

# ALMS SCHOOL CLUBS AND AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

It is important to be involved in school activities. Those students who get involved will find their school experience enriched. A wide variety of after-school activities are offered to those who are interested. ALMS offers many ways for students to pursue their individual interests and talents outside the classroom.

## Co-Curriculars

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### Accounting Club

**Peter Konigsberg**

Students meet weekly and learn basic accounting skills and hone their problem solving skills. The Accounting Club provides a check and balance for over 18 ALMS accounts..

**Meets Friday 9th period—Room 224**

### Art Club

**Sarah Glickman**

Focuses on cartoons, posters, crafts, free art for all levels and grades

**Meets Tuesday & Thursday 9th period—Room 94**

### Audio Visual Club

**Tom DeMicco**

Members volunteer their time and expertise by assisting at Student Council activities and special school events

**Meets 8:15 a.m. Room 172**

### Backstage Pass

**Barbara Clark**

Be a producer, be a stage hand, make scenery, costumes, props. Build masks and puppets. Design posters.

**Meets Monday & Thursday 9th period — Room 171**

### Book Club

**Mary Breslin & Glenda Bryant**

Do you enjoy reading, sharing, and discussing great books with friends? Join Book Club for fantastic books, friends and fun.

**Meets every other Wednesday 9th period  
Room 223**

### Bulletin Board Club

**Mary Breslin**

Students help our building look even nicer, The Club designs beautiful bulletin boards throughout the school

**Meets Tuesday 9th period—Room 223 as needed**

### Chess Club

**Sara Yeterian**

The Chess Club enhances critical thinking and improve analytical reasoning while the students engage in a friendly game of competition. The Chess Club is open to all students.

**Meets Tuesday 9th period—Room 122**

### Drawing, Painting & Poster Club

**Sarah Glickman**

Focuses on drawing and painting skills. Ideal for 6th & 7th graders who are interested in PAVE in 8th grade.

**Meets Wednesday 9th period—Room 94**

### Frisbee Club

**Peter Konigsberg**

Students learn to play Ultimate Frisbee, work as a team. Students of any level can join.

**Meets Thursday 9th period—Room 224**

### Google CS First Coding Club

**Susan Granata**

Students learn about Scratch programming, using sprites and block programming to create interactive programs.

**Meets Wednesday 9th period—Computer Lab**

### Grade 8 Music Club

**Arthie Manning**

**Meets - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday—Room 171**

### Happy, Healthy Heart Club

**Susanne Handel & Robin Lieberman**

Students learn about living a healthy lifestyle. Activities include group fitness instruction, learning to read food labels and researching and reproducing healthy recipes

**Meets Wednesday 9th period**

### Highlights

**Michelle Kaplan & Stephanie Paul**

The ALMS student-run newspaper provides an opportunity for all students to become reporters and editors learning basic journalistic skills

**Meets Wednesday 9th period—Room 125 or Library**

### Inside Scoop

**Robin Lieberman, Allison Maguire,  
Susanne Handel**

Want to find out what fun things are going on inside and outside of school? Want to give and get tips on making the most of your 6th grade experience?

**Meets Monday 9th period and lunch period once a week—Room TBD**

### Intramural Sports

**Mr. Deluke, Ms. Giordano,**

**Mr. Washington & Mr. Violante**

6th, 7th and 8th grade boys and girls. All activities are supervised by staff members. Examples of Intramural activities include flag football, kickball, volleyball, weight room, cup stacking, jump rope, basketball, and softball.

**Meets Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
Gymnasium**

### Lego Robotics Club

**Walter Grosvenor**

**Meets Tuesday & Wednesday 9th period—Room 153**

### Lego Robotics Club for Girls

**Steve May**

**Meets Tuesday, & Wednesday 9th period—Room 152**

### The ALMS Literary Magazine

**Mary Breslin**

*Reflections* is an interdisciplinary magazine that highlights students' poetry, prose and artwork. Students submit their work throughout the year and the *Reflections* staff chooses submissions most appropriate for the magazine.

**Meets Wednesday 9th period —Room 223**

### Math Counts

**Rick Ritter**

Math counts is a nationwide program designed to enrich the middle-school math curriculum. Team members meet weekly to hone their problem solving skills.

**Meets Tuesday 9th period— Room 124**

### Middle School Institute

**Colleen O'Reilly**

8th Graders attend the Human Rights Institute for Middle School students. Students are chosen based on application and teacher recommendation.

Students then share their experience with 7th graders.

### Model UN Club—Advanced

**Colleen O'Reilly**

This club provides students with an opportunity to take part in simulated United Nations sessions. Students research their assigned countries and then act as delegates at conferences with students from around the world. Students interested in diplomacy, public speaking and current events are encouraged to join.

**Meets Wednesday & Friday 9th period—Room 221**

### Model UN Club—Beginner

**Aysha Williams**

Introduces new members to the rules & ways of the Model United Nations. Club meets twice a week to research the skills needed to become successful contributors

**Meets Wednesday & Friday 9th period—Room 201**

### “Mother, May I?”

**Margaret Bavosa & Victoria Fata**

Students learn social skills for dining out, dealing with adults and peers appropriately and become more socially adept at maneuvering daily challenges.

