



Wredling Clubs & Activities 2025-2026



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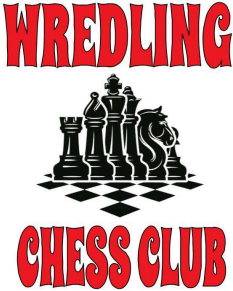
The WMS Activity Bus will be available after school on most Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning August 26th, with a few exceptions. It follows a route dropping students at their nearest elementary school.

The expected departure from Wredling is 4:00 PM.

[Activity Bus CALENDAR](#) - dates the bus is planned to run [Activity Bus SCHEDULE](#) - stops & approximate dropoff times

CLUB/ACTIVITY	MEETS	ADVISORS	CLUB/ACTIVITY INFORMATION
<p>ALLIES</p> 	<p>DATE/DAY/TIME Every other Tuesday, (tentatively, based on participant majority preference) 2:55 PM-3:55 PM</p> <p>LOCATION/RM # RM. 216</p>	<p>Sam Batka</p>	<p>Allies is Wredling's GSA (Gender and Sexuality Alliance) club and is open to anyone who is looking to participate in fun activities in a supportive, inclusive, non-judgmental atmosphere. We are about valuing <i>all</i> people in our school so everyone feels safe and respected, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. If you believe in everyone's right to be themselves, and that differences can make a community stronger, Allies is for you!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First club meeting: Tuesday, September 9th, 2025 in room 216
	<p>DATE/DAY/TIME Tuesdays 2:55 PM-3:55 PM</p>	<p>Lindsey White</p>	<p>What is it?: In Art Club you will create different art projects using various mediums! Mediums include and are not limited to: Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Clay, Collage, and morchee!</p> <p>Who is Welcome?: Everyone! No Art experience required, but ya gotta LOVE making ART!</p> <p>Meetings: We will meet on Tuesdays.</p>

	<p>LOCATION/RM # Redhawk Art Studio room 408</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Club Meeting: After School Tuesday, September 9th
	<p>DATE/DAY/TIME Tuesdays (specific dates will be given at first meeting) 2:55 PM-3:55 PM</p> <p>FIRST MEETING: SEPTEMBER 9, 2025</p> <p>Students must be picked up before 4pm</p> <p>LOCATION/RM # Pod 8-3 (150's)</p>	<p>Stephanie Bennett</p>	<p>What is it? It is a group of students who have a goal of service over self.</p> <p>What does that mean? We perform various community service activities to “build” a better community. The projects range from giving gifts to new teachers to making blankets for cancer patients.</p> <p>What We Do...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Make blankets for Living Well ★ New teacher gifts ★ Support our local police and fire departments ★ Decorate the building for various occasions such as Veterans Day ★ Make cat and dog toys for Anderson Animal Shelter ★ Support Lazarus House and Local Shelters ★ Open to new ideas <p>Club Advisers: Ms. Bennett & Ms. Brens Contact: Stephanie.bennett@d303.org</p> <p>Meeting Place: 8th grade in the 150's Who: You and your friends who want to make a difference</p>
<p>Wredling Chamber Orchestra <i>(Honors Orchestra)</i></p> 	<p>DATE/DAY/TIME Rehearses: <u>Monday's and Thursday's After School:</u></p> <p>2:55 PM-3:55 PM</p> <p>Students must be picked up before 4 pm!</p> <p>LOCATION/RM # Orchestra Room</p>	<p>Jim Pesek</p> <p>Don Kovach</p>	<p>The Wredling Chamber Orchestra is an auditioned ensemble for string players that are involved in the WMS Orchestra program during the school day. The ensemble strives to rehearse and perform music that is of a higher technical / musical level than that of the school day orchestras. Since the group only rehearses twice a week, the Wredling Chamber Orchestra musicians are expected to practice the ensemble music regularly with a private lesson teacher and / or by themselves at home. The group is mainly comprised of 7th and 8th graders but advanced 6th graders are encouraged to audition. The group performs at WMS Orchestra Concerts, The WMS Winter Pops Concert, and at area music competitions. Some fun outings and other activities are planned as well! Interested and committed string players are encouraged to audition!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MANDATORY Informational Meeting for ALL Interested Students <u>After school on Monday, August 25th</u> You need to be at this meeting if you plan to audition for the group since you sign up for an audition slot during this time • Auditions will be held <u>Thursday, September 4th after school</u>

