

## 2023-2024 Student Clubs

### **Robotics**

Ms. Grant (Mondays)

Unlock the wonders of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics with the Robotics and STEM Club! Dive into a world of endless possibilities as we fuse creativity with cutting-edge knowledge. From designing and constructing robots to tackling real-world challenges, our club is your gateway to hands-on learning and innovation. Join a community of like-minded enthusiasts, and together, let's push the boundaries of what's possible. Fuel your curiosity, ignite your passion, and shape the future with us in the Robotics and STEM Club!

### **Chess**

Ms. Julie Himmelsbach (Mondays)

Do you want to have fun while learning? Chess Club is the place to be. Students that participate in chess not only have fun, build relationships, and learn how to compete, but they also develop life skills. They boost their planning skills, deepen their focus, elevate their creativity, improve their cognitive skills, develop patience, and much, much more. Chess? Yes, please!

### **Art**

Ms. Khadine Leon (Tuesdays)

Are you ready to connect with your inner Artist and take your skills to the next level? The Art Club will probe your imagination and ignite your creativity with exciting projects and fun materials to explore. Students will turn a blank page into something truly special and will also learn "the behind the scenes" of exhibition preparation. Join this community of young artists to share, discuss and learn about ART!

### **Chorus**

Ms. Maria Fombellida (Wednesdays)

Music Club (Chorus) will bring the experience and the opportunity to music reading, performance and preparation of singing, dancing and playing a variety of instruments for our school performances.

### **SAVE**

Ms. Julie Himmelsbach (Thursdays)

Do you want to make a difference? Then SAVE Club is the place for you. SAVE means Students Against Violence Everywhere. Save Club empowers student leaders to help shape the school's culture; by being the change they would like to see in our school. They do this by reaching out to form connections with all students to ensure that no child feels excluded or isolated.

### **Men of Tomorrow**

Ms. Mary Jackson (varies)

A club seeking dedicated young men to provide service to Sandpiper Elementary School.

### **Cheerleading**

Ms. Giler (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Join cheerleading to promote school spirit around Sandpiper Elementary to elevate the student experience. Our athletes strive to represent our school with pride and outstanding character, by being role models and leading by example in and out of the classroom.

### **Dance**

Ms. Mary Jackson (varies)

Assists in helping to promote school spirit through dance. They also support The Susan B Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer with an annual fund raiser in the front of the school.

### **Safety Patrol**

Mr. Rorie Linwood (varies)

A group of responsible students who are the eyes and ears to keeping Sandpiper ES safe during the day.

### **Student Council**

Ms. Kirstyn Grandinetti (Fridays)

Student Council is a club that provides leadership opportunities for the students of Sandpiper Elementary with the goal of increasing school spirit, supporting the local community, and advocating for the student body.

### **News – Morning Announcements 5<sup>th</sup> Graders**

Mrs. Laurel R-Love (Daily)

Team members arrive by 7:45 am to set up and produce the LIVE morning announcement program. Members can serve for a quarter and may be able to come back later in the year.

Team members rotate jobs on the announcements. Team members plan and practice before going live and learn to be flexible and professional. Stay tuned for all the Sandpiper News!

### **National Elementary Honor Society**

Ms. Kathleen Maheras

This program includes two primary functions: Recognizing the accomplishments of students - the whole child, specifically the full range of a student academic achievements and the ability to be a responsible student at school, home, and in the community.

### **Honor Club**

Ms. Kathleen Maheras

This club recognizes the academic accomplishments of students who are on the Honor Roll for multiple quarters.

### **Debate**

Ms. Amelia Valmont (Thursdays)

If you would like to think rationally, speak logically, and clearly, have a strong time sense, broaden your knowledge, and have respect for other opinions to judge your level I think the debate is for you. You will learn to organize your ideas and structure the arguments of your speech to make them more understandable and convincing. You will practice active listening and learn to analyze the position of others with respect and empathy.