

Title of the Club	What grade levels should participate in the club?	Who is the sponsoring teacher/staff member?	What days and times will the club meet?	What location will the club meet?
Elementary Chorus	4th & 5th Grade	Mrs. Williams	Tuesday and Thursdays, 7:40 AM - 8:00 AM	Elementary Music Room
Our elementary chorus is a fun and welcoming ensemble where 4th and 5th grade students develop their singing skills, confidence, teamwork, and love of music while preparing for performances throughout the school year.				
Charger Beats Bucket Drumming Ensemble	5th Grade	Mrs. Williams	Mondays and Wednesdays 7:40 AM - 8:00 AM	Elementary Music Room
Charger Beats Bucket Drumming Ensemble is an energetic percussion ensemble where students learn rhythm, teamwork, and performance skills through the excitement of bucket drumming. Students work together to create dynamic beats while building confidence, coordination, and a love of music.				
Girls Who Code	3rd & 4th 5th - 8th	Mrs. Schouest	Information will be announced after Winter Break.	Villa 819
Our Girls Who Code Club gives students a fun and supportive place to explore computer science, coding, and technology. Students will learn coding concepts through hands on activities and creative projects while building problem solving, teamwork, and computational thinking skills. No previous coding experience is needed. Students of all skill levels are encouraged to join, learn at their own pace, try new things, and build confidence with technology. Girls Who Code is also about community. Club members will work together, support one another, and see how computer science can be used to create, solve problems, and make an impact.				
National Elementary Honor Society	Eligible 5th graders	Mrs. Sierra and Ms. Saey	Pending	Room 220
The National Elementary Honor Society (NEHS) is a club that recognizes elementary students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship. Its purpose is to encourage and support students in developing these qualities and to foster a commitment to academic achievement, responsible behavior, and community involvement. Members participate in activities such as service projects, leadership initiatives, school improvement efforts, and community outreach to promote positive growth and impact.				
Charger Robotics	3rd & 4th 5th - 8th	Mrs. Schouest	Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays for Tech Bots, Thursdays for Titans	Villa 819
Competition Robotics Team. Gives students the opportunity to design, build, program, and compete as part of the FIRST® LEGO® League Challenge. Team members work together to solve real engineering and coding challenges, develop strategies for the Robot Game, and complete an Innovation Project connected to each season's theme. Students strengthen their problem solving, teamwork, communication, and STEM skills while preparing to compete against other robotics teams.				
Battle of the Books, Grades 3-5 & Grades 6-8	Tryouts for 3-5 grade and 6-8 grade; 7 members on each team	Mrs. Hudson	Beginning in January, Tuesdays and Thursday after school until 3:30.	Media Center
Two teams (one for elementary and one for middle school) compete against other county schools as they battle in their knowledge of the year's Sunshine State books.				
NJHS - National Junior Honor Society	7th & 8th	Mrs. Giannotta	Wednesdays, 3-5 times per semester 1:20-2:00	500 Commons
NJHS is a student organization that recognizes middle school students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship. Members participate in service projects, leadership opportunities, and activities that positively impact their school and community.				
Christian Chargers United - CCU	Middle School	Mrs. Hudson	Wednesday mornings, 7:35-7:55	Media Center
This club provides an opportunity for middle school students to gather together to encourage each other in their Christian walk and share and reflect on Bible-based devotions. The group is student-led.				
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)	Middle School	Mrs. Holland	Mondays after school- specifics TBD	Ms. Holland's classroom: 617/622
FBLA: Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is a national, cross-curricular Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) that helps students in grades 6-8 build real-world leadership, teamwork, and business skills. Members take part in hands-on meetings, workshops, and have the chance to compete in events at the district, state, and national level. No prior experience needed, just curiosity and a willingness to get involved.				
History Fair	Middle School	Mrs. Vaughn	Thursdays 2:15-3:15	Room 408

