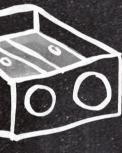


INGOMAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2024 - 2025

CLUBS/ACTIVITES





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CLUBS FOR 7TH/8TH GRADERS Activity Periods - Thursdays

- Art Club
- Create & Connect
- Fitness Club
- Green Team
- GSA
- IMS Press
- Origami Club
- TSA

Before/After School

- Announcement Club
- Committees Benefit Run, Kick Butts Day, Black History Month
- Counseling Office Aides
- Fencing Club
- Games Club
- IMS Is Going Places
- IMS Voices
- Jazz Band
- Lego Club
- Library Club
- Robotics Club
- North Allegheny Girls Youth Lacrosse
- North Allegheny Youth Lacrosse (Boys)
- Science Bowl
- Speech & Debate
- Stage Crew
- Steel City Coding
- Student Council Committees
- Tiger Water Polo
- TSA Technology Student Association

















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ACTIVITY PERIOD CLUBS

ART CLUB

Sponsor: Ms. Yon **Location: Art Room Time: Activity Period on Thursdays**

This club is an opportunity for students to explore different art mediums in a calm studio setting. There will be a short menu of options for students to choose from throughout the year, as well as time to work independently on projects that they would like to create on their own using the supplies that are provided. Students can also work on current art projects. This club is geared towards students that want to explore, elevate & develop their craft within the arts

CREATE AND CONNECT CLUB

Sponsor: Mrs. Turner Location: Library Time: Activity Period on Thursdays

Join your friends or make new ones in the library as you build lego masterpieces, play board games, test your origami skills, build puzzles or crochet a new creation

FITNESS CLUB

Sponsor: Ms. Backauskas Location: Weight Room **Time: Activity Period on Thursdays**

We will participate in activities that build healthy habits of an active lifestyle from strength building, flexibility, and techniques for stress reduction to walking, games, teambuilding, and dance.

GREEN TEAM

Sponsor: Mr. Gamache Location: Garden or Room 109 Time: Activity Period on Thursday

Green Team is the club that takes care of the IMS school garden and works on schoolyard habitat projects. If you like to be outside, get your hands dirty, grow fruits, vegetables or flowers, and take care of the Earth... then this is the club for you! Most of our work is in the Fall and Spring, with a break during Winter. Come join us, and GO GREEN!



Sponsor: Mr. West Location: Room 208 Time: Activity Period on Thursdays

GSA provides a safe and nurturing environment for LGBTQ students to be themselves and share their journies

IMS PRESS

Sponsor: Miss Onorato Location: Room 200 **Time: Activity Period on Thursdays**

The IMS Press will create and electronically distribute the school's newspapers four times throughout the school year. If you love to write, think about joining.

ORIGAMI CLUB

Sponsor: Mrs. Miles Location: Room 205 **Time: Activity Period on Thursdays**

Origami is a lot of fun. It is all about symmetry and paper folding. All creative minds are invited to join. The students will learn how to make some popular Origami items such as the Crane, Frog, Boat, Wallet, Hat, Ninja Star, etc. Please crease, bend, flip and fold your way to our meetings!



TSA

Sponsor: Mr. Zurbach & Ms. Smoller Location: Tech Ed Rooms Time: Activity Period on Thursdays

TSA is like a big playground for middle and high schoolers all over the nation to battle it out in epic competitions. It's like taking STEM subjects (science, technology, and math) to a whole new level outside the boring classroom. Here, students get to dive into academic adventures with pals who share their passions and ambitions!

TYING TIGERS

Sponsor: Mr. Shane Location: Room 203 **Time: Activity Period on Thursdays**

We will use feathers, fur, thread, vises, bobbins, and thread to create fishable fly patterns. Each week, we will focus on different patterns such as dries, nymphs, streamers, and wet flies. Stock up your fishing fly box during the Tying Tigers Club!





BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

ANNOUNCEMENT CLUB

Sponsor: Coach Hinton Location: TBD Time: TBD

Being a part of the announcement club is a great way to use your voice and follow your passion at IMS! News and Current Events, weather, sports and activities, podcasts, music, dance, drama, comedy, special events or anything else you can think of.

