



ARDSLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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September 30, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to be offering a variety of after-school clubs at AMS again this year (see list below). The clubs will begin the week of **Monday, October 17th**. To sign up for a club, **students should email the club advisor(s) listed, no later than Friday, October 14th.**

All clubs will be held in person this year. Clubs begin at 2:45 and run until 3:45, unless noted otherwise. Students may participate in multiple clubs, provided there are no conflicts with meeting days/times.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: 914-295-5620 or jgoldenberg@ardsleyschools.org.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Goldenberg

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Assistant Principal

AMS Clubs/Activities 2022-2023

<u>Club</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Grade/Day/Time</u>
<p><i>AV Club</i> Ms. Clohessy aclohessy@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>AV club assists with the sets, props, sound and lighting for the school musical.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Grade 8 Only Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 3:00 - 4:30 starting in November and ending with the musical production in March.</p>
<p><i>Book Club</i> Mrs. Diaz cdiaz@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>Mrs. Diaz's Book Club is for 5th/6th grade readers who find pure joy in a book. If you are an avid reader and you're looking for a place besides English class and home to share your thoughts, insights, and experiences around a shared text, then this club is for you!</p> <p>Our first meeting will be used to choose the books our group will read.</p> <p>You will be responsible for getting your own copies of the books we select.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Grades 5-6 Every other Tuesday beginning October 18</p>
<p><i>Chamber Orchestra</i> Susan Lee-Chong sleechong@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>Chamber Orchestra is for advanced string players who would like to play more challenging pieces. We perform in the Winter Concert and Spring Concert.</p> <p>It would be helpful if you have private lessons. Auditions are required.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Grades 5-8 Thursdays</p>
<p><i>Debate Club</i> Jason Simone jsimone@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>Come and learn how to use your natural talent of arguing and challenging authority! By joining the Debate Club you will learn a variety of skills that will help you be successful in all aspects of your life. You will be able to choose topics that are important and relevant to you.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Grades 5-8 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month First meeting will start on 10/28.</p>

<p><i>Hiking Club</i> Mr. Nappi Mr. Grady anappi@ardsleyschools.org sgrady@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>If enjoying the outdoors and getting some exercise is appealing to you, then come join the Hiking Club!</p> <p>Code to join our google classroom page is:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">j5q6ctn</p>	<p>Grades 5-8 Interest Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 15th at 2:45 in 203</p> <p>Hikes announced well in advance. Likely on Wednesdays Hikes dates may change based on weather forecasts.</p>
<p><i>History Club</i> Mr. Nappi Mr. Grady anappi@ardsleyschools.org sgrady@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>Our club is designed to highlight how history has impacted the Ardsley Community and neighboring villages, towns and cities throughout Westchester. Along with the Ardsley Historical Society members will experience the rich history of their village and the importance of preserving that history. Club members will tour historic structures, take walking tours in the village, visit the historical society, and explore stretches of the South County railway which was once the NY & Putnam Railroad. We plan to also have off site meetings at various historic sites and locations in the area.</p>	<p>Grade 5-8</p> <p>Club Meetings may vary due to site availability and weather. Code to join our google classroom page is:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">yteie7u</p>
<p><i>Jazz Band</i> Ms. DeFrenza ldefrenza@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>This band is for students interested in playing Jazz. Students will perform in the school concerts. This ensemble will play music in the typical jazz big band instrumentation consisting of: trumpets, saxophones, trombones, drum set, bass, and piano. Auditions required.</p>	<p>Grades 5-8 Tuesdays</p>

