GW PTO Club Offerings 2017-2018 (will be updated as new Clubs are submitted)

**Book Slammers Book Club** - A meeting place for students to read and share ideas about books. Students will connect with books, ideas and each other in a space that encourages varied interpretations.

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| Mrs. Grewe | Fridays | 10/20; 12/1; 1/19; 3/16; 4/20; 5/18 |

**Volleyball Club** - skills, drills and games in volleyball. A 6 week clinic concentrating on technique and court play.

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| Mrs. DeCandia/Mrs. Tible | Thursdays | 10/26; 11/2; 11/16; 11/30; 12/7; 12/14 |

**Photography Club** - The students will learn basic and intermediate DSLR usage, picture composition and basic and intermediate photo editing.

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| Mr. Andre/Mrs. Weiss | Tuesdays | 10/3; 1017; 10/24; 10/31; 11/14; 11/21 |

**Fitness Club** - Students will participate in many different exercises that will help improve their muscular strength, endurance, flexibility, cardiovascular endurance, quickness and power.

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| Mr. Fauerbach | Tuesdays | 11/15 to 12/20; 1/3 to 2/7; 2/21 to 3/28 |

**Character by Design Club** - Students will draw and then paint a specific piece of artwork on the walls of GWMS.

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| Mr. Fauerbach | Wednesdays | 10/4 to 11/8 and 4/18 to 5/30 |

**Crafting Club** - Students will learn, take part in, and produce DIY crafts, learn techniques in order to improve and utilize creative thinking.

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| Mrs. Zecchino/Mrs. Koransky | Mondays | Beginning 10/2 |

**TREP$** - students will attend classes to learn how to run a business. Classes will culminate in a “marketplace” in the school gym where students will have the opportunity to sell their goods.

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| Mrs. Puentes/Mrs. Kirstein | Mondays | 9/25; 10/2; 10/16; 10/23; 11/13; 11/20; optional 11/27. Marketplace 12/14 |

**Decorating Club** - students will create and design the decorating of the front hall of the school

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| Mrs. Hecht | TBA | TBA |

**Engineering/Robotics Club**- students will brainstorm solutions to technical problems, then design and build their solutions.

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| Mr. Andre | Thursdays | 12/7; 12/14; 12/21; 1/4; 1/11; 1/18; 1/25; 2/1 |

**Board Game Club** - Students play select board games

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| Mr. Klein | Thursdays | December til the end of the year |

**Junior Drumline Club**- uses traditional marching drum instruments and equipment to introduce students to this style of drumming. Early experience prepares students for marching drumline in high school, should they pursue.

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| Mr. Vigiletti | Thursdays | 1/4; 1/11; 1/18; 1/25 etc…til June concert |

**Science Fair** - the science fair is a program that helps students to create a project, enter it into the contest, and have the project judged. The fair is open to all students in all grades. There will be an awards ceremony open to parents and students to display projects and announce winners.

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| Mrs. Palmieri | | Fair is 2/6-2/8; Awards Ceremony 2/7 |

**Field Hockey Club** - a 6 week course on skills, techniques and strategies of field hockey; small sided games.

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| Mrs. Tible | Tuesdays | 4/10; 4/17; 4/24; 5/1; 5/8; 5/15 |

**Fire Safety Club** - open to 7th and 8th grade students, this club provides students with training on fire safety practices. The program incorporates weekly lessons with the local fire department and 2 field trips. The ultimate mission of the program is to compete against other middle schools in NJ and to participate in the F.I.R.E. Bowl competition.

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| Mrs. Koransky | Thursdays | 10/19; 11/12; 11/16; 12/7; 12/21; 1/11 |

**Bucket Drumming Ensemble** - bucket drumming or ‘street drumming’ involves drumming on plastic buckets. Drums are used to learn songs and explore and experiment with different sounds in preparation for a final performance. Improves listening, memory, coordination and concentration skills.

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| Mr. Vigiletti | Wednesdays | 9/27; 10/4; 10/11; 10/18; 10/25; 11/1; 11/15 11/29; 12/6 |