MPH Middle School Clubs

Bicycle Mechanics Club (MS & US) <u>Advisor</u>: Mr. Leclercq <u>Meeting Times</u>: Mondays after school from 3:15 to 4:15 <u>First meeting</u>: Monday, 9/23 <u>Location</u>: Amos 4

Put your problem solving, mechanical, and creativity skills to work as you repair and customize bicycles. Restore old bikes and build a customized bike to be auctioned off at the MPH Gala! The club also promotes service through the set-up of an MPH-based bike clinic.

Middle School Book Club

<u>Advisors</u>: Ms. Bentley-Hoke and Mrs. Hogan <u>Meeting Times</u>: A general interest meeting will be announced in Middle School lunch. Regular meeting times will then be established to best fit everyone's schedule. <u>Location</u>: Hum. 7

Explore the world of fiction and foster your love for reading in a book club led by our two middle school English teachers. And like any respectable book club, there might be food involved!

Bluegrass Music Club (MS & US) Advisor: Mr. Curtis <u>Meeting Times</u>: TBD <u>First meeting</u>: see Mr. Curtis <u>Location</u>: Hum. 3

A live musical tradition unlike any other, our in-house bluegrass aficionado, who doubles as a history teacher, will teach you the fundamentals of bluegrass music as you and other students jam after school. All you need is a love for music and desire to learn. **Bullet Journaling** (MS and US) <u>Advisors</u>: Ms. Thomann and Mrs. Strickland <u>Meeting Times</u>: Tuesdays, 3:15 to 4:00 <u>First meeting:</u> Tuesday, 9/24 <u>Location</u>: Ms. Strickland's Office

A creative spin on journaling that tracks day-to-day activities and experiences. Through design, calligraphy and planning, we will organize our time and share our creative expressions. Bring your own journals (dots or blank pages, no lines) and we will supply markers, pens, tape, stamps and more!!

Chess Club

<u>Advisor</u>: Mr. Nasiff <u>Meeting Times</u>: Mondays from 3:30 to 4:30 <u>First meeting</u>: Monday, 10/7 <u>Location</u>: Dining Hall

Be a part of the most successful, award-winning chess program in Central New York and keep your thinking and reasoning skills in shape throughout the school year.

<u>Important Note</u>: The Chess Club is run through the MPH Community Programs office, and there is a cost involved. If you are interested in registering, please contact Nicole Sanford in our Community Programs office at nsanford@mphschool.org.

Dungeons and Dragons Club

<u>Advisor</u>: Mrs. Hogan <u>Meeting Times</u>: Tuesdays after school <u>First meeting</u>: Will begin in late October <u>Location</u>: Amos 2

What started as an idea between a few sixth graders, has quickly evolved into one of the fastest growing clubs in the Middle School! Interested in fantasy, storytelling, and role play? Join the D & D club!

French Club Advisor: Mrs. Cahill <u>Meeting Times</u>: Day 6 during Tutorial <u>First meeting</u>: Friday, 9/27 <u>Location</u>: TBD

Immerse yourself in French culture, including arts, crafts, and French food. All middle school students are welcome, even if you don't take French!

Hacker Scouts <u>Advisor</u>: Mr. Zlomek <u>Meeting Times</u>: TBD <u>First meeting</u>: Begins in the second semester. <u>Location</u>: Amos 1

Explore technology ranging from electronics and programing to graphic design and 3D modeling. Each week students learn about different technology and work together to create projects with their new skills.

Improv Club Advisor: Mrs. Koziara Meeting Times: TBD First meeting: Monday, 9/23 Location: TBD

The newest addition to our list, the Improv Club is going to be a blast! Join other creative minds and play improv games that foster creativity, role playing, and problem solving.

Lego Robotics

<u>Advisors</u>: Mr. Zlomek and Mrs. Reeve <u>Meeting Times</u>: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:00 <u>First meeting</u>: Monday, 9/23 <u>Location</u>: Amos 1

Do you enjoy building with Legos? Do you have an interest in programming robots? Join our Lego Robotics club, where you will build/program robots and complete projects for competition in regional First LEGO League tournaments.

Math Counts

<u>Advisor</u>: Mrs. LaPointe <u>Meeting Times</u>: Day 2 during Tutorial <u>First meeting</u>: Monday, 9/23 <u>Location</u>: Bradlee 10

If you like math, you'll love Math Counts! Participate in a national middle school mathematics competition that builds problem solving skills and allows students to participate in live, in-person contests alongside their peers.

Middle School Jazz Band

<u>Advisor</u>: Mr. Huyge <u>Meeting Times</u>: Day 6 during Tutorial <u>First meeting</u>: Friday, 9/27 <u>Location</u>: Band Room

Manlius Pebble Hill has a rich history of award winning Jazz excellence, so grab your horn, belt out solos, and jam with other students during Tutorial. All interested jazz instrumentalists are welcome.

Middle School Leadership Team

<u>Advisor</u>: Mr. Spear <u>Meeting Times</u>: Day 3 during Tutorial <u>First meeting</u>: Monday, 10/7 during lunch <u>Location</u>: Hum. 4

Work with other Middle School students in our student government that discusses school policy, organizes projects, and promotes the Middle School core values. The Leadership Team consists of a representative from each advisory and two eighth grade students who serve as the President and Vice President. Advisory representatives are elected by students in their respective advisory. The President and Vice President are elected by the Middle School student body as a whole.

Model United Nations Club

<u>Advisor</u>: Mr. Spear <u>Meeting Times</u>: Day 4 during Tutorial <u>First meeting</u>: Wednesday, 9/25 <u>Location</u>: Hum. 4

Discuss and debate international issues in the middle school version of a long-standing tradition at MPH. Take on the role of international diplomat as you represent different countries and propose solutions to real-world problems. A great primer for the internationally recognized Upper School program.

Ski and Snowboard Club (MS and US)

<u>Advisor</u>: Mr. Vural <u>Meeting Times</u>: Thursdays, 3:30 to 7:30 beginning in January <u>First meeting</u>: TBD <u>Location</u>: TBD

The snow will begin to fly soon, and when it does, be sure to join the Ski and Snowboard Club. Spend Thursdays after school with classmates on the slopes of Song Mountain in Tully. Skiers of all abilities are welcome!

Note: Information about Ski Club will be distributed later in the fall. There is a cost associated with the club.

*(MS and US) - Middle School and Upper School students may participate.