2/17

Session B – Wednesdays – 3/03, 3/17, 3/31, 4/07, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/05, 5/12, 5/19

Environmental Science Club - Ms. Ezzo/Ms. Gonzalez - XRDS South Room B114 - 3:10-4:10 pm

Are you interested in nature, plants, climate, and how we can make a difference? Then join the Environmental Science club! Together, we will explore the science of biology, waste, and climate change in order to make our school a more eco-conscious place.

Session A - Wednesdays – 12/02, 12/09, 12/16, 1/06, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/03, 2/10, 2/17

Session B – Wednesdays – 3/03, 3/17, 3/31, 4/07, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/05, 5/12, 5/19

Indoor Soccer Club - Mr. Boucher– XRDS North Gym - 3:10-5:00 pm (NOTE END TIME)

Students will participate in various indoor soccer exercises and games, to learn and enjoy the sport of soccer!
NOTE – This Club will only meet in SESSION A and run until 5:00

Session A - Wednesdays – 12/02, 12/09, 12/16, 1/06, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/03, 2/10, 2/17

Photography Club - Ms. Cabel-Dlugosz – XRDS North Room G711 - 3:10-4:10 pm

Our club will create a community of students that appreciate photography as art. We will learn new tips and tricks for taking pictures with our own devices! Students will spend time learning a specific technique, and then get outside or around the school to apply the new skill. We will learn how to communicate ideas through photography and share our work with others.

Session A - Wednesdays – 12/02, 12/09, 12/16, 1/06, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/03, 2/10, 2/17

Session B – Wednesdays – 3/03, 3/17, 3/31, 4/07, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/05, 5/12, 5/19

Wellness Club - Ms. Maurer – XRDS South Room A110 - 3:10-4:10 pm

Join us for Wellness Wednesdays! We will explore wellness through fitness- walks, runs, playing catch, stretching, isometrics, muscle toning, etc. In addition, we will discover how wellness includes nutrition, meditation, and creative outlets. Sometimes, Wellness Wednesdays' activities will include sharing snacks or even a meal together.

Session A - Wednesdays – 12/02, 12/09, 12/16, 1/06, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/03, 2/10, 2/17

Session B – Wednesdays – 3/03, 3/17, 3/31, 4/07, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/05, 5/12, 5/19

Anime & Gaming Club - Ms. Flahive – XRDS North Room A106 - 3:10-4:10 pm

Calling all anime, manga, and tabletop game fans! This club is a space to meet fellow fans, watch classic series, read manga, and maybe even play some Dungeons and Dragons! Please note: This is NOT a video game club. The gaming aspect is focused on tabletop RPG and board games--it will not involve playing on computers or consoles.

Session A - Thursdays - 12/03, 12/10, 12/17, 1/07, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/04, 2/11, 2/18

Session B - Thursdays – 3/04, 3/11, 3/18, 4/01, 4/08, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/06, 5/13

Future Business Leaders of America - Ms. Gonzalez – XRDS South Room C105 - 3:10-4:10 pm

FBLA Middle School is an introduction into Future Business Leaders of America. In this club we will work to prepare students for careers in business and introduce them to the world of FBLA at the high school. Students will create their own business from the ground up and get the opportunity to present these to "investors" at the end of our time together.

Session A - Thursdays - 12/03, 12/10, 12/17, 1/07, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/04, 2/11, 2/18

Session B - Thursdays – 3/04, 3/11, 3/18, 4/01, 4/08, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/06, 5/13

Literacy Leaders Club - Ms. Cabel-Dlugosz/Ms. Beaupierre– XRDS North Room G711 - 3:10-4:10 pm

Students will have opportunities to expand their love of literacy by participating in explorations of poetry, narratives, and journalism. Students will collaborate on a literary magazine that they will publish and share by the end of the ten-week session.

Session A - Thursdays - 12/03, 12/10, 12/17, 1/07, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/04, 2/11, 2/18

Session B - Thursdays – 3/04, 3/11, 3/18, 4/01, 4/08, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/06, 5/13

NORTH Makerspace Club - Mr. Ferraris – XRDS North Room A102 - 3:10-4:10 pm (NORTH students only)

In the North Makerspace club, students will work in teams and learn to collaboratively problem solve as they build and create. They will choose from projects that may include green screen movie making, robotics Cubelets, Frankenmonsters ("genetically modified" stuffed animals), augmented reality, button-making, creative building challenges and more.

Session A - Thursdays - 12/03, 12/10, 12/17, 1/07, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/04, 2/11, 2/18

Session B - Thursdays – 3/04, 3/11, 3/18, 4/01, 4/08, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/06, 5/13

SOUTH Makerspace Club - Ms. Rousseau - XRDS South Room B111 - 3:10-4:10 pm (SOUTH students only)

In the South Makerspace club, students will work in teams and learn to collaboratively problem solve as they build and create. They will choose from projects that may include green screen movie-making, robotics Cubelets, Frankenmonsters ("genetically modified" stuffed animals), augmented reality. button-making, creative building challenges and more.

Session A - Thursdays - 12/03, 12/10, 12/17, 1/07, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/04, 2/11, 2/18

Session B - Thursdays – 3/04, 3/11, 3/18, 4/01, 4/08, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/06, 5/13

Volleyball Club – Ms. Keenan – XRDS North Gym - 3:10-5:00 pm (NOTE END TIME)

Students will participate in various volleyball exercises and games, to learn and enjoy the sport of volleyball!
NOTE – This Club will only meet in SESSION A and run until 5:00

Session A – Thursdays – 12/03, 12/10, 12/17, 1/07, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/04, 2/11, 2/18

NORTH Art Club - Mr. Castaldo – XRDS North Room C304 - 7:05-8:05 AM (NORTH students only)

TIME NOTE – THIS IS A BEFORE SCHOOL CLUB Students come together to share and discuss art, practice art skills, and create art projects with the intention of participating in the Art Gallery. Students can practice a variety of art skills, including painting and drawing. They can collaborate with others and work on art projects.

Session A - Fridays - 12/04, 12/11, 12/18, 1/08, 1/22, 1/29, 2/05, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26

Session B - Fridays – 3/05, 3/12, 3/19, 4/02, 4/09, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/07, 5/14

Additional Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Crossroads Middle School Competitive Academic Teams - Information is being broadcast in both schools on our Competitive Academic team tryouts. Encourage your students to listen to afternoon announcements for tryout dates and locations. Any questions regarding the academic teams, please email the following team coaches:

Science Olympiad – danielle.servilio@sbschools.org **Math Counts** – ricardo.stella@sbschools.org

School Musicals – Information is being broadcast in both schools for cast and crew for the middle school musicals. Any questions regarding the school musicals please email the following directors:

North Musical – crystal.huau@sbschools.org **South Musical** – phyllis.kristjanson@sbschools.org

Spelling Bee/Geography Bee – These school wide competitions take place during the school day later in the year.
6th Grade Science Fair – Information will be sent home from our STEM Supervisor by February regarding this academic opportunity for our 6th grade students.