

## Wilson Middle School Extra-Curricular and Sports Activities 17-18

Club/Sport Name	Description of Club	Advisor/Coach Name	Meeting Times (Day)	Meeting Times	Meeting Place (Room #)
<b>Math Team</b>	Open to any student, grades 5-8. Students work on number puzzles, logic problems, word games, lateral thinking skills, brain teasers, and fun math problems. We will be taking everyone to the math meets where students work as teams to earn points solving math problems.	M. Heiden & K. McDonough	Thursdays (starting 9/14) *Math Meets (2:05-6:00 pm on Oct 19, Nov 30, Jan 11, Mar 1, Apr 5)	2:05-3:00	221
<b>Musical</b>	This year the Musical will be <i>Shrek Jr.</i> There will be a mandatory introductory meeting on September 13 for all interested. Show dates will be 12/8, 12/9 & 12/10. Open to all students Grades 5-8 for actors, and Grades 6-8 for stage crew. All students who audition will get a role!	A. Gray	T, W, Th (specifics of rehearsal times will be given at meeting)	2:05 -4:00	Auditorium and Ms. Moretz's Room
<b>Wilson Winds</b>	Wilson Winds is an honors wind ensemble that is designed to challenge students involved in the band program. This group is by audition only.	S. Morrill	Tuesdays	2:05-4:00	137
<b>Jazz Band</b>	Jazz Ensemble is designed to challenge students involved in the band program looking to perform in the different styles of jazz including jazz, swing, rock, funk, and latin. This group is by audition only.	S. Morrill	Wednesdays	2:05-4:00	137
<b>Journalism Club</b>	Open to any student who loves to write grade 5- 8. Students will have the opportunity to write articles about the Wilson and greater Natick community. Students will gain real-life journalism experience and be able to publish articles online.	M. Neugarten & J. Marchione	Wednesdays	2:05-3:00	108
<b>Library Assistant Program</b>	Are you organized? Love reading? Want to help make the library the best place it can be? Then consider being a library assistant. Our assistants build displays, design programs, become book ambassadors, and much more. We do ask that students complete an application. Come before school - Monday through Thursday, some after school times are available.	A. Bloom	Mondays- Thursdays	7:00am - 7:45 am	Library
<b>Students as Readers</b>	Open to all Wilson students in grades 5-8 who are interested in reading for challenge and fun. Students choose from award winners, new releases, popular reads, classics, and books from the Massachusetts Nominated Book Award list to read and discuss at monthly meetings with Ms. Sokol and Mrs. Green. It is a place to make friends with others who appreciate good books and good conversation. Enrollment is open throughout the year.	E. Green & K. Sokol	Tuesdays: 9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12, 1/9, 2/13, 3/13, 4/10, 5/8, 6/12	2:05-3:00	Library

