

# Rolesville MS Clubs 2019 - 2020

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CLUB	ADVISOR(S)	MEETING TIMES	GRADE LEVELS	MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA
<b>Art Club</b>	Colin Dalton &	Friday Ramp-Up	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	1. Students will need to complete the "Post-It Note Challenge". More information provided at the Club Fair. You can also receive this information by speaking to Mr. Dalton.
<b>CLUB DESCRIPTION</b>				
The Rolesville Art & Design Club is determined to develop and learn new art skills through a variety of art mediums from a variety of artistic backgrounds for the creation of a collaborative arts team.				

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<b>Battle of the Books</b>	Katie Ryan	Thursday	6th, 7th, & 8th	1. All practices are required
	Dana Algee	After school		2. Club members will be required to pass a book title and authors quiz.
	Angie Morris	(3:30 – 4:30)		3. Club members will be required to pass a quiz on facts and details about books from the list.
4. There are 27 books on the list this year. Club members will be required to read as many books as possible off the list.				

#### CLUB DESCRIPTION

Calling all readers and quiz bowl buffs! Battle of the Books highlights the best of both worlds. Students will be expected to read a variety of books from the North Carolina School Library Association Battle of the Books List. Club members will then spend time meeting to discuss books and practice quiz bowl style questions regarding specific details from the books. In addition to reading books and answering question, students will be required to memorize book titles and authors. Select members of the team will have an opportunity to battle other schools at the Battle of the Books county competition.

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<b>Conditioning Club</b>	Brandon Williams	Friday Ramp-Up	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	1. Permission slip must be on file prior to participating.

#### CLUB DESCRIPTION

The Conditioning Club will take place in the gym. The students will be taking part in active fitness activities for the purpose of getting into better shape. These activities will consist of stretches, jumps, jogs, sprints and push-ups, among other athletic drills.

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<b>Dance Company</b>	Taylor Harrison	Friday 7:45	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students are NOT required to be in dance class at RMS to participate.</li> <li>2. Students must audition to be in dance company, which will be held in early September.</li> </ol>

#### CLUB DESCRIPTION

There are some costs associated, but most items are optional. The only required items are your own black leotard, tan tights, black jazz shoes, company t-shirt, and performance costume. These can be ordered through Mrs. Harrison and will be cheaper than going to a dance apparel store. Students who have their own leotard, tights and shoes do not have to purchase them. Dance Company will perform at after school sporting events, school dance concerts, and extra performance opportunities in the community.

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<b>Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)</b>	DeLane Hayes	Friday Ramp-Up	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup>	The club is open to any 7th or 8th grader even if they are not involved in athletics. Each student will be required to maintain good academic and behavioral standing.

#### CLUB DESCRIPTION

Vision: "To see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of athletes and coaches."

Mission: "To present to athletes and coaches, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church."

CLUB	ADVISOR(S)	MEETING TIMES	GRADE LEVELS	MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA
<b>Future Farmers of America (FFA)</b>	Scott Robison Pam Fiely	Friday Ramp-Up	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Membership in FFA is open to any RMS student who has previously or is currently taking Biotechnology.</li> <li>2. The FFA is a national organization and there are \$20 annual dues to join, financial assistance is available to those students with a demonstrated need. Members will receive an RMS FFA t-shirt upon paying dues.</li> </ol>

#### CLUB DESCRIPTION

The FFA probably isn't what you think it is. FFA at RMS is for students in the Exploring Biotechnology course and helps them develop their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success. For many years the letters FFA stood for "Future Farmers of America" but in 1988 that changed. Today the National FFA Organization, while recognizing the heritage of its "Future Farmers", proudly develops future leaders in all aspects of agriculture, science, technology, education, and hundreds of other fields. Former FFA members hold leadership positions in virtually every Fortune 100 company and have led cities, towns, and states across the county. One former member became President of the United States!

CLUB	ADVISOR(S)	MEETING TIMES	GRADE LEVELS	MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA
<b>Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA)</b>	Amy Walter Tori Langer	Friday Ramp-Up	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	No membership criteria

#### CLUB DESCRIPTION

The vision of our GSA is to "Spread Love. Teach Acceptance. Support Each Other." In this student-run club, we provide a safe place for students to meet, support each other, and talk about issues related to orientation, identity, and expression. Sometimes we are silly; sometimes we are serious--but GSA is a safe place for all students. We welcome LGBTQIA+, questioning, and allies!

CLUB	ADVISOR(S)	MEETING TIMES	GRADE LEVELS	MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA
<b>Heart &amp; Sole</b>	Amy Walter &	After School Tuesday & Thursday 3:30 – 5:00 (See below for more info)	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	1. Registration and payment through Girls on the Run of the Triangle. Cost: \$205 (Scholarships are available).

#### CLUB DESCRIPTION

Register online at the registration link below or see Ms. Walter for a paper copy of the registration.

Heart & Sole is Girls on the Run's middle school program that meets the unique needs of girls in 6th-8th grade. The program considers the whole girl - body, brain, heart, spirit and social connection - in a positive, structured space where girls can learn about themselves, explore new ideas, cultivate empathy and strengthen connections. Running is incorporated into each lesson to encourage physical wellness and teach life skills such as team building, creating a support system, standing up for themselves and others and decision making. The girls prepare for a celebratory Girls on the Run 5K event at the end of the program. This non-competitive event fosters goal setting and a sense of confidence through accomplishment to last a lifetime.

