

JFK After School Center

ERfC Activities are provided from 2:30 to 6:00 pm

Monday through Friday—Flexible Schedule

Join us right after the Teacher Club Hour. All JFK Middle School students can participate.

These extended after school activities, #101 to 111 are part of the JFK After School Center.

A separate application must be completed online at www.erc.us for these activities or call 860-253-9935 for more information.

101—Homework Support

Want to complete your homework after school? Need help sometimes with certain subjects? At JFK After School, homework help is available Monday through Thursday. Be ready for the next school day and improve your grades. Begin or complete your homework for more free relaxing time in the evening. You have access to the computer lab for research and projects. Instructors include certified teachers and volunteers from local colleges.

Meets: Monday– Thursday from 2:45-3:10 and 3:15-4:30 pm **Location:** Black Wing

102—Oven Masters

Do you have a passion for cooking? Learn cooking techniques and all about nutritional value of the recipes you prepare. Everything is made from scratch. *Tasting is a must!* Complete your cooking journey with a collection of new recipes.

Meets: Wednesday 3:30 - 5:30 pm. **Location:** Black Wing

Instructor: M. Mattia, Miller Farms/Enfield ShopRite Nutritionist

103—Digital Media—Podcasting

Interested in broadcasting news or reporting? Create podcasts and learn about voice recording, marketing, and interviewing. Get your message out and connect with people everywhere!

Meets: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 3:30 – 4:45 pm

Instructor: E. Goodchild, Media Specialist

Location: Black Wing/Tech Lab Studio

104—After School Sports

Keep Active! Play flag football, basketball, and indoor whiffle ball with friends this fall. Great challenges and everyone gets to play!

Meets: Wednesday and Friday Choose 3:30-4:30 OR 4:30-5:30 **Location:** TBA

Instructor: M. Misseri

105—Comic Book Club

Brianstorm, sketch, plant, and design an original comic book. Use your imagination to create your own comic book story.

Meets: Monday

Location: Black Wing/Tech Lab Studio

Instructor: K. St. Auben

106—CT Invention Convention

Do some things bug you? Do you have ideas on how to fix problems? From the internet to the light bulb, good inventions begin with good ideas to fill a need, satisfy a demand, or solve problem. Join this team to learn how to develop your ideas and become an inventor. Showcase event scheduled in Spring 2016.

Meets: Thursdays 3:30 – 4:30 pm **Location:** Black Wing

Instructor: M. Misseri

107—JFK After School Voice

Designed by students for students. Opportunities to plan, implement, and examine program activities for after school. What would you and your friends like to see for clubs? Explore community service projects as a team.

Meets: Wednesday 4:30—5:30 **Location:** Black Wing **Instructor:** M. Shea

108—It's My Future

It's not too early to think about the working world. Middle School is the perfect time to learn about job hunting, what the future job opportunities are, how to plan for a career, and how to create a personal brand. A scavenger hunt and other fun activities will introduce you to the job hunting strategies. *Activities are designed by Junior Achievement.*

Meets: Friday 3:30—4:30 **Location:** Black Wing **Instructor:** M. Cahill

109— Explore Science

Try some cool experiments that challenge what you know or think you know about science. Do you know how and why superstitions affect us? What do you actually know about your gut?

When: Thursday **Location:** Black Wing **Instructor:** M. Misseri

110—Garden Club

Do you like to get your hands dirty? How about playing in the dirt? If so, this club is for you! Learn how to plan, design and cultivate our very own garden at JFK. We will take a look at the history of gardening and agriculture and use what we learn to create a successful garden for all to enjoy.

Meets: Fridays; Oct - November & January - June

Location: Black Wing & Outdoor Garden Area **Instructor:** M. Shea

011—Sew Up Social

Join us in the Sew-Up Social and learn the basics of sewing your own clothes and accessories. As part of the class you will make alterations, sew hems, mend zippers and learn other seamstress skills. In the end you'll be able to display your very own designs.

Meets: Tuesdays **Location:** Black Wing **Instructor:** C. Jones

012—It's All About the Drama!

It's safe to stretch your imagination and take the drama to all new levels at JFK After School. Participate in one-act plays, learn to read scripts confidently and with great projection in front of an audience, and role-play your own real-life drama to develop new material. Acting games and exercises included.

No experience necessary!

Meets: Tuesday **Location:** Black Wing **Instructor:** TBA

JFK After School

A safe place for kids to be with friends.
Academic, enrichment, recreational, fitness,
and career exploration activities.

