MORNING: Before School Clubs

**HONORS BAND** (starts late Fall) **Tuesday, Ms. Long, rm 100**
Consists of advanced instrumentalists and is open to all grades by audition.

**HONORS ORCHESTRA** (starts late fall) **Wednesday, Mr. Miskimon, rm 101**
Consists of our advanced instrumentalists and is open to all by audition. This group may perform at the Baltimore County Orchestra Assessment and in the Honors Concert in May if they are still scheduled. Mr. Miskimon

**DUMBARTON CHAMBERS**- **Thursday, Ms. Hoffman, rm 105**
We are an auditioned group of 30-40 singers from all grades. We specialize in advanced choral music and may perform in the Honors Concert if it is still scheduled. Students need an excellent ear and strong ability to sight read music. Regular attendance is required.

Ukulele Club: Ms. Hoffman

**LIBRARY HELPERS**-Ms. DeLuca/ Tues/ Thurs mornings 7:45
Are you someone who enjoys the relaxation of the library? Skilled at organizing? Good with people? The library might be the place for you! Earn service-learning hours while aiding your fellow students in the library by becoming a library helper.

**WDMS BROADCAST STUDIO: MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- Ms. Evans & Mr. Jones/ each morning, Library
Be SEEN AND HEARD throughout the school! Join WDMS Broadcast Studio – Your Morning Announcements. You can broadcast for one or more days each week. Be part of the team! (No transportation needed as students report directly to the broadcast studio at 8AM)

AFTER SCHOOL CLubs

**CHESS CLUB**- Mr. Kampes/ Tuesday, rm 120
Novices and experts welcome! In addition to friendly competition among peers at DMS, we will participate in regional tournaments.

**EDUCATORS RISING CLUB**- Ms. Girard & Ms. Morton/ Thursday, rm 214 Every other Thursday
Explore the option of teaching as a career! We develop leadership skills, plan ways to assist teachers, participate in Teacher Shadow Days, and explore service opportunities related to teaching. Each member is required to serve as a teacher’s assistant once during the year. We know that TEACHERS influence ALL CAREERS! **Begins October 6, 2022.**

**GREEN CLUB**- Ms. Millard & Mr. Kampes/ Thursday, rm 202
The Green Team works on projects that improve the environment and beauty of DMS. We take care of indoor plants, outdoor gardens, maintain our “No Mow Zone”, and work on outdoor projects. Students who care about the environment, enjoy taking care of plants, and want to earn service-learning hours are encouraged to join us.

DMS CLUBS & TEAMS
List for 2022-23

**When do clubs meet?**
- **Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday until 4:15 PM**

**When do clubs start?**
- **The Week of September 27, 2022**

**When will we get more information?**
- **9/23 finalized clubs list distributed**
**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

PARENTS PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION AT 4:15PM

**Black Student Union, Ms. Cutrona Room 203:**
Students will learn about the cultures, heritage, and diversities of our black communities. BSU provides an opportunity for students of all races to celebrate Black culture, lifestyle, and history through dance, music, art, literature, documentaries, crafts and much more...

**MATH 24 Club- Mr. Russell/ Wednesdays, rm 217**

Use all the numbers on a card and any combination of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division to get 24! This challenging game supports the NCTM standards in problem solving, communication and Algebra.

**ART CLUB- Mr. Citrano Thursdays in room 222**

Art club is a supervised opportunity for students to engage in the creative art process after school. Students will participate in school enrichment activities, receive assistance on art assignments, and have the freedom to experiment with new mediums. Students will have full access to art studio materials and will work independently as well as collaboratively.

**STEM CLUB- Ms. Redhead/Tuesdays, rm 211**
Science, Technology, Engineering and Math all come together every week at Dumbarton STEM Club. It is here where you can become problem solvers, effective communicators, and leaders as you work individually and collaboratively in finding solutions to the "Best STEM Challenges Ever." We will have fun making using the Engineering design techniques when resolving STEM challenges.

**QUIZ BOWL- Mr. Conty/ Tuesday, rm 133**
Love Jeopardy? Sports trivia buff? Quiz Bowl is for you! Teams match their knowledge of current events, geography, history, entertainment, and sports in this fast-moving competition. The team practices once a week and competes with other schools several times a year.

**MATHCOUNTS CLUB-Mr. Sakers/ Wednesday, rm 221**
Ready to take your math game to the next level? Join Math Counts! This club is ideal for students who have a talent and passion for math and enjoy being challenged. Students prepare for “bee-style” contests in which they will compete against and alongside other bright, motivated students.

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)-Ms. Robinson & Ms. Shearer/ Every other Thursday, Library**
The SGA provides leadership and community involvement opportunities. We organize amazing activities like restaurant fundraiser nights, basketball concession stand, and Spirit days. We participate in reading activities at Rodgers Forge Elementary and establish drives for local organizations. Students also have the opportunity to attend leadership field trips to network with leaders from other schools in Baltimore County. Every other Thursday.

