

After School Clubs & Activities

After school clubs and activities provide students with many more options than just doing homework afterschool. Of course, homework is important, but at this age, so is a sense of belonging and getting involved. Encourage your child to consider joining in; it is a great way to make new friends, get to know teachers and staff, and develop a sense of who they are. There are many choices available. Most have weekly meeting times, while others are less structured. To find out more, students should listen to the Daily Bulletin for announcements or contact the faculty advisor.

ART: Valerie Sutphin, Advisor

Projects are designed to build a foundation and to foster a positive creative experience. It allows students to have an extra opportunity to receive art instruction. This is an enrichment class open to all students and requires 1 hour per week.

ASB (Student Council): Kris Kohlmeier, Advisor

This is Associated Student Body Government. Minimum grade requirements are a 2.0 GPA, no F's, no U's, and only 1 N. The time commitment is 1 to 2 hours per week.

AVID: Jolie Augustine, Advisor

Advancement Via Individual Determination is a fun and challenging class that will support students in all their classes. Class includes field trips, guest speakers, binder checks and college tutors. Its purpose is to support students in a rigorous curriculum and expose them to a college bound future.

This is a full year elective class designed for the average student (B's & C's) and is currently for eighth grade only.

DRUM LINE/JAZZ BAND: Sarah Gianos, Advisor

Selections for Drum Line or Jazz Band are by audition only. Practices are 3 to 4:30pm on days TBA.

JUNIOR AMBASSADORS: Arline Milton, Advisor

This school environment group recycles cans and bottles to keep our campus litter-free. Its purpose is to help promote a clean campus and neighborhood. It is open to any Wilson student willing to make the commitment to a clean campus and doing something about it. There are lunch time meetings twice a month and an after school Adopt-a-Block activity once a month.

KNIGHT WRITERS: Heather Lapacka, Advisor

Knight Writers is our Literary Magazine. Students may turn in submissions either to Mrs. Lapacka or their English teachers in May. Its purpose is to encourage and showcase student writing (poetry, essays, and short stories).

Students also volunteer to work the food carts to help raise money for publication. Twelve students will be chosen to edit the magazine in May 2009.

LOGIC: Margaret Gruss, Advisor

Students in this club play logic games and work on logic puzzles. Its purpose is to have fun learning about logic and meets at lunchtime once a week.

PROSE & POETRY: Veronica Chambers, Advisor

Students join this club to experience a fun approach to writing by reading, discussing, writing sharing and presenting various literary styles. Its purpose is to instill a love for creative writing, both prose and poetry. This is an enrichment class open to all students; it meets on Wednesdays for 1 hour.

TORCH & LAUREL: Scott Knapp, Judy Houlihan, Valerie Sutphin, Advisors

Activities include awards, ice cream social, BBQ and beach trip. Awards and recognitions are presented for outstanding grades. Minimum grade requirements are a 3.5 GPA or better, with no U's and only 1 N. There is a \$15 fee for the beach trip.

WILSON ATHLETIC CLUB: Scott Knapp, Jessica Briggs, Advisors

This is our afterschool intramural sports program. Our sports rotation is:

(1) football, (2) basketball, (3) track and (4) soccer. Participation is open to all Wilson students. 6th and 7th graders meet afterschool on Wednesdays and 8th graders meet on Thursdays.