

John F. Kennedy Middle School Club/Activity Catalog 2023-2024



All of JFK's club offerings for the 2023-24 school year are listed below. Traditionally, all clubs conclude at 3:15 pm; however, there are several clubs that are a little more involved (ex., drama, debate, etc.). These clubs will occasionally require more of a time commitment. If students involved with these clubs are requested to stay past 3:15 pm, parents/guardians will be notified in a timely manner. ALL parent/guardian pick-ups will take place outside of the white wing entrance. This is located a little passed the main office entrance. Please follow the same traffic loop that we utilize for afternoon pick-ups.

Unfortunately, labor shortages are impacting our ability to offer afterschool transportation. We understand that this is not ideal and will continue to work with Smyth Bus Company in hopes of a solution, but this issue is part of a larger national problem facing our public school systems. If something changes and we are able to offer transportation, you will be notified immediately.

If the time of the club listed below states *TBD*, please remind your child to listen to the announcements in the morning. We will utilize the announcement system to communicate where and when certain clubs will meet. If you have any additional questions about a particular club, please note the educators name who is facilitating the club and contact them via our [directory](#).

YOUR CHILD MUST SIGN UP FOR THEIR CLUB/ACTIVITY UTILIZING THEIR MICROSOFT 365 LOGIN INFORMATION.

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Club Name	Meeting Times and Locations	Host Educators	Description
Rachel's Challenge	Monday's once a month. Location W23	K. Fitzgerald R. Clarity Q. Danis M. Nelson A. Smith	Supporting Kindness in our school and community
Drama Club	November -May 3 Times a week Auditorium	K. Jacques E. Guidry	Organize and produce school play. (Last year's description in catalog)
GSA	Second Wednesday of the month in the library	S. Cowles R. Silano L. Burt	Previous description
Spanish Club	Sept-Nov (weekly days to be announced)	K. Kopczyński N. Ramos	Students explore Spanish language and culture.
Color Guard	Posted	TBD	If interested, see Mr.Iacobucci
Sound Club	May-June MR5 Black Wing Listen for announcements.	R. Whinnem E. Spoldi J. Rodzen	Learn how to set up sound equipment for performances like the school play and variety show.
Crochet Club	Monday's in Hub106 October to December	J. Cerrato A. West	Learn/Practice Crocheting. Limited number of hooks and yarn provided to learn/practice Crocheting. Students are encouraged to bring in materials as well.
Disney in Espanol	Every Wednesday Starting in November - April	R. Bertrand E. Kita	Come watch your favorite Disney movies in Spanish to improve your listening skills
Student Council	All year	H. Teraila	Plan and implement various activities for JFK
Creative Writing Club	Beginning September 22 nd Every Thursday in room B14	S. Chadbourne J. Duga	Students interested in writing creatively together and sharing works.
Poetry in Enfield	Wednesday's starting Oct. 25 th in room B14	S. Chadbourne	PIE is a recitation competition recognized at the national level. Middle school students are offered

			the opportunity to take part in this event with the high school participants to build speaking and listening skills.
Dungeons and Dragons club	Thursdays starting in December. Room G409	J. Willis	Play D&D and have fun
ESOL Homework Club	Every other Thursday starting 9/7 ESOL Room	K. Brice	ESOL Student Homework support group
North Team Homework Club	Mondays October-May 29W	J. Carra T. Farrell	North Team students' homework support
Debate Team	Sept.-May Mondays	S. Sanborn (contact Mr. Iacobucci if interested)	The Connecticut Middle School Debate League (CTMSDL) hosts competitive interscholastic parliamentary debate tournaments for CT middle school students. This club enriches students' academic experience by giving middle schoolers the critical thinking skills needed to become informed engaged world citizens. October's motion "This house supports the restitution of cultural objects."
Fashion Club	Every other Thursday Beginning in September AR3	A. Gray J. Caroso	We will create functional and wearable items using embroidery techniques, machine sewing and Tie dying
Pokémon Go Club	1 st and 3 rd Wednesday of the Month in the Library	W. Veronin J. Rodzen J. Caroso	Play Pokémon Go! Battle, trade, and make friends. Our first meeting is October 18th, and the club is year-round.
Art Club	Listen to announcements for start time. AR2-AR4	C. Pafumi J. Young L. Veturis	Students will engage in personal art making with mediums of choice, as well as create collaborative large-scale artworks for the annual Arts Festival.

