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September 28, 2021

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 18th**. To sign up for a club, **students should email the club advisor(s) listed, no later than Friday, October 15th.**

All clubs will be held in person, unless you receive notice from the advisor of a change. 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
Assistant Principal

AMS Clubs/Activities 2021-2022

<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>Grades 7 & 8 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. You will be responsible for getting your own copies of the books we select.</p>	<p>Grades 5 & 6 Every other Friday beginning October 22nd</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>Grades 5-8 Thursdays</p>
<p><i>Debate Club</i> Mrs. Salinas dsalinas@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>Grades 5-8 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. First meeting will start on October 28th.</p>
<p><i>Hiking Club</i> *To join, you must attend the interest meeting.</p>	<p>If enjoying the outdoors and getting some exercise is appealing to you, then come join the Hiking Club!</p>	<p>Grades 5-8 *Mandatory Interest Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 28th at 2:50 in the MS auditorium. Date for future hikes tbd.</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. Sign up by email. First come first serve. No exceptions. 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>Jr. Chef 1 Eligibility: Grades 5 & 6 Meeting Dates typically the: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. Instructor will provide specific dates at the first meeting. October-April</p> <p>Jr. Chef 2 Eligibility: Grades 7 & 8 Meeting dates held between the modified sports seasons. Mark your calendars: Nov. 9,12, 16,18,19 And March 8,10,11,15,17,18</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>Madrigal Choir Ms. Kaplan JKaplan@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>Madrigal Choir is for anyone who wants to sing, especially for those who are in band and orchestra during the school day. We perform in the school concerts. No auditions required.</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 November through March</p>
<p>Musical Production 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 3:00 - 4:30 November to March. Students can choose to come one, two or three days but lead roles must attend all three days.</p>
<p>No Place For Hate 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. Students generate 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.</p>

<p>Outcast 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. Concert details are still being revised. It is open to flutes, oboe, clarinets, drum set, piano, and saxophones. Auditions will be held in school.</p>	<p>Grades 5-8 Thursdays</p>
<p>Science Olympiad Mr. Beames Ms. Joseph Mr. Ponterio Mr. Ryan abeames@ardsleyschools.org ejoseph@ardsleyschools.org dponterio@ardsleyschools.org sryan@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>The team will participate virtually in the regional competition in early March 2022. 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>Student Council Ms. Barney jbarney@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>Elected homeroom representatives will help conduct and oversee the community events held throughout the year.</p>	<p>Grades 5-8 After school on the following Fridays: 10/15, 10/29 11/19 12/3, 12/17 1/7, 1/21 2/4, 2/18 3/4, 3/18 4/1, 4/22 5/6, 5/20 6/3</p>
<p>Troubadours Ms. Kaplan jkaplan@ardsleyschools.org</p>	<p>Troubadours is a select chorus that requires an audition. Auditions will take place in late September and early October.</p>	<p>Grades 5-8 Tuesdays</p>
<p>Writing Club Mrs. Diaz cbarbara@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 Friday beginning October 29th</p>
<p>World Culture Club Mrs. Salinas/Mrs. Dolores dsalinas@ardsleyschools.org adolores@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 Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month First meeting will start on October 21st.</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 the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month. Other dates may be announced. October-March First meeting is October 26th.</p>
<p><i>Youth to Youth (Y2Y)</i> Mrs. Mastrogiacomo Room: SAS Office (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.</p> <p>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 7 & 8 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

Anchor Abbr: AMS

Anchor Name: ARDSLEY MS

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

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

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

Anchor Abbr: AMS
 Anchor Name: ARDSLEY MS

Total Time: 41:15
 Distance: 12.68 mi.
 School Time: 3:55 pm

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

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

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 & 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		