<b>Math Counts</b>	<p>Math Counts is the most recognized middle school math competition, with competition events in the spring of 2018 at the district, state and national level. The mathematics involved is challenging, with material that involves some high school level content. This activity is for any student who wants to push the boundaries of middle school mathematics.</p> <p>While only sixth, seventh and eighth grade students can compete, all grade levels are invited to the practices.</p>	D. Walker	Mondays 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 1/8/2018, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/25, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, and 3/26	2:05-3:00	Library
<b>Student Council *HR elections will take place in September</b>	The mission of the student council is to empower students to have a greater involvement in the school community. Student council members will learn how to develop their leadership skills and take on leadership roles within their homerooms, grade level, and throughout the entire school community. Student council members will service the school community through volunteer work, organizing activities, and fundraising.	K. Harrington	9/19, 10/3, 10/24, 11/7, 11/21, 12/5, 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 3/6, 3/27, 4/24, 5/15 *more dates may be added as needed	2:05-3:00	121
<b>Robotics &amp; Engineering</b>	Students explore basic computer coding and hands on engineering concepts through the use of Lego Mindstorms kits. Experience with Lego Mindstorms highly recommended.	C. Fulton	Tuesdays (Early September - Late March)	2:05-3:00	205
<b>Lego Club</b>	Open to all students. Students design and build a model based on the parameters set forth at the beginning of the session. Students will design models that can support various weights, float, or stand independently. Students work on their collaborative and problem solving skills in a supportive environment.	K. Doyle	Wednesdays 9/13-6/6	2:05-3:00	229
<b>Pops Chorus</b>	Open to all students who loves to sing grades 5- 8. This group performs Pop and Broadway styles of music and is intended for students who are serious about singing. There are no auditions for this ensemble.	H. Moretz	Thursdays (mid January-June)	2:05 - 4:00	Chorus Room
<b>Weather Club</b>	Open to all students in grades 5-8. Students will learn how to make predictions, follow weather patterns, and learn about storms and preparedness.	M. McGinty	Before school	7:25 am	208
<b>Community Service Club</b>	This club offers students in grades 5-8 volunteer opportunities within the Wilson and larger community. For example, working with the Natick Service Council and organizing coat drives, etc.	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Yearbook Club</b>	Open to all students to work together to create the yearbook. We will be focusing on learning how to take better photographs and will also be hosting a monthly photo contest for members.	L. Connors	Wednesdays	2:05-3:00	130 Health classroom

Future City Club	This club is a TEAM that uses engineering skills to design, and build a city in the future. Once the city is completed we will compete with other teams and their cities in Boston. For more info visit <a href="http://futurecity.org">futurecity.org</a>	D. Brennan	Mondays (and some Wednesdays when Monday not available)	2:05-3:00	225
Model UN Club (7th & 8th grade students)	Students prepare to be delegates in a Model UN conference at Northeastern University. Students are assigned to a committee & tasked with representing a given country on this committee the day of the conference. <b>The conference is on Saturday, 12/2, from 9-4 at Northeastern University.</b>	T. Sockalosky	<b>1st meeting is on 9/27.</b> For those that have band, Mr. Morrill is aware of the conflict and knows Model UN students will be late to band. Following meeting day(s) are flexible. Required meetings will be announced with ample notice.	2:05-3:00	210
After School in the Library	The library is open at least 2 days a week for students to stay and do homework, read or work quietly. Students are asked to sign up in advance and get a pass signed by one of their teachers. This ensures that all students are accounted for.	A.Bloom	Tuesdays and Thursdays	2:05-3:00	Library
One Wilson	This is new club that is open to all students in Grades 5-8. One Wilson celebrates the beautiful diversity of our community and we strive to help make our school a welcoming and supportive place for our LGBTQ students and ALL children, regardless of any and all defining characteristics.	S. St. George	TBD	2:05-3:00	Rm. 204
Speech Team	Speech team provides lifelong skills in presentation, self-expression, and confidence. Each student selects a piece to read aloud: a story, a poem/lyrics, a play, an essay, or a formal speech. Students may try "impromptu", demonstration, telling a myth, or original oratory. If interested, students involved can participate in speech tournaments.	T. Brainerd	Mondays (starting Sept. 11)	2:05-4:00	Rm. 139
Blues Cafe	This is designed for students who want to play & learn about jazz who have made the Wilson jazz Ensemble. The group will perform many jazz standards & begin to develop skills in jazz style & improvisation. All students & instruments are welcome!	J. Neimann	Wednesdays	2:05 - 3:00	Rm. 133
Peer Leaders (Grades 7-8) *Students must apply	Participation in our Leadership Team is a great way for 7th and 8th grade students to step up and promote our Core Values of Respect, Responsibility and Results! Applications will be available in late September.	N. Carney & N. Papasso Sub-committees (E. Fries & R. Clayton)	TBD	2:05-3:00	Library

