

2017-2018

**Asa Clark Middle School
Activities & Athletics Guide**



ACMS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

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ART CLUB

Purpose: Art Club is a fun place where you can let your creativity flow, have fun, relax, and hang out with friends. Members create artwork for enjoyment and to benefit and promote Asa Clark Middle School. Members also have the opportunity to participate in field trips to local art galleries and a trip to the Chicago Art Institute. Art Club also participates in the Pewaukee Community Fair by running a face painting booth. All project supplies are provided for members. Participation in some field trips may require an additional fee.

Starts/Ends: September - May

Day/Time: Thursdays; 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: ACMS Room 225

Advisor: Ms. Greupink 262-701-5623 or greucan@pewaukeeschools.org

Fee: \$10 (District assessed fee) + \$5 art supply fee

Other Information: Students should come to the first meeting with ideas about the type of projects they would like to create during club meetings.

BASKETBALL

Purpose: To learn the fundamentals of basketball and to enjoy a team atmosphere.

Starts/Ends: Girls: September - November
Boys: November - January

Practice Times: Monday through Thursday; 3:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Location: ACMS & Horizon Gyms

Advisors: Mr. Giese 262-701-5628 or giesabr@pewaukeeschools.org Boys
Ms. Flynn Boys
Ms. Pinzl 262-701-5725 or pinzemi@pewaukeeschools.org Girls
Ms. Coburn 262-701-5620 or cobusar@pewaukeeschools.org Girls

Fee: \$30 (District assessed fee)

Other Information: An informational student meeting is held prior to the season start-up. Athletes must have a valid physical card and a permission form (signed by parent and student) on file in the Student Services Office.

BOOK CLUB

Purpose: To explore one's unique reading interests as well as to express and develop appreciation for young adult literature.

Starts/Ends: September - May

Day/Time: First and third Fridays of every month; 2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

Location: Literacy Learning Center

Advisors: Mrs. Whelan 262-701-5621 or whelvic@pewaukeeschools.org

Fee: \$10 district fee

Other Information: Students will collectively choose the books to read and discuss literary themes, connections to personal life, author insight, character analysis, and predictions.

CHESS CLUB

Purpose: To participate in chess lessons and matches with other students.

Starts/Ends: November - March

Day/Time: Mondays; 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

Location: ACMS Library

Advisor: Mr. Felser 262-701-5633 or felstom@pewaukeeschools.org

Fee: \$10 (District assessed fee) + \$25 Chess Club fee

Other Information: Research has shown that playing the game of chess “a mind sport” can help improve concentration, problem-solving skills, memory and social skills. Instruction will be provided by a Wisconsin Chess Federation coach.

CHORISTERS

Purpose: Choristers is much like an honors choir and should be thought of in that way.
Starts/Ends: September-May
Day/Time: 1st and 3rd Wednesday during resource of each month
Location: Chior Room (Rm. 119)
Advisor: Mrs. Stingle 262-701-5603 or stingkry@pewaukeeschools.org
Fee: \$10 (District assessed fee)
Other Information: Students auditioning for choristers MUST be in one music class per year. Students will perform advanced choral works and learn how to improvise. Choristers will perform (attendance permitting) at the various school events, the Spring Concert, and Pops concert.

CROSS COUNTRY

Purpose: To learn the fundamentals of Cross Country and enjoy a team atmosphere.
Starts/Ends: September - October
Day/Time: Monday – Thursday; 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Location: PHS Track and Cross Country Trail
Advisor: Mrs. Bartz 262-701-5706 or bartabi@pewaukeeschools.org
Fee: \$30 (District assessed fee)
Other Information: An informational student meeting is held prior to the season start-up. Athletes must have a physical card on file in the Student Services Office, and a permission slip signed by parent and student is also required.

DRAMA CLUB

Purpose: Drama Club provides an opportunity for students who are not enrolled in the Musical Production course to learn how to develop all aspects of putting on a theater production which includes acting, dancing, singing, and production.
Starts/Ends: 1st Musical: October – January 2nd Musical: February - May
Day/Time: Saturday Rehearsals
Location: Room 119
Advisors: Ms. Birkes-Drees 262-701-5625 or birkkat@pewaukeeschools.org
Mrs. Greupink 262-701-5623 or greucan@pewaukeeschools.org
Fee: \$10 (District assessed fee) + \$5/day for meals during Tech Week dress rehearsals (optional)
Other Information: This group also involves students who are interested in the technical aspect of theater (lights, sound, props and stage management), and the promotion of the musicals to the community.

