

WELDON E. HOWITT SCHOOL

2011-12 CLUBS

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ASL CLUB
 BASKETBALL INTRAMURALS - GRADE 6
 CONCERT DECORATING CLUB

 FITNESS CLUB

 FUTURE CORPS (NEWSDAY)

TEACHER

MS. L. CAMPBELL
 MR. BORAWSKI
 MS. SMITH
 MS. RUMMENIE
 MR. NEU
 MR. MESSINA
 MS. CAMMARATA-EPSTEIN

STUDENT COUNCIL

GRADE ADVISOR 8	MS. PASSANTE
	MS. MERLO
GRADE ADVISOR 7	MS. PIETRONIGRO
GRADE ADVISOR 6	MS. GINEXI
HISTORY CLUB	MR. DUCHIN
INTRAMURALS - 6TH GRADE GIRLS	MS. CICCONE
JAZZ BAND 7 & 8	MR. SEGALE
JAZZ BAND 6 / 7 & 8 SYMPH. BAND	MR. DEANGELIS
LEGO TECHNOLOGY	MS. DREYFUS
MATH FAIR	MS. GOFF
MATH LEAGUE	MR. ROSSI
NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY	MS. RANDAZZO
	MS. INCANTALUPO
ODYSSEY OF THE MIND 6	MS. JOHNSTON
ODYSSEY OF THE MIND 7 & 8	MS. SCHUBERT
	MS. DRISCOLL
OLYMPICS OF THE VISUAL ARTS	MS. VEGA-DAWSON
	MS. STEFFEN
PEER TUTORING	MS. DONNAN
PHOTO CLUB	MS. STEFFEN
RACHEL'S CHALLENGE CLUB	MS. SYVERSTEN
SCHOOL STORE	MS. INGENITO
SCIENCE CLUB	MS. SLUSZKA
	MS. DREYFUS
SCRABBLE CLUB	MS. CONROY
SEWING CLUB	MS. CICCONE
	MS. ZANCO
TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP CLUB	MS. DREYFUS
WILDLIFE WARRIORS	MS. RIBEIRO
	MR. MARZILLIER

MUSICAL

DIRECTOR	MS. BEINER
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	MS. CASTELLANE
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR	MR. ROSSI
SCENERY CLUB	MS. GINEXI
SET CONSTRUCTION	MR. MURDOCK

A brief description of most of the clubs can be found on the Farmingdale schools website. (farmingdaleschools.org)

HOWITT MIDDLE SCHOOL
***Clubs & Intramurals* 2011 – 2012**

This outline is intended to give a brief description of most of the clubs available at Howitt MS. Students are advised to listen to homeroom announcements and to look for flyers in the halls and cafeterias advertising the various clubs. Parents can keep track of which clubs are meeting on a daily basis by checking out Howitt's daily announcements on the district website (farmingdaleschools.org).

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) CLUB

This club is an opportunity for students taking ASL to become more involved in the deaf community.

CONCERT DECORATING CLUB

Each year a theme is chosen for our winter and spring concerts. Decorating the auditorium takes time, creativity and student manpower. This club meets for one month prior to each concert (Dates and Times to be announced) The audiences at the concerts are dazzled by the decorations while watching and listening to the wonderful Howitt performers.

PHOTO CLUB

Students will be working with digital cameras, discovering the world around them. Emphasis will be placed on the awareness of light, perspective and composition. They will be importing their images into the computer and have the opportunity to experiment with Photoshop. Some school cameras are available to use during club time. There will be a photo exhibition of their work at the end of the year.

FITNESS CLUB – STARTS IN NOVEMBER – DATES AND TIMES WILL BE ON ANNOUNCEMENTS

This club allows students to use the Howitt Wellness Center in the East Gym & have the opportunity to exercise using stationary bikes, the treadmill & weight machines using light weights. Students will be taught basic safety procedures while they exercise.

FUTURE CORPS (NEWSDAY) TUESDAYS IN ROOM 204

Newsday Future Corps Club is a service club in which our students create and implement projects that will improve the lives of everyone in their community.

HISTORY CLUB

The History Club takes an in-depth look at historical events, trends, and mysteries. Students who enjoy history, philosophy, and politics will enjoy the discussions and

debates. There is no set "agenda" for the club since the students help decide what topic to discuss.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Many students participate in this round robin basketball tournament. Dates and times to be announced.

JAZZ CLUB

Students meet before school to play jazz music from various styles to be performed at the winter and spring concerts.

LEGO TECHNOLOGY CLUB (TUESDAYS – WEST CAFETERIA)

This club introduces students to modular construction and robotics through the use of "LEGOS". All are welcome.

MATH FAIR

This club allows students to prepare for their presentations that they make in the "Al Kalfus Long Island Fair".

MATH LEAGUE

Students will compete with other schools solving advanced math problems. All are welcome.

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND (GRADE 6, GRADE 7&8)

This club is made up of several teams. Each team will figure out a solution to an unusual problem and design a way to present their solution in competition against other Long Island schools. Students who like solving problems and enjoy a challenge will develop the skills of communication and cooperation.

OLYMPICS OF THE VISUAL ARTS

Olympics of the Visual Arts (OVA) is an annual competition designed to stimulate young artists' creative thinking. During October, "Problems" are posted from the New York State Art Teachers Association via their website. There are usually eight long-term problem categories (Drawing, Painting, etc.). Each category has its own theme, which changes every year. Students work toward their solution, creating a long term project for about 5 months, along with a portfolio documenting their ideas, research, and process. They display their projects for judging in Saratoga Springs, NY in early spring. At that time they complete a spontaneous problem as well, on site. Judging includes all three components of the competition.

PEER TUTORING

Students from the high school humanities program come to Howitt to tutor to Howitt students in any subject where they may need help. All students are welcome. No sign-ups, but club is limited to 30 students per session.

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SCENERY CLUB – DESIGN SETS FOR HOWITT MUSICAL

Club members will be designing and painting the sets and props for the Howitt play at the end of March. Students who love to paint will be using flat house paint, brushes and rollers to create the sets of the play. They may be required to climb ladders to paint the higher sections of the flats. Old clothes are required. Club will begin early in January and runs through March. Days TBA.

SCHOOL STORE

Howitt's school store contains school supplies required for students to be prepared. The store is open during lunch periods and is operated by students. Students learn to sell, order and display merchandise, keep inventory, and keep the shop clean and stocked.

SCRABBLE CLUB

Students will be taught to play traditional and substitution scrabble. Friendly competition designed to foster student camaraderie, strategy & spelling skills will be emphasized.

SET CONSTRUCTION CLUB

Students will build and break down the sets for the Howitt musical. Students will be using hand and powered tools. They will meet after school in January through March.

SEWING CLUB – THURSDAY IN ROOM 411

Whether you want to learn how to sew or already know how, join the Sewing Club to make fun and useful projects.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council for all grades will be meeting in the auditorium after school on the following 2011 dates: October 17, November 7 & 21, December 5 & 9. 2012 dates will be announced to the students. They will fund raise for various charities and organize school events, e.g., spirit week, & school dances.

TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP CLUB (THURSDAYS IN ROOM 108)

Students must complete a 20 hour technology oriented – independent study – community service project, e.g., assisting in building props for the play, creating holiday projects, or participating in the robot building competition.

WILDLIFE WARRIORS CLUB

Animal and nature lovers wanted! Learn about how you can help animals and our environment