

Third Trimester Elective Summaries 2020

Bingo Plus+++ (Ms. Hayward)

Students will enjoy time playing games like checkers and chess, and solving puzzles.

Book Club (Ms. Garcia)

Students in grades 5-6 who simply love to dive into a good book are invited to join Ms. Garcia, get comfortable, enjoy some snacks, and read to your heart's content!

Crazy for Cats Club (Ms. Gould)

Kitten cuddling and crazy cat crafts are on the docket for this feline focused elective. If you love cats, this might be the purr-fect elective for you! We will help to socialize some special little kittens with a visit or two from the Hermitage. We will make fun cat toys--like catnip mice--for our own furry friends and for cats in the shelters, too. We will play cat-themed board games, watch our favorite cat videos, and make Crazy Cat Calendars, too.

Eagle's Quill (Ms. Burnson)

The award-winning literary magazine featuring writing and art from students in grades K-8 needs student editors to evaluate submissions and design the overall look of the annual issue. In the third trimester, cover decisions and layout and design will take center stage.

Graduation Slideshow (Ms. Divijak)

Interested eighth graders will help create a slideshow of baby and grade-school age pictures for graduation. We will be using Google Slides to create the presentation about you and your classmates. The slideshow will be shown at the graduation dinner dance and is a wonderful tradition that everyone looks forward to seeing. (*8th grade only*)

Green Thumb Club (Mrs. Smith)

It may be hard to imagine, but spring is almost here! Explore what it means to "live sustainably" by planning and growing a seasonal garden, creating an indoor aquaponics system, and working together to develop a school-wide composting program. Come learn multiple ways to grow your own food and help naturally recycle our school's food waste!

Karaoke (Dr. Antista)

Come sing to your heart's content with no judgment. If you want to learn how to sing better and/or learn to sing on a mic, and you want to sing your favorite songs solo or with your friends, join the Karaoke class.

Ludi Romani (Ms. McCullough)

The Ludi Romani preparation elective gives students a chance to help make things and get ready for our annual Roman Day. We will produce perfumes and pottery, shields and shiny jewelry, and any other thing that the Eighth Grade requests! (*open to all students*)

P.E. Games (Coach Santucci)

Coach S will run students through various games like Junkyard and other P.E. classics. Be ready to move! (*Grades 5-6 only this term*)

Spanish Club (Señora Van Straalen)

In Spanish Club this trimester we will be exploring the cultures of various Spanish-speaking countries. We will be preparing food, painting, and making crafts. Come join the fun!

Spirit Animals (Ms. Faltico)

Members of this elective will continue work from the second term on their chosen animal, using wire, wood, paper, or clay to create a sculpture of the animal for Art Expo.

Student Council (Ms. Sanders)

Each homeroom in grades 6-8 will need to elect a representative to serve on Student Council for the third trimester. Student reps will plan the final dance of the year as well as Teacher Appreciation Week, and will continue helping with recycling, Eegee and donut sales, Mass donations, and other duties as they build leadership skills.

Theater Games (Mrs. Hawes)

This elective will include active drama games, short scene readings, group building, poetry exploration, and perhaps a performance at Monday Chapel. Get ready to dominate Declamation Day!

Yearbook (Ms. Southern)

Our annual student publication needs your input on features and layout. It's a great experience to prepare for working on high school publications. Eighth graders in particular--this is a chance to influence YOUR graduating class's final book of memories.