

## Creative, Social, and Leadership Clubs

**Student Council Association**– SCA provides an opportunity for students to gain leadership skills, as well as, support GMS and their local community through fundraising and volunteer opportunities. Sponsored by Mrs. Camden and Mrs. Reed

**Drama Club**– This club offers opportunities to participate both on and back stage for after school play productions. Meeting dates are determined by the needs of plays and may be Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays. Sponsored by Mrs. Baldwin

**Color Guard**– The GMS Color Guard Club is an introduction to flag and equipment skills that one would use to perform with the group or in the future as a part of Marching Band. Sponsored by Mrs. Haigh, begins meeting during the winter.

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**Tennis**– The tennis club is available to all students interested in learning or improving their tennis skills. Sponsored by Mr. Nealy and Mrs. Butler.

**Pop Culture Club**– Students from all walks of life can share their interests and learn what inspires others in a judgment-free zone aimed at connecting the dots between what they love and what they learn in the classroom. Sponsored by Ms. Desimone

**Chess Club**– Chess Club is open to all students interested in playing chess. No experience necessary! Sponsored by Mrs. Williams

**Lego League**– Practice to compete in the First Lego League Challenge, where students are required to use Legos to complete engineering challenges. We are building our team in order to compete in the future! Sponsored by Mrs. Lee.

**Sewing**– Students will complete sewing activities and service projects. **By invitation only.** Sponsored by Mrs. Robnett

**Poster Club**– The poster club will design and create posters to inform about activities as well as inspire and entertain GMS. Sponsored by Mrs. Dupree

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## Clubs and After School Activities



*For more information, call  
the main office*

**757-898-0525**



- When do clubs start? *Activities will start on 9/24.*
- When does each club meet? *Clubs meet on different schedules. The weekly club calendar is announced at school and posted on the GMS web site. Please keep in mind that clubs may be cancelled if the sponsor has an emergency.*
- How does my child get home? *Parents can pick students up in the carpool circle at 4:00. Activity busses are also available to take students home.*
- Who do I call if I need to talk to my child about clubs during the school day? *Please try and discuss plans before the school day. In an emergency, call the main office (898-0525) to pass on messages.*

### Activity Busses

Busses arrive at GMS around 4:15 to pick students up, although they may not come until later. There are four routes (listed below). Students will be dropped off as close to home as possible, but they may be dropped off up to 1 mile away.

**Route 1:** York Crossing, Grafton Station, Brandywine, Dare Road, Patricks Creek, Piney Point, Winders Pond 1 and 2, Martin Farm, the Cowboy

**Route 2:** Burts Road, Oriana Road, Lakeside Drive to Showalter road, Ella Taylor, Lindsay Landing, Breezy Point

**Route 3:** Foxwood, Firby, Darby, York Manor, Kiln Creek, Tabb Lakes, Greenlands, Victory YMCA, Commonwealth at York

**Route 4:** Bethel Manor, Coventry, York Meadows, Jamestown Village

### National Junior Honor Society

– Invitations to apply are given to students who qualify (3.6 or higher GPA) at the end of their 7th grade year. Sponsored by Mrs. Faron and Mrs. Guarino

**French Club**– French club explores holidays, food, and traditions of French speaking countries. Sponsored by Mrs. Rowe

**Newspaper**– Write articles and design our school newspaper. Sponsored by Ms. Barrett

**Spelling Bee**– Compete in our school Spelling Bee! Sponsored by Ms. Barrett

**Science Fair**– Interested in participating in the GMS, York County, or Regional Science Fairs? This club will help students prepare along the way. Sponsored by Mrs. Allen

**Homework Club**– Stay after school to complete work in an unstructured environment. Technology will be available for students to use. Organized by Ms. Moses