

AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT NEWSLETTER



Something Enriching This Way Comes

The first few weeks of Enrichment were a treat! Our students jumped right in, and we're already seeing such great energy and ideas brewing for the months ahead. A big thank-you to the students and staff who made our start such a success. Your energy and creativity really set the tone for a fantastic year ahead! Here's to a spirited start to the season!



MR. EVANS

Meet Mr. Evans!

Mr. Evans loves sharing his interests with students.. especially all things Pokémon! When he's not teaching, he's probably enjoying a Mary Lou's Oreo Cookie Monster or leveling up in Pokémon GO.

Get to know him in this month's feature on IG!

MEET OUR STAFF

What is **ENRICHMENT?**

Our FREE After School Enrichment Program offers a variety of clubs, activities, & academic support designed to spark creativity, build skills, & reinforce classroom learning in a fun, engaging way.

Notable **DATES**

11-6

High School Virtual
PTC: Afternoon

In Person PTC:
Evening

11-20

Middle School In
Person PTC:
Afternoon

Virtual PTC:
Evening



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CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Inspired by WHRSD's motto *Semper Ad Moira*—"Always Toward the Greater Good"—Hanson Middle School's Greater Good Club is dedicated to community connection and service. Students will take part in outreach opportunities that strengthen ties with local organizations, including the senior center, American Legion, and South Shore Veterans Assistance programs. They'll also support community initiatives like the food pantry, Good Neighbor Fund, and local drives. **With kindness and gratitude as their foundation, members of the Greater Good Club are learning firsthand how small acts of service can create a big ripple effect throughout their community.**



THE GREATER GOOD CLUB

Materials:

- Clean jars
- Orange tissue paper
- Glue
- Black paper
- LED tea lights



Pumpkin Lanterns PRESENTED BY CRAFTS CLUB

1. Tear or cut orange tissue paper and glue it all over the outside of the jar.
2. Cut out jack-o'-lantern faces from black paper and glue them on.
3. Drop in an LED candle for a cozy Halloween glow!



HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

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HAPPY OCTOBER, ENRICHMENT FAMILIES!

The air is getting crisp and our enrichment programs are in full swing. There's something special about fall at WH Enrichment; maybe it's the energy students bring after settling into their school routines, or perhaps it's the excitement of trying something new. Whatever it is, I'm loving what I'm seeing in our programs across Whitman Middle, Hanson Middle, and Whitman-Hanson High School!

We're always listening to student interests and looking for ways to expand what we offer. I'm thrilled to share that we have some exciting new club opportunities launching this winter! Keep an eye out for announcements about hands-on STEM challenges and even some seasonal activities that celebrate this time of year. Our goal is to ensure every student finds their place in our enrichment community.

Our E-Sports teams are already deep into practice and competition, building both gaming skills and real teamwork. The energy in those rooms is electric! Meanwhile, our arts programs are also buzzing with creativity, and our academic support sessions are helping students build confidence in challenging subjects. It's incredible to see students light up when they finally "get it" or when they discover a hidden talent they didn't know they had.

I want to take a moment to thank our incredible instructors, staff, and volunteers who make these programs possible. Their passion for working with young people and their dedication to creating engaging, meaningful experiences is what makes WH Enrichment special. And of course, **thank you to our families** for trusting us with your students' after-school time. Watching them grow, connect, and discover new interests is truly the best part of my job.

Remember, it's never too late to join! If your student hasn't signed up yet or wants to try something different, reach out. Our door is always open. We're here to help every student find their place and explore their potential.

Here's to a fall full of learning, laughter, and limitless possibilities!

CHRISTOPHER SZKUTAK

21st Century Community
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P.S. - Have ideas for clubs or programs you'd like to see? Student voice matters! Email me your suggestions—we're always looking for ways to better serve our WH Enrichment community.