<b>Yoga</b>	Students will build inner and outer strength and flexibility as well as learn how yoga can help ease stress and build confidence.	N. Papasso	Thursdays Start Date: 9/28	2:05-3:00	TBD
<b>Field Hockey (Fall Sport) (Grades 7-8)</b>	Field hockey is a sport with 11 players on the field at once. We compete against surrounding towns as we develop our skills to carry onto the high school team. Field hockey is open to 7th and 8th grade students.	J. Spencer	Monday-Friday Sept.-Oct.	Practices 2:50-4:00 Game times 3:45	Practices and home games at Wilson Away games at area schools
<b>Cross Country (Fall Sport) (Grades 6-8)</b>	Cross-country is a long-distance running sport for girls and boys. We practice at school, and race against other teams in the area. The longest race distance is 2 miles.	D. Hausermann P. Holdash	Mon - Thurs. (varies) Sept.-Oct.	Practices 2:05 - 3:00 Meet times vary	Practices and home meets - Wilson Away meets at area schools.
<b>Girls Volleyball (Fall Sport) (Grades 7-8)</b>	Wilson volleyball is open to girls interested in learning the fundamentals of volleyball while also competing against other schools in the area. This will be the team's first season in league play.	K. Casey	Mon - Fri (varies) Sept. 11 - Oct. 26	Practices 2:05 - 3:00  Games 3:45 - end	Practices and home games - Wilson gym Away games at area schools.
<b>Intramural Open Gym Basketball (Grades 5-8)</b>	Open gym basketball is open to all students at Wilson. This is an opportunity for students to shoot around or organize their own games.	A. Shute	TBA throughout school year when Wilson's Gymnasium is available	2:05-3:00	Gym
<b>Wrestling (Winter Sport) (Grades 6-8)</b>	Wilson wrestling is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students interested in learning the fundamentals of wrestling while also competing against other schools in the area.	N. DiAntonio J. Guidice	Mon-Sat (varies) December-March	Practices 3:00-5:00 Meets Home & Away with different start times	NHS
<b>Girls Basketball (Winter Sport) (Grades 7-8)</b>	Wilson basketball is a competitive team open to 7th and 8th graders. We hold try outs, select a roster, and then practice at Wilson with games against other teams in the area.	TBA	Mon. - Thur. (starts after Thanksgiving break & ends before February vacation)	2:10-3:20 or 3:10-4:30  Games start at 3:45 or 4:45	Practices and home games- Wilson Gym Away games at area schools
<b>Boys Basketball (Winter Sport) (Grades 7-8)</b>	Wilson basketball is a competitive team open to 7th and 8th graders. We hold try outs, select a roster, and then practice at Wilson with games against other teams in the area.	D. Hausermann	Mon. - Thur. (starts after Thanksgiving break and ends before February vacation)	2:10-3:20 or 3:10-4:30  Games start at 3:45 or 4:45	Practices & home games: Wilson Gym Away games at area schools

<b>Spring Play/Drama</b>	A chance for students to act on stage in a comedy/drama. Students will audition, learn stage craft and perform two live performances. Additional opportunities for stage crew and those who want to be involved backstage	A.Gray	T/W starting in March until May	2-4	Auditorium
<b>Track &amp; Field (Spring Sport) (Grades 6-8)</b>	Spring track introduces students to a variety of track and field events, including sprints, distance running, relays, long and high jump, and the shot put. We compete in track meets against other area teams.	J. Sullivan K. Ball E. O'Leary	Mon - Fri (varies) March - May	Practices 2:05 - 3:30 Meet times vary	Practices - Wilson Home Meets - NHS
<b>Boys Volleyball (Spring Sport) (Grades 7-8)</b>	Wilson volleyball is open to boys interested in learning the fundamentals of volleyball while also competing against other schools in the area. This will be the team's first season in league play.	K. Casey	Mon - Fri (varies) March-May	Practices 2:05 - 3:00  Games 3:45 - end	Practices and home games - Wilson gym Away games at area schools.

\*\*\* Please note that these are subject to change. We will keep students and this document updated throughout the school year.