



**Club description for 1st Semester for 2022-2023 school year  
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Club Name	Descriptions
Opt Out	Students will not participate in clubs during this quarter of the school year. Students may arrive at school between 8:05 - 8:20.
Art/Craft 6/7	Students will create, design, experiment, build and invent items from scratch
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Art/Craft 7/8	Students will create, design, experiment, build and invent items from scratch
Anime Club	Interested in Anime? Join the Anime club where you can watch Anime, read Anime, draw Anime, create Anime stories, and talk about Anime. There's even a real artist who can help you with drawing Anime. It's all Anime all the time in this club!!!
Aquaponics	In this club, students will design, create and maintain the aquaponics system. This system uses plants and fish to provide nutrients for both species. Students are in charge of purchasing, community service, and maintaining the system.
Bobcat News BBTV	In this class, students work together to produce the morning news show called BBTV (formerly Bobcat News) that is viewed by the entire school. Students rotate through different jobs (producer, director, tech-director, audio engineer, camera operator, and on-screen talent editor) to learn all aspects of television production.
Book/Reading Club	Want some time to read just for fun? Book club is the place for you! Enjoy some relaxed time to kick back and read books of your own choosing - no assignments required!
A Better Bell for All (ABBA)	A Better Bell for All (ABBA) works to build a better community in our school. We are committed to being inclusive, showing compassion, working together, and making a difference. Join us to help make A Better Bell for All! (includes Rachel's Challenge/Friends of Rachel, No Place For Hate, Student SERA, community service)
Coding Club 	Students will create fun video games and animations by using various coding programs. Students will also test each other's games and provide feedback and suggestions for improvements. This club is for beginners or advanced coders alike.
Cosplay Club	Cosplay is the practice of making costumes and props based on your favorite characters from tv, video games, or comics! Share ideas with other students and design and construct/sew your own creations. Students with all levels of design and sewing experience are welcome.
Creative Writing Club	Students who enjoy writing and drawing can submit entries for the Bell Magazine. This club will also require students who are willing to take the entries and create a twice-yearly magazine. This includes learning and expanding on skills with editing software and graphic design.
Dungeons & Dragons	Students come together to play Dungeons and Dragons.

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<p>Fiddling Club </p>	<p>Violin, Viola, Cello, and Bass Players with prior orchestra experience are welcome! Musicians in Fiddling Club will learn how to play many exciting genres of music including Bluegrass, Old-Time Western, Jig, Polka, Country, Jazz, Pop, and even Celtic / Irish / American folk music! Students will have opportunities to perform at concerts and outreach events in Q3 and Q4.</p>
<p>Film Club/Podcast Club</p>	<p>During Bell middle school film club, students will engage in a combination of watching and making films. Students will meet in small groups to create films together during the filmmaking process. This will involve going through the steps of the filming process, including pre-production, production, and post production of films. This includes screenwriting, gathering props, casting actors, filming, and editing. Students will then watch and critique their work for the next round of making films. Films may be filmed on phones and/or ipads, and if a student chooses they could bring in a camera of their own from home.</p> <p>The Podcast club will give students a space to express their interests and opinions, find people who have similar tastes, and expose students to a variety of perspectives on issues they care about.</p>
<p>First Responders Club</p>	
<p>Girls on the Run</p>	<p>Girls on the Run, a national non-profit organization, designs programming that strengthens third- to eighth grade girls' social, emotional, physical and behavioral skills to successfully navigate life experiences.</p>
<p>GSA (Active)</p>	<p>The Gay-Straight Alliances (GSA) is a club for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer/questioning (LGBTQ) students and their allies. The focus of this club is to provide a safe space for these students to meet, support each other, and educate their peers.</p>
<p>GSA (Social)</p>	<p>Similar to the GSA (Active) Club with more of a social focus. It is still a place to meet, and support in a safe space, but with less focus on activism and peer education.</p>
<p>Informal Chess Club</p>	<p>Join this club to play chess!</p>
<p>Indigenous Students Club</p>	<p>We are here to support students who identify as Native American, Alaskan Native or Indigenous background. We plan fun cultural activities during the club and offer academic support! (Thursday Only, students would have the choice for their Wednesday club)</p>
<p>Jazz Band</p>	<p>Audition only. Students will explore the fundamentals of jazz and improvisation.</p>

