



Welcome to the Pack!

We are excited for you to be 'Joining the Pack' this school year. It's beneficial for all students to get involved in their school: meeting new people, trying new activities and learning about new people, cultures or hobbies.

Below is the list of NHI clubs listed by trimester. Starred (*) clubs are offered throughout the school year. Students will sign up each trimester (open for one week) in front of the office. Parent/student consent needs to be completed on Family Access, along with paying the \$30 fee. The fee covers as many clubs as a student wants to participate in during the school year.

NHI clubs run by trimester.

- 1. First trimester is Sept - Nov**
 - 2. Second trimester is Dec - March**
 - 3. Third trimester is March - June**
- *club meets all year**

Clubs run either during school day over the lunch hour from 11:10-11:45 ($\frac{7}{8}$ grades) and 11:55-12:35 ($\frac{5}{8}$ grades) or after school from 3:15-4:15 pm. There are a few exceptions; for example: ski and snowboarding club that leave after school until the hill closes or Robotics and Forensics that have Saturday competitions. Exceptions will be noted under the club information.



Leadership Clubs:

***Leaders of the Pack** - Kielma/Boldt/Schuh

Who: 5-8 grades

What: Group of student leaders who organize student spirit events throughout the year.

Where: Room 808 or 502

When: Meet Thursdays 6:30-7:15 am 1x a month, committee group meetings vary.

***Best Buddies** - Hayes/Tasche/Reid

Who: 5-8 grades

What: Best Buddies is the world's largest organization dedicated to ending the social, physical and economic isolation of the 200 million people with IDD. For individuals within this community, Best Buddies helps them form meaningful friendships with their peers, improve public speaking, self-advocacy and communications skills, and feel valued by society.

Where: Library

When: Meet Wednesdays 3:15-4:15 pm 1x a month, unless special event

***NJHS** - Donovan/Reid

Who: 7-8 grades

What: 7th and 8th graders that maintain a 3.75 grade point each trimester, apply to be a member of NJHS. Students learn to be a great leader at school and in the community by doing a variety of services projects throughout the school year totaling 30 hours; such as Veterans Day, care packages, fundraising, and much more! Students decide which committees they would like to join based on their personal schedules and interests!

Where: Whole group meetings are held in the cafeteria and committee meetings are held in library

When: All member meetings are held 3 times throughout the year on a Monday.

Committee meetings are held throughout the year depending on the service learning project.

Fee: \$10.00

***WEB for 18-19 School Year** - Barker/Krahn

Who: 8 grades

What: Mentorship of 5th graders through the planning of games and activities to create a community of inclusiveness and belonging. Students go through an application process with letters of recommendation, an interview, teacher recommendation, and a self presentation essay. Students participate in whole group and committee meetings while executing plans.

Where: Room 609

When: April and May during the school day. August 3 days prior to school. A calendar is given for events from Sept thru December.

Academic Clubs:

***Spanish Club - Holloway/Reed**

Who: 5-8 grades

What: Further learning about the Spanish culture, language and food.

Where: Room 211

When: Meet Thursdays 3:15-4:15 pm 1x a month (Sept-April), unless special event.

Note: \$10/year

***Library After Hours - Archer/Bilda**

Who: 5-8 grades

What: Homework club in the library after school with 8th grade student mentors.

Where: Library

When: Meet Monday-Thursday 3:15-4:15 pm

Note: Students may go as needed.

Philanthropic Clubs:

Hands for Change - Sobanski/Bestor

Who: 5-8 grades

What: Volunteer to help others, playing bingo and games at Shorehaven and Club-Mid at the YMCA, organize drives

Where: Room 506 and off site

When: Tuesdays 3:00-4:00 pm

***Dominican Republic - Grothaus**

Who: 7-8 grades (Attend our fall parent/student informational meeting September 20, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. to learn more and sign up for the trip. Additional cost.)

What: Learn specifics about our amazing trip that serves the people and rain forest ecosystem of the Dominican Republic. Learn what to pack, details of the trip, practical Spanish. Cook and eat Dominican food as well! Our 2017 trip was AMAZING!

Where: Room 605

When: Club meets 5 times before our Summer 2018 trip TBD (First meeting is December 13 from 3:00 - 4:15 parents will attend with students for this packing meeting as well as the last meeting in June.)

Note: Additional cost

Fine Arts Clubs:

Photography Club - Lollar

Who: 5-8 grade students, must have a camera/device

What: Students study photography and learn a variety of photography strategies. At the end of the session, students display pictures at a Gallery Night.

Where: Room 203

When: Spring, 1-2 days a week

Vocal Ensemble Choir - Garon

Who: 5-8 grades

What: An after school choir for all grade levels to come together!

Where: Room 144 Choir Room

When: Meet Wednesdays from 3:05 - 4:25 PM on 4/11, 4/18, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23 and perform for the final choir concert of the year on Tuesday, May 29th

Ukulele Club - Ignaszak

Who: Beginners through Advanced player

What: Learn to play, and perform the Ukulele!

Where: Room 145

When: Meet Tuesdays alternate Wednesdays (B days) from 3:00-4:00, April - June

Student Directed Play - Jappinen

Who: 5-8 grades

What: Students from all grades are welcome to audition for a play that will be directed by 7th and/or 8th graders that are selected to be directors. Student directors must have participated in at least 2 school musicals, either as a cast or crew member.

Where: Room 505 and/or cafeteria/stage

When: Practice 3:15-5 pm, April -May. Performances at 6:30 on May 17 and 18th.

***Yearbook - Little/Rupnow**

Who: 5-8 grades

What: Take pictures and organize the layout of the yearbook.

Where: Room 207

When: Meet Tuesday 3:15-4:15 pm 1x month and various times taking event pictures.

***Jazz Band 7-8 - Ohm**

Who: 7-8 grades (and selected 6th grade students with advanced experience)

What: For Band students, piano students or bass players in the 7th and 8th grade bands.

Where: Band room

When: Meet every Friday 6:30-7:15 a.m.

(If no Friday, then the last day of the school week)

***Jazz Band 6 - Matzen**

Who: 6 grade

What: For Band students, piano students or bass players in the 6th grade band.

Where: Band room

When: Meet on A Day Fridays throughout the year 6:30-7:15 a.m.

Beginning Piano Club Session 2 - Matzen

Who: 5-8 grade students who have no piano experience (Maximum 15 students)

What: Learn the piano keyboard, and some simple songs

Where: General Music Room

When: Meet Tuesdays from 3:00 - 3:45 Apr. 10th - May 29th

Fee: \$10 for lesson book

Sports Clubs:**Triathlon - Olwig/Young**

Who: 5-8 grades, need bike and helmet, swim suit, and shoes to run

What: Train and compete in a school triathlon

Where: On and off campus (YMCA)

When: Meet 3:14-4:15

Trap Shooting - Bohlman

Who: 5-8 grades

What: Trap shooting for 7th and 8th grade must have Hunters Safety!

Where: Stone Bank Gun Club

When: Meets Mondays starting in March 4:30-6:30 thru June