

2018-2019

# LENAPE MIDDLE SCHOOL



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# LENAPE MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES BOOKLET GENERAL INFORMATION

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Assistant Principal	
Athletic Director	
Guidance Counselor	•
Guidance Counselor	Mrs. Jodi Schmon



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#### WHEN -

After School activities take place during a variety of days and times. You will need to check each individual activity for specific dates and times. Club sponsors will give details on start dates and how to sign up during the morning announcements and will also post information on the activities bulletin board at Lenape MS.

## **YMCA**

Central Bucks Family YMCA is a charitable, non-profit organization whose purpose is to improve the quality of community life. The YMCA strengthens the spirit, mind and body of all people. We build character by promoting the values of caring, respect, honesty and responsibility.

Financial Assistance is available. Based on the availability of funds, no one who qualifies will be turned away due to inability to pay.

Central Bucks Family YMCA, 2500 Lower State Road, Doylestown, PA - conveniently located across the street from Lenape MS and CB West HS.

Phone: 215-348-8131 Fax: 215-348-1329

This year, The YMCA has offered free memberships for all  $7^{th}$  graders. Please be sure to sign up ASAP! The YMCA offers many programs to ALL students; go to <a href="http://www.cbfymca.org/teens">http://www.cbfymca.org/teens</a> to see a comprehensive list and schedules.

Here are a few YMCA programs that may interest Lenape Students:

## Free to Community Teens!

TEEN MEMBERSHIP

12 to 17 yrs

Includes ALL privileges, including Skate Park, Teen Center, plus free programs including fitness, Yoga, Spinning and more! Ages 12 to 14 are offered a free Teen Strength and Fitness program to prepare them for using the Fitness Center. No Joining Fee. Convenient monthly or annual payment plan. Go to online registration to sign up now!

#### NEW! FREE MEMBERSHIPS FOR 7TH GRADERS!

SEPTEMBER THRU AUGUST 31 contact Lisa Schwartzer, 215-348-8131

Fall Teen Center Hours:

http://cbfymca.org/hours/our-y/locations-hours/hours-and-days-of-operation
\*Special events possible that may affect hours of operation.

The Teen Center offers an air hockey table and Xbox 360. A state of the art sound system is available for regular events such as parties and Band Jams. A Y Supervisor is on site at all times to ensure safe responsible use of the center that was designed to give young people a place to hang out, socialize and have fun.

Teens are encouraged to make the place their own by suggesting and planning events they would like to see happen. Information on the teen center and available programs is available in our brochure.

## Other Opportunities:

#### Teen Leaders

7th-12th graders

Helps teens grow as individuals in a positive, fun atmosphere. Community service based program with opportunity to volunteer and collaborate with peers on different service projects.

#### Teen and Pre-Teen Nights

Teen Nights are offered to grades 7+ on Friday evenings throughout the school year. Weekly themes like Nerf Wars, gaga tournaments, trips and CB West football tailgates.

PreTeen Night is offered on Friday evenings, twice per month during the school year, for grades 4 to 6. Wii, Kinect, board games are available. Staff take participants to pool and gym. Must be signed-in and out by adult. Registration is required

#### Teen Fitness & Sports

Teens are able to participate in most adult fitness classes offered at the Y. In addition, special classes are offered just for them. Teen boxing, dodgeball, basketball and other great classes are available just to kids age 13-17. Check brochure for seasonal listings.

#### Teen Fitness Orientation

Required for teens 14 and under who wish to utilize the fitness center. Classes introduce the fundamentals of fitness and exercise with supervised instructions on strength and cardio equipment. Successful completion includes attendance at all classes.

#### SkatePark

Designed and built by Gene Rosmarin, participant in the construction of over 65 skate parks nationally! For the beginner to the more experienced! Proper equipment is required at all times (rental available), and a Hold Harmless form must be completed. Anyone 17 years or younger must have a parent signed liability waiver on file, having been signed in the presence of a Member Services staff member. All users of the Skatepark must sign come in and sign a waiver. Parents must sign for those under 18 years of age. If you do not have a current waiver on file you will not be admitted to the Skate Park.