	<p>DATE/DAY/TIME February 3rd thru Mar 26th</p> <p>Tues/Thurs 2:50-4:15 pm</p> <p>LOCATION/RM # WMS Cafeteria</p>	<p>Lucy Johnson</p> <p>Shari Hovious</p>	<p>CHEER CLUB (Winter)</p> <p>Want to see what Cheer is all about? Cheer Club is for you! Learn some skills and cheers, work on stunts and tumbling, and HAVE FUN!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First club meeting: Tuesday, February 3, 2026 • Cheer Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday after school until 4:15 pm in the Wredling Cafeteria
	<p>DATE/DAY/TIME Thursdays after school</p> <p>2:55 PM-3:55 PM</p> <p>LOCATION/RM # Rm 400</p>	<p>Matthew Wollak</p>	<p>Come join the Wredling Chess Club and have fun playing chess with your fellow Redhawks! We will be learning chess strategy and competing in several after school chess tournaments with other local schools.</p> <p>To join the club, please add yourself to the chess club schoology course and you will begin getting email updates about the club.</p> <p>Schoology Join Code: GG2G-BKSS-WM2RH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First club meeting: September 11, 2025 • The Club meets Thursdays after school in room 400
<p>Christian Club</p>	<p>DATE/DAY/TIME Wednesdays from 7:00 am -7:30 am</p> <p>LOCATION/RM # 101-105 Pod 7th grade</p>	<p>Suzanne Duck is the adult supervisor. This club is wholly student led.</p>	<p>Come join us on Wednesday mornings to talk and share your faith. This is a group of kind, compassionate middle schoolers that are on fire for Christ.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First club meeting: Wednesday, September 3rd



DATE/DAY/TIME
October to March
2:55 PM-3:55 PM

LOCATION/RM #
Room 151

[Mr. McPeak](#)

Club Comix is a unique club for all who enjoy comic books and manga! We welcome any student who loves to illustrate, write, and read comic books. Our meetings are packed with creativity and collaboration as we work to compete in fall and winter creativity contests, participate in movie nights, and a possible journey on a field trip to the local comic book store. Join us to strengthen your illustrative and creative writing skills!

- First club meeting: Tuesday, October 21st



Cooking Club

DATE/DAY/TIME:
Tuesday's
2:55 PM-3:55 PM

LOCATION/RM #
Room 405

[Claudia Pray](#)

Cooking Club is for 8th graders who have a desire to build upon their passion of cooking while having fun. Recipes made will be both sweet & savory and will be decided with student input. There may even be an opportunity to cook for your teachers!

- Informational meeting: September 16 and 23 (only come to one)
- First club meeting: September 30th



The Wredling Dungeons & Dragons Club

DATE/DAY/TIME
Mondays
2:55 PM-4:15 PM

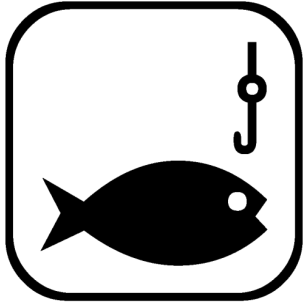
LOCATION/RM #
408

[Ralph Rocha](#)

Dungeons & Dragons is the granddaddy of all role playing games! Create your own character and join a band of fellow adventurers to discover new places and battle mythical creatures while you create your own story. This club is open to grades 6th, 7th and 8th. Anyone who loves to use their imagination is welcome to join the Dungeons & Dragons club, even if you've never played before or are a Dungeon Master!