**Meets Tuesday & Friday 9th period - Room 123**

### PAVE Art

**Sonia Dellaripa**

8th grade students that would like to try out for PAVE Art at NRHS can get a jump start here at ALMS. We meet weekly to work on a portfolio and practice for the PAVE audition in

March.

**TBD**

### Piano Club

**Tom DeMicco**

Offers students the opportunity to learn the rudiments of piano pedagogy. Students who play piano, continue honing skills and promote other aspects of piano literature and performance.

**Meets Tuesday 9th period—Room 173**

### Pay It Forward

**Sara Yeterian**

This club is for students who are looking to make a big difference with small acts of kindness. We actively volunteer in the ALMS Community

**Meets every other Thursday 9th period - Room 122**

### Photography Club

**Jaenna Louis**

Students explore their interests as well as helping them learn creative strategies, and become more “tech savvy” in promoting themselves as well as their work.

**Meets Thursday 9th period—Room 127**

### Recycling Club

**Ashely Kahn**

The Recycling Club is for all students interested in promoting recycling and other environmentally friendly efforts in our school community. Each week, students participate in collecting recyclable materials.

**Meets Wednesday 9th period—Room 104A**

### Rubik’s Cube Club

**Archie Manning**

Students learn to solve the Rubik’s Cube by grasping important mathematical concepts.

**Meets Friday 9th period—Room 174**

### Scrabble Club

**Mary Breslin**

How do you spell F-U-N? Scrabble, of course! Students meet weekly to play this timeless word game that hones spelling and critical thinking skills.

**Meets Friday 9th period—Room 223**

### Sets & Events

**Larene DelGuercio**

Students create banners & posters for school activities. They also help plan, build and paint the sets for our school plays. They will also create works to submit for poster contests & art.

**Meets Tuesday & Thursday 2:40—4:00—Room 171**

### Sewing Club

**Jane Gersh**

The sewing club allows all ALMS students a chance to show off their sewing skills. Students utilize their creativity by making pillows, phone cases, bookmarks, hand puppets and other crafty projects.

**Meets Tuesday 9th period—Room 144**

### Show Biz Art

**Larene DelGuercio**

**Meets Wednesday & Friday 9th period—Room 171**

### Show Biz Kids

**Mary di Targiani**

Each year students are encouraged to participate in the school musical production. Rehearsals run afterschool through the play’s production in March.

**TBD**

### Step Club

**Karen Johnson**

The Step Team promotes school spirit during athletic events, school functions, parades and competitions. Step fosters leadership skills, teamwork and creativity. Step also provides health and wellness benefits.

*This is a competitive team. Students must audition & commit to the practice and performance schedule.*

**Meets Wednesday 3:25—4:30 & Friday 2:40 to 4:00**

### Student Council

**Susan Granata**

Student Council is the students’ representative body in school affairs. The Student Council initiates and promotes numerous activities during the academic year

**Meets Tuesday & Thursday 9th period—Computer Lab**

### TedEd Club

**Audrey Hill**

This club is a public speaking club. Students work together to discuss and celebrate creative ideas. Students will brainstorm, research, practice, videotape and deliver their own TED style talk.

**Meets Friday 9th period—Room 218**

### The Electronic Music Club

**Tom DeMicco**

Gives students the opportunity to learn how music is recorded using today’s technology. Students will complete several projects. Including an original music production, movie score and sampling projects.

**Meets Tuesday 9th period—Room 172**

### Theatre in a Trunk

**Barbara Clark**

Students are introduced to the theatre experience with games and improves. Students are involved with all aspects of the performance, including costumes, props and posters advertising the final performance

**Meets Tuesday & Friday 9th Period—Jr. Aud.**

### Yearbook

**Mary Breslin**

The Yearbook staff works all year to develop the year’s edition of the Leonard Leopard. Students from all grades work on layout, copy, editing and fundraising.

**Meets Tuesday 9th period—Room 223**

### Uno Club

**Jesse O’Casey**

Love playing Uno? Want to make new friends? Want to learn how to be better at strategizing your next move? Then join the Uno Club! Weekly winners get their names posted on the Uno Club Wall of Fame!

**Meets Wednesday 9th period—Room 111**

## INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

Interested 7th and 8th grade students may try out for our interscholastic sports team. For girls there is soccer, volleyball, basketball and softball, and boys there is football, soccer, basketball and baseball. Students may also try out for teams at the high school (Boys’ Indoor Track, Boys’ & Girls’ Golf, Tennis & Swim). Students must be academically eligible, have parent approval, pass the medical exam and meet the NYS physical requirements.

### Fall Programs

- Soccer
- Modified Cross Country
- Volley Ball (Girls)
- Football (Boys)
- Cheerleading (Girls)

### Winter Programs

- Basketball
- Wrestling (Boys)
- Ice Hockey (Boys)

### Spring Programs

- Track & Field
- Lacrosse
- Softball (Girls)
- Baseball (Boys)