

JHWMS Clubs 2021-2022

| Club Name | Advisor | Advisor email | Description of Club |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Art League | Ms. Manley | jmanley@nutleyschools.org | The Middle School Art League promotes advancing Art education by means of collaborative projects, art events, community outreach, and mural design. During Middle School Art League students will have an opportunity to advance skills in painting, drawing, mixed social media, and photography. Students will work collaboratively with peers in a student centered environment. |
| Yearbook | Ms. Alamo Ms. Mustardo | calamo@nutleyschools.org tmustardo@nutleyschools.org | From selecting the cover of the yearbook to using the yearbook website to design the pages, students assist the club advisors in all aspects of creating their 8th grade yearbook. This club is open to 8th grade students primarily, but welcome 7th grade students who can observe the process for their future yearbook. |
| Drama | Ms. Polynice Ms. Alamo | rpolynice@nutleyschools.org calamo@nutleyschools.org | The JHWMS Drama Club will give students an opportunity to participate in supervised creative dramatic activities. Students will be exposed to different aspects of theater including impromptu skits, character development, team building, and much more! The club will work on creative thinking skills, encourage teamwork and provide students with enriched learning experiences in the area of performing arts. Every spring, if possible, Drama Club will put on an original musical, incorporating what they have learned and worked on throughout the year. This show will be open to the public so that parents and community members can enjoy the students' hard work. |
| Student Council | Ms. Kozyra Ms. Johnstone | ckozyra@nutleyschools.org kjohnstone@nutleyschools.org | To encourage students to become active in student government by becoming a voice concerning relevant issues pertaining to students, as well as becoming involved in community/national service activities. |
| Madrigals | Ms. Polynice | rpolynice@nutleyschools.org | The Madrigals is an auditioned group of singers who take their choral studies to a higher level by learning advanced repertoire and musical styles. The ensemble performs at concerts in and around New Jersey. |
| Strings | Ms. Rothkopf | arothkopf@nutleyschools.org | To have all the string students come together and learn how to play as one group. Practicing alone/in a small group is not the same as playing in a larger ensemble. This time will allow us to work and learn together as a group. It will also prepare us for all our performances for the rest of the year. |
| Common Ground - G/S Alliance | Mr. Cremona Ms. Manley | jcremona@nutleyschools.org jmanley@nutleyschools.org | The Common Ground Gay/Straight Alliance celebrates and recognizes diversity within the LGBTQ+ community. We also learn how to better advocate for diversity and inclusion within our school, understanding that we all share a "Common Ground". |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| Forensics (CSI Club) | Ms. Guida Mr. Cremona | mguida@nutleyschools.org jcremona@nutleyschools.org | Our primary purpose of the CSI: Nutley Forensics Science Club is to provide our student members with the opportunity to participate in activities pertaining to science and law in order to help students prepare for a career in forensics science. We provide a place for students to network and learn about the field of forensics and what students can do if they want to pursue a career in this field. |
| Trivia & Gaming | Ms. Walsh Ms. Stendardi | vwalsh@nutleyschools.org cstendardi@nutleyschools.org | The Trivia & Gaming club is an extracurricular activity for seventh and eighth grade students. Members will engage in online trivia, board games, and other types of trivia to test their knowledge on a variety of subjects. We use wireless game buzzers so that students can have a more realistic "game show" experience during our club meetings. |
| Math Counts | Ms. Miller Ms. Reilly | kmiller@nutleyschools.org breilly@nutleyschools.org | To stimulate students' mathematical curiosity, challenge them with problems beyond the classroom, and promote positive attitudes about Math. |
| Patriot | Mr. Gabriele | sdgabriele@nutleyschools.org | Students working to promote the patriotic spirit of the Nutley community and to honor and assist members of the U.S. Armed Forces and Veterans. The Patriot Club is an opportunity to give back to Veterans who served for our country. We will learn about the importance of Veterans and we will engage in charitable activities to benefit Veterans in our neighborhood. We also engage in other historically related events, trips, and activities. |
| STAND | Mr. Cappello | jcappello@nutleyschools.org | Students will develop and conduct presentations at JHWMS and each elementary school to promote an atmosphere of respect and unity within the Nutley School District. |
| Jazz Ensemble | Ms. Andrejcisk | sandrejcisk@nutleyschools.org | Students will be educated in performing the style of jazz music, improvisation, and the history of jazz music. Students will explore listening examples to describe the style of jazz and perform the style on wind and rhythm section instruments. |
| Ping Pong | Ms. Belthoff | gbelthoff@nutleyschools.org | Students will gain teamwork skills while playing ping pong games with their peers. |
| History | Ms. Kozyra Ms. Walsh | kozyra@nutleyschools.org vwalsh@nutleyschools.org | The objective of History Club is to cultivate a respect of history by providing an opportunity to visit museums and other local places of history that correlate to our social studies curriculum. History Club members are provided the opportunity to attend at least two field trips during the school year. This year the trips will be virtual and decided by club members. Club members participate in activities/discussions that prepare them for the upcoming field trips and after each field trip, students share their observations and engage in activities that extend their learning. |