- First club meeting: First week of September

Fishing Club



DATE/DAY/TIME

Thursdays
2:55 PM-3:55 PM on
non fishing days and
2:55-4:25 on fishing
days

LOCATION/RM

Room 125

[Nathan Zentner](#)

[Patrick McGuire](#)

Fishing club is open to everyone ranging in experience and age. Our club includes fishing outings as much as weather permits, and we learn all levels (basics and advanced levels) of fishing while socializing with peers. We will not fish in a soaking rain, winter time, or in thunderstorms. In other words, we will tolerate the weather, but remain safe at the same time. Please complete the permission slip prior to attending fishing outings.

[2025-2026 Schedule](#)

[Digital - Parental/Guardian Permission Slip](#)

[Schoology](#) for announcements

- First club meeting: **THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 (2:55-3:55 IN ROOM 125)**

Hawk Chorus



DATE/DAY/TIME

1st Semester:
Tuesdays 7:00 a.m.
2nd Semester:
Mondays and Tuesdays
7:00 a.m.

LOCATION/RM


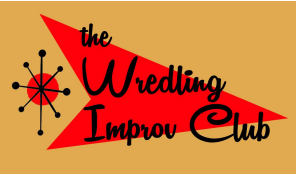


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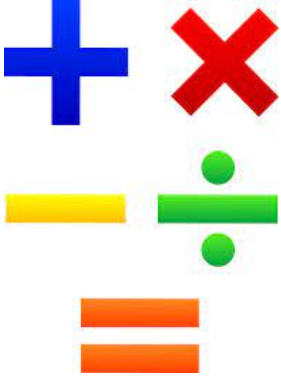
[Janel Bach](#)




- An honors-level singing group open to students who will biologically go through a voice change during puberty (born male), in grades 6-8, **who are in choir, band or orchestra during the school day**
- Must attend all rehearsals and performances and meet all work and behavior expectations to stay members
- Meets from 7:00-7:45 on Tuesdays before school (1st semester) and from 7:00-7:45 on Mondays and Tuesdays before school (2nd semester)
- This group sings at all Choir Concerts, as well as several extra performance opportunities in the community; some on evenings and weekends...some extra fees/cost involved
- Informational packet available at materials pick-up and/or from teacher



All School Year: Firm commitment required

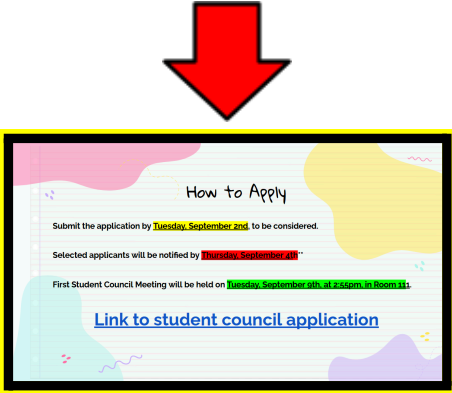
[See the WMS Choirs page for more details](#)


 <p>Honors Band</p>	<p>DATE/DAY/TIME Tuesdays 3:00-3:55 PM Thursdays 7:00-7:45 AM</p> <p>LOCATION/RM # Band Room</p>	<p>Andrew Malovance Ricardo Quinonez</p>	<p>This auditioned ensemble is for music students that are involved in the WMS Band program during the school day. The ensemble rehearses and performs music that is at a much higher technical and musical level than the school day groups. The group performs a few concerts at the North and East High School as well as area festivals. Auditions for the ensemble are held at the beginning of the school year. Interested musicians are encouraged to audition!</p> <p>All School Year: Firm commitment required</p>
	<p>DATE/DAY/TIME Thurs 2:55-4:30</p> <p>LOCATION/RM # 408</p>	<p>Ralph Rocha</p>	<p>Improv club is for any student in 7th or 8th grade that enjoys playing. Because that is what Improv is - simply playing by making up something out of nothing. This year-long club will teach students the fundamentals of Improv, while building self confidence and working together.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First club meeting: First week of September
<p>In-Club</p> 	<p>DATE/DAY/TIME Thurs (twice a month) 2:55 PM-3:55 PM</p> <p>LOCATION/RM # 404</p>	<p>Pamela Ciesielski</p>	<p>In-Club is an inclusion club for all ages and all abilities. This is a social club to promote inclusiveness, get to know other cool Wredling students and staff, and have fun! Games! Crafts! Dancing! Fun! Grab a friend and join us!</p> <p>Student Leaders Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First club meeting: Thursday September 4th • We meet twice a month on select Thursdays. <p>** click here for more dates and details about this amazing club! **</p>
<p>Jazz Ensemble</p> 	<p>DATE/DAY/TIME Tuesdays & Wednesdays 7:00-7:45 AM</p>	<p>Ricardo Quinonez Andrew Malovance</p>	<p>The Jazz Ensemble rehearses and performs our truly American music: Jazz. The group performs at WMS, our High Schools and at Music in the Parks Competition at Six Flags. The Jazz Ensemble competes at district and state music contests. The Jazz Ensemble has won high honors at state contest numerous times. We rehearse on Monday and Wednesday mornings before school from 7:00-7:45am.</p> <p>Membership in the Jazz Ensemble is by audition.</p>



