



# POBMS Club Fair-2024



An activity for every student, and a student  
for every activity!



# Jazz Club

Advisor: Mr. Beucke

Objective: Learn how to play jazz music, latin, rock, pop and swing styles. You must know how to read music and play your instrument. Jazz Ensemble is a small group, and we will learn how to improvise on our instruments. We will use jazz method books, sheet music, and Smart Music. There will be an end of year concert.

Meet: Wednesday and some Mondays

Google Classroom Code: **eiuvc6p**

**First Meeting Date: October 2nd**

Instruments used are: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone, Guitar, Bass, Piano, and Drum Set.

# Pride Club - Ms. Spiro

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At POBMS, it is our mission to work towards a more accepting environment for all students regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. Through social action and advocacy, we will promote ideas of acceptance for the LGBTQ+ community, safety, and respect within our school and surrounding community. All students are welcome!

- Meeting Time: Fridays Period 9
- **First Meeting Date: September 27th**
- Advisor: Ms. Spiro - Room 305
- Google Classroom Code: kfhfo2x
- Email: [kspiro@pobschools.org](mailto:kspiro@pobschools.org)



# Newspaper Club

## join with the code

**When:** Every other Wednesday Zero Period

**Where:** Room 237

**Advisor:** Ms. Koulouris (Mrs. Comens)

**GC Code:** 7hbc4on

**Email:** [gkoulouris@pobschools.org](mailto:gkoulouris@pobschools.org)

[acomens@pobschools.org](mailto:acomens@pobschools.org)

**Our First Meeting:** October 2nd, 2024

**SAMPLE:**

<https://sites.google.com/pobschools.org/marchedition/home>



**C**reative writers, editors, artists, graphic designers and publishers join us in sharing our ideas, stories and news with POBMS.



# STUDENT COUNCIL

*Leaders will represent the student body and be involved with school events.*

*Students will help coordinate events at POBMS and be the voice of the students.*

- Meetings Wednesday zero period (every other week)
- Location Room 306
- Advisors Mrs. Abel and Mrs. Corona
- Google Classroom Code: gnov2nn
- Email: [limarkowicz@pobschools.org](mailto:limarkowicz@pobschools.org) OR [lc corona@pobschools.org](mailto:lc corona@pobschools.org)

**First Meeting Date: Wednesday, September 25th**





# SPORTS & STATISTICS CLUB

**Do you like Sports? How about Statistics? Students will have the opportunity to use statistics to predict how players will perform. We will apply this knowledge in school-wide Fantasy Sports Leagues.**

**1st MEETING: Wednesday, October 2nd**

**WHERE: All meetings will be in room 201**

**WHEN: 9th Period, Wednesday (1st & 3rd Wednesday of Month)**

**Google Classroom Code – rme524n**

**ADVISOR: Mr. Golden**



FANTASY CAMP





# Drama Cadets - producer, pianist and set director - Andrea Martin and Emma Catalano

Calling all actors, singers, and dancers! Join us at our interesting meeting to learn more about this year's musical,

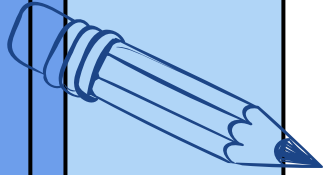
- **Interest Meeting: September 24th 9th Period**
- **Auditions: Middle of October**
- **Rehearsals: Tuesday-Fridays after school**
- **Performances: January 22nd-25th**
- **Advisor: Mrs. Martin**
- **Google Classroom Code: [3rkrfb3](#)**
- **Email: [anmartin@pobschools.org](mailto:anmartin@pobschools.org)**



# YEARBOOK CLUB



Calling all 8th graders! Do you want to help create a yearbook that you will remember for a lifetime?! Members will work together to plan, design, and edit the 8th grade yearbook.

