

Redwood Middle School PTA Sponsored Clubs for 2026-27



How to Register for the Clubs

Join the PTA and register for clubs: [Redwood PTA & Club Forms](#)

Details Regarding Various Clubs Currently Offered (See Table Below)

Club Name	Description	Meeting Days/Times	Infosession/Registration Details	Club Lead contact
Speech & Debate	Speech and Debate is a great, fun way to learn important, and invaluable life skills such as Confidence in public speaking, Emotional Intelligence, Spontaneity, Awareness of current events, etc. The fostering and refinement of such skills, at a young age, conditions students to be more assertive, observant, creative, and cognitive in their daily lives, improving various aspects of their lives. Speech (HI, DI, OI, OO) Debate(All Formats)	Two days of the week. A student can attend ONLY one day. Please pick the day in the registration form 2025: Monday: 3:30pm to 5:00pm OR Wednesday: 3:30pm to 5:00 pm	Registration will open on 8/18 after info session Registration deadline: 8/28	snd-admin@redwoodmiddlepta.org
Economics Club	The RMS Economics Club is dedicated to introducing and improving students' understanding of basic Micro and Macroeconomic concepts. Students in the Redwood Economics Club will attend online biweekly meetings to learn about topics including macroeconomics and inflation, imperfect market	Blue Mondays 3:15 - 4 pm Marimuthu (31)	Registration open now	econ-admin@redwoodmiddlepta.org

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	competition, price floors and ceilings, and elasticity. This club plans to host fun economic competitions including NEC (National Economics Challenge), NPFC (National Personal Finance Challenge), and a club-wide buzzer competition (with prizes). We also host a year-end party and give out club merchandise!			
Musical	Musical performances are held typically in mid January at The McAfee Performing Arts and Lecture Center located on the Saratoga High School Campus. Redwood's 2026-2027 Musical Production is Rock of Ages: Youth Edition	Rehearsals run Fridays and Saturdays starting September 11th through January MPR Shows: January 15-17	More Information in Google classroom Auditions: Friday 8/28/26 - 8/29/26	musical-chairs@redwoodmiddlepta.org
Drama Club	Meets right after school from 3:30 to 5:00 pm starting in late August or early September. The RMS Drama Club is a Junior International Thespian Society Troupe with connections to the Saratoga High School Drama Club. Our meetings consist of troupe business run by the student club officers and coaching in theater arts by a professional outside coach. Our 2024-2025 plans are to: 1) perform an RMS play; 2) build a collection of short performance and design pieces for future participation in festivals and workshops (see for example the California Junior Thespian Festival , and 3) design a show of original short pieces (a New Works Festival).	Flex room After School Fall - Winter Mondays Spring Fridays	Register now! Starts Monday 8/31	drama-chair@redwoodmiddlepta.org
Robotics VEX	This student-led club allows students to join a competitive robotics team by using proper mechanics to build and program a competition-ready robot. The teams will be competing in several local, state, national, and world robotics competitions. VEX Robotics is a program within Redwood Robotics. For questions , email rmsrobotics@saratogausd.org for VEX robotics.	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 3:05 to 5 pm in Makerspace and Room 64.	Registration Link: NA, enrollment for 2026-27 season has concluded except for New-to-district students. Email to NTD families when school resumes. Info Session: NTD families will receive an email for info session in August Registration deadline:	vex-leads@redwoodmiddlepta.org

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			NTD families will receive a registration form with deadline in August	
Robotics FTC	This student-led club allows students to join a competitive robotics team by using proper mechanics to build and program a competition-ready robot. The teams will be competing in several local robotics competitions and Worlds if they win the Regchampionship. FTC Robotics is a program within Redwood Robotics. We welcome all grade levels and all levels of experiences. For questions, please email rmsftcrobotics@saratogausd.org for FTC robotics.			ftc-leads@redwoodmiddlepta.org
<u>Spelling Bee & Book Club</u>	Increase your spelling and vocabulary skills. Participants will be provided training and resources from the National Scripps Spelling Bee and the choice to be involved in the official spelling competition in January.	First Tuesday of the month, 3:30 Room on campus TBD	Registration deadline: September 26th	spelling@redwoodmiddlepta.org
<u>Quiz Bowl</u>	Quizbowl is a buzzer-based jeopardy-style competition played in teams of 4-6 people. We cover categories like history, literature, science, fine arts, mythology, religion, current events, and pop culture. The club expects to play at least a tournament each month before the national championship in May, and will try to qualify two or more teams for the nationals.	To be confirmed after participants are confirmed	Interest Form Registration deadline: TBD	qb-admin@redwoodmiddlepta.org
<u>FBLA</u>	Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) club is a business and entrepreneurship club which serves as an introduction to business concepts. FBLA club is based on experiences from accomplished business gurus who serve as guest speakers and students will also have a chance to participate in a year end business pitch competition with an esteemed panel of judges. https://www.redwoodmiddlepta.org/fbla	1st and 3rd Friday of the month, 3:30 - 5pm in the RMS library (First meeting 9/19)	Application link Info Session: 9/3/26 Registration deadline: 9/10/26	fblla-admin@redwoodmiddlepta.org