## LENAPE ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS

#### Name of Activity

Sponsor Meeting Days Meeting Time Meeting Place Months activity will meet:



#### **Ambassadors**

Mrs. Schmon Scattered as announced 2:30-3:30 Lenape Middle School Varies

<u>Activity is invitation only</u>- Students should attend the overview meeting in October as announced during lunches. Students must apply and be chosen based on their good communication skills, responsible decision-making, good academic standing, and willingness to help others.

#### Description of Activity -

Ambassadors are enthusiastic representatives of the school who establish and execute goals aligned with Lenape's mission to provide a learning environment where everyone can succeed. Students meet in a large group and smaller subcommittees several times throughout the year to formulate goals and determine actions needed to move forward. The most well-known Ambassador activity is the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Orientation. We also have a partnership with a local nursing home and Lenape students with special needs. Lastly, we seek to improve Lenape's look and sense of pride around the building

## Name of Activity

Sponsor
Meeting Days
Meeting Time
Meeting Place
Activity meets all year
Activity is invitation only



## Barbershop Quartet

Mrs. Rogers Wednesdays 4-5 PM Rm. 325

## Description of Activity

The Lenape Barbershop Quartet a "by invitation only" ensemble of four boys, one per part. Four boys from the select choir will be chosen to perform in this group. The Barbershop Quartet specializes in a cappella music. (music without piano accompaniment) The Lenape Barbershop Quartet has the

unique opportunity to be coached by the Country Gentlemen, who are a very talented local barbershop chorus that rehearses at Lenape. They perform at both the spring concert and additional special school and non-school events throughout the year. The Lenape Barbershop Quartet also competes annually in the Youth in Harmony Barbershop Competition sponsored by The Bucks County Country Gentleman. The lucky winners of this competition have the opportunity to earn a full scholarship to Harmony College East; an overnight barbershop singing camp offered every June in Maryland.

## Name of Activity

Sponsor
Meeting Days
Meeting Time
Meeting Place
Months activity will meet:
Activity is open to all



#### Canine Kitchen

Mrs. Schmon & Mrs. Kramer 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of month 2:30-3:30 Room 102 Oct-June

## Description of Activity:

All students are welcome to join us in the kitchen to make dog treats for local shelters. SIGN UP required in guidance each week! This year, we'll add other service projects related to helping shelter animals. There is no special talent required. Students will be encouraged to help one another so that students with special needs can participate. Canine Kitchen Plus can be utilized for service hours.

## Name of Activity

Sponsor
Meeting Days
Meeting Place
Meeting Time
Months Activity will meet:
Activity is open to all





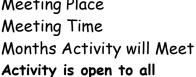
#### Chess/Scrabble Club

Mrs. Kuntzmann 2x monthly (1st& 3rdWed) Guidance Office 2:30 - 3:30 All Year All Year

## Description of activity

The Club is a gathering of students who enjoy playing Chess or Scrabble and who would like to play with others at school. All are welcome.

Sponsor Meeting Days Meeting Place





## Community Connections

Mrs. Kuntzmann Weekly as needed Guidance TBD All year

## Description of activity

The Community Connections club focuses on connecting and serving others in and out of school. Some of its activities include peer buddies, organization mentors, greeting cards for seniors, holiday giving projects, community service projects and elementary school service.

## Name of Activity:

Sponsor:

Meeting Days:

Meeting Time:

Meeting Place:

Months activity will meet:

Activity is open to all



#### Drama Club-Spring Musical

Mrs. Rogers & Ms. Kristine Lewis Monday- Friday 2:45-5pm auditorium Jan. - March

## Description of activity

Each year Lenape MS puts on a musical. This is a great activity for anyone interested in singing, dancing, and acting. There are also opportunities for artists to help create the scenery and to work backstage as part of the stage crew. Auditions for the spring musical will be held in November.

