

MLK Jr. Middle School Clubs and Descriptions

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Academic Connection club (formerly called Triple A Tutoring)	Meets every Monday and Thursday after school from 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm in AVID Hall. Any student who would like to work on a project, computer work or school work is welcome to attend. Permission slips are located in AVID Hall.	Davis	Tuesday	3:50 – 4:45 PM	yes	<a href="mailto:ddavis@pgcps.org">ddavis@pgcps.org</a>
Art Club	Art club is designed to expose students to different media and techniques through projects completed in and out of class. The projects are structured but students put their own interpretation and creativity into them.	Wages	Thursday	3:50 – 5:00 PM	yes	<a href="mailto:stacey.wages@pgcps.org">stacey.wages@pgcps.org</a>
Chess Club	Chess Club meets Monday afternoons from 4-5:00. All are welcome from beginners to advanced players. There is a required permission slip that needs to be filled out in order insure the students have a way home. We work on strategies, game situations, and have mini-tournaments within the club. Again, all are welcome.	Eberwein	Monday	3:50 – 5:00 PM	yes	<a href="mailto:bruce.eberwein@pgcps.org">bruce.eberwein@pgcps.org</a>
Cobra Conditioning	Cobra Conditioning - is a physical activity club that meets during the winter months, starting in November and ending in March. Every club meeting, we run a timed mile, lift weights, and play various sports. Permission slips are available in the office. Sponsor: Joseph Figola Email: joseph.figola@pgcps.org Phone ext: 235	Figola	Tuesday and Wednesday	7:30 AM	yes	<a href="mailto:joseph.figola@pgcps.org">joseph.figola@pgcps.org</a>

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Environmental Team		Lambert/Williams	Wednesday	3:50 – 4:40 PM	yes	<a href="mailto:dale.williams@pgcps.org">dale.williams@pgcps.org</a>
Geography Bee	The National Geographic Bee is an annual geography contest sponsored by the National Geographic Society. Interested MLK students will take a written, qualifying exam in December. The top scorers, school wide, will qualify to participate in the January school level Geographic Bee. The MLK champion will take a written qualifying exam which will be sent to the National Geographic Society for scoring. If the student qualifies he or she will participate in The National Geographic Bee finals hosted by Alex Trebek of Jeopardy!, in Washington, DC.	Wiltison	TBA	December/January	competition	<a href="mailto:robin.wiltison@pgcps.org">robin.wiltison@pgcps.org</a>
Girls on the Run		Beard	Monday and Thursday	3:50-5:00 PM	yes	<a href="mailto:seantae.beard@pgcps.org">seantae.beard@pgcps.org</a>
Golf Club	Martin Luther King Jr. Middle Schools' Golf Club is back. The golf club will be meeting Thursday mornings at 7:30 am and run until 8:30 am so students should come prepared for school in/with the proper school uniform. During their time at club students will learn the basics of golf, from the putter to the driver.	Figola	Thursday	7:30 - 8:30 AM	yes	<a href="mailto:joseph.figola@pgcps.org">joseph.figola@pgcps.org</a>

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Healthy Kids	The healthy kids club will begin meeting in the mornings in the spring. During the club students will learn to work in the school garden as well as develop healthy habits from exercise to healthy eating. Healthy kids is a work in progress so this could change.	Figola	TBA	TBA	yes	<a href="mailto:joseph.figola@pgcps.org">joseph.figola@pgcps.org</a>
Intramural Sports		TBA	TBA	3:50 – 5:10 PM	yes	
Jazz Band	Jazz Band is a group of 20 dedicated and talented instrumental musicians who enjoy jazz music. Auditions are held at the end of September and selected students will perform 4-5 times throughout the school year at assemblies and evening concerts.	Clontz	Monday	7:30 - 8:30 AM	by audition	<a href="mailto:jennifer.clontz@pgcps.org">jennifer.clontz@pgcps.org</a>
King Cobra Press	The Kings Cobra Press meets weekly to create a school newspaper. Students who are involved are allowed to pick a topic or a news story that they find interesting and create a newspaper article about it. When the students all have written their monthly article, we submit for printing and sell them during lunch for all students to read and enjoy. All grade levels can participate.	Raville	Thursday	7:45 - 8:30 AM	yes	<a href="mailto:colleen.raville@pgcps.org">colleen.raville@pgcps.org</a>

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Kings and Queens	The Kings & Queens program is an after school program to educate and expose our young people to various professions, preparing life skills, knowledge about the world around them, dining and social etiquette and big push on college preparedness. Students are called up on to serve as guides for open house and also as speakers during Black History month programs or special events at school. This program is open for young ladies and young men who are committed to attending the required meetings dressing for success(when called upon) and also still maintaining good grades in school.	Harris	Wednesday	3:50 - 5:00 PM	by application	<a href="mailto:otis.Harris@pgcps.org">otis.Harris@pgcps.org</a>
Latin Club	Students do a variety of things - they can come for tutoring, catch up on work that they have missed, and in January through March, we practice for the National Latin Exam.	Korb	Wednesday	7:30 – 8:30 AM	yes	<a href="mailto:ellen.korb@pgcps.org">ellen.korb@pgcps.org</a>
Lego Club	Lego Club is open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who are hands-on and like to build structures with Legos. We meet every Wednesday after school from 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm. New members are always welcome; they just have to complete the Lego permission slip that is located in AVID Hall. We are also always looking for donations of legos for our club's use. The Lego Club meets in the media center.	Davis	Wednesday	3:50 - 4:45 PM	yes	<a href="mailto:ddavis@pgcps.org">ddavis@pgcps.org</a>

