

KEYPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL

CLUBS and ADVISORS

ATHLETICS, CLASS AND CLUB ADVISORS

6th GRADE CLASS ADVISOR – Ms. Polak jpolak@kpsdschools.org

In general, this position occupies a significant yet immeasurable amount of time. The purpose of a 6th Grade Class Advisor is to make sure that each student is known well at school by at least one adult who is that child's advocate. The advisor guarantees that every student belongs to a peer group, helps every student find ways of being successful within the academic and social options the school provides and also promotes communication and coordination between home and school. The 6th Grade Class Advisor will be working throughout the school year to make the year a memorable one filled with fundraisers, dances, and class-wide events to help the students bond and mature together as a team.

7th Grade CLASS ADVISOR – Mr. Morelos dmorelos@kpsdschools.org

In general, this position occupies a significant yet immeasurable amount of time. Responsibilities as the 7th Grade Class Advisor include, supervising and planning activities for the 7th grade class, ensuring each student is well known at the school by at least one adult who may be their advocate, and helping students in need of finding ways to be successful within the academic and social options KCS provides. Collaboration with fellow advisors on middle school events such as dances is also required.

8th Grade CLASS ADVISOR – Ms. Deily cdeily@kpsdschools.org

In general, this position occupies a significant yet immeasurable amount of time. The 8th Grade Class Advisor should keep parents informed of the expectations and upcoming events for 8th grade. Meetings to share ideas for fundraising and details about the dance, 8th grade class trip, and graduation are held each month.

ART CLUB – Mr. Morelos dmorelos@kpsdschools.org

The KCS Art Club is open to students in grades 5-8. In this club students are encouraged to work with different materials that they would not normally work with in Art class. Students have a more open concept of Fine Art, as the Art Club allows them to express their creativity in their own way. Many meetings we have open studio time, in this time students have their choice of what mediums they would like to use/experiment with.

BAND – Ms. Slattery tslattery@kpsdschools.org

Intermediate band is for band students in grades 5-8. The Intermediate Band meets weekly after school. We rehearse for our year round performances. Students in Intermediate Band have the opportunity to perform at various community

performances such as, the Keyport Tree Lighting, parades, community day, 8th grade graduation and winter and spring concerts. We study a variety of musical genres according to the season.

BASEBALL – Mr. Wesley jwesley@kpsdschools.org

Students in grades 6-8 are eligible to try out for the baseball team.

BASKETBALL (Boys) – Mr. Miller pmiller@kpsdschools.org

Students in grades 6-8 are eligible to try out for the basketball team.

BASKETBALL (Girls) – TBA

Students in grades 6-8 are eligible to try out for the basketball team.

BOARD GAMES – Mr. Burgess rburgess@kpsdschools.org

Board Games Club is a club for students in grades 3-8 who are interested in gaming (Board Games, Card Games, Classic Games). Members meet twice a month to share lasting memories of casting the right card in time to save their precious health bar in Magic the Gathering, making the last minute block to save the chickens in Looping Louie, calling check mate as their friend grabs their head in disbelief in Chess, or not remembering to say the magic word when they only have one card left in their hand in Uno. Members are rewarded for their sportsmanship and fair play when the Board Games Pirate (Mr. Burgess) delves into his pirate treasure at the end of the year for fun prizes. So if you fancy a little duel or you're in the mood to sink a battleship or two, Board Games Club is the adventure you should choose.

BOOK CLUB – Ms. Westendorf jwestendorf@kpsdschools.org

Book Club is available for students in grades 3-5. Book clubs are a great arena for students to meet new friends, become active listeners, develop their reading comprehension skills and become exposed to new and interesting books. During the meetings, students choose books to read in a group based on their interests. Students discuss the book that they are reading with their group, as well as with the club. Upon completing the book, the members work in groups to create a project pertaining to the book. Some projects include book mobiles, dioramas, cereal box reports, boardgames based on the book, as well as others. The club meets twice a month throughout the school year.

BUILDERS CLUB/Student Council – Ms. Andrews

aandrews@kpsdschools.org & Ms. Goldsmith ngoldsmith@kpsdschools.org

The Keyport Central School Builders Club/Student Council follows the 3 C's,

community, charity, and caring. In years past we have aided Habitat for Humanity, in all of their efforts, as well as helping to save the Red Panda. We sponsor food drives, clothing drives, and toy drives. Students in grades 4-8 are eligible to join the Builders Club.

CHEERLEADING – Mr. Morelos dmorelos@kpsdschools.org

Students in grades 6-8 are eligible to try out for the cheerleading squad.

CHESS CLUB – Mr. Chudzik dchudzik@kpsdschools.org

The Keyport Central School Chess Club's goal is to teach students in grades 4-8 who do not know how to play chess the opportunity to learn how to play. Also, those who know how to play have a chance to improve upon their game. We are looking forward to eventually competing against other schools.

CHORUS – Ms. Borrelli sborrelli@kpsdschools.org

Keyport Central School Chorus consists of two separate choirs. Mini Melodies are 2nd grade members. Sweet Harmony Members are 3rd to 8th graders. Chorus members rehearse twice a month starting in early October to May. We rehearse and perform vocal music for the Keyport Tree Lighting in November, one to three Holiday Concerts in December, and a Spring concert in April or May.

