

Club Descriptions

Below is the list & descriptions of clubs offered through Thoreau's After-School Program this year! New clubs are added weekly depending on student and staff involvement!

Nintendo Switch Club - *sponsored by Ms. Riva*

- We will meet and play interactive games like Animal Crossing. Students will interact verbally while navigating game play.

Walden's Work Zone/Study Hall - *sponsored by Thoreau Staff*

- This club serves as more of a "study hall" for students to be able to have some quiet time to complete assignments as well as work with after-school staff on homework if needed

Soccer Club - *sponsored by Mr. Loht & Mr. Firestine*

- Students will have the opportunity to scrimmage each other in full field soccer games as well as indoor matches once the weather gets cooler outside.

Green Eagles Club - *sponsored by Ms. Galus & Mr. Bohn*

- Students will be able to collaborate on all things environmentally friendly from taking care of the Thoreau courtyard and turtle pond to creating eco-friendly educational ideas.

Dungeons & Dragons Club - *sponsored by Ms. Wheaton*

- The best-known, best-selling role-playing game in the world, Dungeons & Dragons is storytelling with a group of heroes that goes through quests and battles using your imagination.

Newspaper Club - *sponsored by Ms. Griffin*

- Students will create monthly newspapers digitally and send them out to all of TMS! Jobs include interviewing various people in and out of school, creating a website, or printing newspapers!

Rainbow Eagles Club - *sponsored by Mr. Fishman*

- The goal of this group has been to provide a safe space to support each other, share experiences, raise awareness, and become educated on the programs and history of the LGBTQ+ community. Our After-School programs have been attended by students of all identities as they learn and support their peers and family members as well as get support themselves.

Culture Club - *sponsored by Ms. Wharton & Ms. Alexander-Romeo*

- The Culture Club will celebrate the educational, musical, artistic, fashion, pop culture, and cuisine contributions of cultures that make up our school, community, and world.

Diamond Art Club - *sponsored by Ms. Riva*

- In Diamond Art club, we create works of art from tiny gems and patterns. Bring your own kits or browse and use some from the club collection. Diamond art is a great way to relax after a busy day while creating and socializing.

Art Club - *sponsored by Ms. Rumberger*

- Spend some extra time after-school working on your art projects with Thoreau's art teachers. Students will be able to create and build unique projects!

Creative Writing Club - *sponsored by Ms. Wheaton*

- Explore your creative writing side with fun, engaging projects that will broaden your writing styles!

SGA (Student Government Association) - *sponsored by Ms. Heberer & Ms. Monaghan*

- Students are given the wonderful opportunity to represent Thoreau as part of the student government association! Come up with fun spirit week ideas, community building opportunities and much more positive school involvement activities!

Eagles Engineering - *sponsored by Mr. Yalowitz*

- Get your engineering brain working with Mr. Yalowitz in this creative after-school woodshop class where students will get the opportunity to build and create a variety of projects!

K-Pop Club - *sponsored by Ms. Hooymans & Ms. Lee*

- Join some Thoreau students and bond of your love for K-Pop! Create K-Pop themed activities and discuss the latest K-Pop trends!

Pickleball Club - *sponsored by Ms. Bolanos & Ms. Hakes*

- Get the chance to participate in one of the fastest growing sports today, Pickleball! Students will get to compete in matches against fellow students and the occasional staff vs. student match up!

FCCLA Baking Club - *sponsored by Ms. S. Bolanos*

- Open to only FACS 7th & 8th grade students. This is an FCCLA club where the students will grow the skills they already learn in FACS. All students must commit to regular Mondays after school.

Open Library Club - *sponsored by Ms. Finn & Ms. Bruechert*

- Come hang out in the school library and test your skills at chess, boardgames, knitting and various other quiet free choice activities!

Yearbook Photography Club - *sponsored by Ms. Rumberger*

- Students will get to take pictures of other after-school clubs and after-school activities as well then be able to be a part of uploading and editing the photos for the Thoreau yearbook.

Debate Club - *sponsored by Mr. Tucker & Mr. Paz*

- Debate Club is a club where students get a chance to learn how to effectively debate and prove their point in a friendly setting. This club helps students build speaking skills and have fun while doing it!

MathCounts Club - *sponsored by Ms. Schuck*

- MathCounts is a national middle school mathematics competition that builds problem-solving skills and fosters achievement through four levels of fun, in-person "bee" style contests.

Ping Pong Club - *sponsored by Mr. Warren*

- In this club, students will learn how to play table tennis/ping pong in a fun way. They will get to learn, play with each other, and at the end of every month there will be a tournament that they will get to compete in!

Mythology Club - *sponsored by Madison HS Teachers*

- This club will meet the first Wednesday of every month to spark students' interest in the mythology side of literature from Greek and Latin. Fun, creative and mythology-based activities will be student led from a few of the Madison HS Latin teachers.

Blackjack/Playing Cards Club - *sponsored by Mr. Firestine*

- This is a club where students can learn how to play blackjack, poker and other various card games. Students will be allowed to use fake money.