<p>Junior Chef Ms. Vlad svlad@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>Come join Ms. Vlad’s creative kitchen as a junior chef. We will be learning about all types of foods, how to prepare them, and, of course, you will eat your own creations. We will prepare a variety of recipes ranging from simple to gourmet, American to global, appetizers to desserts.</p> <p>Each club is strictly limited to 16 students. Students will be assigned to either Chef A or Chef B. Sign up by email. First come first serve. If you are wanting to be with a specific classmate, you and the classmate need to indicate it in your emails when signing up. Sign-ups will continue until both clubs are full and then a waiting list will be generated. Request to change groups is not possible once you have been assigned. There is a \$50 fee to cover the cost of supplies. Checks should be made payable to Ardsley Middle School and are due at the first session.</p>	<p><u>Jr. Chef A</u> Start date Oct. 6 <u>Jr. Chef B</u> Start date Oct. 13</p> <p>Each group typically meets twice a month on Thursdays. Specific meeting dates for each group will be provided via google classroom.</p> <p><u>Jr. Chef 7 & 8 grade</u> Eligibility: Grades 7/8 Meeting dates held between the modified sports seasons. Due to tight schedules, some sessions may combine to be a 2 hour block as opposed to 1 hour</p> <p>Dates: November: 9, 10, 15, 17, 18 March: 7, 9, 14, 16, 17</p>
<p>LeStrade Literary Magazine Ms. Chouen Ms. Townsend mchouen@ardsleyschool.org mtownsend@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>The AMS LeStrade, an on-line arts publication, showcases the work of our literary and artistic student body.</p>	<p>Grades 5-8 Tuesdays</p>
<p>AMS Singers Ms. Kaplan JKaplan@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>AMS Singers is for anyone who wants to participate in a singing group, especially for those who are in band and orchestra during the school day. No auditions required. AMS Singers will perform in the winter and spring concerts.</p>	<p>Grades 5-8 Thursdays</p>
<p>Math Enrichment Mrs. May mmay@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>Do you enjoy math? Would you like to explore some fun challenging math applications? We strive to promote creative and flexible problem solving.</p>	<p>Grades 5-6 Every 1st and 3rd Friday during the months of October through April</p>

<p><i>Musical Production</i> Ms. Clohessy aclohessy@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>Students work together on an hour-long show. They sing, dance and act while learning all the ins and outs of the theater. This year's show will be performed on March 10th and 11th.</p>	<p>Grades 5-8 Rehearsals are Mondays, Tuesdays and/or Thursdays from 3:00 - 4:30. from November to March. Students can choose to come one, two or three days but lead roles must attend all three days.</p>
<p><i>Panther Spirit</i> Ms. May and Ms. Vlad mmay@ardsleyschools.org svlad@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>Students work together to promote kindness and acceptance throughout our school community through activities and projects creating a positive and mindful learning environment.</p>	<p>Grades 5-8 The 2nd and 4th Friday of each month and potentially other dates based on activities. First meeting is on October 28</p>
<p><i>Outcast</i> Lisa DeFrenza ldefrenza@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>Outcast is a select group of students who would like to play jazz music but do not play an instrument performed in the typical jazz band setting. Students will perform in the school concerts. It is open to flutes, clarinets, drum set, and piano. Auditions will be held in school.</p>	<p>Grades 5-8 Thursdays</p>
<p><i>Science Olympiad</i> Ms. Evangelista Ms. Joseph Mr. Ponterio Mr. Ryan devangelista@ardsleyschools.org ejoseph@ardsleyschools.org dponterio@ardsleyschools.org sryan@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>The team will participate in the regional competition in early March 2023. The competitions this year consist of 23 different events covering topics in science, technology and applied mathematics.</p>	<p>Grades 7-8 After school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.</p>
<p><i>Student Council</i> Ms. Barney jbarney@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>Elected homeroom representatives will meet to discuss the concerns of the Ardsley Middle School Community--specifically, the student body. The Council will help conduct and oversee the community events held throughout the year.</p>	<p>Grades 5-8 2:40-3:40 pm on the following Fridays: 10/14, 10/28 11/4 12/2, 12/9 1/6, 1/27 2/3, 2/10 3/3, 3/10 4/14, 4/21 5/5, 5/19 6/2</p>