## Name of Activity

Sponsor

Meeting Days

Meeting Place

Meeting Time:

Activity is open to all



#### History Corps

Mr. Fash TBA-2x's month Room 408 2:30-3:30

## Description of Activity

The mission of the History Corps is to interview, record, and archive the accounts of our Nation's Veterans, Alumni, and members of our school

community. By preserving this important link to our past, once overlooked accounts will be passed along to future generations so that they may hear and read the personal accounts, recollections, and stories of the past.

#### Name of Activity

Sponsor Meeting Days Meeting Place Meeting Time:

Activity is open to all



#### Homework Club

Mr. Mirabile Fridays Room 335 2:30-3:30

## Description of Activity:

What a great way to start the weekend. Student can spend 60 minutes getting assistance with homework that may due the next week or that they did not complete the previous week. Mr. Mirabile will be there to assist students as needed

## Name of Activity Sponsor Meeting Days

Meeting Place



#### Jazz Band

Ms. Steen Thursdays Auditorium/Band room

## Description of Activity

The Lenape Jazz Band is a small jazz ensemble that includes, but is not limited to saxophones, trumpets, trombones, piano/keyboard, bass guitar, electric guitar, and drum set. Students must be currently enrolled in a band class to audition for this ensemble. Exceptions are made for piano, guitar, and bass. This ensemble performs various styles of music and participates in many Jazz Festivals and community events throughout the school year. Information on auditions, performances, and rehearsals is available at

the beginning of each school year and on Ms. Steen's website (http://cbsd.org/Domain/1480).



Sponsor
Meeting Days
Meeting Place
Meeting Time
Activity is open to all

#### LenaGazette

Ms. Mooradd 2 Thursdays monthly 503 2:30-3:15

## Description of activity

The Lenagazette is a newspaper by the students, for the students. We cover current happenings at Lenape, in our town and community, and around the world. We also include student artwork, pop-culture quizzes, and brain teasers in our newspaper. All are welcome to help write, publish, edit, or design!

## Name of Activity

Sponsor Meeting Days Meeting Place Meeting Time



## Lenape Live

Mr. Burgess Mondays TV studio 6:50 AM - 7:40 AM

Activity is open to all (Anchors)
Activity is invitation only (Crew)

## Description of activity

We run a live CC TV program every Monday. We are responsible for school announcements and other assorted AV duties throughout the year. Students must be flexible, dedicated, and reliable. Due to space constraints, **space is extremely** limited; please speak to Mr. Burgess about positions in Lenape Live. Interested students should speak to Mr. Burgess in June regarding openings for the next school year.

## Name of Activity

Sponsor
Meeting Days
Meeting Place
Meeting Time
Activity is open to all



## Lenape Soul

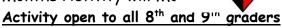
Mr. Fash, Mr. Bishop, TBA-once a week Room 408 2:30-3:30

## Description of activity

The mission of the Lenape Soul is to add to the school spirit of Lenape either at sporting events or around the school. The Soul is made up of students passionate about Lenape and their school community.

## Name of Activity

Sponsor
Meeting Days
Meeting Place
Meeting Time
Months Activity will Me



#### Mock Trial

Mr. Fash, Mr. Burgess Burgess web page Room 408 2:30-3:30 Sept.-Jan.

#### Description of activity

The Mock Trial Team is made up of Middle and High School students who are interested about law and our justice system. Students prepare a legal case that they argue in front of a judge in January at the Doylestown Courthouse. Due to competition rules this is only open to 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders.