**Every JFK student can participate
in JFK After School**

Healthy snacks everyday
Flexible day schedules
Discounts for multiple children
Sliding fee schedule based on income
**Financial assistance
and scholarships available.**
Care 4 Kids • Army Fee Assistance (AFA) Program



Call 860-253-9935
Email info@erc.us for information

JFK After School 2016-2017

Administered by ERfC in partnership with JFK Middle School

Available to all JFK Middle School Students

A Note from the JFK Middle School Principal . . .

Dear JFK Families,

We are fortunate to partner with our teachers and ERfC again this year to offer a variety of academic, enrichment and recreational activities for JFK students. Many clubs and activities have been added and some happen right after school, up to 6:00 PM. With the expanded number of activities, JFK students have a safe place to go after school to have fun with friends.

Take a close look at the newsletter—there are many activities to choose from at **JFK After School**. I'm sure you will find something of interest that motivates, challenges, and excites your children.

This year, I am asking that you go online to www.erc.us to enroll your children in **JFK After School**. Enrollment is open anytime during the school year. In order for us to continue receiving

funding to keep fees (for certain activities) as low as possible, it is important that we have data showing how many kids are involved in afterschool activities and what activities they enjoy. For the safety of all students and staff, it also helps us keep track of who is in the building after school. We do have a late bus at 3:15 for students not taking part in other activities after school.

I hope you and your children will take advantage of **JFK After School**. Studies show that students involved in high-quality afterschool programs have better grades, higher rates of homework completion, increased responsibility, and a better attitude toward school and learning. A growing body of evidence also shows the afterschool approach to learning contributes to work-ready skills such as team work, problem-solving, critical thinking, healthy decision making, and so much more. I think you will agree!

Feel free to contact me or ERfC (860-253-9935 or email info@erc.us) if you have questions.

This is what JFK After School is all about!

My very best,

Steve Sargalski

To Register for a Club

To sign up, use the attendance permission form on the back side of this Club Newsletter or register online at www.erc.us.

All clubs operating from 2:20 pm to 3:15 pm are offered at no cost. Students attending activities in the Black Wing from 2:30 to 6:00 pm (listed on the back side) must register online. These activities are offered on a sliding fee schedule. Financial assistance is available. Students can join these activities after the 2:20—3:15 club time activities with teachers.

JFK After School Free Clubs 2016-2017

All Clubs are led by JFK Teachers from 2:20—3:15 pm

001 3-D Programming Club

Alice 3D club uses Alice 3D software to learn advanced programming techniques.

When: Mondays and Wednesday **Where:** Tech Lab 1

Teacher: B. Scott

002 Audio Club

When: One week before Play and Talent Show rehearsals begin.

003 Advanced 6th grade Strings Club

When: Mondays October—April **Where:** TBD

Teacher: R. Whinnem

004 Advanced 7th & 8th grade Strings Club

When: Thursdays October—April **Where:** TBD

Teacher: R. Whinnem

005 Anime Club

Do you like to draw? Do you like Anime? Then you should come to the Anime Club! We are a club that meets to discuss, draw, and show Japanese anime.

When: 2nd Wednesday of the month starting October 12 **Where:** 11W

Teachers: S. Sandborn, A. Rinaldi, T. Discepolo

006 Board Game Club

Don't be bored. Come play some board games and have some fun with two fun-loving teachers and your peers. Bring in a board game to share or play a game provided by the teachers. Game on!

When: Winter months **Where:** TBD

Teachers: M. LaFlamme & L. Mgrdichian

007 Color Me Calm Club

No one is EVER too old to color. Coloring is the new meditation! People are coloring to de-stress and find coloring very soothing and calming. Come join us to spend an afternoon relaxing while coloring beautiful mosaics, florals, geometric patterns and more! You just may find your inner artist.

When: Every other Wednesday when late buses start. **Where:** ADM-1

Teachers: L. Alpert, N. Wright

008 Cookies for Camouflage

This is a baking club designed to bake cookies for soldiers overseas.

When: Mondays September 19—Nov 14 **Where:** 37B

Teachers: L. Burt, D. Curtin-Mckenna, P. Millar, H. Teraila, D. Dejordy

009 Digital Art Media Club

Do you want to star in your own short movie, musical, or skit? In Digital Art Media Club we will combine our acting, photography, and video-making skills to create fully edited digital shorts using iMovie, iPhoto, and Garage band. If interested see Mrs. Ewing in 12 Red as seats are limited.

When: Wednesdays starting in October and ending at December break.

Where: 12R

Teachers: L. Ewing

**See the back page for even more
extended day activities!**

JFK After School Free Clubs 2:20 - 3:15 pm

010 Diversity Club

The Diversity Club will be dedicated to celebrating the diversity (race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, disability, etc.) among our student body, families, and staff, to promote tolerance. The aim of the club will be as follows: give students a safe place to talk about issues surrounding diversity in their own lives; to celebrate the diversity in our school community; to educate the school population about issues of diversity and tolerance; and to combat acts of intolerance that we come across in our school.