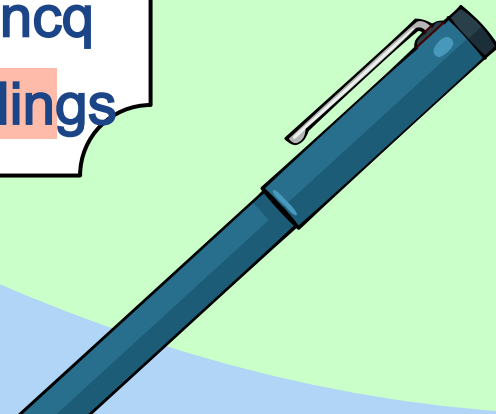
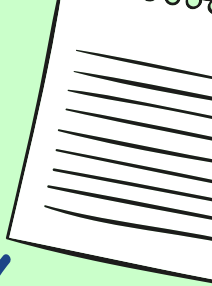
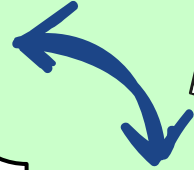


Every Other Monday, 0 Period, Room 314

First Meeting: September 30th

Google Classroom Code: zsfmncq

Club Advisors: Ms. Khan + Ms. Rawlings







# BEST BUDDIES®



Best Buddies helps to create an inclusive school climate for students early on in their educational development. We aim to foster friendships between students. Some students are paired with a buddy based on interest levels and availability. Each month, these buddies will participate in activities together in order to socialize with their buddy and have fun together. The club meets twice a month on Fridays during 0 period and additional information about buddy pairs will be provided.

When: Our first meeting will be **Friday, October 11th** during 0 period in room TBD

Google Classroom Code : D5RBNOS

Advisors : Ms. Bernstein ( [Ibernstein@pobschools.org](mailto:Ibernstein@pobschools.org) ) and Dr. Trapani ( [a.trapani@pobschools.org](mailto:a.trapani@pobschools.org) )

[Click here to join Best Buddies!!](#)

BEST BUDDIES®



# Culture Club

*Learn about new cultures! Teach others about your culture and customs!* Through fun games, songs, movies, celebrations, trivia and other activities, our members spread cultural awareness, understanding, and appreciate other cultures. Come discover something new and interesting!!

Where? Room 218

When? Every other Wednesday, zero period

First Meeting: 10/2/24

Advisor Ruby Schroeder

Email:

[rschroeder@pobschools.org](mailto:rschroeder@pobschools.org)

Google Classroom Code  
tl6vy2k





# Mindfulness Club

Join the mindfulness club to learn ways that help us all relax! Learn how to deal with stress skillfully and build awareness through mindfulness tactics and activities, such as coloring, music, games and journaling!

- ★ Meetings: Wednesday's: Zero Period (Every other week)
- ★ **First Meeting Date: Wednesday, October 2nd- Zero Period**
- ★ Advisor: Laura O'Brien
- ★ Google Classroom Code: 6btdosu
- ★ Email: [lobrien@pobschools.org](mailto:lobrien@pobschools.org)





Young readers will have the opportunity to explore great books each month. We will discuss our reading, have fun activities that correlate with the novel, and plan our annual POBMS Book Talk! We will even create reviews and tastings for POBMS!

## BOOK CLUB

**Meeting Date:** Wednesdays -  
Zero Period (every other week)

**First Meeting Date:**  
Wednesday, October 9th  
@POBMS Library

**Advisors:** Mrs. Rooney (Library) &  
Mrs. Comens (Room 237)

**Email:** [erooney@pobschools.org](mailto:erooney@pobschools.org) OR  
[acomens@pobschools.org](mailto:acomens@pobschools.org)

**Google Classroom Code:**

**zgjoyeu**

**JOIN IN ON THE ANNUAL  
POBMS BOOK TALK!!**

# Recycling

Create projects using recycled materials!

From seasonal crafts to bird feeders

Recycling in a creative way!



- Meeting Date: Wednesday's Zero Period (every other week)
- **First Meeting Date: October 2nd**
- Advisor: Ms. Whitacre (Room 243)
- Google Classroom Code: **u3hcjej**
- Email: [awhitacre@pobschools.org](mailto:awhitacre@pobschools.org)





# Environmental Club

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It is so important with our changing environment to get together and discuss what we as a society can do to protect our earth. We have the power to make change happen. Join us and be part of a group of amazing problem solvers.