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Basketball | Mr. Vance | jvance@nutleyschools.org | Basketball club is for serious players who want to play in travel leagues and/or high school. Students will develop leadership, teamwork, and work ethic while learning valuable skills and knowledge that will help them improve as players and become more driven and capable people. |
| Girls Who Code | Ms. Milner Ms. McDonnell | mmilner@nutleyschools.org lmcdonnell@nutleyschools.org | The Girls Who Code club is open to 7th & 8th grade girls where we learn computer coding in a fun, hands-on way by exploring Python coding, App development, and Robotics. Girls Who Code is a nonprofit organization that aims to support and increase the number of women in computer science and is working to close the gender gap in technology and change the image of what a programmer looks like and does. |
| Percussion Ensemble | Ms. Andrejcisk | sandrejcisk@nutleyschools.org | Students will be educated in performing music on percussion instruments through the study of rhythms, notes, and proper technique. Students will explore listening examples and compose their own rhythmic excerpts in addition to performing their music. |
| Model UN | Mr. Guariglia | jguariglia@nutleyschools.org | The main objective for Model UN is to introduce delegates to complex problem-solving, meant to engage students and allow them to develop deeper understanding into current world, domestic, and local issues. Participants or delegates will be in committees to draft resolutions for each issue that will be put to a vote on the debate stage. Model UN involves and teaches students public speaking, debating, researching, and writing skills, in addition to teamwork and leadership abilities. |
| Real Raiders | Mr. Cappello Ms. Raia | jcappello@nutleyschools.org eraia@nutleyschools.org | Members of Real Raiders will receive the training necessary to work with, mentor, and assist other JHWMS students with unique social needs. These student mentors will work with mentees within a variety of social opportunities designed to enhance social growth, build self-esteem, and enhance positive decision-making skills. |
| Trout Club | Ms. Ippolito Mr. Vasquez | mippolito@nutleyschools.org avasquez@nutleyschools.org | Trout in the Classroom (TIC) is a science-based program that teaches children about the importance of coldwater conservation through a hands-on approach to learning. Through the process of raising trout from eggs provided by the Pequest Trout Hatchery to fingerling size for release, students learn about the importance of clean, cold water, not only for the trout they are raising, but also for the other organisms, including people. |
| Yoga & Mindfulness | Ms. Tarantino Ms. Picinich | atarantino@nutleyschools.org npicinich@nutleyschools.org | This club aims to support students' physical and mental wellness by teaching yoga sequences, mindfulness techniques, and strategies for managing stress/unwinding after a busy school day. Not only will students use this space to connect with their peers in a relaxing environment, but they will also set personal intentions for each practice. The skills learned within this club can be applied to other aspects of life, both inside and outside the school building. |

Salsa Dance Club

Ms. Andrejcisk

sandrejcisk@nutleyschools.org

Students will be educated in performing the style of salsa dancing. Students will learn footwork shines for salsa dance, learn about the music and instruments of salsa bands, and the salsa culture of dance.