

Old Orchard Junior High Remote Activity Guide



January-May 2021

General Information About Activities and Clubs

Session Dates

We will have a Trimester 2 session of clubs and a Trimester 3 session of clubs. Each session has 8 club meetings.

Trimester 2 Session dates:

- January 18th-March 12th

Trimester 3 Session dates:

- March 15th- May 14th

Times for Clubs

All clubs will meet 3:30-4:20 (with the exception of GSA, which meets 5th period). Each club will meet on its assigned day of either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at that time.

Restrictions for Clubs

There are no restrictions for clubs. You do not need certain grades to attend and you can attend as many clubs as you would like.

Expectations for Clubs

Clubs and Activities are an extension of the school day, therefore, school-appropriate behavior is expected. If a club sponsor believes a student is not being respectful or responsible, then they may contact home, request the student not attend for a designated time, facilitate a mediation or apology, or any other consequence that seems appropriate for the situation.

How to attend a Club

A "Clubs and Activities" Module has been added to the OOJH Remote Learning Course in Canvas. Click into that Module to find the Zoom link for the club.

Activity opportunities besides Clubs

We understand that clubs from 3:30-4:20 might not be possible or be interesting to all. We do want students to have the opportunities to be social and follow their interests during remote learning. We do offer "social lunches" from 11:50-12:20 every day hosted by different volunteer teachers. Those links are in the OOJH Remote Learning Course in Canvas. Additionally, every Monday afternoon, the Encore teachers host fun 20-minute activities. You can join any activity that you find interesting. Those links are in the "Monday Encore/PE Extension" Course in Canvas.

Trimester 2 Clubs

January 18th-February 12th

Tuesdays 3:30-4:20	Wednesdays 3:30-4:20	Thursdays 3:30-4:20
Dungeons & Dragons Yearbook Memory Makers	Choir Club Drama Performance	Battle of the Books

***GSA will be a lunch-time club on Wednesdays from 11:50-12:30 (5th period)

February 15th-March 12th

Tuesdays 3:30-4:20	Wednesdays 3:30-4:20	Thursdays 3:30-4:20
Dungeons & Dragons Yearbook Memory Makers Mad Scientists* (2xs a wk)	Choir Club Drama Performance	Battle of the Books Mad Scientists* (2xs a wk)

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About the Trimester 2 Clubs:

Battle of the Books

6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to join on Thursday afternoons for Battle of the Books with Ms. Schook. Battle of the Books is a club for students who like to read and want to test their knowledge of a high-quality book list and compete as a team. Students read a collection of books, meet as a group to discuss the books, and then prepare for reading comprehension competitions.

Choir

6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to join on Wednesday afternoons for Choir Club with Ms. Hickey. Choir Club is back and reimagined like never before! We will be working to rebuild our singing community through fun singing activities and will find creative ways to make music together.

Drama Performance

6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to join on Wednesday afternoons for Drama Performance Club with Mr. Ello and Ms. Saint Martin. It's showtime! Join together with fellow Drama lovers as we put on a virtual play: "A Midsummer Night's Dream!" The play provides a student-friendly introduction to Shakespeare's fantastical play about fairies, magic, and mistaken identities and is sure to be a big hit for actors and audiences alike! Students will strengthen acting skills, bringing characters to life through dramatic use of the body, voice and emotions. For those who prefer to work behind the scenes, join our Crew to learn how to design virtual sets, helping the play come to life! A final performance will be recorded for all of the school to enjoy. Come join in the magic!

Dungeons & Dragons

6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to join on Tuesday afternoons for Dungeon & Dragons with Mr. Petrella. Are you interested in having a fantastic adventure? Would you like to create your own characters and write a marvelous story together with friends? If so, come join the Dungeons & Dragons Club. We will meet each week to embark on new quests and learn how to build social connections through creative gameplay!

GSA (Genders and Sexuality Alliance)

6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to join on Wednesdays during 5th period for GSA meetings with Mr. Flood. GSA is a club for students who want a safe place to hang out, talk about the world, and maybe even plan for positive change in our school and community. GSA meets once per week and our priority is to build a positive and safe environment for LGBTQ + and/or Allies to the community. Come on by for some fun hangs with some great people!

Mad Scientists

6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to join twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 4 weeks. This club is with Ms. Gavas. Are you up for a challenge? Join the Mad Scientists club! Each week, you will be given a different challenge. You will be asked to create various things from airplanes to catapults and put them to the test. Lets see who can step up to the challenge! You will be using various items around your house to help you complete the challenges in creative ways. All scientists are welcome!

Yearbook Memory Makers (A Covid Yearbook Creation)

6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to join Ms. Sarnoff and Ms. Nevinger on Tuesdays . Do you like taking or gathering photos? Do you want to make sure yourself and your classmates have something to remember this momentous time of Covid? Come to Memory Makers! Help brainstorm themed pages and gather digital photos, create digital collages, and help come up with page ideas for our 2020-2021 Virtual Learning Yearbook.

Trimester 3 Clubs

March 15th- May 14th

Tuesdays 3:30-4:20	Wednesdays 3:30-4:20	Thursdays 3:30-4:20
Dungeons & Dragons Girls Basketball	Choir Club Drama Playwriting	Battle of the Books Gardening Club Boys Basketball
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Boys Basketball

7th and 8th grade boys are invited to join on Thursdays for At Home Basketball Training with Ms. Lustyk. Are you missing your 7th or 8th grade basketball season? Do you want to improve your basketball skills still during this time? Then this is a basketball skills and drills club that can be done in your own home to improve your game!! All you need is a basketball and yourself!

Choir Club

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Drama Playwriting

6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to join on Wednesday afternoons for Drama Playwriting with Mr. Ello. Ever wonder what it would be like to write your own scene for a movie or play? Do you like creating new characters or imagining interesting situations? If you answered "YES" to any of those questions, this club is for YOU! Join us for 8 fun-filled weeks of playwriting topics to include monologues, dialogue, character development, and more!

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Gardening Club

6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to join on Thursdays after school with Ms. King. Come to learn more about how to grow flowers, food, and all other kinds of plants! This club will involve growing plants, getting your hands dirty, and planning for a school garden! At the first meeting, you will be told how to get your gardening club supplies.

Girls Basketball

7th and 8th grade girls are invited to join on Tuesdays for At Home Basketball Training with Ms. Lustyk. Are you missing your 7th or 8th grade basketball season? Do you want to improve your basketball skills still during this time? Then this is a basketball skills and drills club that can be done in your own home to improve your game!! All you need is a basketball and yourself!

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