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Meditation Club	Spend your morning with quiet mindfulness. Through a mixture of guided meditations and independent meditation, you will have a calm start to your morning. You'll practice another way to deal with stress, get ready for the day, become more self-aware, and reduce anxiety.
Music Club	In Bell middle school music club, students will meet small groups to discuss music that they have all listened to or made. Through sharing their thinking, they build a richer understanding than any one student could gain from independent listening and creating alone.
Reverse Engineering	Students take apart old electronic devices (computers, printers, appliances, etc.) to see how they work and how they are built.
Rubix Cube	Master solving the rubix cube with time limits.
Silent Club	Want to start your morning with some quiet time? Want to put your head down and not have anyone tell you to pay attention? Want to read or draw with no one talking to you? Join this club for an independent, silent start to your morning.
Student Council	Bell's Student Council is a group of elected and volunteer students working together with an adult advisor within the framework to provide a means for student expression and assistance in school affairs and activities, give opportunities for student experience in leadership, and encourage student / faculty / community relations.
Study Hall	Study Hall provides the opportunity and time for students to complete classroom assignments or school projects. Students typically work on their own, without the help of a tutor; however, they are supervised and usually remain in the classroom
Team Sports (6th & 7th Graders) Limited space of 30 Students Wood Gym	Students will engage in Team sports that may include basketball, flag football, soccer, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, etc.
Team Sports (7th & 8th Graders) Limited space of 30 Students (Rubber Gym)	Students will engage in Team sports that may include basketball, flag football, soccer, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, etc.
Tutoring Club	Teachers will be available to support with homework and for questions on assignments.
Video Game Club 6th & 7th Grade Students	Come play games with your peers! Computer and console-based games (bring your own). Depending on the game, we will talk strategy and have competitions.

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Women Who Lead club for girls	Come and learn about inspiring women in history, get empowered and have fun while completing different projects.
World Wars Club	Come watch epic WWI and WW2 documentaries and learn about battle strategies!
Walking/Running Club	Students will walk and run to achieve personal movement goals.
Yoga	Yoga improves focus, memory, academic performance, self-esteem and reduces anxiety.

**Enrichment/Clubs Q & A for 2022-2023 \*\*\* Please note that items are subject to change.**

Question	Answer
When will Bell Middle School have Enrichment/Clubs?	Enrichment/clubs will happen Wednesdays/Thursdays form 7:25 - 8:15am.
Will my student earn a grade for their club?	Students will earn a pass or fail grade for the enrichment/club based on ROAR expectations. This course will not impact Grade Point Average. The club's course grade will appear on the transcript.
Can my student opt out of enrichment/clubs?	Yes, students can opt out of enrichment/clubs. Students opting out can enter grade level doors at 8:15. First block of the day will start at 8:20. Students who opt out will not be marked absent and will not receive a grade for Clubs.
Can my student order breakfast from the Bell's cafeteria?	Our cafeteria will be open from 6:55-7:20am Monday - Friday. If students opt out of clubs, students will arrive after the cafeteria is closed and will not be able to get breakfast from the cafeteria on Wednesday/Thursday.
If my student opted out of clubs for the first semester, can they sign up for a club for the next Semester?	Yes, students will be able to select clubs each quarter and they can opt in and out of clubs at the start of the new Semester.
Will enrichment/club attendance be taken?	Students enrolled in enrichment/clubs will be expected to arrive at clubs at 7:25 on Wednesday and Thursdays. Students that are late will be marked as Tardy and students that arrive after 7:50 will be marked as absent.
What is the process for how students enroll into enrichments/clubs?	Students will learn more about each of the clubs that Bell will be offering and make a selection of their top three choices for clubs for the next Semester..
What types of Enrichment/Clubs can my	Link to list of Clubs: Some of the clubs will include: Team sports, Student council, Book Club,

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student sign up for?	Community Service/Friends of Rachel's Challenge, Robotics, National Junior Honor Society, Art/Craft Club, GSA, Dungeons & Dragons/Board Games, Walking/Running Club, Mathletes, Movie Club, Video Game/minecraft and more.
Will my student have the choice to change clubs?	Once students are placed in an enrichment/club we are requiring that they attend that club for the entire Semester. Students will have the opportunity to change clubs at the end of the semester to join a new club enrollment process for the next Semester.
What if my student doesn't enjoy any of the clubs that are listed?	We hoped to provide a wide range of enrichment/ club opportunities and apologies if none of our clubs are interesting to your student. We welcome recommendations for what clubs students would like to participate in and maybe we can incorporate the newest ideas into our clubs.
What if my student requests to see a tutor or seek help with academics?	Bell MS would like to have students take advantage of tutoring when needed. Students wanting to attend tutoring will need to arrive at their assigned club classroom first for attendance purposes and then make their way to the tutoring room.
What if my student, who has opted out of Clubs, has to be dropped off before 1st period?	Students that opt out of clubs should arrive at school at 8:05 - 8:15, however, we understand that some days students may need to arrive earlier. If students arrive at Bell frequently this may result in student(s) enrolling into a club.
Will I be charged a fee for Clubs?	During the first quarter all students will be participating in clubs that do not have a fee. During the Q2, Q3, and Q4 some clubs may charge a fee and students, parents, and guardians will be aware of the fee prior to selecting the club(s) as one of their top three choices.
Can I volunteer to help support an Enrichment/Club and/or tutoring?	Yes, we welcome partnerships with parents and community members. Please complete this <a href="#">form</a> if you would like to provide us with more information and we will reach out to you soon.
If I have a question that is not listed here, who should I contact?	You may contact the Main office, grade-level Counselor, or one of the club teachers.