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Math in the Morning	Morning Math is an opportunity for students to come and have their individual questions answered. Students from Ms. Purcell's Algebra class are there to work one on one; while I'm also available for any help needed. I like to have a theme, Constructions, Algebra, Geometry, or Probability, but the main idea is to answer the questions students may have about Mathematics.	Eberwein	Wednesday	7:45 – 8:30 AM	yes	<a href="mailto:bruce.eberwein@pgcps.org">bruce.eberwein@pgcps.org</a>
Math Tutor Corps	Does your child need some extra help in math? A math tutoring program is available after school on Wednesdays from 3:40 to 4:45 p.m. The Tutor Corps is a club made up of highly qualified students who volunteer to help their classmates with math skills. The club meets Wednesdays after school in Room 203 under the supervision of Mrs. Kell, Math Department Chair.	Kell	Wednesday	3:50 - 4:55 PM	with permission	<a href="mailto:celeste.kell@pgcps.org">celeste.kell@pgcps.org</a>
Mathletes	Students who are interested in discussing and solving challenging mathematical logic problems and word puzzles should see Mrs. Purcell in room 206 C for a permission slip. Mathletes will meet on Tuesdays starting September 27th. Parents must provide transportation promptly at 5:00 pm in order for students to participate in Mathletes.	Purcell	Tuesday	3:50 – 5:00 PM	yes	<a href="mailto:meghan.purcell@pgcps.org">meghan.purcell@pgcps.org</a>

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Media Center Study Hour	The MLK library media center is open from 3:40 - 4:40 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays for student and parent use. If you need to use the Internet, Online Databases, Word Processing, Printing, Book Checkout, Individual and Small Study Groups, Research Assistance or more just contact Mrs. Simmons-Taylor for more information and a permission slip. Permission slips are required and pick-up is at 4:40 PM	Simmons-Taylor	Tuesday and Thursday	3:55 - 4:55 PM	with permission	<a href="mailto:jessie.simmonstaylor@pgcps.org">jessie.simmonstaylor@pgcps.org</a>
Poetry/Writing Club	The poetry/writing club is where students will be able to free write and also be exposed to various writers and styles. Students will then be able to model their own writing based on established authors.	Wages	Thursday	7:30 - 8:30 AM	yes	<a href="mailto:stacey.wages@pgcps.org">stacey.wages@pgcps.org</a>
Science Bowl	The Science Bowl is a weekly game show in which students from different schools compete against each other to test their science IQ. Host Dave Zahren leads elementary and middle school students into battle for the coveted Science Bowl Championship. Composed of a team captain and 2 team members and two alternates. Its open to all students in MLK.	Butler	Monday	3:50 - 4:40 PM	yes	<a href="mailto:elizabeth.reyes@pgcps.org">elizabeth.reyes@pgcps.org</a>

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Spelling Bee	The Annual Prince Georges Spelling Bee is sponsored by the Gazette and the Star newspapers, this is open to 7th and 8th graders. We actually schedule a class bee first in December and the school bee is scheduled the next month which is January 14 as the case may be. The School Bee has the participation of the winners in every Language Arts class, and whoever comes out to be the winner in the MLK school bee will represent our school for the county spelling bee.	Lumaban	TBA	January/ February	competi on	<a href="mailto:estrella.lumaban@pgcps.org">estrella.lumaban@pgcps.org</a>
Spring Musical	Spring Musical: The 2012 Spring Musical is YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN. The auditions will be held in January and rehearsals will begin immediately. Tuesdays and Thursdays afterschool the cast will singing and dancing to the tunes of the musical based on the Peanuts comic strip by Charles Schultz. The production will be May 4th and 5th at 7pm in the Multi-purpose Room. Tickets will go on sale at lunches following spring break for \$3.00/students and \$5.00/adults. Tickets will also be sold at the door.	Vaughn	Tuesday and Thursday	3:50 - 5:10 PM	yes	<a href="mailto:cynthia.vaughn@pgcps.org">cynthia.vaughn@pgcps.org</a>
Student Government Association		Fadli	TBA - Monthly	In School Day	elected office	<a href="mailto:sima.fadli@pgcps.org">sima.fadli@pgcps.org</a>

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WMLK TV	WMLK TV is our school's morning show, where various announcements are broadcast to all homerooms. There are 4, 8th grade crews that rotate weekly. Some of our students are announcers and some are behind the scenes running the equipment. Tryouts start in April for 7th grade for the following year.	Jeffries	Monday - Friday	8:55 - 9:20 AM	closed	<a href="mailto:Shirle.Jeffries@pgcps.org">Shirle.Jeffries@pgcps.org</a>
Yearbook	Students learn the software for designing the yearbook, design, take pictures, and proof the book before it goes to publication. All students are free to join. There is an application and it is given at the beginning of the year. First come first served, only 20 spots available.	Heim and Johnson	Monday	3:50 – 4:50 PM	by application	<a href="mailto:brenda.heim@pgcps.org">brenda.heim@pgcps.org</a>