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## The Foreign Language Club

The Foreign Language Club at Shelburne Middle School strives to not only advance language learning, but also to introduce the culture behind foreign language. Our group meets for about an hour (dates for meetings can be heard on the morning announcements), and during that time, a cultural and/or foreign language lesson is presented. The students then have an opportunity to engage in the lesson by doing a hands-on activity. At the end of the year, the students and their foreign language teachers enjoy a meal at El Puerto Restaurant in Staunton, VA.

**Who:** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders taking a foreign language

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Oryschak, Room D-12 and Holly Moody, Room D-14

**Meeting days:** Varies. Meeting times and places will be announced on the tele in the morning.

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## Studio Art Group

The Studio Art Group is a club for visually gifted Art students. Each student has been selected by a panel of art teachers through a portfolio submission. Students who would like to try out for the club may do so later in the fall. During club meetings, members will complete art projects that have been chosen to add variety to the students' art experiences. Each project will probably take 2 sessions.

**Who:** All grades, students who have been identified as visually gifted

**Sponsor:** Susan Gutshall, Art Room A

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## Geography Bee

This club prepares students for competition in the National Geography Bee sponsored by National Geographic. Students work with maps and have a chance to learn about every continent and ocean on this Earth. In December, students will compete in the Shelburne Geo Bee. The Shelburne Geo Bee winner will go on to the state competition and perhaps even national competition (where they will get to meet Jeopardy's, Alex Trebek)!

**Who:** All grades

**Sponsor:** Ms. Ilitzki, Room A-19

**Where:** Mondays starting September 12th

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## Battle of the Books (B.O.B.)

Battle of the Books is a competition between the area middle schools. Students read seven books, and then answer questions about the book in a game-show type competition. Shelburne will have a club for the purpose of creating three teams – one at each grade level. The club will meet after school in the POWERhouse at least twice per month until the competition. Attendance is mandatory in order for teams to be competitive.

**Who:** All grades, by application (applications will be accepted from Sept. 14-23)

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Donna Morris, The POWERhouse

**Meeting Days:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays each month

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## Student Cooperative Association (SCA)

The SCA is an all year, student driven club that supports the activity needs of the school and its community. SCA is in charge of Shelburne's school dances; from the decorating to promoting and setting up. We also put on philanthropy and community service events. Last year, the SCA planned and executed a Shelburne Middle School Talent Show that raised over \$1,000 for the American Cancer Society.

**Who:** All grades, selected by election

**Advisors:** Ms. Waters, Room B-19 and Ms. Kirsch, Room B-3

**Meeting days:** One Monday each month

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## Summit

Summit is an after-school program for selected 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, which meets once a week. Students participate in activities that encourage organization, good study habits, and extend learning. Students who are seriously interested in preparing to attend college may apply, and their application is reviewed by a faculty committee. Applications will be available soon. Please see Mr. Thompson or Ms. Bartley with any questions.

**Who:** All grades, by application

**Sponsors:** Mr. Thompson, Art Room B, and Ms. Bartley, Room D-1

**Meeting days:** Mondays starting in October

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## Shelburne Middle School

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# 2011 Clubs




Meetings are from 2:30– 4  
on days listed unless  
otherwise noted.

For more information about specific clubs, please contact the club sponsor directly.

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## F a l l M u s i c a l



The fall musical is an auditioned group of students who rehearse from September through December to perform a musical for the community. Past shows include: *Willy Wonka, Jr.*, *Dear Edwina, Jr.*, *The Music Man, Jr.*, and many more. Students who wish to remain backstage can be part of the ensemble as crew members working on lights, sound and costumes. Auditions for the show will take place in early September, and rehearsals will be every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

**Who:** All grades, by audition

**Advisor:** Mrs. Dull, Chorus room

**Meeting days:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the fall semester

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## S h e l b u r n e J a z z B a n d

The Shelburne Jazz Band is open to 7th & 8th grade students that play saxophone, trumpet, trombone, piano, drum set, guitar or bass. The band studies several styles of jazz, including swing, Latin, ballads and rock. Several performances are scheduled, culminating with a show at Art in the Park in May. Students are encouraged to improvise solos. The group rehearses Monday afternoons during 2nd semester in the band room.

