

After School Activities

2023 - 2024

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Lakelands Park Middle School After-School Activities Program 2023 - 2024

Lakelands Park Middle School offers an exciting variety of after-school opportunities from 3:00 to 4:30 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays (excluding half days and unscheduled early release days). On the days we have after-school activities, students will report to the Cafeteria at 3:00 pm. We will serve a hot meal from 3:00 to 3:15 pm, and students will be dismissed at 3:15 pm to their activities.

While participating in the After-School Activity Program, students can practice leadership skills, as well as improve their academic abilities, musical interests, and athletic abilities, and participate in other endeavors that suit their creativity and personal interests. Under the supervision of a supportive, caring, and competent professional staff member or volunteer, a student will often develop an avocation that will remain a lifelong interest and source of enjoyment.

If you have any questions, please email Ms. Jessica Rao, one of our After-School Activities Coordinators, at Jessica_Rao@mcpsmd.org.

Sponsored Activities

AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS IN ALL GRADE LEVELS

Club Name	Description	When	Sponsor
Book Wars	Grade-level teams will read 8 books and 4 graphic novel series between October and March. They will meet to discuss books, answer practice trivia questions, and have fun getting to know each other. In March, teams will compete in a trivia competition against other MCPS middle schools. During the competition, judges will award prizes for team unity and spirit as well as sportsmanship.	Starts Sept. 26 Tuesdays (Bi-weekly) during each grade-level lunch	Ms. Greco At lunch, go to the media center.
BRIICK	BRIICK (Building Right Intentions In Curious Kids). will help young students to know and love themselves so they can confidently navigate life's challenges and pursue their goals.	Starts Sept. 27 Wednesdays 3:15 - 4:30 pm	Mr. G (Mr. Gregory) At 3:15 pm, meet in Room 156
Drama	Drama Club provides an opportunity for students who like to act or do theater tech to get together and enjoy drama activities. The club will have weekly meetings to plan performances, learn, improve, and plan for future drama club projects.	Starts Sept. 13 Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:30 pm	Ms. Denzel Ms. LeBlanc will pick students up from the cafeteria at 3:00 pm
Environmental Club	Are you interested in learning more about the problems affecting our planet? Do you want to be the change that saves our planet? If so, join the Environmental Club! We will learn about things we can do to be eco-friendly, inform others about the dangers facing this world, and get our hands in the dirt creating and maintaining a native species garden.	Starts in October 10 Tuesdays 3:00 - 4:30 pm	Mrs. Leissa Room 260
Football	Students will be given an opportunity to organize small or large touch football games with no contact. Students also will be offered the opportunity to practice in small groups if they choose.	Starts Sept. 20 Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:30 pm	Mr. Metallinos will pick up students from cafeteria at 3:15 pm
Green Team	Are you interested in learning more about the problems affecting our planet? Do you want to be the change that saves our planet? The club members will design, plan, implement, and lead student-driven sustainability practices at LPMS.	Starts October 10 Tuesdays 3:00 - 4:30 pm	Mrs. Leissa Room 260
Intramural Tennis	Students will play on the tennis courts and have the opportunity to play tennis learning the basic skills. No equipment necessary; students will be provided with tennis rackets and tennis balls. If you have your own, you can bring them too.	March 5 - April 18 Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:00 to 4:30 pm	Mr. Bumgardner will pick up students from cafeteria at 3:15
Jazz @ LPMS	Welcome to the Jazz Band at Lakelands! We jam out to rock, jazz, Latin, fusion music, and more. Prior playing experience is a must! All instruments are welcomed, but please note this is not an instrument instruction course.	Wednesdays 3:15 - 4:25 pm	Mr. Stuart At 3:15 pm, go to the Band Room

Library Advisory Board & Tech Team	The Library Advisory Board will assist in creating monthly book displays and book promotions, seasonal decorating of the library, reshelving books, organizing the library space, and assisting with recommendations for approved book purchases. In addition, students interested in being trained to help troubleshoot classroom tech are encouraged to join.	Starts Sept. 27 Wednesdays 3:00 - 4:30 pm	Ms. Greco At 3:15, go to the media center.
Minority Scholars Program	The Minority Scholars Program is a student-led group whose mission is to help increase the academic success of minority students and foster positive relationships. Student participants will develop leadership skills, an appreciation of various cultures, and a sense of belonging. This club is open to everyone.	Starts Sept. 21 Thursdays 3:00 - 4:30 pm	Ms. Reed At 3:15 pm, you will be picked up from the Cafeteria.
Newspaper	Have your voice heard and your work seen! Students interested in contributing to school publications will meet on Wednesdays. If you like to write, draw, take photographs, design layouts, or create games, puzzles, and comics, we have a place for you in Rm. 140.	Starts October 4th every Wednesday	Ms. Tippetts will pick up students from the cafeteria at 3:15
Prism: A STEAM Club	High school student-facilitated club to encourage women and underrepresented groups to gain more experience with STEAM projects and careers. Will be open to all students.	October - March Wednesdays (Bi-weekly)	Room 360 Ms. Elias
Safe Space	Safe Space is a club to provide a safe and welcoming space for LGBTQ+ students and their allies. In addition to being a social and fun place for peers to gather, the club will focus on providing resources and support, and fostering pride and visibility of LGBTQ+ within the Lakelands school and community.	Starts Sept. 21 Thursdays during each grade-level lunch	Ms. Greco At lunch, go to the media center.
SGA	The Student Government Association is a group of student leaders from Grades 6, 7, and 8. Students can run for elected official positions or choose to be active members and representatives. Students plan and execute fundraisers, events, and activities that promote community outreach and school spirit. Students also have the chance to interact with SGA organizations from other MCPS middle schools throughout the year. SGA is a great club for students hoping to develop their leadership skills and become an active part of the LPMS community.	Starts Sept. 21 Tuesdays 3:00 - 4:30 pm	Mr. Kingren At 3:15 pm, you will be picked up from the Cafeteria.
Ultimate Frisbee	Ultimate Frisbee is a fast-paced team game similar to football. We will mix in frisbee golf and other frisbee games as well.	Starts Sept. 21 Thursdays 3:00 - 4:30 pm	Mr. Bowers will pick up students from cafeteria at 3:15 pm
Volleyball	Students will be given the opportunity to play Volleyball games as well as practice volleyball skills.	February 22 - May 2 every Thursday.	Staff TBD - will pick up students from cafeteria at 3:15