## Name of Activity

Sponsor Meeting Days

Meeting Time Meeting Place <u>Activity is invitation only</u>



## National Junior Honor Society

Mrs. DiFranceisco
Sporadic meetings throughout
the year, approximately 1 per
month
Before school, 7:00 AM
Auditorium and other locations

## Description of Activity

NJHS is open to 8<sup>th</sup> grade and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students who maintain a GPA of 3.5 or better. In addition to academic standards, students must model good character. Students are required to volunteer 20 hours of their time within this community. Some volunteer opportunities include "Teens for Jeans' drive, Special Person's Day, Saturday clean up in Doylestown, Reading Coaches at Doyle, and various other independent volunteer projects throughout the state.

Sponsor

Meeting Days

Meeting Time

Meeting Place



## Peer Tutoring

Mrs. Schmon

Tuesday/Thursday

2:30-3:30

Library

Activity is open to all; however tutors must be qualified and attend training

## Description of Activity:

Peer tutoring is a service to Lenape students October to June. Students interested in becoming Peer Tutors must be qualified and trained (anytime during the year). Scheduling can be flexible as students are available. Students seeking help must complete a request form prior to being scheduled. Every effort will be made to match qualified peer tutors with a student who requests support. Collaboration with CB West students who are eligible may provide expanded service and cover higher levels of math and Spanish. Students may also sign up for small group homework help during Peer Tutoring. Stop by guidance with interest anytime during the year.

## Name of Activity

Sponsor

Meeting Days Meeting Time Meeting Place Will Meet from:



## Reading Olympics

Kristen Reynolds & Christy Venters

TBD

TBD

Library

Nov--April

Activity is open to all (must sign up - info forthcoming before Winter Break)

## Description of Activity

The Bucks County Reading Olympics inspires kids to become lifelong readers. Since 1993, the Reading Olympics has been motivating students in Bucks County to read and discuss books. The purpose of this event is to encourage children to read more than they currently do, to read a greater variety of books, and to enjoy the excitement of reading and talking about books. The team format encourages students to share the challenge of reading the selection of books with their

#### friends.

The Reading Olympics competition is the culmination of the program that has teams of students reading books from a prepared list for several months prior to the final event. Each team consists of 8 to 16 students who agree to read from groups of 45 books appropriate for their age and reading level. This year's middle school competition will be held in April.

## Name of Activity

Sponsor
Meeting Days
Meeting Time
Meeting Place
Will Meet from:
Activity is invitation only



#### Recycling Team

Andrew Burgess
Tuesdays and Thursdays
TBD
Room 236
September to June

## Description of activity:

The Recycling Team is a group of students who work independently during resource, collecting recyclables and placing them in appropriate bins. We tend to signage and collection buckets in each classroom, we collect empty toner cartridges, and we strive to education the school community about the advantages of recycling.

#### Name of Activity

Sponsor
Meeting Days
Meeting Time
Meeting Place
Will Meet from:



#### Science Research Competition Club

Ms. Yeager Various Various (Science Fair is 3/12 to 3/14) Room 129 September to March

Activity is open to 8th and 9th grade Advanced Science students

#### Description of activity:

The Science Research Competition Club will prepare students to enter a science fair. An emphasis will be placed on the research process and scientific method in preparation for the competition.

# Name of Activity Sponsor

Meeting Days



#### SELECT CHOIRS

Mrs. Rogers Mondays 6-8 pm Times
Meeting Time &
Meeting Place
Months activity will meet:
Activity is invitation only

Wednesdays 2:45-4 pm Thursdays 2:45-4 pm Choir Rm, #325 Year long activity

## Description of Activity

Students may audition for three extracurricular choirs at Lenape. The Chamber Ensemble rehearses on Monday evenings from 6-8 PM. Men's Ensemble rehearses on Wednesday afternoons from 2:45-4 PM. The Women's Ensemble rehearses on Thursday afternoons from 2:45-4 PM. All three ensembles perform in the Winter and Spring concerts and frequently throughout the community both in and beyond Central Bucks. All three ensembles also travel to Allentown each May to compete in the Music in the Parks adjudication and competition. Auditions are held in the third week of September.

