

★ Extracurricular Activities

Elm Middle School

★ Why be involved?

- Fun
- Explore career interests
- Meet people and make new friends
- Try different things
- Develop skills such as time management, prioritization, and organization,
- Extracurricular activities build attractive college applications and résumés.

★ Art Club

Sponsor: Ms. Korteling

Meets: Tuesdays, Room 201

In Art Club we do a lot of different activities, whatever strikes the mood. We try things that we don't do in class. Lots of the work is suggested by students. Some students work independently on things that interest them.

★ Crypto Club

Sponsor: Ms. Hawes

Meets: Thursdays, Room 101

What do we do in crypto club? It's a mystery! Just kidding!

Crypto Club is an extension of Ms. Hawes' Exploratory, but so much more! So if you enjoyed her class, check out crypto club. In Crypto Club you will learn different ciphers (codes) and how to crack ciphers without the key.

Occasionally, Crypto Club might sneak little math into the cipher cracking, so this is a fun way to practice math skills and learn a few concepts.

★ Scholastic Bowl

Sponsor: Ms. Hawes

Meets: January-March



Sponsors: Mrs. Hong and Mrs. Obrecht

Meets: 8th grade lunch, twice per month

Students that are interested can apply at the beginning of quarter 4 if they have been on honor roll or principal's list for the first 3 quarters of the school year. NJHS looks for students that show scholarship, service, leadership, citizenship, and character. Members participate in a variety of leadership activities and service projects.

★ CLC - Cougar Leadership Council

Sponsors: Mrs. Bartolomei and Mrs. Dunbar

Meets: monthly during lunch

CLC members participate in a variety of activities:

- Organize Fall Pumpkin Contest
- Plan monthly theme Fridays
- Make and deliver cards to Elmwood Care
- Assist Elmwood School students to build gingerbread houses
- Run the 'Warm Their Hearts' canned food drive
- Assist with a bake sale for parent-teacher conference

CLC members are chosen within each Advisory at the start of school.

★ Robotics

Sponsors: Mr. Hartwig and Mr. Mrkvicka

Meets: Wednesdays and Fridays, B2

Elm sponsors teams of students who design and build remote-controlled robots to meet a challenge. This year's challenge is called "In The Zone." Our robots will compete against robots made by other local middle school teams at our Cougar Challenge tournament, which will be held on Saturday, December 9, 2017.

★ Newspapers and Cameras

Sponsor: Ms. Flanagan

Meets: Mondays in the Library

In Newspapers and Cameras, you have the opportunity to express yourself through photography and journalism. You will learn how to use a DSLR camera and edit photos using Lightroom. Then you will publish a monthly newsletter about current school and community events

We meet every Monday, so please come and join us!

NOTE: This club will start meeting in mid-October

★ Math Club

Sponsor: Ms. Thomas

Meets: Mondays, Room 107

In Math Club, we play interesting games, learn about new topics, and participate in competitions.

For second semester, look forward to '24 competition' and 'Krypto competition.'

All students are invited to participate!

★ Sports Physicals

A message from our nurse, Mrs. Clef-Holic ~

Sports physicals are required for all students who want to participate in an after school sports activity - BEFORE you can tryout or practice the sport. The physicals are good for 1 year and 1 month from the date of the physical. Parents are encouraged to have their children receive an EKG as part of the physical due to the increase in undetected heart conditions affecting younger people involved in sports.

Please see the nurse for the correct form!

★ After School Computer Lab

Sponsors: Mrs. Triska, Ms. Blunier

Meets: Every day, Room 205

The computer lab is open every day after school from 3:05-4:05 for students to work on any homework, regardless of whether they need to use a computer. They do not have to sign up ahead of time. It also is an excellent opportunity to work with other students on group projects. Students can use the computers for homework and print out assignments. They can take the late bus at 4:15.

★ Girls' Sports

Fall	Winter	Spring
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Softball (August)● Volleyball (October)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Basketball (January)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Soccer (March)

★ Boys' Sports

Fall	Winter	Spring
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Softball (August)● Soccer (October)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Basketball (November)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Volleyball (March)

★ Open to All

Fall	Winter	Spring
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cross-country (August)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cheerleading (November)• Pom pon squad	