\*Meeting dates: Every other Wednesday, zero period beginning October 2nd

\*Advisor: Mrs. Krage ([kkrage@pobschools.org](mailto:kkrage@pobschools.org))

\*Room 243

\*Google classroom code: **fzbzr2o**





# Poetry Club

*Join poetry club to explore, create, and share poetry! We will work together to showcase our beautiful, poetic pieces.*

**Advisor:** Mrs. Sonnick (esonnick@pobschools.org)

**Meeting Time:** Every other **Wednesday** during **zero period**.

**First Meeting:** Wednesday, October 2, 2024

**Room:** 209

**Google Classroom Code:** lv3hd2r



# ART CLUB

**MEETING TIME:** 9TH PERIOD EVERY OTHER FRIDAY

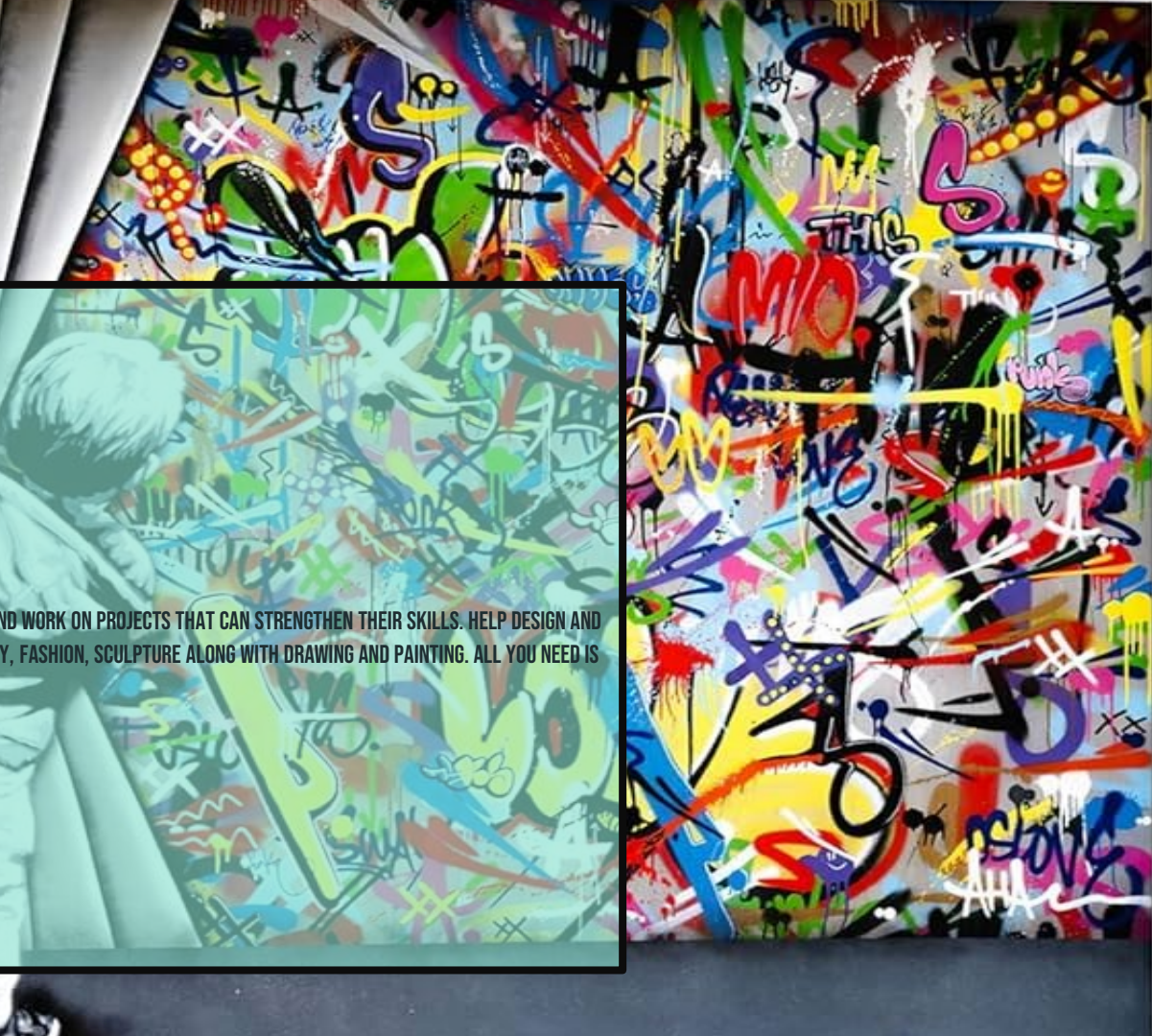
**FIRST MEETING:** OCTOBER 13TH 2024

**ADVISOR:** MS. KELLY VERDI

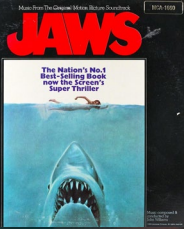
**ROOM:** 223 ART ROOM

**GOAL:** THIS IS AN EXTRA ART TIME FOR ART ENTHUSIASTIC KIDS TO BE CREATIVE AND WORK ON PROJECTS THAT CAN STRENGTHEN THEIR SKILLS. HELP DESIGN AND CREATE ITEMS FOR THE COMMUNITY AND OUR SCHOOL, LEARN ABOUT PHOTOGRAPHY, FASHION, SCULPTURE ALONG WITH DRAWING AND PAINTING. ALL YOU NEED IS A PENCIL AND PAPER!

GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODE: **JGNQSGP**







# The Film Club



Watch some of the greatest films ever made, and discuss everything that goes into the creation of a film.

Meeting Time: Zero Period every Thursday

First Meeting: Thursday, October 3rd

Location: Room 315

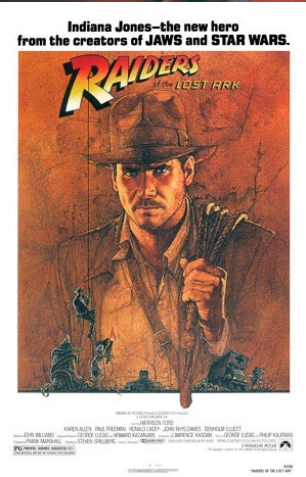
Advisor: Mr. Loicano

Google Classroom Code: x4aknjr

Email: [mloicano@pobschools.org](mailto:mloicano@pobschools.org)