## Name of Activity

Sponsor
Meeting Days
Meeting Place
Meeting Time
Months Activity will Meet
Activity open to all

## Sexuality and Gender Alliance

Madame Gluck Wednesdays 326 2:30-3:30

All year



## Description of activity

To promote acceptance and respect throughout the school community and to provide a safe, non-judgmental space as a support network for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and Straight youth who share a common vision of social equality.

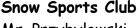
Sponsor

Trip Dates

Meeting Time: Meeting Place:

Months activity will meet:

Activity is open to all



Mr. Przybylowski

Jan. 5, Jan. 12, Jan. 29,

Feb. 2, Feb. 9, Feb. 23, and

(March 2, alternate date)

2:30 to 11:45 PM

Blue Mountain

Jan., Feb., and Mar.

## Description of activity:

The Lenape Snow Sports Club is a popular, after school activity that takes six trips to Blue Mountain Ski Area on Friday nights through the winter. The club is open to Lenape Middle School students of all grade levels. Skiers and boarders from beginners to experts are welcome.

The daily schedule for these outings will be:

2:30 – report to cafeteria

2:45 – tour busses leave Lenape

4:30 - arrival at Blue Mountain

5:00 – students take mandatory lesson on first outing

9:45 – students return to lodge

10:00 – students must be in lodge – prepare to depart

10:15 – busses leave Blue Mountain

11:45 – arrival at Lenape

Cost of the program is: \$246 for lift pass and transportation (no lesson; experienced only)

**\$311** for lift pass, transportation and six lessons

**\$311** for lift, rental equip., and transportation (no lesson; exp. only)

\$356 for lift, rental equipment, transportation and six lessons

\$30 for helmet rental for all six days

\$30 for single lesson on the first day (required for beginners + novices)

Registration will begin following the mandatory meeting in late September or early October.

Parents (guardians) and students must attend one of the mandatory meetings. The meetings will be in the Lenape Auditorium. You must attend one of the meetings to register and participate with the snow sports club each year. Registrations and payments will be accepted at the conclusion of each meeting and in school (room 340) beginning Oct. 9. The deadline for registration is Friday, Oct. 20 or when all available seats are full.

This year we have also scheduled a week-end day trip to Elk Mountain, on Sunday, Feb. 11th.

The cost of the Elk Mountain trip is:

\$75 for lift ticket and transportation

**\$105** for lift ticket, trans., and ski equip. rental

**\$110** for lift ticket, trans., snowboard equip. rental

(This trip is limited to 50 people and it always sells out fast.)

Sponsor
Meeting Days
Meeting Time
Meeting Place
Months activity will meet:



#### Spanish Club

Ms. Caravella & Ms. Eberts Every other Thursday 2:30-TBD Room 205 Oct-June

Participants must take Spanish or speak Spanish

## Description of Activity:

¿Spanish after Spanish class? Who knew such an experience was offered here at Lenape. Students can take part in cultural enrichment by learning new dances popular in Spanish-speaking countries or may find themselves experiencing the occasional gastronomical bliss. Spanish club will provide an opportunity for students to practice their conversational skills and cultural awareness, while having some fun.

#### Name of Activity

Sponsor Meeting Days

Meeting Times
Meeting Place
Months Activity takes place
Activity is by audition only



## String Ensemble

Mrs. Tosti Wednesdays/Thursdays (B days only) 2:40-4:00 Orchestra room/Auditorium Oct.-May

## Description of Activity:

String Ensemble is the select string group open to Orchestra students in  $7^{th}$ ,  $8^{th}$ ,  $8^{th}$  grade. We perform at various Lenape events and concerts, the VH1 Save the Music Benefit Concert, the Music in the Parks Adjudication, and in the Doylestown community

Sponsor Meeting Days Meeting Times Meeting Place

Months Activity takes place



# Student Government Association

Mr. Fash

1st Tuesday of each month
2:00-2:30

Computer Lab

November-May

Activity is invitation only—voted into homeroom representative position

## Description of Activity:

Student council meetings are a gathering of elected homeroom representatives that bring the ideas of the students together to make school a better place. Meetings include: preparations for dances, holiday activities, contests, and celebrations.

