

Oakstown Intermediate Board Game Club

Who: Board Game Club welcomes 5th and 6th graders who already enjoy or are interested in learning some of today's best board and card games. The first 25 students to be signed up by parents through a Google Form will be invited to participate. If there are more than 25 interested students, a waiting list will be created.

What: Board Game Club is an after-school gathering of students who enjoy games. They will have fun while building relationships and deepening friendships; learning patience, cooperation, and strategic thinking; and discovering games that are new to them while sharing and revisiting favorites.

They may bring their own board and card games, if they would like! These can be dropped off at the IMAGE classroom (Room 315) for safekeeping on the mornings of the days on which we meet. Games need to be preapproved by an adult before they are played.

Times: Board Game Club will meet on 10 (most) Wednesday afternoons from the holiday break through spring break, starting immediately after dismissal at 2:30 p.m., until 4:30 p.m. - 1/7/26, 1/14/26, 1/21/26, 1/28/26, 2/4/26, 2/11/26, 2/18/26, 2/25/26, 3/4/26, and 3/11/26. Students should arrive promptly so that games can be chosen and set up based on who is attending that day. Pickup will be at the main entrance at the front of the school.

Location: We will meet in Room 315 at Oakstown Intermediate.

Expectations: Participants are expected to follow the policies of the [Oakstown Intermediate Handbook](#). Behavior referrals will result in suspension or permanent release from the Club, per teacher and principal decision. They will stay in Room 315 for the entire time that we meet unless prior arrangements are made for them to be picked up early. To show respect for fellow players, electronic devices should not be used at Board Game Club except to look up and clarify rules. It is important that arrangements are made for pick up promptly at 4:30. Space in Board Game Club is limited, and a waiting list might be created. If a student misses two consecutive weeks without notifying Mr. Anderson, he will first connect with the family, but then may offer their place to the next person on the waiting list.

Coordinator: Board Game Club is coordinated by Mr. Anderson. He is the IMAGE teacher for Grandville Public Schools as well as a WIN Time interventionist. Please contact him at kanderson@gpsbulldogs.org or (616) 254-6092 with any questions.

Communication: Students who are invited to participate in Board Game Club will be emailed a code for the Google Classroom page for the group. Announcements, game rules and tutorials, and more will be posted there.

Snacks: Students are welcome to bring snacks for their time at the club. Ensure they are peanut and tree-nut free foods, and only water in bottles, please. There is a faucet to refill them in Room 315.