**LITERARY MAGAZINE/NEWSPAPER CLUB- Ms. Ungvarsky/ Wednesdays, rm 140**
Writers of any kind - fiction, poetry, essays - can get guidance on the full writing process with feedback from the advisor and peers. Students learn about new styles and techniques for writing, and ultimately see their work published.

**YEARBOOK-Ms. Evans & Mr. Jones/ 2nd and 4th Thursdays from 3:05-4:00pm**
"Yearbook Club is a student-focused publication club where students work together to collaboratively build the DMS yearbook each year. The Yearbook Club meets twice a month after school to learn the Jostens design program, plan and create yearbook pages, and arrange the pictures taken by the school photographer and staff."

**SCIENCE FAIR- Mr. Wilson, Coming in SPRING ‘23’**
Join the DMS Science fair this Spring!

**CARD GAMES CLUB- Mr. Kunz, rm 204/Tuesday - 10/4**
We’ve got game...we have lots of games from A to Z with new ones arriving monthly. We will sample and play games from Looney Labs, Fantasy Flight, Cryptozoic, Wizards of the Coast, and many more. If you enjoy card games, come join us for the New Card Games Club!
**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

**PARENTS PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION PROMPTLY AT 4:00 PM**

**S.A.V.E. PROMISE CLUB - Ms. Mathis Tuesdays starting October 4, 2022 - Meet in the counseling office**

SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere) Promise Club is a place for young people to show their leadership, creativity, and passion for protecting their friends, school, and community from violence BEFORE it happens. This student-led club is a powerful approach to preventing gun violence (and other forms of violence and victimization) by helping students recognize the unique role they play in making our school and communities safe. There will be opportunities for students to earn service-learning hours.

**Dance - Ms. Fern & Ms. Williams, Dance room 3:15-4:15 Begins October 4, 2022**

Join the DMS Dance Club to learn, create, and practice dances from all over the world with fellow classmates. There are NO TRYOUTS and NO COMPETITIONS. See Mrs. Fern or Ms. Williams in room 130 or 132 and pick up a contract to be signed by you and your parent/guardian.

**DMS GSA (Gay Straight Alliance) - Ms. Knuppel & Ms. Deinlein every other Tuesday, rm 143**

GSA is a BCPS county-wide club that promotes an inclusive and accepting environment for all. GSA is a place where students can provide support for one another and plan events to educate the school community about LGBTQ+ individuals. ALL students are welcome!

**NJHS: National Junior Honor Society - Ms. Fern and Ms. Sharbondt/ Every other Thursday starting in November, Library**

Based on excellent academic standing, current 8th graders will receive a letter of invitation to apply for membership in NJHS. Academic criteria for NJHS includes making Honor Roll during quarters 1 and 2 of grade 6 and making Honor Roll in final grades of grade 7. After a two-week application process, students will be notified of membership status. The induction for members will take place in November. After the induction ceremony, students will meet on alternating Thursdays. The club will focus on activities that highlight the pillars of Honor Society—Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Character, and Citizenship.

**INTRAMURALS - Mr. Bandy/ Tuesday, Activity Rooms**

Intramurals is an after-school voluntary program that offers a variety of activities and tournaments such as basketball, soccer, capture the flag, etc. to encourage active participation by all students, regardless of their physical abilities. Students are involved in the planning, organization, and administration of the program. Details regarding a weekly schedule of activities and the required parent permission form will be shared with students.
DMS COMPETITIVE TEAMS

**Please note:** Towson Recreational Council (TRC) has historically used the Dumbarton name and colors for athletic teams (basketball, soccer, lacrosse) however they are not affiliated with DMS or BCPS, nor are the BCPS eligibility requirements applicable. TRC teams (lacrosse, field hockey, and soccer) charge a nominal fee as opposed to BCPS/DMS teams which are free to join. In addition, we utilize DMS school announcement time to celebrate BCPS/DMS team achievements.

BCPS sponsored teams involve DMS students competing with other BCPS middle school teams. DMS adheres to the BCPS Middle School Eligibility Policy listed below. More information will be shared by coaches. **There is no cost associated with joining DMS teams.** Practice dates and times will be determined by the coach.

**DMS Athletic Director:** Jamie Shewell (jshewell@bcps.org) Questions can be directed to Ms. Shewell. She is also a PE/Health teacher at DMS. More information on these teams will be shared by the coach via morning announcements.

- Badminton – Fall BCPS Sport
- Cross Country – Fall BCPS Sport
- Boys’ and Girls’ Basketball – Fall BCPS Sport
- Track and Field – Spring BCPS Sport
- Tennis – Spring BCPS Sport

**BCPS Middle School Athletic Eligibility Policy**

**Scholastic Requirement:** Students are **academically ineligible** if: They have less than a 2.0 grade point average, more than one failing, incomplete, or medical grade in the marking period prior to the start of the season of participation. First, second, third, and fourth grading period are used for determining scholastic eligibility for winter, spring, and fall.

**Physical Examination/Athletic Permits:**
These are required to join a team. For more information email Mrs. Shewell, Athletic Director at DMS at jshewell@bcps.org.