**Register online:** <http://bit.ly/rmsheartsole>

Fall Season - Begins September 23 - December 12

Race: Reindeer Romp on December 14

Spring Season - TBD

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<b>Lego Club</b>	Mr. Beiber	Friday Ramp-Up	6th, 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	Students will complete a simple application to determine whether they exhibit collaborative skills and are a good fit for the Lego Club.

**CLUB DESCRIPTION**

The Lego club is open to all students who are interested in building on their engineering skills and creativity through completing tasks using Legos. All interested students will be required to complete an application that will include a teacher recommendation confirming that the student follows RAMS expectations and completes classroom assignments.

CLUB	ADVISOR(S)	MEETING TIMES	GRADE LEVELS	MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA
<b>Library Leaders</b>	Angie Morris Kathleen Ross	Friday Ramp-Up (Some after schools)	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Students in 7th and 8th grade who wish to join this club will be asked to complete an application that includes a Teacher Recommendation.</p> <p>Only 7th and 8th graders will participate during the first 2 quarters of the school year.</p> <p>6th graders will be eligible to apply for the 3rd and 4th quarter. They will be partnered with a 7th or 8th grade mentor.</p>

**CLUB DESCRIPTION**

Library Leaders will demonstrate leadership skills as they spearhead programs to promote reading and literacy throughout the school year. They will lead the charge toward our READ-CONNECT-GROW initiative with various programs for Banned Books Week, Book Fair, Culture Connections, special observances like Black History Month, Women's History Month, Poetry Month etc.

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<b>Spanish Club</b>	Kelly Eichenlaub	Friday Ramp-Up	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	This club is application-based for all grade levels.  However, all 8th grade students currently taking year-long Spanish will be accepted if they apply.

**CLUB DESCRIPTION**

Are you passionate about other cultures? Are you curious about how languages work? Interested in getting better at your Spanish-speaking skills? Spanish Club is looking for language lovers and travel bugs alike to join our dedicated team of students who enjoy immersing themselves in meaningful experiences while helping others! Along with fun fiestas and authentic music, crafts, and food, our main focus will be service-learning projects, promoting fair trade and raising scholarships for those in need in developing Hispanic communities. Therefore, I am looking for students who are: responsible, caring, kind, respectful, hardworking, motivated, flexible, and creative! Please see Miss Eichenlaub for more information and the applications to apply--gracias!

CLUB	ADVISOR(S)	MEETING TIMES	GRADE LEVELS	MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA
<b>Step Team</b>	Mrs. Parker	Friday Ramp-Up	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	No membership criteria.

**CLUB DESCRIPTION**

Step is a form of rhythmic beats made by your hands and feet. It is a form of dance with precise hand and feet movements. The step team will perform throughout the school year. We will also experience step shows together if there is an opportunity within the community. The only requirements are sneakers at all times, and loose clothing that is comfortable and can be stretched.



CLUB	ADVISOR(S)	MEETING TIMES	GRADE LEVELS	MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA
<b>Student Council</b>	Jana Burkhardt Alexa Weis	Friday Ramp-Up	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	Homeroom representatives will be elected by their homeroom. Students will be required to maintain good academic and behavioral standing. This means that students cannot have a major write up or a failing grade point average.

#### CLUB DESCRIPTION

Student Council Homeroom Representatives will be the communication the students have to the school leadership. Homeroom Representatives will discuss with their peers things that are going on in the school: positives and negatives. They will then report back at meetings and the Council will decide how to proceed. Student Council members will then be able to share accurate information back with their "constituents." Students will have three requirements throughout the year: school community service, city of Rolesville community service, and helping in the planning the end of semester rewards and Cultural Fair. All the decisions will be student driven.

CLUB	ADVISOR(S)	MEETING TIMES	GRADE LEVELS	MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA
<b>Student Equity Club</b>	Kinea Epps Lori Warren	Mondays Ramp-Up	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	This club is open to students who are interested in creating an inclusive school environment. Students should be interested in having conversations on race, social justice, identity, and culture.

#### CLUB DESCRIPTION

The Student Equity Club is committed to fostering an inclusive and equitable school environment. In our club, student voice is important to empowering students to become change agents. We will participate in conversations and activities that explore race, stereotypes, and culture.

CLUB	ADVISOR(S)	MEETING TIMES	GRADE LEVELS	MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA
<b>Therapy Dolls</b>	Lauren Durlak Andrea Tennant	Friday Ramp-Up	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	No membership criteria required.

#### CLUB DESCRIPTION

Are you interested in helping children who may be battling cancer and other illnesses? In this club we will create therapy dolls that will be taken to the pediatric oncology center at UNC hospital. Tasks will include cutting patterns for the dolls, stuffing them and dressing them. The dolls are used as a source of comfort, and to demonstrate procedures for children cancer patients.

CLUB	ADVISOR(S)	MEETING TIMES	GRADE LEVELS	MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA
<b>Upstanders' Alliance Club</b>	Keri DeRito Stacy Hayes Miriam Hill	Friday Ramp-Up	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	The club is application-based and may also include teacher recommendations.

#### CLUB DESCRIPTION

Our mission is to empower youth to prevent harassment, harmful teasing, and bullying by focusing on school community, character traits, teaching advocacy skills, and promoting positive peer interactions. Through various student led activities, members learn how to STAND UP and make a difference in the way students communicate.