# STAR WARS



# Chess Club

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If you are a beginner, come learn how to play chess. If you are more advanced, we can study strategy. Either way you can play against your peers and get better at the game!

Meeting Time: Wednesday (every other week), Zero Period

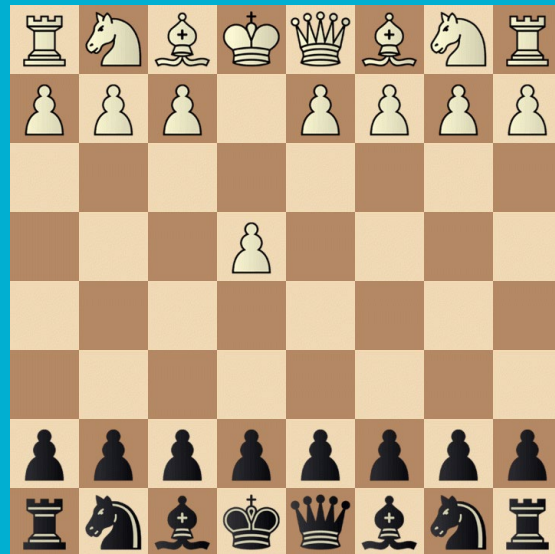
First Meeting: October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Advisor: Ms. Falzone

Room: 301

Google Classroom Code: [5qhb3qf](#)

Email: [jefalzone@pobschools.org](mailto:jefalzone@pobschools.org)





# A cappella Club



Do you have a passion for singing? Beatboxing? Performing? Maybe you know every line in the "Pitch Perfect" movie? If you answer these questions, a cappella may be the perfect opportunity for you!

Would you answer yes to any of

**Location:** Room 227 **When:** Friday, 9th Period **Advisor:** Ms. DeMila

**First Meeting (Informational Meeting):** Friday, September 27 - period 9

**AUDITIONS:** TBD

**Classroom Code:** ktd6jlc

Sign Up Sheet For Auditions: Ms. DeMila

Frequently Asked Questions for Auditions

## - What type of experience do I need?

Being a chorus member is highly recommended! We welcome singers from all types of musical backgrounds, as well as those who may have limited musical training.

## - What do I need to bring or prepare?

Just yourself! I will post a portion of a song as well as the harmony. During the audition you will be asked to harmonize with me. Also, remember to prepare a **verse and a chorus of a song** that shows off your voice well. Please make sure the song you choose is at least 1 minute long. Please prepare a backup song as well.



