

# FOX LANE MIDDLE SCHOOL

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

2019-2020

### Art Club

**Who: Mr. Llanos**

**When: Tuesday; 2:30PM-3:15PM**

**Where: Room UA-3**

Art Club is open to all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders who enjoy art and want to improve their skills while having fun. Projects include drawing, painting, collage, printmaking, and mixed mediums. Students work at their own level on individual artwork and sometimes in groups on school/community projects. You do not have to be a Picasso or Michelangelo to join and have fun!

### Autism Speaks

**Who: Mr. Davidson and Ms. Somsag**

**When: Tuesday; 2:30PM-3:15PM**

**Where: Room S210**

Join the Autism Speaks Club and make a difference in your community. Everyone is welcome to come and learn more about this disorder, help raise awareness of others, and participate in fund raising. Autism Speaks.... It's time to listen.

### Bel Canto Vocal Ensemble

**Who: Ms. Zaros**

**When: Thursday; 2:30PM-3:15PM**

**Where: Chorus Room**

Bel Canto is an auditioned singing ensemble performing advanced vocal literature in a variety of styles. Singers must have strong sight-reading skills and the ability to hold a harmony part. Students are expected to perform in all programmed concerts. Trips may include adjudication festivals and community performances. Bel Canto is open to all students in the Chorus program, and an audition is required.

### C.A.T.C.H.

**(Conversations About Tolerance Civility and Humanity)**

**Who: Ms. Filner**

**When: Friday; 2:30PM-3:15PM**

**Where: Room E210**

C.A.T.C.H. is a discussion group that meets on Friday afternoons to discuss important issues of the day. Topics are student initiated and address the concerns of young people. The hope is that, through meaningful dialogue and thoughtful consideration of issues, students will come together to help develop a more tolerant, civil, and humane community for all. Students who enjoy Socratic seminar discussions may be especially interested in participating in these conversations.

### Honors Art for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

**Who: Mr. Llanos**

**When: Monday; 2:30PM-3:15PM**

**Where: Room UA-3**

Love to draw, paint, or sculpt and want more? Dig in with pencils, brushes, scissors and glue; explore new materials and boost your creativity. Experiment with new ideas, grow as an artist, and spend time with classmates who share your interests. Work at your own pace and choose your areas of concentration. Qualifying students may participate in the Portfolio Project, sponsored by the New York State Art Teachers Association. Their portfolios of five pieces of artwork will be reviewed in the spring by adjudicators at SUNY Purchase, receiving recognition for their talent and efforts.

### **Honors Choir**

**Who: Ms. Zaros**

**When: Tuesday; 2:30PM-3:15PM**

**Where: Chorus Room**

Honors Choir welcomes both beginning and advanced singers who are looking for a fun way to share their love of singing with their school friends and local community. Performances include a year-end concert in June, as well as some possible trips. Students are expected to commit to the rehearsal and performance schedule. Honors Choir is open to all students at FLMS, and an audition is required.

### **Jazz Ensemble**

**Who: Mr. Bergamini**

**Where: Tuesday; 2:30PM-3:15PM**

**Where: Band Room**

Jazz Ensemble consists of two jazz bands with placement based upon skill level. We explore various styles of jazz and jazz-influenced rock and Latin music. Auditions take place in September on the following instruments: Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Guitar, Mallets, Piano, Bass and Drum set. Students must be available for all concerts and rehearsals. Events may include: Concerts (in and out of school), Workshops, Trips, and/or Recording Sessions.

### **Model Congress**

**Who: Mr. Lepre**

**When: Thursday; 2:30PM-3:15PM**

**Where: W203**

Do you love to argue and debate? Do you wish you knew how laws in the U.S. were really made? Do you have strong opinions about politics? Then this is where you belong.

### **Instrumental Coaching**

**Who: Ms. Velasquez**

**When: Thursday; 2:30PM-3:15PM**

**Where: Orchestra Room**

Instrumental Coaching is open to all string players in Grades 6, 7 and 8 who want to work on solo or small ensemble repertoire. Students will receive assistance with All-County and NYSSMA Solo Festival audition material.

### **Pride in Purple**

**Who: Ms. Filner**

**When: Tuesday; 2:30PM-3:15PM**

**Where: Room E210**

Pride in Purple works to promote harmony for everyone in our school regardless of sexual orientation. Pride in Purple is a way Fox Lane Middle School supports the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) which is a federal anti-bullying statute that prohibits harassment and discrimination against students in school or at school functions based on certain protected classes which include sexual orientation, gender, or sex.

### **Rock Ensemble**

**Who: Mr. Vanacoro and Mr. Piescki**

**When: Thursday; 2:30PM-3:15PM**

**Where: Music Tech**

Rock ensemble meets after school and auditions are necessary. The group holds a rock concert at the conclusion of the school year. Instruments are available to audition. Possible auditions include: vocal, drums, brass, strings (violin/viola/cello), and woodwinds (flute/sax).