When: TBD **Where:** TBD

Teacher: S. Smith

011 Farrell Team Homework Club

A quiet place for students to complete homework, receive extra help, or review for an upcoming test or quiz.

When: Monday, Wednesday & Thursdays

Where: Farrell Team Rooms

Teachers: J. Carra, K. Fitzgerald, T. Farrell, K. Worden, L. Cerpovicz

012 Festival Solo Audition Coaching

When: Thursdays January—March for Concert Festival **Where:** TBD

013 Film Club

The Film Club will analyze classic and contemporary films to discuss their cultural and cinematic importance. Students will stay after school to watch an entire film in order to be entertained as well as to discuss the many aspects of why that film was important. The goal of this club is to instill an appreciation for the art of film and to recreate an authentic cinematic experience.

When: Every week **Where:** 19R

Teacher: J. Unghire

014 Fit for a Cause Club

Get Fit and raise money for a good cause.

When: Wednesdays **Teachers:** P. Estes, D. Dejordy, J. Parks, R. Clarity

015 Flag/Touch Football

Play football, be part of a team and have some fun!

When: Starts September 26th and meets on Mondays for 6 weeks

Where: Fields

Teachers: M. Misseri, D. Berkey, S. Novak, G. Baliki, M. Nelson, B. Delaney, M. Baldwin, B. Evans, R. Gina

016 Game Club

Teachers and students bring in board games to play during this fun-filled afternoon! Bring a friend!

When: Wednesdays starting in January.

Where: TBD **Teachers:** J. Behling, P. Page, J. Gaudette

017 Intramural Softball

When: Spring **Teacher:** R. Baillargeon

018 Jane's Team

Jane's Team is a club that sponsors various activities to fundraise for the American Cancer Society. Members in good standing in the spring will be eligible to attend the Relay for Life in Suffield in June.

When: Wednesdays Monthly

Where: TBD **Teacher:** Mrs. Fawthrop

019 JFK Animal Protection Club

Discuss current issues animals face. Provide information to others about animal issues. Help homeless pets with fundraisers.

When: Every Other Wednesday **Where:** 24W **Teacher:** S. Cianci

020 JFK Craft Club

The JFK Craft Club creates different crafts throughout the year. Members of the Craft Club work in groups to make seasonal crafts for home, friends, and family. There is a limit of 25 students for the club and students are encouraged to bring a friend. Students can choose which craft meetings they would like to attend depending on the craft that will be made during that particular meeting. At times, there may be a visiting crafter who will lead the group.

When: 3 times a year by announcements **Where:** TBD

Teachers: S. Gorman, C. Reitz

021 JFK Color Guard

The JFK Color Guard marches in the Veteran's Day and Memorial Day parades with the JFK Patriot Band. Students will rehearse a flag routine to perform during the parade. Students must be able to participate in the parades to be a member of the club. Late bus passes will be available.

When: Mondays and Wednesdays end of Sept/Oct and May for parades

Where: TBD **Teachers:** Ms. Fitzsimmons and Ms. Hayes

022 JFK Drama Club

The JFK Drama Club puts on one musical each year, typically in the spring. Students can get involved as actors, chorus members, hair/make-up artists and stage crew. This year's show will be revealed in the late fall and preparations will begin in early December.

When: Starts Mid-November **Where:** Auditorium/Cafeteria

Teachers: K. Fitzsimons, E. Hayes, K. Jaques

023 Math Artist Club

Just that, math and art combined to create geometric works of art!

When: 3rd Wednesday each month starting in October **Where:** TBD

Teacher: S. Dickinson

024 Meditation Club

Description: Do you want to improve your grades and lower your stress?

Research has shown that meditation can help! You are welcome to join us for this peaceful, calming experience.

When: By Announcement

Where: TBD **Teachers:** L. Littlejohn, S. Gorman

025 Middle School Regional Music

When: Thursdays, September – November for Auditions **Teacher:** T. Crane

Where: TBD

026 Mitchell Team Homework Club

When: Wednesdays **Teachers:** A. Behling, L. Ewing, S. Gorman, K. Mitchell

Where: TBD

027 Mural Club

The club will make all of the murals and backdrops for the JFK drama club.

When: Spring **Where:** TBD **Teacher:** Ms. Pascoe

028 Percussion/Guitar Ensemble

Scheduled according in order to involve the most amount of students, ie: based on student interest/availability.