	<p>LOCATION/RM # Band Room</p>		<p>All School Year: Firm commitment required</p>
<p>Jazz XP</p> 	<p>DATE/DAY/TIME Thursdays 3:00pm-3:55pm</p> <p>LOCATION/RM # Band Room</p>	<p>Ricardo Quinonez</p>	<p>Jazz XP is an outstanding opportunity for band and orchestra students to learn about jazz, rock, Latin and pop styles of music. Every popular music on the radio today can be traced back to jazz and the type of music we play in jazz band! In addition, students will learn all about composing music on the spot, called improvisation! This fantastically fun and enlightening group is open to all band, string, and experienced keyboard students. There is NO AUDITION!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First club meeting: Thursday, January 15th
<p>LEGO</p>  <p>Explorers</p>	<p>DATE/DAY/TIME Tuesdays 2:55 PM-3:55 PM</p> <p>LOCATION/RM # Meet in Room 204</p>	<p>Rick Windle</p> <p>Ryan Blinstrup</p>	<p>You don't need to bring anything but your imagination for building and creating!!</p> <p>We will have "show and tell" times where students can bring things from home, but most of the time, we just use the Lego's here, and we have a great supply! Beyond the buckets of "free-build" Legos, we also have Lego Education kits that encourage problem solving and understanding the work SIMPLE MACHINES can do. We also have Mindstorm EV3.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First club meeting: Tuesday, September 9th
<p>Math Counts</p> 	<p>DATE/DAY/TIME It will meet twice a month 2:55 PM-3:55 PM</p> <p>LOCATION/RM # 133</p>	<p>Matthew Wollak</p>	<p>Do you enjoy the feeling of accomplishment that you get from solving challenging problems? Do you enjoy working collaboratively with your peers? Would you like to work with other students who also enjoy solving challenging math problems? Would you like to expand your current ability in math? Do you enjoy friendly competition?</p> <p>If you said YES to any of these questions, then MATHCOUNTS might be the extracurricular activity that you are looking for!</p> <p>➔ MATHCOUNTS is the math club at Wredling where we work on our problem solving skills and compete against other schools in mathematics.</p> <p>To join the club, please add yourself to the math counts schoology course and you will begin getting email updates about the club.</p> <p>Schoology Join Code: 6C43-V57J-PKF35</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first club meeting: September 9, 2025 The club meets twice a month on Tuesdays in room 133
	<p>DATE/DAY/TIME Tuesdays from 2:55 PM-3:55 PM</p> <p>LOCATION/RM # 6th grade 200's pod</p>	<p>Michelle Hoppes Taylor Churney</p>	<p>The Wredling Pokémon Club is open to any student with a passion for Pokémon in all of its forms. Our club will focus on the trading cards, Pokémon Go, and other Pokémon themed activities. This club is open to all grade levels.</p> <p>The Wredling Pokémon club will meet after school on Tuesdays from 2:55 to 3:55 in the 6th grade POD area by rooms 201-205. Please see the back for a list of meeting dates. *Any meeting cancellations will be communicated via our Schoology Group as well as through email and in the announcements.*</p> <p>Join our Schoology Group: BJP5-BS2J-378J8 CLICK HERE for the permission slip</p>
<p>RedHawk Strings</p> 	<p>DATE/DAY/TIME Tuesdays from 2:55 PM-3:55 PM</p> <p>LOCATION/RM # 300</p>	<p>Don Kovach Jim Pesek</p>	<p>Open to current Orchestra students, this group meets each Tuesday after school from 3:00-4:00 pm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First club meeting: _____ <p>Come play some great music!</p> <p>Make sure to talk to Mr. K about joining.</p>
<p>Saints Helping Hawks</p> 	<p>DATE/DAY/TIME Tues/Thurs 2:55 - 3:55 pm</p>	<p>Allison Brummel</p>	<p>Saints Helping Hawks is an after school tutoring program where St.Charles East High School Honors students help our Redhawks with their homework. This program begins after Labor Day and runs into May. Some weeks will be canceled when the High School Students are testing. Any cancellations will be communicated via WMS Announcements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to the announcements for information regarding Saints Helping Hawks! Students report directly to the LRC after the dismissal bell. The Activity Bus runs each Tuesday/Thursday that Saints Helping Hawks is in

