

Clubs & Activities

2018-2019

Barnwell Middle School



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Participation in any of these activities requires that the student pay a yearly activity fee of \$20.00. Directions on how to pay this fee can be found on the back of this brochure.*

CROSS COUNTRY CLUB (Mrs. Chilcoat) The Cross Country running teams at Barnwell are co-ed and open to all grades. The goal of the club is to introduce the sport of cross country to middle schoolers and encourage physical fitness. No prior running experience is needed and everyone runs at their own pace and ability. Practices start in August on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until 4:20. There are 6 races held one day a week at various St. Charles/St. Peters parks during September and October with the season ending at the end of October. Barnwell runners will be competing against other middle schools in the St. Charles area. Parents will have to provide transportation to and from the meets.

DRAMA CLUB (Mrs. Sarino) Participation in Drama Club is open to any student at Barnwell. In order to become a member of the society a student must earn their membership by participating in club meetings, activities, and extra-curricular plays. Membership is based upon a point system that is explained at club meetings. All meetings are held monthly after school in room 40. During monthly meetings students will participate in drama related activities and games, discuss upcoming auditions, and plan future events. The Drama Club produces at least two main stage shows per year. Open auditions are held twice a year. You do not have to take a drama class to participate in a show. Students may also participate in the following crews: lights, sound, set, props, makeup and costume. Working on crew is on a volunteer basis. Plays are rehearsed at school and performed at school or at the high school auditorium.

INTRAMURALS (Ms. Gettemeier, Ms. Robson, and TBA) The intramural program will once again begin with after school activities for 6th through 8th graders. A variety of activities will be schedule throughout the school year. Announcements will be made when we begin activities and students will need a permission slip, available from their PE teacher, signed and returned in order to participate.

JAZZ BAND (Mr. McKay) Jazz Band is open to any Barnwell student by audition. Jazz Band meets each Monday after school and performs two concerts per year as well as attending two Festivals. Students learn to play and perform in a Jazz style and improvise solos. The following instruments are encouraged to tryout: Trumpets, Trombones, Alto, Tenor, and Bari Sax, Drums, Keyboard, Guitar, and Bass Guitar. All interested students are encouraged to attend open rehearsals beginning the first full week of school and lasting through September. The only cost during open rehearsals is the cost of the Jazz Method Book which is yours to keep.

There is a \$25.00 fee for those who are chosen for the group and students will be required to purchase a Jazz Band T-Shirt. This fee covers the cost of music and entry fees.

JOURNALISM: NEWSPAPER, YEARBOOK AND NEW MEDIA (Mr. Manfull) There's never been a more exciting time to practice journalism. In this club we will be focusing on the communications field and exploring technologies associated with it. We will be doing traditional things like writing stories, taking photos, making videos and designing pages. However, we will also be expanding what we do to things like exploring how to use mobile phones to create content, experimenting with 360-degree video cameras and learning how to responsibly use social media in creative ways to create and promote published content. The group is open to all grades (6th, 7th and 8th) and will work to produce content for the school newspaper, the Paw Print, the student news site www.BarnwellBulldogs.com, and the group will also be charged with producing the school's yearbook. The club will start up at the

beginning of the school year with an application and meeting. The group will then meet throughout the year on Mondays and be led by Mr. Manfull from Francis Howell North High School and members of the FHN high school journalism program. If you have any questions about the club, please contact Mr. Manfull at aaron.manfull@fhdschools.org.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY (Mrs. Martinez, Ms. Bryant) NJHS is a national organization that creates enthusiasm for scholarship, promotes leadership, develops character, encourages good citizenship, and serves the community. NJHS sponsors Red Ribbon Week, Secret Scholars, and supports our community through required service hours. Beginning with the 2018-19 school year, seventh and eighth grade students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.65 or higher will be invited to apply for membership in August. The applications are reviewed by a Faculty Council for outstanding character and citizenship. After being accepted into NJHS, students must maintain a minimum 3.5 grade point average to continue membership. NJHS usually meets at least once a month. During busy projects additional committee meetings will be held.

RENAISSANCE (Mrs. Martinez, Mrs. Ferri) Renaissance is a national program sponsored by Jostens to promote academic excellence. We hope that this program will provide incentives that might not otherwise exist for students to reach their full potential in academic areas. The Renaissance program will focus on three areas: grades, attendance, and classroom behavior. Area businesses have agreed to recognize these students by providing discounts for goods or services, donating coupons, prizes, or money for the program. The Renaissance program also recognizes that teachers, staff, and administrators are the key to creating an atmosphere where students will strive to reach academic excellence. Students who meet certain criteria are invited to attend a quarterly Renaissance Assembly.

ROBOTICS CLUB (Mrs. Tomicich) The Robotics Club was formed to inspire middle school students to work with Legos, robots, computer programs, etc. The FIRST LEGO League (FLL), considered the "little league" of the FIRST Robotics Competition, is the result of a partnership between FIRST and the LEGO Group. FLL extends the FIRST concept of inspiring and celebrating Science and Technology to children aged 11 through 14, using real-world context and hands-on experimentation. With the help of LEGO® MINDSTORMS™ Robotics Invention System™ technology, young participants can build a robot and compete in a friendly, FIRST-style robotics event specially designed for their age group. Using LEGO bricks and other elements such as sensors, motors, and gears, teams gain hands-on experience in engineering and computer programming principles as they construct and program their unique robot inventions.

SHOW CHOIR (Mrs. Orf) Show Choir is open to all students by audition. Show Choir meets once a week after school from September through May. Show Choir performs twice a year and also attends one festival. Students work on singing and dancing to a variety of different styles of music including madrigals, Broadway pieces, pop and jazz.

STUDENT COUNCIL (Mrs. Wheelehan, Ms. Murphy) Student Council is open to all students with passing grades and good behavior. In Student Council, you will learn leadership, organization, and event planning skills. As a member of Student Council you will have the opportunity to be elected as President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, etc. Our focus will be on fundraising, addressing student concerns, and planning school wide events.

WEB (Mrs. Rees, Mrs. White) WEB means Where Everybody Belongs. It is a mentoring program for 7th and 8th graders designed to create positive culture at Barnwell through building relationships with incoming 6th graders. WEB leaders meet once a week after school to learn the activities and lessons they will teach to the younger bulldogs. Their goal is to build friendships and create a strong community at Barnwell.

***Activity Fee Payment**

Payment can be made in two ways:

- Online at the WebStore – Go to <https://fhdschools.revtrak.net/> and log into the web store with your student’s ID number and date of birth. You can also find the web store link under the “For Parents” tab on the District and individual school websites.
- You may also bring cash or check to Mrs. Dillon in the Main Office.