Students meet after school to work on history fair projects.				
SOAR	Middle School	Mrs. Holland	Generally 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month 2:30-3:15 with the first one tentatively 8/31 (since Labor Day is the 1st Monday in Sept.	617/622
SOAR (STEM • Occupational • Awareness • Readiness) is our new club for students in grades 6–8 who are curious about aerospace, aviation, and STEM careers. Members take part in hands-on projects in flight, drones, robotics, avionics, and artificial intelligence, with field trips, guest speakers, and camps throughout the year. Dream it. Fly it. Be it.				
Speech and Debate Team	Middle School	Mrs. Craven Mrs. McCullough	Twice a month on Wednesday mornings 7:30 - 8:00	Room 416
Students will develop and practice public speaking skills while preparing to compete in online and in-person speech tournaments. Team members will work on speech delivery, organization, expression, confidence, and responding to feedback as they prepare their competition pieces. Students will have opportunities to practice with teammates and represent the school in competitive events throughout the season. Tryouts will be held September 23 for 6th grade students, September 24 for 7th grade students, and September 25 for 8th grade students. The team will have approximately 10–12 available spots. The season runs from mid-October through January.				
MathCounts	Middle School	Mrs. Orr	Thursday 7:30-8:00am	Room 613
MATHCOUNTS is a nationwide math competition for Grades 6–8 that builds problem-solving skills and fosters achievement through four levels of fun, in-person contests. Students compete individually and in teams across rounds that test speed, accuracy, logic, and collaboration. Starting at the school level, top performers can advance to the chapter, state, and finally the national level, where the strongest middle school math students in the country are recognized for their excellence. Tryouts will be held Thursday 9/3 at 7:30am in Room #613, bring a calculator and pencil! :)				
Junior Thespians	Middle School	Ms. Wissinger	Varies by rehearsal schedule - mostly M, T, TH, F 2:30 - 4:30 (Not all students are called to all rehearsals)	Room: 624
Students in Junior Thespians Troupe 89705 represent Patriot Oaks Academy at various educational theatre competitions under the Florida Thespians organization. Participating students attend at least one of the following theatre competitions: One-Act Thespys: Saturday, November 7th and Individual Event (IE) Thespys: Saturday, November 14th. Students must audition for placement/roles at each competition. All middle school students are welcome to audition. No prior acting experience required. Students involved in Junior Thespians are invited to perform at our student showcases throughout the year that highlight student pieces ranging from monologues, to pantomimes, to group musicals, to costume design, and so much more!				
Spring Musical	Middle School	Ms. Wissinger	Varies weekly - mostly M, T, TH, F 2:30 - 4:30 (Not all students are called to all rehearsals)	Room: 624 and Stage
Students involved with our Spring Musical production attend after school rehearsals to learn music, choreography, and scene blocking in preparation for our performances on Thursday, April 15th - Saturday, April 17th. Auditions for the Spring Musical will be held in December, and rehearsals will begin in January. Performance and technical roles are available. All middle schoolers are welcome to audition!				
Best Buddies	Middle School	Mrs. Faulkner / Mrs. Moore	Wednesdays, after school; 3-5 times per semester	TBD
The Best Buddies program connects students with peers in a fun and inclusive environment. Attendance is required for monthly friendship activities with buddy (during school hours) and once per month before school (7:30-8 am) for skill training with teacher. Other requirements include: attendance at an initial informational session, a completed Best Buddies membership application and must be a middle schooler in good standing.				

Creative Writing Club	Middle School	Mrs. Czubati	Tuesdays 2:20-3:20	Room 404
Fostering a community where writers can express their creativity and grow.				
SOS - Sources of Strength	Middle School - by invitation, only	Mrs. Giannotta / Mrs. Monsanto	Wednesdays, after school; 3-5 times per semester	TBD
Sources of Strength is an evidence-based youth leadership and resiliency program designed to harness the power of positive peer influence to strengthen school culture, encourage healthy decision-making, and build connections between students and trusted adults.				