**Who:** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade musicians

**Sponsor:** Alan Kirkdorffer

**Meeting days:** Mondays during spring semester.

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## M i d d l e S c h o o l A f t e r - S c h o o l C h o r u s

This auditioned group of students meets Wednesdays during second semester to rehearse and perform popular choral music for the spring concert. The ensemble is open to students in grades 6-8. Students do not have to be enrolled in chorus to be a member of the ensemble. Interested students can see Mrs. Dull with any further questions.

**Who:** All grades, by audition

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Dull, Chorus room

**Meeting days:** Wednesdays, spring semester only

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## F e l l o w s h i p o f C h r i s t i a n A t h l e t e s ( F C A )

FCA is a student-initiated and student-led club that is open to all students in grades 6-8. The club will offer students the opportunity to engage in many different activities with an emphasis on sports and games. Some of these activities include: after school open gyms, bullying prevention program, drug awareness and prevention program, morning prayer time, morning FCA meetings, FCA game days, and much more! The activities of the club will be led by Shelburne students. All students, regardless of their athletic ability and church affiliation, are welcome to attend.

**Who:** All grades

**Sponsor:** Mike Guertler

**Meeting days:** The club will meet for morning devotions every Friday morning at 7:15 in room C-14. Other meetings and activities will be announced at later dates.

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## M a t h C l u b

Do you dream in numbers? If so, then this is the club for you! Math Club is a time for students to gather together and participate in various math activities. These activities include 24, SET, Blokus, and many, many more! Students from all grade levels are invited to join. Meetings will take place the 3rd Thursday of every month in Mrs. Troyer's room.

**Who:** All grades

**Sponsors:** Mrs. Troyer, Room A-14 and Mrs. Moore, room B-9

**Meeting days:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month.

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## T h e G r e e n T e a m

If you are interested in learning how to become a better steward of our Earth, then join the Green Team. We are Shelburne's environmental group, and are focused on the concerns facing our community's needs. We work closely with the Lewis Creek Watershed Advisory Committee in planning fieldtrips to learn more about our community. We have an established butterfly garden which we will be maintaining throughout the year. We also have optional "Gardening Days" during

our warmer months, specifically focused upon maintenance of the Butterfly Garden. We are also in charge of recycling aluminum cans at the school. The Green Team also takes a Chesapeake Bay Foundation Canoe Trip in the spring.

**Who:** All grades

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Scott, Room B-1

**Meeting days:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month

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## B u i l d e r s C l u b

Please consider joining the Builders Club this year. We are a part of Kiwanis International along with Key Club. We do not build houses; instead, we perform community service for our school and our town. The experiences in Builders Club provide an opportunity for a young person to develop character and leadership skills. Members of the Builders Club help with the Shenandoah Bike Festival, sponsor the Penny War and a Red Cross Blood Drive, visit area nursing homes, and do "nice" things for our teachers at Shelburne. Come join us for an awesome year. Applications will be in an envelope on the Builders Club bulletin board in 7<sup>th</sup> grade hall next to A-17.

**Who:** All grades

**Sponsor:** Ms. Reece, Room A 20

**Meeting Days:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays of each month

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## F a m i l y , C a r e e r , a n d C o m m u n i t y L e a d e r s o f A m e r i c a ( F C C L A )

Are you interested in making a difference in your school and community? Are you a leader? If you answered "yes" to either of these questions, then FCCLA is the place for you. FCCLA builds leaders for healthy families, successful careers, and strong communities. Please see Ms. McCray during advisory to get a parent permission form to join by September 14.

**Who:** Anyone that is currently taking, or will be taking any of Ms. McCray's classes throughout the year. If you took a class last year, but aren't signed up this year you may still join.

**Sponsor:** Ms. McCray

**Meeting days:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of every month, beginning September 19th.