# Leo Club

**Who:** Mrs. Florie is the advisor and **EVERYONE** is welcome to join!

jflorie@pobschools.org Class code: **aby6m2u**

**What:** We will have the opportunity to fundraise and contribute as representatives of the community. As a team, we will pick great causes to raise money for. We will have fun while feeling amazing about ourselves.

**Where:** We will meet in room 226.

**When:** Every other Wednesday~Zero period Beginning October 2, 2024

**Why:** By volunteering and getting involved in community service, we can have a real impact in people's lives. Nothing feels better than giving back to the community and to those who need our help.





# POB PAWS

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Do you love animals? Come join POB PAWS!

POB PAWS will work to make the community a better place for our furry (and feathery or scaly) friends. We will work together to educate ourselves and others about issues related to the welfare of all kinds of animals. Fun activities and fundraisers will guide our mission.

We will also explore the benefits that animals have on our physical/mental health while providing a safe space for students to share their love and passion for animals.

Advisors: Ms. Rusnack ([brusnack@pobschools.org](mailto:brusnack@pobschools.org)) & Ms. Zaffers ([vzaffers@pobschools.org](mailto:vzaffers@pobschools.org))

Meeting Time: Mondays, 6 period, 1 x month

First Meeting: October 7th, 2024

Google Classroom Code: Infcjbl

Room: Cafeteria



# First Lego League Club

**Who:** Limited amount of students in grades 6, 7 and 8th interested in participating in First Lego League

**If interested...send an email to:**

**Ms. Chernofsky:** [schernofsky-saltiel@pobschools.org](mailto:schernofsky-saltiel@pobschools.org)

**We will meet every Friday 9th period to 4:30pm**

**First Official meeting if chosen: September 27th**

**\*\*Bring your chromebook**





# Garden Club

Do you love to be outside?

Do you love to watch the fruits of your labor grow?

Join the garden club!

**When:** Meetings will be held on Wednesday mornings

**Advisor:** Mrs. DeRosa

**Where:** in Room 214.

**Start Date:** Wednesday, October 2, 2024

**Google Classroom Code:** 6opk6go

This club will be in charge of creating/maintaining and harvesting our POBMS courtyard garden. The club will grow plants from seed and will plant them outdoors when the weather is right. The club will also have summer meeting dates to ensure garden upkeep and harvesting to donate to a local food pantry. Mrs DeRosa would love to "GROW WITH YOU!"



# First Lego Beginners

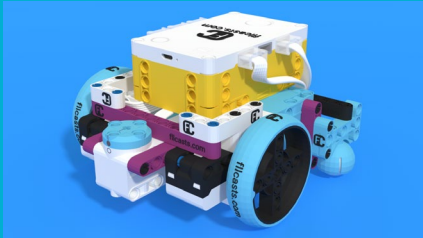
**Advisor: Ms. Fitzpatrick**

**When: Every other FRIDAY after school**

**Where: Room 309**

**Our First Meeting: Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Google Class Code: p2t5ijm**



- No coding experience required! but it's beneficial if you have some
- Learn as you go how to operate assemble and Build Code for the spike prime robot !
- In Lego beginners we use SCRATCH coding language
- We are NOT a competitive team, This club prepares you for the team in **FUTURE YEARS**

- **Drawing**
- **Painting**
- **Illustration**
- **Sculpture**

- **Fashion**
- **Design**
- **Architecture**
- **Photography**

## **Olympics of the Visual Arts Team**

**Advisor: Kelly Verdi**  
**Every other Friday: Period 9**  
**Room 223**

NYSATA annually hosts a creative problem-solving event in which student teams of one or more enter a long-term design solution in one of eight categories and participate in an on-demand design prompt. Teams present a portfolio along with their entry to showcase the research, planning and iterations that led to the final design. This friendly and spirited competition among students across the state is a wonderful way for students to interact with other student artists and together celebrate creativity.

**The 2025 Olympics of the Visual Arts will take place in person at the Saratoga City Center, Saratoga Springs, NY on April 1.**



1st meeting: October 23  
Google Class Code:  
**2c5lomo**



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION INTRAMURALS

START DATE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

WHEN: 0 PERIOD

MUST ATTEND ASSIGNED  
DAY PER GRADE

WHERE: POBMS GYM

GRADE 5: MONDAY

GRADE 6: TUESDAY

GRADE 7: WEDNESDAY

GRADE 8: THURSDAY



NO SIGN UP JUST COME AND HAVE FUN!

