Club Spotlight

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Clubs are an amazing way to get involved at school. Clubs give an opportunity to find others with the same interests and build life-long friendships. There is a huge variety of clubs to join at Belleville East! Below are just a few of the many.

Art Club: The Art Club is sponsored by Mrs. Santos. This club aims to make the school beautiful through murals around the school. They also do face painting, t=shirt designs, and host the Art Exhibition and Competition in the Spring. The Art Club encourages students that are passionate about art to join. Join them at their next meeting on September 22, 3:30-4:30 in Q103.

BASIC: Basic is sponsored by Mrs. Coates. BASIC stands for “Belleville Achieves Strength in Character.” BASIC takes five students from each grade along with groups from Althoff and West to help support the community through projects. Students who are interested in joining can apply in the Fall.

Craft Club: Craft Club is sponsored by Ms. Moran. This club focuses on learning different types of crafts. Some of the crafts are making keychains, painting mandalas, and cross stitching. Craft Club is a place where students can learn and give themselves a mental break.

Dungeons and Dragons: D&D is sponsored by Mr. Hennon. Dungeons and Dragons is a tabletop roleplay game where you team up with others to go on an adventure. This is an amazing place for students to start learning more about D&D. Students interested are welcomed on Thursdays from 3:30-5:50 on the second floor of Q building.

Ecology Club: Ecology Club is sponsored by Mr. Guest. This club focuses on keeping the environment healthy and bringing awareness to environmental issues. They run different projects to maintain the natural areas of Belleville East. They also go on trips like hiking and cave exploration. Students who love nature and exploration are greatly encouraged to join.

Bass Fishing Club: Bass Fishing Club is sponsored by Mr. Benhoff. Bass Fishing Club goes to many water resources to practice their skills and deeper understand the sport. They compete in the IHSA tournament and have opportunities to join other organizations like ICASSTT and B.A.S.S Nation. No matter the skill level, students who are interested are encouraged to join.