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP CLUB

Purpose: To explore global issues through the lens of other cultures and participate in international celebrations and traditions.
Starts/Ends: September - May
Day/Time: bi-weekly meetings on Thursdays; 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Location: ACMS Room 100
Advisor: Mrs. Barry 262-701-5693 or barrjud@pewaukeeschools.org
Ms. Xia 262-701-5686 or xiaku@pewaukeeschools.org
Fee: \$10 (District assessed fee) + \$5 to cover field trip transportation
Other Information: GCC members will have the opportunity to go on multiple field trips throughout the year, such as The Chicago Art Museum, The Milwaukee Folk Festival, and a local ethnic restaurant of choice. Members continue their development of a global perspective through comparing & contrasting world cultures, taking an in-depth look at circumstances around the world, and hearing about opportunities to get involved in the international community. Topics are selected by current club members.

INVESTMENT CLUB

Purpose: To learn basic information about investing in the stock market.
Starts/Ends: October - December (Fall Simulation)
Day/Time: Wednesdays; 2:45 – 4:00 p.m.
Location: ACMS Room 122
Advisor: Mr. Baker 262-701-5605 or bakemar@pewaukeeschools.org
Fee: \$10 (District assessed fee) + \$5 team entry fee
Other Information: Participants will compete in the Stock Market Simulation game run by Economics Wisconsin. This is a statewide group that promotes teaching students financial education. Each team will have a budget of \$100,000 to invest for ten weeks. The team with the most money at the end of ten weeks is the winner.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Purpose: To explore Jazz/Rock instrumental music and to expose students to various performance styles in the jazz setting, including an introduction to improvisation.
Starts/Ends: October - May
Day/Time: Every other Wednesday
Location: ACMS Room 121
Advisor: Mrs. Stingle 262-701-5603 or stinkry@pewaukeeschools.org
Fee: \$10 (District assessed fee)
Other Information: Jazz band performs at various concerts and school events throughout the year.

MATHCOUNTS CLUB

Purpose: To heighten student interest in mathematics by making math achievement as challenging, exciting and prestigious as a school sport.
Starts/Ends: October - February
Day/Time: Thursdays; 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Location: ACMS Room 207
Advisor: Mrs. Schulz 262-701-5632 or schumel@pewaukeeschools.org
Fee: \$10 (District assessed fee)
Other Information: After months of coaching, students compete individually, or as part of a team, in written and oral competitions held locally. Winners at the local level proceed to state and national competitions. MATHCOUNTS challenges students' math skills, develops their self-confidence and rewards them for their achievements.

PIRATE DANCERS

Purpose: To promote school spirit through dance performances at game halftimes and school assemblies.
Starts/Ends: September - March
Day/Time: Tuesdays & Thursdays; 3:15 – 4:45 p.m.
Location: ACMS Cafeteria
Advisors: Ms. Miranda Kozlik mirandakozlik@gmail.com
Fee: \$30 (District assessed fee)
Other Information: Girls may join the Pirate Dancers on membership days in either May or September by choreographing an original dance. Dancers have the option of attending camp in July and competing as a team. All dancers must purchase their own uniform and have a physical card on file in the Student Services Office.

RIVERKEEPERS ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

Purpose: A service club where members work to maintain the health and beauty of the Pewaukee community (i.e., Pewaukee River, prairie preservation, recycling, etc.).
Starts/Ends: September - May
Day/Time: First and third Wednesday of the month; 2:45 – 4:00 p.m.
Location: ACMS Room 226
Advisors: Mrs. Brandenstein 262-701-5622 or branamy@pewaukeeschools.org
Mrs. Mundt 262-701-5606 or munddai@pewaukeeschools.org
Fee: \$0; students are providing a service for the school

ROBOTICS CLUB

Purpose: Through research, building and programming, Robotics Club develops the concept of inspiring and celebrating science and technology, using real-world context and hands-on experimentation.
Starts/Ends: September - December
Day/Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays; 2:45 – 5:00 p.m.
Location: ACMS Room 212
Advisors: Mr. Roehl 262-701-5616 or roehsco@pewaukeeschools.org
Mr. Johnson 262-701-5608 or johnron@pewaukeeschools.org
Fee: \$10 (District assessed fee) + \$30 club fee
Other Information: There will be teams of no more than ten students. Because of the expectations for competition, the work ethic of students will determine groups for competition

