

In addition to the sports programs, the following clubs and activities are offered to the students

A. MacArthur Barr **5/6 Academy for Excellence and Middle School students** **2020-2021**

RED Club – Respect Every Difference (Mrs. Taylor)

The primary mission of the RED Club will be to earmark relevant and meaningful events, celebrations, traditions, etc. based on the backgrounds, interests and needs of our students. This club will plan for and execute a variety of events in the building by way of snip-its on the daily news, presentations, displays, speakers, etc.

These meetings will be held on select Mondays and will be run by Mrs. Kerry Taylor.

Barr Video Production Club (Mr. Emanuel)



The Barr Video Production Club will provide an opportunity for students to learn professional video production skills. Students will be using industry standard tools and techniques to create a variety of projects. One main goal of the club is to create videos to highlight student achievements that will be shown to the student body and on the school website. The club will also work with other departments and faculty members in the building to achieve curricular and extracurricular goals involving video production and multimedia.

Meetings will be held on Tuesdays, beginning November 12th at 3pm.



Chamber Orchestra (Ms. Lucksom)

Chamber Orchestra is open to qualified students in grades 6, 7, and 8 who have recently worked on a NYSSMA/end of the year solo piece level 3 or above, and are interested in chamber music repertoire. Audition music was sent to all 6th – 8th grade families over the summer, and will be re-distributed prior to the first day of classes. New students interested in joining Chamber must submit an audition recording to Ms. Lucksom before joining our rehearsals. Placement is according to the demands of the instrumentation with priority given to students in grades 7 and 8. This year, the ensemble will conduct several small virtual performances, with larger performances in the winter and spring A. MacArthur Barr concerts for grades 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Chamber Orchestra will meet on **Zoom on Thursdays from 3:30pm – 4:30pm, beginning November 5th**. Please see Ms. Lucksom if you are interested in auditioning.



Concert Choir (Mr. Sauer)

Can't fit chorus into your schedule? Want more time to sing? Join Concert Choir! Concert Choir is a vocal ensemble designed for students in grades 5-8. This year we will be creating a virtual singing video to share with the Nanuet community! Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays from 3:15-4:15pm on ZOOM.



Jazz Band (Mr. Miller)

Jazz Band is open to band students in grades 6, 7 and 8. The students will experience playing in big band and combo settings. They will be introduced to improvisation and jazz standards. The band will perform at the annual Nanuet Jazz Knight in April. Other selected performances will be announced. The first rehearsal will be held on **November 9th**.



Student Council (Mrs. Taylor)

Students are given the opportunity to govern school activities and become active members of the community. This happens through participation in food drives, fundraisers and other community minded-activities. The club is open to all middle school students and will meet alternate **Mondays, beginning October 27th at 3pm.**