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<u>Girls Who Code</u>	<u>Girls Who Code</u> is a worldwide organization that aims to close the gender gap in technology and to change the image of what a programmer looks like and does, irrespective of gender identity. MSET Cuttlefish is an SHS robotics team that is providing online coding classes for girls at RMS! While our programs are designed for female participants, regardless of gender assignment at birth or legal recognition, we encourage our Clubs to welcome any member who wishes to join the Girls Who Code mission irrespective of gender identity.	Every other Thursday 3:15 - 4:15 pm, In-person. (Room 27) Alternate Thursdays include asynchronous learning.	<u>Interest form</u> Info Session: 9/11 Registration deadline: 9/17	gwc-admin@redwoodmiddlepta.org
<u>Science Olympiad</u>	Science Olympiad is a national K-12 STEM competition that challenges young minds to flex their scientific muscles, fosters teamwork to collaboratively solve intricate problems, and unleashes students' passion for discovery and learning. Science Olympiad competitions are like academic track meets, consisting of a series of 23 team events in each division (Division B is middle school; Division C is high school). Each year, a portion of the events are rotated to reflect the ever-changing nature of genetics, earth science, chemistry, anatomy, physics, geology, mechanical engineering and technology. By combining events from all disciplines, Science Olympiad encourages a wide cross-section of students to get involved. Emphasis is placed on active, hands-on group participation. Through the Science Olympiad, students, teachers, parents, and business leaders bond together and work toward a shared goal.	[Tentative] Tuesdays after school 3.30 to 5pm + additional small group sessions during the week for build events and study group sessions.	<u>Info Session: 8/28</u>	so-admin@redwoodmiddlepta.org

Lunchtime Clubs

Most Lunchtime Clubs will not have separate info sessions. Students are encouraged to drop in to any of the club meetings to join. Contact programs@redwoodmiddlepta.org with any questions

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<u>Griffin Connect Club (Formerly known as Club 47)</u>	Griffin Connect Club is a fun and welcoming place to relax, connect with friends, and try something new during lunch. Open every day at lunch in Room 47, Griffin Connect is a place where students can come as they are and enjoy a variety of activities. There is no sign-up, anyone can stop by! Whether you stay for the whole lunch or just stop by, there's always something to enjoy. Students can play board and card games, work on puzzles, play chess, build with LEGO and marble runs, explore magnetic storyboards, create at the craft table, or check out our new sensory wall. Mondays and Tuesdays are Craft Days, featuring creative projects such as bracelet making, calming jars, yarn pom-poms, light-up stars and jellyfish, magic potions, and more.	Daily during lunch in Room 47 Everyday Lead: Mrs. Deans
Griffin Connect Student Ambassadors	Ambassadors help create a welcoming environment, encourage students to get involved, support activities, and help spread kindness and connection throughout our school community. Our Student Ambassadors also play an important role in welcoming and supporting our New-to-District students, helping them feel connected, comfortable, and part of our school community. They also serve as student tour guides for special groups visiting our campus and help welcome and guide 5th grade students who visit our campus in late spring as they prepare for the transition to middle school. As part of their role, Student Ambassadors will also host games and activity tables in the Quad twice a month, giving students even more opportunities to connect and have fun during lunch. Activities may include giant chess, life-size Guess Who, ping pong, giant Tic-Tac-Toe, and other interactive games and activities. Our 7th and 8th grade Ambassador positions are currently full, but we look forward to welcoming 6th grade students to the Ambassador team in the spring! Students interested in becoming a Griffin Connect Student Ambassador must	Meeting Days: 2nd Wednesday of Every Month Leads: Ms. Real and Ms. Deans

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	complete an application and commit to serving as an Ambassador for the full school year.	
<u>Garden Club</u>	The garden club meets during lunch, and students learn how to garden organically while maintaining the Redwood garden. This Club meets on Tuesdays and Fridays in the RMS Garden located near the upper back field. The Club will meet in room 67 on rainy days	Lunch/After School Mr. Fitzgerald
<u>Intramural Sports</u>	Provides all students the opportunity to participate in lunchtime sports. Also, many students come out to spectate the games so it is a very social time for many students at Redwood. The sport seasons include flag football, dodgeball, basketball, and soccer. Check-in with Mr. Grenier or Mr. Long for up to date information.	Daily during lunch on the blacktop and field
Rainbow Alliance	Rainbow Alliance aims to offer a safe space for LGBTQ+ students and allies to get support from peers, learn about and educate other students on LGBTQ+ issues to make our school community more accepting, and socialize with other like-minded peers.	Tuesdays, lunchtime in Room 74 McPherson, Chapman
Chess Club	The club is fairly informal and is intended to provide a space for students who enjoy playing chess and connect with other students who share similar interests. There is a wide range of skill levels.	Mondays and Thursdays in Room 48 Mr. Serrano