

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES - CLUBS

### Fuel Up to Play 60, Brownsburg Walks

Club Sponsor: **Mrs. Brooks**

- **FUTP 60** Students will find ways to encourage their peers to fuel up with healthy foods and to be more physically active. Meetings are open to all interested students. Each club meeting will include fun physical activities and healthy snacks (sometimes using the Smoothie Bike!). The call out meeting will be Friday, September 9 until 3:45pm in room 320 (across from guidance). This club meets the *second Friday* of every month; dates will be posted by room 320 and will be announced: 9/9, 10/28, 11/11, 12/9, 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12. Get started by making an account at [fueluptoplay60.com](http://fueluptoplay60.com): you can earn prizes from the NFL!
- **Brownsburg Walks** gives students and staff a fun way to stay active. Participants walk the campus on days with nice weather and walk inside the building on days with rainy/cold weather. The call out meeting will be Thursday, August 18 until 3:30 in the cafeteria. Brownsburg Walks is open to the first 30 students who return the parent consent form and one-time fee of \$5.00 (cash or check to BWMS to help cover cost of snacks). Meets every Thursday after school until 3:30 in room 320 (across from

### Robotics Club

Club Sponsor: **TBD**

The purpose of robotics club is to give students an opportunity to engage in both engineering design and basic computer programming. In small groups, students will design, build, and program their own Lego robots as well as participate in games and activities to increase their logical and sequential thinking skills. Students will have the opportunity to continue with robotics in future years by joining the West Robotics Team and when they leave West by participating in the high school's robotics club. This club will begin in January. Listen to the announcements for updated meeting dates and times.

### Art Club

Club Sponsor: **Mrs. Kendall**

Art Club is open to all students who love to be creative and make art. Art Club will meet Thursdays after school from 2:45-3:45 in room 327. A one-time art club fee of \$10.00 is collected. Checks can be made payable to BWMS. See Mrs. Kendall for Art Club paperwork or pick up a form in the office. Art Club is open to the first 24 students who turn in the parent consent form and \$10.00 directly to Mrs. Kendall. Listen to the morning announcements for the first Art Club meeting.

### Board Game Club

Club Sponsor: **TBD**

In this club students will learn a variety of different modern, hobby board games that teach skills in mathematics, logic, deduction, cooperation, and social interaction. New games will be introduced every other week and students are given the reigns on setting up, running, and tearing down the games themselves. Potential games include: Wits and Wagers, The Resistance, Ticket to Ride: New York, Forbidden Island, Happy Salmon, 5 Minute Marvel, and Animal Upon Animal. Listen to the announcements for updated meeting dates and times.

### Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Club Sponsors: **Ms. Price and Mrs. Lee**

In this club, students are given an opportunity to come and meet with classmates who share the same beliefs, be encouraged by one another, and find ways to help within the school. We meet every Wednesday morning at 6:45am in room 104. Please enter the building through door 6. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, 8/17.

### Yearbook Club

Club Sponsors: **TBD**

Yearbook club works hard all year to capture the essence of WMS and portray us in style in our yearbook. The yearbook is designed using a web-based program, so club members spend the year taking photos of events and using the digital platform to design the book. The call out meeting and sponsor are TBD.

### CHAIN Link

Club Sponsor: **Mrs. Gildner**

Our CHAIN Link program focuses on using our student leaders in ways that benefit our school and community. Club members will be selected based on an application process or invitation from serving the year prior. CHAIN Link works to improve school spirit, provide social interaction for the student body, recognize students and their achievements, and serve the community overall! We will collect a \$10 fee. Meetings every other Thursday from 2:50-3:30 starting second quarter when Mrs. Gildner returns from maternity leave.

Listen to the announcements for updated meeting dates and times.

### Project LIT Book Club

Club Sponsor: **Mrs. Gildner**

Project LIT West is looking for students grades 6-8 who are passionate about reading and writing to join our Project Lit Book Club for the 2022-2023 school year. Our books will be involved with diverse and timely characters to create discussion and interest in the new movements of reading. Our main focuses of this club are friendship, reading fun, diversity, and acceptance. We will meet one Tuesday a month in Mrs. Gildner's room (Room 113 in the 7th grade wing) from 2:50-3:30. Our first callout meeting will be second quarter when Mrs. Gildner returns from maternity leave.

### NJHS (National Junior Honor Society)

Club Sponsors: **Mrs. Walmoth**

The National Honor Society (NHS) and National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) are the nation's premier organizations established to recognize outstanding high school and middle level students. More than just an honor roll, NHS and NJHS serve to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character (and Citizenship for NJHS). These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since their beginnings in 1921 and 1929. If you meet the eligibility criteria for NJHS, 7th grade students and 8th students will be invited to complete an application form in February 2023.

### Young Leaders of Tomorrow (YLOT)

Club Sponsor: **Mrs. Dalton**

The purpose of Young Leaders of tomorrow is to provide an opportunity to engage students in activities and discussions which foster a better understanding of experiences and issues that impact African-American and other racial minority students. The Young Leaders of Tomorrow is a student-governed-and-led club that is open to all students regardless of racial and/or cultural differences. That means that any student that has an interest in being a student ally to their Black and Brown peers is encouraged to join! The call-out meeting will be in Mrs. Dalton's Room (119) right after school until 3 pm on Thursday, August 11.

### Equality Alliance

Club Sponsor: **Ms. Hoffman**

The West Middle School Equality Alliance club brings together LGBTQ+ youth and straight allies to educate the school and community on the issues and challenges faced by the LGBTQ+ community. Our goal is to foster a more accepting environment for all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity through education, support, social action, and advocacy. The meetings will be held on Tuesdays after school until 3:30. Please listen to the announcements for your first call-out meeting.