

West Lake Middle School—After School Clubs & Activities



The goal of West Lake Middle School's After School Clubs & Activities are to provide a safe, diverse, and positive atmosphere for students to explore their personal interests while building relationships with peers and staff. The After School Clubs & Activities that are listed are for students of any age, grade and skill level. We offer a variety of different clubs and activities to address the students' diverse interests.

If students have an idea for a club or activity, please communicate it to your teachers as we are always looking for new ideas.

General Information:

- Fall Season runs from 8/1/18 through 11/30/18
- Spring Season runs from 2/1/19 through 5/31/19
- All After School Clubs & Activities start at 2:30pm and end around 4:30pm
- At the dismissal bell students staying for these activities are expected to report directly to the assigned location.
- Transportation home from these activities is expected to be provided by the parents or students can take the After School Activity Bus (check the Transportation tab on the school's website for more information on the process and bus stop locations).

Art Club Advisor—Mr. Creech

- Art Club is where students of any age, grade and skill level meet and make individual and collaborative artwork. Art club is a great place to meet new friends, try new kinds of art techniques, and enhance skills.
- Application Necessary ([Click Here](#))
- [Visit Mr. Creech's Website for up-to-date information](#)
- Meets Weekly on Thursdays in the Art Room starting on August 9th
- Fall & Spring Season

Battle of the Books Advisors—Ms. Schroeder & Ms. Jones

- Students are exposed to quality literature representing a variety of literary styles and viewpoints by prominent authors.
- Based on NCSLMA guidelines, each WCPSS middle school selects up to 12 students to form the Battle of the Books team for their school and prepares for the BOB competition using a game format which creates interest and excitement in reading.
- Application Necessary
 - You can get an application at one of the interest meetings, on Wednesday, August 22nd or Tuesday, August 28th (only need to attend one)
- Meets Weekly on Wednesdays in the Media Center
- Fall & Spring Season

Be That Girl Advisors—Ms. Booker & Ms. Thompson

- In this club, we will explore what it takes for a girl to be a leader by drawing inspiration from successful women. We will work on skills to help you become that girl--the one who confidently strives to achieve her goals.
- Open to all female students!
- [Please complete this form if interested](#)
- Meets Every Other Week on Thursdays in a 6th grade classroom starting Thursday, August 16th
- Fall & Spring Season

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Advisors— Ms. Cruz, Ms. Garcia, & Ms. Roberts

- This is a group that provides personal growth, leadership development, and career preparation opportunities for students in Family and Consumer Sciences education and promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education.
- No Application Necessary- Please see Ms. Garcia for more information
- A parent information session will be held on August 15th, if you are seeking more information about the club
- Meets Every Other Week on Wednesdays in Room 117
- Fall & Spring Seasons

Girls in Science Advisors—Ms. Earls & Ms. Zeches

- The NC Museum of Natural Science will come to West Lake MS and teach lessons about women in science and have hands on labs/activities based on the scientist. This will conclude with a visit to the NC Museum of Natural Science to get a behind the scenes look at the museum.
- Application necessary and will be posted at the end of September on the WLMS website
- Open to all 6th grade girls
- Meets Weekly in 6th grade science classroom

Fall Season Hula-Hoop Group Advisors—Ms. Tippens & Ms. Lineback

- Come learn different hula-hooping skills that will add the benefit of fun to exercise with fun music.
- Application Necessary (See Ms. Tippens in the front office.)
- Interest forms are due August 17th and the group will begin meeting on August 29th
- Meets Weekly on Wednesday in the Gym
- Fall & Spring Season

Math Art Club Advisor—Ms. Jankowski

- There is so much art in math, from symmetrically folded paper to string art and geometric designs, to enjoy creating. We will have a lot of fun new math art projects.
- Open to all students
- Meets Every Other Week on Wednesday
- Starts August 1st
- Fall Season

National History Day Advisors—Social Studies Teachers

- Students choose a topic that relates to the competition's annual theme, research that topic, and present their research in one of five presentation categories: Research Paper, Exhibit, Documentary, Performance, or Website. Students may compete at the National History Day competition individually or as a group.
- Application Necessary (more information will come soon)
- Start date TBD
- Meets Monthly in Social Studies classrooms
- Fall & Spring Season

Science Olympiad Advisors—Ms. Crafton & Ms. Teresa Lynch

- Science Olympiad is a competitive academic team designed for students with a strong curiosity in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Students train in up to four of 23 events, which focus on topics such as anatomy, tower building, and map analysis. Each team member must maintain a Science Olympiad notebook, purchase materials for individual events, attend weekly training sessions, and 18 team members will be selected to represent WLMS at a regional competition. <http://www.sciencenc.com>
- Application Necessary
 - Will be available to students who attend the interest meeting at the beginning of September 2018
- Meets Weekly on Tuesday-Friday (dependent upon your event) in various science rooms
- Fall & Spring Season

Service Project Club Advisors—Mr. Evans, Ms. Mueller, & Ms. Psaltis

- This club looks to identify the needs of its community and works toward finding a resolution through volunteering of time and effort.
- Open to all students
- Application Necessary ([Click Here](#))
- Meets Monthly on Wednesdays in the Media Center
- First Meeting will be August 22nd in the Media Center from 2:30-3:30
- Fall & Spring Season

Wildcat Walkers & Runners Advisors—Ms. Earls, & Ms. Zeches

- This club has students and staff of any age, grade and skill level coming together to promote positive physical activity and running.
- No Application Necessary, but a [WCPSS Physical Form](#) is required
- Meets Weekly on Thursdays in 6th grade science classroom
- First Meeting is August 16th
- Fall & Spring Season

Wirecats Advisor—Mr. Scranton

- The Wirecats welcomes all students where students of any age, grade and skill level who are interested in anything to do with technology. Students will learn all about different technology and provide help to school staff members.
- No Application Necessary
- Meets Weekly on Thursdays in the Mr. Scranton's room
- Fall Season

Wildcat Coding Enrichment Advisor—Ms. Watkins

- The Wildcat Coding Enrichment welcomes all students where students of any age, grade and skill level who are interested in learning how to write code.
- Any student who is in Ms. Watkins classes are eligible
- Meets Every Other week on Thursdays from 2:30-4:30 in the Ms. Watkins' room
- Start date TBD
- Fall & Spring Seasons