



HMS CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS 2018-2019

BOOKED FOR LUNCH: MRS. TANNLER

Interested in finding a good book? Ready to try something new? Join Booked for Lunch and enjoy some great books with us. We meet once a month in the library during both lunch periods. Miss Karen, from the public library, and Mrs. Tannler, from HMS supply the books. Sign up and show up, and we promise you some great new adventures! Interested? Please sign up for *Booked for Lunch* on the library website!

BUILDER'S CLUB: MRS. BISS

The Builders' Club is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Livingston. It is the middle school version of the Key Club at the high school. The focus is on building the leadership skills of kids who want to make a difference in their community and in the world through service. It involves stepping up to volunteer for various causes. Builders' Club is uniquely built on an important principle: Amazing things happen when the students take the lead.

CHALLENGE 24 GAME: MRS. PINTO

The 24 Game is an arithmetical card game in which the objective is to find a way to manipulate four integers so that the end result is 24. Winners of our HMS competition go on to represent our school at the county tournament. If you attended elementary school in Livingston you may remember playing this game as part of a district wide tournament!

CLASSIC LITERATURE: MRS. CZYZEWSKI

The Classic Literature Book Club is a club for 7th & 8th graders who enjoy reading. Students are invited to come to our first meeting and help us choose our book list for the year. We choose one book a month to read and meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month.

CREATIVE COLORING: MRS. TANNER

Coloring has been shown to reduce stress, improve concentration and brighten your mood. This club meets Fridays in the library for a chance to relax and color with friends while enjoying lunch. Limited seating! Please sign up for Creative Coloring on the library website!

FALL PLAY/SPRING MUSICAL: MR. RUSSIONELLO

Shows & dates TBD-morning announcements will be made as well as announcements on the HMS website for all the details.

FORENSICS: MRS. PINTO

Students are given the opportunity to participate in various facets of public speaking including Interpretive Reading and Oratorical Declamation. In-district and regional/county tournaments are held. Group meetings and personal coaching sessions are offered. We meet once per week in Room #115.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA (FBLA): MRS. MAGALHAES

The Future Business Leaders of America is a student-based business organization that provides opportunities for members to explore and experience positive leadership skills for life now as well as for the future! Meetings are every other Wednesday after school in Room #315.

GARDEN CLUB: MRS. GALLO/MRS. NEWMAN

The Garden Club at HMS aims to bring the school and community together by beautifying school grounds, holding plant sales and other fundraisers, and reconnecting with the natural world. Students will learn focus and patience, cooperation, teamwork, and social skills. We will work together on various projects throughout the year such as cleaning out the courtyard, creating a layout and preparing garden beds for planting, planting seeds or seedlings, watering, weeding, and harvesting. Join the Garden Club today and let's grow together!

COLOR-A-SMILE: MRS. CICCARINO/MRS. BEINHACKER

Color-A-Smile is a nonprofit organization where volunteers of all ages and abilities, create cheerful crayon drawings. Every month Color A Smile distributes thousands of these colorful masterpieces to Senior Citizens, Our Troops Overseas, and anyone in need of a smile. Our goal is to put smiles on people's faces and remind them that someone is thinking of them. This club will meet once a month on Wednesdays in Room #103. See Mrs. Ciccarino for more information. ☺

HMS DIVERSITY CLUB: MS. MERLO

The HMS Diversity Club is a place for students and faculty to celebrate and learn about our differences and realize our similarities. We are a small club who aim to make a BIG difference. We will explore our own diversity through promoting ethnic and multicultural awareness with each other and around our school!

- **Meet new people**
- **Develop leadership skills**
- **Build new friendships or strengthen old ones**
- **Expand the knowledge of your peers and their backgrounds**
- **Share your own culture through food and recipes, traditions, language, travel, etc.**
- **Make positive change in your school and community**
- **Brainstorm diversity initiatives in and around our school**

ALLERION/HMS CREATIVE ARTS MAGAZINE: MRS. MACCARELLA

As a member of Allerion's editorial staff, you will learn editing, layout and publishing as you assemble the artwork of HMS student contributors. Join our editorial staff and learn the magazine design process first hand! Advisor Mrs. Maccarella welcomes all interested students to help create this year's Allerion. For more information, stop by to see Mrs. Mac in 207 or join the Allerion Schoology Group (Access code: N83BN-6FQDC).

Check out the amazing work last year's Allerion Club did to showcase students creative talents:
<http://www.flipsnack.com/F6C5E859E8C/allerion-2018/full-view.html>

MATHCOUNTS: MRS. DOWNEY

The Mathcounts Club is a place where students meet every Tuesday after school to work on challenging math problems that have been provided by the Mathcounts Foundation. Mathcounts is a non-profit organization that has existed for more than 30 years and it provides engaging math programs to middle school students of all ability levels in order to build confidence and improve attitudes towards math and problem solving. In January several students are selected to represent Heritage and compete against other middle schools within the state.