BENEFIT RUN, KICK BUTTS DAY AND BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Sponsor: Coach Hinton Location: TBD Time: Activity Periods, and Before or After School

Would you like to help plan various school events? Join one or all of the committees. It's your choice

COUNSELING OFFICE AIDES

Sponsor: Mrs. Allerton & Mrs. Earley Location: Counseling Office Time: AM Homeroom

Counseling Office Aides will deliver the counselor's appointment passes to students during AM Homeroom

FENCING CLUB

Sponsor: Maddie Lewis Location: NAI Time: After School

Are you interested in participating in one of the oldest Olympic Sports? If so, the Fencing Club is the perfect opportunity! Our club meets every Friday in the NAI cafeteria. **Practice begins 3:30 for all Middle school fencers.**

Our informational meeting is on September 13th from 2:30 – 4:00 in the NAI cafeteria. If you're interested in joining, email us at nafencing@gmail.com



GAMES CLUB

Sponsor: Mrs. Cima **Location: Library Time:** After School (dates will be provided by sponsor)

If you're a game aficionado, come join our club! From Dungeons and Dragons to Magic the Gathering, checkers, Monopoly, or whatever floats your game boat - we've got it all. Pick from our stash or bring your own - let the games begin!

IMS IS GOING PLACES!

Sponsor: Mrs. Mauclair & Mrs. Michael Location: TBD **Time:** After School (dates will be provided by sponsor)

This is a geography/travel club... promoting students to explore the world outside of IMS. This club allows students to share travel experiences, explore cultures, learn about different countries, share holiday ideas, and practice new languages. Students will also connect with others, use various forms of media (green screen, video apps, etc) and create materials associated with travel.



IMS VOICES

Sponsor: Mrs. Davis Location: 302 **Time: Before School**

Select, audition-based choral ensemble for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade music students. Meets before school and performs extra, more challenging music learned at a faster pace.

Auditions the week of 9/16

JAZZ BAND

Sponsor: Ms. Long Location: 304 Time: Before School

Students who play any woodwind or brass instrument, drum set, guitar, bass guitar or piano are welcome to audition for Jazz Band. This ensemble meets once a week before school. More information to come late September/Early October.

LEGO CLUB

Sponsor: Mrs. Turner Location: Library Time: After School (dates will be provided by sponsor)

Students participate in free builds, challenge builds, team builds and solo! Come create!

LIBRARY CLUB

Sponsor: Mrs. Turner Location: Library Time: After School (dates will be provided by sponsor)

Make the library yours as you decorate, organize, and plan activities for the library. Participate in our Battle of the Books book club if you want or simply explore the books that work best for you. There's something for everyone.



ROBOTICS CLUB

Sponsor: Mr. Zurbach Location: TBD **Time: After School (dates will be provided by sponsor)**

Teams within the club will design, build and program functioning robots. This is an opportunity to further their construction time outside of school to build robots to help better prepare them for competition



SCIENCE BOWL

Sponsor: Mr. Gamache Location: Room 109 **Time: After School (dates will be provided by sponsor)**

Science Bowl is a Nationwide Academic Competition that tests students in all areas of science and math. Teams of 5 face off in a fast paced Q&A format and advance to national competition if they win the regional event.

SPEECH & DEBATE

Sponsor: Mrs. Michael & Miss Onorato Location: IMS Time: After School (dates will be provided by sponsor)

We are looking for students who are ready to sharpen their skills in research & analysis, critical thinking & listening, public speaking & acting, and gain an overall better understanding of public affairs. You will have the opportunity to learn about and to practice in a variety of speech and debate events. You will also have the option to compete in the North Allegheny middle school competition in the Spring 2025.

STAGE CREW

Sponsor: Mr. Zurbach Location: TBD Time: After School (dates will be provided by sponsor)

IMS is the place to be for all the action-packed events in our auditorium! Join our super cool stage crew and become the master of lights and sound during these epic happenings. Get ready to hang out after school for some awesome crew sessions and catch some special events now and then. Let's light up the stage together!

STEEL CITY CODING

Sponsor: Mr. Cima Location: TBD Time: After School (dates will be provided by sponsor)

There is no doubt that programming is an invaluable skill today, as nearly 2/3rds of projected new jobs in STEM are computing-related. The Ingomar Middle School Chapter of Steel City Codes is a great way to learn computer science! No prior programming experience is needed, and you will have the opportunity to learn and challenge yourself through programming exercises and various review games.

STUDENT COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Sponsor: Ms. McCartney Location: TBD Time: Before/After School or Activity Periods

Hey, you student superstar! Fancy diving into the exciting world of student government? Your talents are needed! Jump aboard our student council committees to cook up fun events, raise funds, amp up school spirit, or get artsy with posters to hype up school happenings. Let's make school life a blast together!