## Name of Activity

Sponsor
Meeting Days
Meeting Time
Meeting Place
Months activity will meet
Activity is by audition only

#### Symphonic Band

Ms. Steen Varies- schedule TBD TBD Auditorium

#### Description of Activity:

The Lenape Symphonic Band is an advanced concert band with students from  $7^{th}$ ,  $8^{th}$ , and  $9^{th}$  grade. Students must be currently enrolled in a band class to audition for this ensemble. This ensemble performs at yearly adjudication festivals and our Spring Concert. Information on auditions, performances, and rehearsals is available at the beginning of each school year and on Ms. Steen's website (<a href="http://cbsd.org/Domain/1480">http://cbsd.org/Domain/1480</a>).

## Name of Activity

Sponsor Meeting



## Writing for Extra Practice

Ms. Thomas Every other Thursday Meeting Time 2:45-3:30
Meeting Place Room 330
Months activity will meet: Oct-March
Activity is open to all

## Description of Activity:

Are you interested in refining your writing or in just getting extra help with it? The Writing for Practice Club will allow writers of all levels to improve their skills while fostering a love for writing.

## Name of Activity

Sponsor
Meeting Days
Meeting Time
Meeting Place
Months activity will r
Activity is open to all



#### Yearbook

Ms. Spiece, Ms. Eberts, Ms. Billie Every other Monday 2:30-TBD Room 205 Oct-June

## Description of Activity:

Create memories that last a lifetime by helping to create the most popular book in school! Students who participate in yearbook are expected to attend school events and take pictures. During meetings, students will learn and be expected to design and work on the yearbook pages while adding their creativity! Students will be able to borrow one of the four school cameras or bring their own cameras to take pictures.



## <u>Interscholastic sports</u> <u>2017-2018</u>



The Lenape Middle School Interscholastic Athletic Program is a planned extension of the physical education instructional and intramural level of competition. Tryouts are required to be selected as a member of an interscholastic sports team. Tryouts are open to  $7^{th}$  and  $8^{th}$  and  $9^{th}$  grade students. The primary purpose is to provide the opportunity for advanced skill development for all students with interests and /or talents in athletics.

2017-2018 Season

## FALL SPORTS--LENAPE

7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> Boys Soccer (2 teams)



9<sup>th</sup> Boys Soccer (1 team)

9th Girls Soccer (1 team)

7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> Field Hockey (2 teams)



7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Football (2 teams)



7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Tennis (2 team's-Boys and Girls)



7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>Cheerleading (Fall and Winter) (1 squad)



## Winter Sports

7th/8<sup>th</sup> Wrestling (1 team)



7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Girls Basketball (2 teams)

9<sup>th</sup> Girls Basketball (1 team)



7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball (2 teams)

9<sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball (1 team)

## Spring Sports

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Girls Soccer (2 teams)



7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Track and Field (1 Large team with some jv meets)



7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Baseball (2 teams)



9<sup>th</sup> Baseball (1team)

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Softball (2 teams)



9th Softball (1 team)

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Girls Lacrosse (1 team)

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Boys Lacrosse (1 team)

Try-out dates are announced in the Lenape Smoke Signals, through P.E. classes, on the web, and by announcements.

<u>In order to try-out all students must meet the following requirements:</u>

- Meet Central Bucks Academic eligibility requirements
- Be in either 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- Submit a completed PIAA physical dated after June 1, 2017 by a physician (Section 5 and 6 only)
- Fill out required paperwork on Family ID (Found on Lenape website under athletics)

For further information or clarification, please contact Mr. Jason Kriney Athletic Director, at 267-893-2830.