<p><i>Troubadours</i> Ms. Kaplan JKaplan@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>Troubadours is a select chorus that requires an audition. We will perform on both the winter and spring concerts. Auditions will take place in late September.</p>	<p>Grades 5-8 Tuesdays</p>
<p><i>Writing Club</i> Mrs. Diaz cdiaz@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>Writing club is meant to stir the creativity of motivated writers and give students the opportunity to express themselves. We will write independently, in partnerships, and as a whole group.</p> <p>If you are in the 5th or 6th grade and have a passion for writing, this is the club for you!</p>	<p>Grades 5-6 Every other Tuesday beginning October 25th</p>
<p><i>World Culture Club</i> Mrs. Dolores and Mrs. Geller adolores@ardsleyschools.org mgeller@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>The purpose of the World Culture Club is to provide students with the opportunity to expand their knowledge of different cultures. Explore various aspects of those cultures, from food and popular holiday celebrations to music and dancing. There will be a variety of fun activities!</p>	<p>Grades 5-8 Meetings will take place twice a month on Thursdays. Meeting dates will be posted on Google Classroom. First meeting will start on 10/27.</p>
<p><i>Yearbook</i> Ms. Vlad svlad@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>We will be taking and choosing photos, arranging pictures, writing blurbs and preparing the yearbook for the end of school year distribution.</p>	<p>Grades 5-8 Typically meetings are held on Tuesdays. Specific dates will be posted on google classroom.</p> <p>First meeting date is: Oct. 11</p>
<p><i>Youth to Youth (Y2Y)</i> Mrs. Mastrogiacomo Room: SAS Office in the Music Wing amastrogiacomo@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>Y2Y is dedicated to helping students make positive, healthy decisions and promotes an alcohol and drug free lifestyle among youth. Students will plan activities for the various awareness months/week such as Red Ribbon Week, Great American Smokeout, Alcohol Awareness month, etc.</p>	<p>Grades 7th & 8th During lunch 2x a month</p>

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Bus Stop Locations For AMS # 3 ACTIVITY 1 (T,TH,FR) ARDSLEY MS ACTIVITY(T/TH/FR-3:55)

Route: AMS # 3 ACTIVITY 1 (T,TH,FR)
 Bus: AR03

Start Time: 3:55 pm
 End Time: 4:32 pm
 Total Time: 37:06
 Distance: 12.84 mi.
 School Time: 3:55 pm

Max Load: 0
 Route Days: TH
 Schedule Day: Tuesday

Anchor Abbr: AMS
 Anchor Name: ARDSLEY MS

Notes:

Bus should also stop along current route main roads to drop off students at closest location to their home. Students should not cross or walk along main roadways.

					Pickup Dropoff
3:55 pm	ORIGIN (1)	ARDSLEY MS			
3:58 pm	START (2)	NEW SPRAIN RD @ DEERHILL LN			
4:00 pm	(stop) (3)	HEATHERDELL RD @ HUNTLEY DR			
4:00 pm	(stop) (4)	HEATHERDELL RD @ CONCORD RD			
4:02 pm	(stop) (5)	CAPT HONEYWELLS RD @ CHIMNEY POT LN			
4:02 pm	(stop) (6)	HEATHERDELL RD @ HIGHLAND DR			
4:03 pm	(stop) (7)	HEATHERDELL RD @ HILLTOP RD			
4:04 pm	(stop) (8)	WINDSONG RD @ AGNES CIR			
4:06 pm	(stop) (9)	HEATHERDELL RD@JORDAN LN			
4:08 pm	(stop) (10)	HUNTLEY DR @ OAKHILL RD			
4:10 pm	(stop) (11)	ALDEN PL @ JOYCE RD			
4:11 pm	(stop) (12)	JOYCE RD @ WESTWAY			
4:12 pm	(stop) (13)	NORTHERN RD @ BYWAY			
4:13 pm	(stop) (14)	KENNETH RD @ SHERBROOKE RD			
4:15 pm	(stop) (15)	JOYCE RD @ DUNHAM RD			
4:18 pm	(stop) (16)	PINE ST @ FOREST BLVD			
4:19 pm	(stop) (17)	FOREST BLVD @ OAK ST			
4:20 pm	(stop) (18)	FOREST BLVD @ WOOD AVE			
4:22 pm	(stop) (19)	WOODLANDS AVE @ OAK ST			
4:22 pm	(stop) (20)	WOOD AVE @ MAPLE ST			
4:26 pm	(stop) (21)	118 BRADLEY AVE			
4:28 pm	(stop) (22)	PARK AVE W @ WOODLANDS AVE			
4:30 pm	(stop) (23)	10/8 SYLVIA AVE			
4:31 pm	(stop) (24)	SECOR APTS			
4:32 pm	END (25)	SECOR RD @ EASTERN RD			

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Bus Stop Locations For AMS # 9 ACTIVITY 2 (T,TH,FR) ARDSLEY MS ACTIVITY(T/TH/FR-3:55 PM)

Route: AMS # 9 ACTIVITY 2 (T,TH,FR)
 Bus: AR09

Start Time: 3:55 pm
 End Time: 4:36 pm
 Total Time: 41:15
 Distance: 12.68 mi.
 School Time: 3:55 pm

Max Load: 0
 Route Days: TH
 Schedule Day: Tuesday

Anchor Abbr: AMS
 Anchor Name: ARDSLEY MS

Notes:

Bus should also stop along current route main roads to drop off students at closest location to their home. Students should not cross or walk along main roadways.