When: TBD **Teachers:** J. Power, J. Giacchi

029 Primetime Reading Club

When: TBD **Where:** TBD **Teacher:** R. Grigley

030 Public Speaking Prep Club

When: TBD **Where:** 18R **Teacher:** R. Grigley

031 Rachel's Challenge Club

Be a part of enhancing JFK school culture with acts of kindness

When: One Monday a month **Where:** Library **Teachers:** E. Beebe, D. Gilbert, A. Behling, M. Kulpeksa, L. Scordato, K. Mitchell, J. Yeamen, K. Fitzgerald

JFK After School Free Clubs 2:20 - 3:15 pm

032 Rubix Cube Club

All are invited to engage with other students who enjoy solving various types of rubix cubes. Students will share their strategies and expertise.

When: Every other Wednesday **Where:** 13B **Teachers:** C. Monroe, M. Hines

033 Running Club

The running club helps improve endurance. Experience is a plus, but all running levels are welcome. We usually run five miles or more.

When: Late fall / early spring. **Teacher:** B. Zawodniak

Where: Gym Lockers after school. You will need to provide a ride home around 3:45 p.m. No late busses!

034 Scrabble Club

Join teachers from the Mayo Team to play a game of scrabble!

When: Third Monday of the month **Where:** 19W

Teachers: S. Mayo, G. Maloney

035 Scrapbook Club

Organize photos and create beautiful layouts using paper, stickers, punches, journaling and other techniques. **When:** TBD listen for announcements

Teacher: J. Willis

036 Sculpture Club

Creating large group sculptures using recycled objects.

When: Late Fall/Winter **Where:** 21R

Teachers: A. Kulinski and J. Young

037 Select Band

This group varies from year to year depending on student interest and ability. Can be anywhere from 5-40 players. Students must have 2 years or more experience and must commit to 10-12 afterschool or evening rehearsals.

When: 3rd & 4th Quarter

Where: JFK Band Room **Teacher:** Mr. Power

038 Select Woodwind

This group varies from year to year depending on student interest and ability. Can be anywhere from 5-40 players. Students must have 2 years or more experience and must commit to 10-12 afterschool or evening rehearsals.

When: 1st and 2nd Quarter

Where: JFK Band Room **Teacher:** Mr. Power

039 Science Club—6th Grade

Join the Science Club! We will provide a fun environment to complete hands on activities and experiments based on the scientific process we study in class.

Space is limited – see Mrs. Humber to 17W to sign up! **Where:** TBD

When: Thursdays in January and February

Teachers: Mrs. Humber and Mrs. Desrosier

040 Sixbey Team Homework Club

When: Mondays **Where:** Team Classrooms

Teachers: K. Sixbey, P. Page, A. Tracy, J. Gaudette, S. Smith

041 Sixth Grade Math Help Club

Get additional help with Math assignments and concepts.

When: Wednesdays October - May

Where: TBD

Teachers: H. Wasileski, H. Delap, G. Maloney and K. Worden

042 Tennis Club

When: Mondays weather permitting Fall/Spring **Where:** Tennis Courts

Teachers: K. Fawthrop, H. Song, J. Connick

043 Yearbook Club

Students will assist in all aspects of putting together the school yearbook, photography, design, and sales. Students will promote yearbook sales by making posters and distributing yearbook information along with taking photos for the yearbook.

When: TBD **Where:** TBD

Teachers: T. Langevin, K. Lavelle, R. McCann and A. Mitchell

JFK AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AND EXTENDED ACTIVITIES PERMISSION FORM

I give permission for my child to participate in JFK After School Clubs until 3:10. To participate in extended day activities from 3:15 to 6:00 pm, enroll online at www.erfc.us.

Student Name (Print) _____ Grade & House _____

Home or Cell # _____ Contact Email _____

____ I give consent for ERFC to receive and the Enfield Public Schools (EPS) to provide the following educational records: report cards, state and district assessments, and star testing. Such specific educational records may be disclosed for the purpose of ERFC providing educational support and assistance to my child, evaluating my child's academic progress and improvement, and evaluating the impact of the program on student achievement.

____ I also give my consent for ERFC to provide EPS with information obtain about my child such as ERFC After School attendance, demographics, and support needs. I also understand and give consent for ERFC to discuss my child's support needs with EPS teachers and or other EPS officials.

____ I further give my consent to ERFC to share these specific educational records within ERFC to provide educational support and assistance, financial assistance, and to provide information to organizations that fund ERFC for JFK After School, for purposes of determining continued funding.

Check each Club number that your child plans to attend until 3:15. Check the back of flyer for additional extended after school activities to 6:00 pm.

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Parent Signature

Date

Enroll in extended day activities!
www.erfc.us