DEBATE CLUB Do you like to argue? Do you like to be right?



Join the Debate Club and learn how to frame an argument about issues in our society to win debates. This is a team endeavor in an academic club.

Members will research, write speeches, and use critical thinking skills to debate these issues. In Spring, Maple Point hosts the Neshaminy Middle School's District Debate Tournament where we go up against Sandburg and Poquessing debate clubs. (Participation in this tournament is optional.)

This fun and thought-provoking club is open to all 6-8 grade students. Meetings are weekly, every Tuesday, beginning October 23 through April in room B207 from 3:00 – 4:00 with Mrs. Degnan.

ART CLUB If you are in 7th or 8th grade and like to create, paint, and be part of a fun group, then join us in Art Club! We will be finishing



the mural in the cafeteria and may start a new one this year! We will meet every other Wednesday from 3:00-4:00 pm to start. That could change to 3:00-5:00 in the future. Even if you can't make it to every meeting or stay the entire time, you are still welcome to join! Want to know more about this club? Please see Mrs. Razzano in D117 or join us at our first meeting where we will go over more details. Listen to the announcements for when our first meeting will take place. Mrs. R can't wait to start painting with you! <u>NEWSPAPER CLUB</u> Do you like to write? Do you enjoy seeing your name in print? Are you



creative? If you answered yes to any of these questions we want you to come out and join our newest club, the <u>MAPLE POINT NEWSPAPER CLUB.</u> We are in our season of "Straight to the Point" and we are looking for reporters, columnists, and writers of all kinds to join our 7th grade AE students in publishing Maple Point's school newspaper. We will meet on Wednsday in room B218/219 with Mrs. Miguelez.



CREATIVE JOURNALING CLUB

If you like to organize your thoughts, plan for the future, think and write about things that are important to you, then the Creative Journaling Club is for you! Students will create bullet journals that reflect their interests, goals, and memories in a fun, creative way. The club will meet on Tuesdays from 3-4 throughout the year in Ms. Rosales's room C212 beginning Tuesday, September 25th. 2018-2019 Maple Point Middle School Clubs and Intramurals

Interested? Talk to an advisor for more information. All clubs meet after school until late bus pick up at 4:15 unless otherwise noted. Listen for announcements about meeting updates.



READING OLYMPICS inspires

kids in grades 5-8 to enjoy reading and become lifelong

readers. Teams will be formed by grade level. Each team consists of 8 to 16 students who agree to read from a list of 45 books. The culminating event is a county-wide "Celebration of Reading" competition held in the Spring. At this event the Maple Point teams compete against other Bucks County schools. No team is eliminated! Every team member earns a ribbon based on the number of points earned. Students in grades 5-6 will meet after school on Wednesdays starting in mid-October in the library with Mrs. Crooks from 3:00 – 4:00. Students in grades 7-8 will meet at various times during the day with Mrs. Kearns.



HOMEWORK CLUB meets on Tuesdays in room B208 and Thursdays in room B209 after school from 3:00 – 4:15. Students in grades 5-8 quietly work on any

homework assignments. Mrs. Schenkel and Dr. Wilson are available to help students with work if they need assistance. We have a few extra textbooks along with an assortment of school supplies just in case students need to borrow.



BOOK CLUB Do you love reading and want to meet some interesting characters? Join Maple Point's Book

Club! We will read popular books that you get to choose, enjoy a snack, talk to friends with similar interests and have fun! For more information, please contact Mrs. Adamoyurka or Ms. Hawkins. We will meet on Wednesdays beginning October 17 from 3:00 – 4:00 in C220. Students in grades 6-8 are welcome!



SEWING AND CRAFTS CLUB

7th and 8th grade Sewing and Crafts Club will meet in C239 in late September and every other

Wednesday after that from 3:00 - 4:00. We will make hand-made items to be used as

service projects benefiting organizations such as the Quilts for Kids Organization and making gifts for veterans. Mrs. Emrich and Mrs. Leipziger are the advisors.

5th and 6th grade Craft Club will meet every Thursday from 3:00-4:00 in Rm. C212. The first meeting will be on Thursday, September 27th. Students have an opportunity to learn how to make fun crafts for themselves and others. Each year we make at least one project to be donated to a charitable organization. Join Ms. Rosales and Mrs. Balent for fun, socializing, and getting in touch with your creative side.

CHESS CLUB is for grades 5-8 for

players of all levels, even beginners. We will meet in Rm. A211 from 3:00 – 4:00 beginning Wed. Sept 26. Schedule may change and will be

posted on the door. Stop by and talk to Mr. Varell.

SPELLING BEE CLUB

The Spelling Bee Program will begin in October and go until May. This program and all

materials are provided by the National Spelling Bee Competition. As a group, we will study the given words in the provided literature and reading materials and isolate to memorize the spelling. All students will be signed up for the competition and participate in a local spelling bee and then move to nationals if they qualify. The group will meet twice a month on a Tuesday to review, check progress, introduce words and answer questions. See Mrs. Gases for more information.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

<u>CLUB</u>, students in grades **6-8** will learn computer science by learning how computers work and



how to program them to do specific tasks and to even make games. By exploring the "what" and the "how" behind computers and programming, students will be much more motivated to expand their problem solving skills, work more openly with their peers, and develop deeper critical thinking skills. Programming languages learned will be based on student interests and current trends in education. Guest speakers will be invited to the club in areas of student interest as well, along with a visit to the Neshaminy School District Computer Room. We meet every Thursday beginning September 28th from 3:00 – 4:00 in room E203 Ms. Stoll is the advisor.

<u>NO PLACE FOR HATE</u> is an anti-bias awareness program that helps create and sustain an inclusive school environment where all



students feel valued and accepted. The club meets twice a month after school from 3-4 on Wednesdays in Rm C211 with Ms. Paris-Powell and Ms. Gallagher. Students who join the club sign a Resolution of Respect promising to treat others fairly.



YEARBOOK CLUB Do you enjoy taking pictures? Help create a book that will last a lifetime! Yearbook Club members get to capture all of the best parts of life as a student at Maple

Point – sports, dances, spirit days, clubs and much more! Yearbook Club meets on Mondays from 3-4 in room A212 beginning Monday, September 24th. All grade levels are welcome! Please see Ms. Berry or Mrs. Gases for more information.