	<p>LOCATION/RM # LRC</p>		<p>session.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First club meeting will be after Labor Day. Please stay tuned to the Friday Forecast and Daily Announcements. <p><u>SAINTS HELPING HAWKS CALENDAR</u></p>
<p>SCIENCE OLYMPIAD ACADEMIC TEAM</p> 	<p>DATE/DAY/TIME 2:55 - 3:55 pm Tues/Thur (tentative)</p> <p>LOCATION/RM # LRC (Room TBD)</p>	<p>Jason Briski</p>	<p>Science Olympiad is a national organization that allows students to compete in assigned events. Students will prepare for and compete in study and/or build events. Only 15 students will be selected to compete at the regional the Spring, based on seniority, past performance, and participation (in that order). The goal is to foster scientific curiosity and build community. Science Olympiad members work as a team with a partner for every event to build science knowledge. We are adopting the high school model this year to help transition students and encourage them to continue on in the organization. The club is student-led by veteran members, with a faculty member that serves as a guide or resource. Though preparation for events is time-consuming and academically demanding, the experience can be very rewarding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent Attendance & Communication with partners is expected.
	<p>DATE/DAY/TIME Tuesdays</p> <p>2:55 PM-3:55 PM</p> <p>LOCATION/RM # Room 111</p>	<p>Patrick McGuire</p> <p>Ryan Schilb</p>	<p>The goal of Student Council is to provide service to school and community, develop student leadership, and foster school spirit. Student Council sponsors a variety of activities including fundraising projects, spirit days, Kindness Week activities, and grade level socials with open gym activities. Students wishing to represent their teams must submit an application in August. Student Council meets AFTER school on Tuesdays. Please note that the Student Council works with other school activities so as to not limit student club/sport involvement.</p> <p>There will be an informational meeting for all applicants on Tuesday, August 26th After the meeting, students will be given applications to fill out.</p> <p>Complete the form with your information and your reasons for wanting to be a representative. Submit the application by Tuesday, September 2nd, to be considered.</p> <p>**Selected applicants will be notified by Thursday, September 4th** **First Student Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9th, at 2:55pm, in Room 111.</p>

