

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS – Session 2
January 29, 2008 - May 29, 2008

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (No Wednesday)

All Classes 2:30 – 4:15

Capoeira Angola: **Thursday** Rock Wall Room - Afro-Brazilian martial art – Capoeira-Angola. The goal of these classes will be for students to develop self-esteem, awareness, and physical endurance. Class focuses on community and peer interaction. Silvio

Cascade Bicycle Club **Tuesday** Room 112 We will be teaching students about safety and skills, students will learn about the cycling community and alternative methods of transportation. Emily

Chess Club: **Tuesday** Room 125 Chess Club provides instruction and practice in playing chess. As an affiliate of the US Chess Federation, we can run nationally ranked tournaments in the club. In addition to instruction and tournament play, we offer students an opportunity to engage in structured recreational play. Mr. Narayanan

Cooking: **Monday** Room 125 This class will give all students the ability and opportunity to learn about “basic” cooking techniques: which they can use NOW and in the future. Each student will be able to demonstrate how they can read a recipe, follow directions, and learn a “new” language when dealing with cooking terms and measure ingredients. Ms. Nussbaum

Drama 6th grade **Tuesday and Thursday Room (tbd) A Thousand Cranes** - Get involved with Eckstein Drama

The plans for the Eckstein 6th grade after-school play are underway! If you have a 6th grade student excited about theater, either onstage or backstage, please contact Jenny von Veh at jvonveh@earthlink.net. We'll be meeting soon and this is a great way for you to get involved and have some fun volunteering at Eckstein.

Fingerlickin' Fun in the Kitchen – **Thursday Room 125** This class will focus on basic cooking and baking skills. Recipes will be able to make at home. Ms. Holberg

Musical – day (tba) All grades - at the Auditorium Bye Bye Birdie

Game Room: **Thursday** P10 This will be a place where students can come together after school to build social skills while playing games and having fun. We hope to better equip them to deal with social situations and build leadership qualities. Damon Cranston & Mr. Christensen

Japan Culture Club: **Tuesdays and Thursdays** P-2 This class includes – cooking, origami, calligraphy, as well as skits and songs. Mr. Thompson

Jazz Combo: **Monday** Room 118 Learn how to improvise a jazz solo. Learn about chord symbols, scales, form, listening and other strategies for building a believable solo. Learn about the role of the players in a jazz group. Group has performances and a Saturday trip to Mt. Hood Jazz Festival in May. Mr. Rowe

Junior Jazz Band: **Tuesday & Thursday** Room 118 The Jazz Band is designed for all band students who have at least one year of experience. Students will explore Jazz, America's only original art form, through study and performance of traditional "Big Band" as well as contemporary styles. Jazz Styles, Concerts, Recording, Dance. Mr. Escobedo

Knitting Class: **Monday** Room 132 The students will learn to knit and purl. Follow instructions making a project and finish it. They will learn patience and problem solving. Ms. Longley

Magic: The Gathering: **Tuesday** Room: 113 This game reinforces a number of skill sets including analytical skills, math, strategy, vocabulary strengthening, reading interpretation and more. Students design their own decks of cards and continually tinker with the design to optimize individual deck strengths. The game is a wildly popular, fun, interactive game that can be played between two to twenty players at once. Mike Christensen & Damon Cranston

Math Olympiad: Tuesday Room 207 The sessions are open to any interested students, regardless of grade level or ability. We will work on Math problems and learn concepts designed to prepare students for math competitions. There will be no required homework and participation in actual competitions is optional. Mr. Howell

SADD: Monday Room 133 “Students Against Destructive Decisions” is a peer leadership group focused on preventing drug/alcohol use and violence amongst youth. Students will participate in fun prevention activities; learn about the effects of drugs/alcohol, decision-making skills, refusal skills, teen violence and suicide. Ms. Talianis

Strategy Games: Monday Room (tbd) Join your friends for an afternoon of strategy games! Play your favorites, discover new favorites. Practice your strategies while developing new skills. Great way to make new friends, quiet conversation, and loads of fun!! Boggle, Scattegories, Rush Hours and many, many more. Ms. Stensland

Young Entrepreneurs! Thursday Library The Warren Miller Freedom Foundation is working with young entrepreneurs to conceive, plan and form businesses of their own. They will work to teach young people the value of owning and operating their own business venture, all while instilling in students values of integrity, self-respect, and confidence. Will Kava

Homework Centers: The Homework Center is open to any student seeking tutoring and/or quiet time to do homework. Adult volunteers, teachers and peer tutors will provide assistance.

6th Grade Homework Centers: Please note the Team (A,B,C) and go to your team’s Homework Center

Team 6A (Thursdays): P6 Ms. Stone

Team 6B (Tuesdays): Room 209 Ms. Fuson

6C Math Club for Team C Students Only: (Thursdays): Room 130 Ms. Malott and Mr. Wells

7C Homework Center: Monday Room 212 Students will be able to have quiet time to finish assignments and projects with assistance from the teacher. Ms. Baugh

8th Grade Homework Center : Tuesday & Thursday Room 121 Students will initially set goals for working in the homework center. Tutors will be provided through local high schools and colleges providing diverse positive role models. Teamwork skills will be developed as they work together and with adult mentors to improve skills in subject areas. Ms. Allen