Pickup Dropoff

3:55 pm	ORIGIN (1)	ARDSLEY MS
3:58 pm	START (2)	ASHFORD AVE @ KING ST
3:58 pm	(stop) (3)	ASHFORD AVE @ AMERICAN LEGION DR
4:00 pm	(stop) (4)	BRAMBLEBROOK RD @ LAKEVIEW AVE
4:00 pm	(stop) (5)	BRAMBLEBROOK RD@HILLSIDE PL@AUGUSTINE AV
4:02 pm	(stop) (6)	RIDGE RD @ SWANSTON LN
4:02 pm	(stop) (7)	513 ALMENA AVE
4:03 pm	(stop) (8)	ALMENA AVE @ BONAVENTURE AVE
4:04 pm	(stop) (9)	CARRIERE AVE @ FULLER AVE
4:04 pm	(stop) (10)	SAW MILL RIVER RD @ CENTER ST
4:05 pm	(stop) (11)	REVOLUTIONARY RD @ OLD MILL LN
4:08 pm	(stop) (12)	ASHFORD AVE@KING ST (DOBBS)
4:09 pm	(stop) (13)	NORTHFIELD AVE @ BLANCHARD AVE
4:10 pm	(stop) (14)	116/113 NORTHFIELD AVE
4:12 pm	(stop) (15)	NORTHFIELD AVE @ GOULD AVE
4:14 pm	(stop) (16)	HILLDALE RD @ BRIARY RD (NORTH JCT)
4:15 pm	(stop) (17)	FLORENCE AVE @ IRVINGTON ST
4:16 pm	(stop) (18)	ALLEN ST @ SOUTHFIELD AVE
4:17 pm	(stop) (19)	HICKORY HILL DR @ CRESCENT LN
4:19 pm	(stop) (20)	PRICE ST @ CHESTNUT RIDGE WAY
4:21 pm	(stop) (21)	100 DANFORTH AVE
4:22 pm	(stop) (22)	OGDEN AVE @ HUNTERS RUN
4:29 pm	(stop) (23)	421 SAW MILL RIVER RD BLD B
4:36 pm	END (24)	SAW MILL RIVER RD @ COLONY ST

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Bus Stop Locations For AMS # 6 ACTIVITY 3 (T,TH,FR) ARDSLEY MS ACTIVITY (T/TH/FR-3:55

Route: AMS # 6 ACTIVITY 3 (T,TH, FR)

Bus: AR06

Anchor Abbr: AMS

Anchor Name: ARDSLEY MS

Start Time: 3:55 pm

End Time: 4:17 pm

Total Time: 22:42

Distance: 6.94 mi

School Time: 3:55 pm

Max Load: 0

Route Days: TH

Schedule Day: Tuesday

Notes:

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			Pickup	Dropoff
3:55 pm	ORIGIN (1)	ARDSLEY MS		
3:58 pm	START (2)	ASHFORD AVE & PARK		
3:59 pm	(stop) (3)	EUCLID AVE @ RIVERVIEW AVE		
4:00 pm	(stop) (4)	130 EUCLID AVE		
4:01 pm	(stop) (5)	FAITH LN@SHELDON ST		
4:06 pm	(stop) (6)	BIRCH HILL RD @ CHESHIRE LN		
4:08 pm	(stop) (7)	SPRAIN RD @ HIDDEN GLEN RD		
4:09 pm	(stop) (8)	LEDGE CREST RD @ BOULDER RIDGE RD		
4:11 pm	(stop) (9)	BOULDER RIDGE RD @ CLUBHOUSE LN		
4:15 pm	(stop) (10)	ST ANDREWS WAY @ TENBY DR		
4:17 pm	END (11)	179 JACKSON AVE		