DIGITAL ART CLUB/CODING CLUB – Ms. Polak jpolak@kpsdschools.org

The KCS Digital Art & Coding Club is open to students in grades 5-8. In this club students are exposed to the world of Digital Art & Design using the Adobe PhotoShop program. This program allows students to create and manipulate photographs that they have chosen or taken themselves. This interweaving of both tech & art really brings two different worlds together in new and innovative ways. The Coding aspect also allows students the freedom to explore Computer Science outside of the classroom which gives them a new take on an ever changing and growing field!

DIGITAL MEDIA CLUB – Ms. Goldsmith ngoldsmith@kpsdschools.org

Digital Media Club is open to students in grades 6 through 8. The purpose of the club is to spark an interest in video production to the Central School students. Through the weekly meetings, the children learn how to create and edit video projects using A/V technology and iMovie software. Children are encouraged to be creative and develop projects that showcase their individual interests. Students are also able to have their finished projects shared with the broader community through our daily live morning broadcast, "The Scoop."

DRAMA CLUB – Ms. Fuller jfuller@kpsdschools.org & Ms. Iannotta eiannotta@kpsdschools.org

The Keyport Central School Drama Club serves 4th through 8th grade students interested in the theatrical arts. The club fosters creative thinking skills, encourages teamwork, and provides students with enriched learning experiences focused on performing arts. Furthermore, members are trained in different aspects of theater both on and offstage performance.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB – Mr. Chudzik dchudzik@kpsdschools.org

The Keyport Central School Environmental Club is available for students in grades 4-8. The club's purpose is to work on initiatives to build/elevate school-wide enthusiasm of caring for the environment. We promote the importance of the 3 R's "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle". We stress the need for conservation and preservation for wildlife and natural resources. We take part in community activities (Clean-ups and Beach Sweeps). We are creating more of an environmental awareness for our school through the conservation/preservation projects run through our club. We also promote school-wide enthusiasm and support for Earth Day.

FIELD HOCKEY – Ms. Francisco afrancisco@kpsdschools.org

Students in grades 6-8 are eligible to try out for the field hockey team.

MAKERSPACE CLUB – Ms. Buttacavole abuttacavole@kpsdschools.org & Ms. Marinos amarinos@kpsdschools.org

Students in grades 3-4 use their imagination to build and create using a variety of materials. Students also complete creative thinking challenges.

MATH CLUB – Ms. Deily cdeily@kpsdschools.org & Mr. Figueroa afigueroa@kpsdschools.org

The Math Club advisor plans activities that challenge the students mathematically. We meet every two weeks and incorporate STEM activities that have the students think outside the box for their answers.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY – Ms. Andrews aandrews@kpsdschools.org

Established in 1929, the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is the nation's premier organizations established to recognize outstanding high school and middle level students. More than just an honor roll, NJHS serve to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Character, and Citizenship. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since their beginnings in 1929.

Today, it is estimated that more than one million students participate in activities of the NHS (High School) and NJHS (Middle School). NHS and NJHS chapters are found in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, many U.S. Territories, and Canada. Chapter membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments, but challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service.

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND – Mr. Figueroa afigueroa@kpsdschools.org & Ms. Polak jpolak@kpsdschools.org, Ms. LaSalle clasalle@kpsdschools.org, & Ms. Torchia jtorchia@kpsdschools.org

Odyssey of the Mind is an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students. Keyport Central School's Odyssey team consists of students in grade 6-8. Team members apply their ingenuity and creativity to solve problems that range from building mechanical devices to presenting their own interpretation of literary classics. They then bring their solutions to competition on the regional, state, and World level. Thousands of teams from throughout the U.S. and about 25 other countries from around the world participate in the program.

Pokémon – Mr. Burgess rburgess@kpsdschools.org

The Pokémon club is available for students in grades 3-8. The club's provides students with the opportunity to play and trade Pokémon cards.

SOCCER (Boys) – Mr. Recco precco@kpsdschools.org

Students in grades 6-8 are eligible to try out for the soccer team.

SOCCER (Girls) – Ms. Minuskin sminuskin@kpsdschools.org

Students in grades 6-8 are eligible to try out for the soccer team.

SOFTBALL (Girls) – Ms. Minuskin sminuskin@kpsdschools.org

Students in grades 6-8 are eligible to try out for the softball team.

VOLLEYBALL – Ms. Deily cdeily@kpsdschools.org & Ms. Marinos amarinos@kpsdschools.org

Students in grades 6-8 learn the basic skills and fundamentals for volleyball. This enables the students to be better prepared for this sport if they choose to play volleyball in high school.

WRESTLING – Mr. Herring nherring@kpsdschools.org

Students in grades 6-8 are eligible to try out for the wrestling team.

YEARBOOK Club – Ms. Polak jpolak@kpsdschools.org

In Yearbook Club, students in grades 6-8 discuss how the yearbook should be designed and build the yearbook using Lifetouch's Web Ease. Students consult previous yearbooks to decide what changes should be made for the current yearbook. Students also interview various students and teachers to include fun facts and interviews in the yearbook.