NEWSPAPER: MS. GIANNOTTO *The Heritage Gazette Newspaper Club*

EXTRA! EXTRA! Read all about it! Let your voice be heard by contributing to our school newspaper! We are looking for news reporters, interviewers, writers, critics, commentators, photographers, graphic designers....anyone who would like to be involved in any way. We meet on Tuesdays after school in the cafeteria. Late buses will be available.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD: MRS. KRAWIEC

The Science Olympiad tournaments are rigorous academic interscholastic competitions that consist of a series of individual and team events which students prepare for during the year. The competition follows the format of popular board games, TV shows and athletic games. These challenging and motivational events are well balanced between the various disciplines of biology, earth science, chemistry, physics, computers and technology. We will be meeting every Tuesday after school.

See our website for more info:

<https://sites.google.com/site/heritagemiddlescienceolympiad/>

SEWING CLUB: MRS. BOESCHEN

Do you like to sew or want to learn how to? Would you like to make something for yourself or for the community? Join the Sewing Club which meets every other Wednesday in Room 214. Come explore your creative side, while giving back to the community. Please see Mrs. Boeschon with any questions.

SPECTRUM CLUB: DR. STERN

The Spectrum Club works to promote acceptance of all LGBTQ students among the student body by providing a safe space and creating opportunities for education to increase knowledge on the topic. Students in the group will work to organize fundraisers, assemblies, spirit weeks, etc to increase their presence within the school community and promote acceptance by their peers of LGBTQ students. Spectrum will also look to participate in volunteer opportunities in the larger community to support the LGBTQ population.

STOCK MARKET GAME: MRS. PINTO

The SIFMA Foundation's Stock Market Game™ (SMG) gives students the chance to invest a hypothetical \$100,000 in an on-line portfolio. Students learn economic and financial concepts they'll use for the rest of their lives as they work together in teams, practicing leadership, organization, negotiation, and cooperation skills. Progress in the competition is tracked electronically, and students will also keep a journal in order to enter an Essay Contest. We meet during each lunch period in Room #115.

STUDENT COUNCIL: MS. DELIA & MRS. EGIPCIACO

The role of Student Council is to foster school spirit, raise funds to benefit the school, and aid our community here in Livingston. Together with the input of the student body, this group discusses plans and themes for school dances and activities that can be done to better our school and our bond as students.

TSA & FEMGINEERS: MR. ZUSHMA

The Technology Club: TSA, FemGineers and Edison Invention Challenge meet in rooms 227/228 in the mornings (7:30-8:25) and in the afternoons (Tuesday-Friday until at least 4 pm) as a participants schedule permits. Offerings range from design and construction of transportation solutions to graphic designs and invention. Students interested in design, engineering should see Mr. Jeskey and Mr. Zushma to discuss participation.

YEARBOOK: MRS. BISCONTI

The Yearbook is a fantastic way to be part of producing a creative book that highlights all the major moments of your time at Heritage. We need photographers who own their own camera that can take pictures of fun and exciting moments during their day in Heritage and at school events like baseball games, chorus concerts, and so much more. Each year the book is a new and exciting adventure as the theme and focus changes from year to year. If you are creative and want to be involved in preserving your classmates memories, please join us.

MAHJONG: Student run

Mahjong is always played with four players seated around a table. Tiles are shuffled, die are cast, and rituals involving the allocation of tiles and then the exchange of tiles begin. The first person to match a hand of 14 tiles and thus "call mahjong" ends the game, whereupon tiles are scored and a winner is declared.

INTERACTIVE STUDENTS CLUB: Student run

Are you looking to meet some new people and make new friends? Would you be comfortable eating lunch with kids in your grade who are outside of your social circle? If so, then you should consider being a part of the Mix-it-Up Club. The Mix-it-Up Club is a student-run group with the goal of breaking down social barriers that may exist and provide students with the opportunity to meet and connect with peers who may have similar interests as them. We are looking to sponsor a monthly lunch period where students who are interested will eat and socialize with one another with the hopes of meeting new people and making new friends.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB: Mrs. Schwartz/Student run

Do you like to take photos with your phone or camera? If so, you should consider joining the HMS Digital Photography Club! Our club will meet on select Tuesdays after school in Room 218 where we will go take photos of landscapes in and around the school building and learn all of the nuances of what digital photography has to offer. Come join us and see what it's all about!