SKI CLUB

Purpose: Have fun with friends in the Wisconsin snow; it does not matter whether you are a beginner or experienced skier, snowboarder or tuber. All levels of experience are welcome. From December through February we will be going on trips to various ski hills in our area. Dates and locations TBD. Informational meetings to be held in November.
Starts/Ends: December - February
Day/Time: TBD
Trips: TBD
Advisor: Ms. Pinzl 262-701-5725 or pinzemi@pewaukeeschools.org
Fee: \$10 (District assessed fee) + additional fees for each ski trip (ranging \$40-\$50)

STUDENT COUNCIL

Purpose: Student Council organizes school events, fundraisers and service projects.
Starts/Ends: September - June
Day/Time: Every other Wednesday during Resource & some outside dance/fundraiser event time
Location: ACMS Library
Advisors: 262-701-5593 or
Ms. Flynn 262-701-5586 or flynmad@pewaukeeschools.org
Fee: \$0; students are providing a service for the school
Other Information: Officers are elected at the end of their 7th grade year to serve through the next school year. Resource representatives are elected in the fall.

TENNIS

Purpose: To learn the fundamentals of tennis and to be challenged by several teams in our conference.
Starts/Ends: April-May
Day/Time: Monday - Thursday; 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Location: PHS Tennis Courts
Advisors: Nicholas Bisswurm bisswurm15@gmail.com
Fee: \$30 (District assessed fee)
Other Information: An informational student meeting is held prior to the season start-up. Athletes must have a physical card on file in the Student Services Office, and a permission slip signed by parent and student is also required.

TRACK

Purpose: To introduce track and field to students; meets are held in the Moraine Conference.
Track: April - May
Day/Time: Monday – Friday; 3:0 - 4:45 p.m.
Location: PHS Track
Advisors: Mr. Hansen 262-701-5680 or hanstod@pewaukeeschools.org Head Girls Track
Mr. Baker 262-701-5605 or bakemar@pewaukeeschools.org Head Boys Track
Ms. Pinzl 262-701-5725 or pinzemi@pewaukeeschools.org Assistant Boys & Girls Track
Fee: \$30 (District assessed fee)
Other Information: An informational student meeting is held prior to the season start-up. Athletes must have a physical card on file in the Student Services Office, and a permission slip signed by parent and student is also required.

VOLLEYBALL (GIRLS)

Purpose: To learn the fundamentals of volleyball and to be challenged by several teams in our conference.
Starts/Ends: February - April
Day/Time: Monday - Thursday; 3:00 – 4:45 p.m.
Location: ACMS & Horizon Gyms
Advisors: Ms. Spurr 262-701-5638 or spurkar@pewaukeeschools.org
Ms. Flynn 262-701-5586 or flynmad@pewaukeeschools.org
Mr. Roehl 262-701-5616 or roehsco@pewaukeeschools.org
Mr. Baker 262-701-5605 or bakemar@pewaukeeschools.org
Fee: \$30 (District assessed fee)
Other Information: An informational student meeting is held prior to the season start-up. Athletes must have a physical card on file in the Student Services Office, and a permission slip signed by parent and student is also required.

WRESTLING

Purpose: To learn the fundamentals of wrestling.
Starts/Ends: January – March
Day/Time: Monday - Friday; 3:00 - 4:30p.m.
Location: ACMS Cafeteria & Gym
Advisors: Mr. Wolc chesches84@gmail.com
Mr. Scannell 262-701-5552 or scannei@pewaukeeschools.org
Fee: \$30 (District assessed fee)
Other Information: An informational student meeting is held prior to the season start-up. Athletes must have a physical card on file in the Student Services Office, and a permission slip signed by parent and student is also required.

YEARBOOK

Purpose: To explore digital photography, journalistic writing, layout design and desktop publishing with the ultimate goal of publishing the middle school yearbook.
Starts/Ends: October - May
Day/Time: Tuesdays; 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Location: ACMS Room 225
Advisor: Ms. Greupink 262-701-5623 or greucan@pewaukeeschools.org
Fee: \$0; students are providing a service for the school
Other Information: As deadlines are crucial, students must try out for a position on the staff to demonstrate their creativity, writing skills, organizational skills, and reliability.