			<p>Access the Student Council Application on the last slide of the presentation below.</p> 
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	<p>Fall Musical- -Auditions in August -Performances in October</p> <p>Spring Play- -Auditions in December -Performances in March</p>	<p>Janel Bach</p> <p>Ralph Rocha</p>	<p>The Wredling Theatre program provides students of all grade levels the opportunity to work together to create 2 productions annually: a Fall musical and a Spring play. Involvement requires a daily after school commitment until 5:30 p.m., sometimes longer as the show nears performances.</p> <p>*Students must audition and be selected for on-stage roles and submit an application if interested in a position on Backstage Tech Crew (set building, lights/sound, costumes/hair/makeup, props).</p> <p>Please note that not everyone who applies for On-Stage roles AND/OR Backstage Tech Crew position gets selected. Cuts are made due to the student's application/audition, student's conflicts, teacher recommendations and how many students are needed for each role/job based on the specific show.</p> <p>Additional fees and/or purchasing of costume pieces/shoes/make-up for cast members is expected.</p> <p>This is a wonderful opportunity to be a part of one of the most collaborative art forms...THEATRE!</p> <p>How do I get involved? Onstage roles: Audition packets for the musical available at materials pickup and from the director (Bach). Spring Play audition information will be shared via the morning announcements and from the director (Rocha).</p>
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			<p>For Backstage Tech Crew, listen to the MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS for more information on how to apply for a position.</p> <p>Fall Musical in late-October: (auditions in August, daily rehearsals after school)</p> <p>Spring Play in mid-March: (auditions in December, daily rehearsals after school)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Treble Ensemble</p> 	<p>DATE/DAY/TIME 1st Semester: Thursdays 7:00 a.m.</p> <p>2nd Semester: Thursdays and Fridays 7:00 a.m.</p> <p>LOCATION/RM # 500 (Black Box)</p>	<p>Janel Bach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An auditioned singing group open to students who will biologically NOT go through a voice change during puberty (born female), in grades 6-8, who are also in choir during the school day • Auditions typically held during the third week of school each year • Meets from 7:00-7:45 on Thursdays before school (1st semester) and from 7:00-7:45 on Thursdays and Fridays before school (2nd semester) • Must attend all rehearsals and performances and meet all work and behavior expectations to stay members • This group sings at all Choir Concerts, as well as several extra performance opportunities in the community; some on evenings and weekends...some extra fees/cost involved • Informational packet/audition materials available at materials pick-up and/or from teacher <p>All School Year: Firm commitment required See the WMS Choirs page for more details</p>
	<p>DATE/DAY/TIME Thursdays, 2:55 PM-3:55 PM</p> <p>8/22/24-5/15/25</p> <p>LOCATION/RM # Room 402</p>	<p>Eric Hensel</p>	<p>TSA is open to all students, grade 6th-8th. We'll be working on solving technical problems such as BattleBots, water rockets, and CO2 dragsters. If you like to build and tinker, TSA is for you!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First club meeting: August 28, 2025



DATE/DAY/TIME

LOCATION/RM #

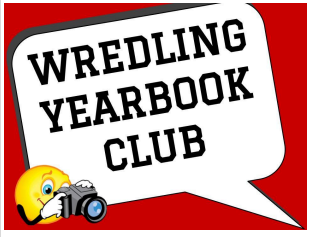
[Kirsten Cwinski](#)

[Becca Campbell](#)

[Anni Whitaker](#)

WEB is a mentoring program that trains eighth-grade students to serve as mentors for the new sixth-grade class. As part of the program, the eighth-grade leaders and sponsors hold a fun orientation for the incoming class prior to the start of the school year. This year's 6th grade Orientation will be on **Friday, August 9th from 2:00-3:30 pm.** An email will be sent out in July with details of the event.

WEB also hosts various activities for the sixth graders throughout the year. Announcements will be made for students to sign up for the monthly events.



DATE/DAY/TIME

Large group meetings
2nd and 4th Friday of
the month
(Sept-March)

2:55 PM-3:55 PM

Small group or individual assignments will meet during tutorial (themes, photography, graphic design, 8th grade slideshow, selecting pics to decorate school)

[Timothy Massie](#)

Yearbook club designs, creates, and photographs our school yearbook. Club members can learn the art of photography and design. Members also make decisions and work together to take over 6000 pictures to make our yearbook for WMS.

Bonus Club members get a press pass for prime seating at all events like sporting events, dances, and assemblies while they work! Students can join anytime.

Photography and editors as assigned.

*Note: Club photographers shoot extracurricular events as needed.

*Club members selected as Editors may need to meet during lunch or after school as needed.

- First club meeting: _____