Audubon Bird Watching Club	May-June Thursdays H112	S. Fix	Students will learn the living environment of local birds and build habitats to suit them.
Jane's Team	September-June Mondays G403	K. Fawthrop S. Mayo	JFK's Relay for Life Team: We fundraise for the American Cancer Society.
Board Game Club	Winter Months Listen for Announcements Room TBD	P. Page J. Gaudette M. Gigliotti K. Noble D. Gilbert M. Gali	Playing different card and board games.
Harry Potter Club	Monthly- Thursdays beginning end of September in the Library	D. DeJordy L. Burt	Come and discuss all things Harry Potter
G.E.M.S (Girls in Engineering)	March-June Listen for announcements	J. Cerrato Q. Danis	
Film Club	Last Thursday of the month. All year Listen for announcements for room number	J. Unghire B. Sulewski	Watch, discuss and analyze age-appropriate movies
Percussion Ensemble	Listen to announcements for start date. Band Room	J. Power J. Hoover	scheduled accordingly to involve the greatest number of students, i.e., based on student interest/availability
Do Gooders Club	Thursdays Room R14	L. Munson	Students will work together to raise money for a chosen charity
6 th Grade Math Club	Wednesdays Oct-May W13, W17, W22, and W27 depending on where you have Math	H. Robidoux S. Hannagan K. Worden H. Wasileski	Extra help and fun Math activities
Twain Team Homework Club	Once a week starting in October	K. Lambert M. Bikowski R. Grulke	Extra help on all subject homework assignments
Winter Walking Club	Starting in December Meet 6 times. W26	L. Cerpovicz	Get some low impact cardio and chat with friends.

Kosciuszko Team Homework Club	Wednesdays October-May in R12 or R13	K. Furst N. VanMeter M. Nelson	Extra help on all subject homework assignments
Volleyball Club	Starting in March in Gym. Day TBD	M. Vaughan R. Gina R. Evans M. Misseri S. Marino	Play pick-up volleyball games
Calm Club	Fall and Spring. Mondays R23	R. Grigely	Students will learn relaxation techniques such as focused breathing, visualization, and gratitude journaling.
Cards for All	Mondays Oct-May Room R25	M. Goodrich L. Spazzarini V. Guzman R. Scavatto	Cards of support made for troops and other service members.
P.A.W.S. (Peers are welcome support)	Meeting times to be determined. R19	Officer Chagnon Officer Gigliotti	Leadership development through activities focusing on good citizenship at JFK. Team-building activities and projects
Scale Model Club	Jan/Feb TAG Room/Library	B. Zawodniak	Work on your latest model kit. No 3-D printing
Invention Convention	Monday's afterschool in Hub 106 December-March	J. Cerrato	Students will work to develop and design a new invention. If selected, students will be able to present their design at EPS's Invention Convention.
Scitico Homework Club	Every other Thursday Nov.-March Rooms R26-R29	C. Raymond K. Moran M. Kabara L. Sullivan A. Schoorens	Homework help for students on the Scitico Team – Grade 7
Sports Club	Thursdays Oct.-Dec. R24	P. Stanavage	Talk sports, watch highlights, debate teams and players, make predictions on the big games. All the big sports Football, basketball, hockey, and soccer.
JFK Robotics	Sept-Feb; Monday, Tuesday, and	A. Mitchell A. Behling	

	Thursday until 4PM Mr. Mitchell's Room		
Best Buddies Friendship	Monthly meetings on Monday and some Saturday time for fundraising activities ALP Room	A. Santanella S. Simeone M. Burns S. Hannagan K. Fitzgerald J. Cerrato A. Young	Program Join us if you are interested in building one-to-one friendships between peers. Join us if you are interested in offering social mentoring (e.g., planning events, and outings.) Join us if you are interested in forming meaningful friendships, and being able to share your interests, experiences and activities with all types of peers.