Weight Training	Students will be taught the basics of weight training including technique and safety. Make your own workout, or we will provide one for you.	Starts Nov. 7 Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:00 - 4:30 pm	Mr. Foelber will pick up students from cafeteria at 3:15 pm
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Some clubs are still being scheduled and will be updated in this handbook once their start dates are determined. We will not have a competitive Math Club this year, but all LPMS students will be able to participate in a math competition. Interested students should ask their math teacher for more details.

LPMS Activity Bus Calendar

Activity buses will only run on the days listed.

ACTIVITY BUSES ARE AVAILABLE TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND THURSDAYS, at 4:30 pm UNTIL MAY 9, 2024. *UNLESS ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELED* SEE CALENDAR BELOW.

Month	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
September	September 19	September 20	September 21
	September 26	September 27	September 28
October	October 3	October 4	October 5
	October 10	October 11	October 12
	October 17	October 18	October 19
	October 24	October 25	October 26
	No Activity Bus Oct 31st		
November			No Activity Bus Nov 1st
			No Activity Bus Nov 2nd
	November 7	November 8	November 9
	November 14	November 15	November 16
	No Activity Bus Nov 21		No Activity Bus Nov 22
	No Activity Bus Nov 21		No Activity Bus Nov 23
	November 28	November 29	November 30
December	December 5	December 6	December 7
	December 12	December 13	December 14
	December 19	December 20	December 21
WINTER BREAK- No School- No Activity Buses-			
January	No Activity Bus Jan 2		January 3
			January 4
	January 9	January 10	January 11
	January 16	January 17	January 18
	January 23	January 24	January 25
	January 30	January 31	

Month	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
February			February 1
	February 6	February 7	February 8
	February 13	February 14	February 15
	February 20	February 21	February 22
	February 27	February 28	February 29
March	March 5	March 6	March 7
	March 12	March 13	March 14
	March 19	March 20	March 21
SPRING BREAK- NO School- NO Activity Buses			
April	April 2	April 3	April 4
	April 9	No Activity Bus April 10	April 11
	April 16	April 17	April 18
	April 23	April 24	April 25
	April 30		
May		May 1	May 2
	May 7	May 8	May 9
	No Activity Bus May 14	No Activity Bus May 15	No Activity Bus May 16
	No Activity Bus May 21	No Activity Bus May 22	No Activity Bus May 23
	No Activity Bus May 28	No Activity Bus May 29	No Activity Bus May 30
June	Activity Buses Have Concluded for the School Year		

ACTIVITY BUS ROUTES ARE BELOW

*** If you plan to pick your child up after activities, you must be present by 4:25 pm or your student will need to ride the activity bus home.

Activity Bus Routes

Lakelands Park MS FY 23-24

Activity Run Routes

Bus #1 Route: OPEN (2324 Covering)

- Muddy Branch Rd & Grovnersors Square Apts
- West Side Drive Orchard Park Dr @ Mill Green Ave (CC)
- Purchase Street Dosh Dr & Sioux Lane
- Long Draft Road (Bennington) Stone Ridge Drive

Bus #2 Route: 2304

- Lakelands Development Darnestown Road & Orchard Drive
- Blackberry Drive Riffle Ford Road Darnestown Road
- Norman Drive & Blue Mountain Court
- Seneca Road River Road
- Spring Meadows Drive & Poplar Hill Road
- Poplar Hill Rd & Kelly Farm Rd
- Berryville Road
- Germantown Road
- Black Rock Road

Bus #3 Route: 2320

- The Eaves Apts. QO Blvd @ Ent by Pool (Used to be called Clusters & Grove Park)
- Rabbit Road & Pheasant Run Road
- Pheasant Run Rd & Clopper Rd
- Parkview Ave & Grand St @ Comm. Center
- Brown Station ES
- Diamond ES

Please Note: that stops may be adjusted if necessary due to the number of students for each bus.