



Family & Consumer Sciences
with
Mrs. Howells & Mrs. LaBarre



Welcome, new students entering East Hills this year and welcome back to our returning Chargers! This course is a 30-day rotation which will take place in two rooms. In room 132 you will learn about food science and nutrition as well as have the opportunity to complete some recipes. While in room 136 you will participate in many hands-on activities that will get you one step closer to creating your grade level sewing projects! We look forward to seeing you during the 2019-2020 school year! Please have the following supplies within the first week of the rotation. Assistance with this is available, if needed!

6th Grade Patch Work Pillow

3/8 of a yard of one cotton fabric
1/4 of a yard of a different cotton fabric

7th Grade Stuff Bag

1/2 of a yard of cotton fabric
1 package of Parachute Cord
One way designed fabric discouraged

8th Grade Class Quilt

Service Learning Project
1/4 of a yard of fabric to add to quilt

*The above-mentioned supplies can be purchased at the following stores:

Walmart on Rt. 248 and Rt.33 / Joann Fabric on McArthur Rd/ Hobby Lobby on Rt. 248 and Rt. 33 (Closed Sundays) or you may bring in supplies from home.

Please know that 1 matching all-purpose spool of thread is needed for each grade level project. We do have common colors of thread available in the classroom that your child can use. If he/she wants bright colors; please purchase. If you have any questions please contact your student's PCS teacher at ehowells@basdschools.org or rlabarre@basdschools.org

Industrial Technology 2019-2020
Mr. Shuman & Mr. Roseman

Welcome students, this class is a 30-day rotation which will be held in two different labs. Fifteen days will be spent in the wood lab and the remainder will be spent in the metal lab. Students will be provided with all the necessary materials to complete the assigned projects. Students can prepare themselves for this course by reviewing the US customary measuring system (breaking an inch into 1/16th) along with adding and subtracting of fractions.



Course Description:

The course will provide students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to become a more self-reliant individual.

Main Texts/Supplements:

Texts and supplemental handouts will be provided to students. Students will also be provided with all materials to complete required projects.

Objectives:

Students will learn basic woodworking and metalworking techniques. Safe and proper use of hand tools will be emphasized. Integration of the academics will give students real world applications for content learned in those areas.

Welcome To

2019 2020

Computer Technology

with Mr. Matthew Senneca & Ms. Paulina Collazo

The Technology Department at East Hills Middle School would like to welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year! We are excited to have you as part of our dynamic classes.

The technology classes run in 30-day rotations throughout the school year. You will either have Mr. Senneca in Room 201 or Ms. Collazo in Room 159. Both classes will utilize MacBook Air computers with the option of a desktop for specialized assignments or needs.

All classes will participate in hands-on assignments and activities that will build your knowledge in basic computer use and digital responsibility. All students will be expected to follow the Bethlehem Area School District Computer Use Policy at all times.

For the most part, our classrooms are paperless. Therefore, assignments will be provided and submitted online. You will become familiar with programs such as, but not limited to, Schoology, Code.org, Typing.com, Google Drive, Banzai Budgeting, and PA Career Zone. Additionally, Grade 8 students utilize WeVideo/iMovie, iPhoto, and GarageBand. Although students will carry their Chromebooks, regularly, we are asking individuals to learn how to navigate the Apple environment and will be limiting Chromebook use during Technology Class.

Since we will be on the computers the FIRST day of class, it is essential that you have a pair of headphones/earbuds. For Grade 8 students, you may responsibly use your own device to capture images/video for your media project, but are required to follow normal expectations. The Schoology app is optional, but a useful tool for those with access to devices. Parents/Guardians should feel free to access their student's Schoology accounts to view assignments and grades.

We look forward to a productive rotation and that you have a fun, interactive experience in Computer Technology Class!



Welcome to the East Hills Middle School Music Department. We are excited to guide you through your musical journey this year! Throughout the school year we will be learning to read, write, and perform music in a variety of ways using music from many different countries; genres, and time periods. We will meet every day for one marking period. Some things that you can look forward to include: playing keyboard, drums, guitar, and recorder; musical games and activities using digital technology; and working in various teams and peer groups to improve your musical learning. After the start of the school year we will be using Schoology and Clever as daily resources for our class units, activities, and assessments.

We look forward to meeting you and to an exciting year ahead.

Ms. VanOrden, Mr. Quelet, and Mrs. Volpato



ART

Mr. Court
Ms. Majczan
Mrs. Steger

Art classes within the middle grades expand on the elementary foundation in understanding and skills in the visual arts in an exploratory manner consistent with the middle school philosophy. We will meet every day for one marking period.

Objectives:

- Develop increasingly sophisticated creative strategies, skills, and habits of mind through artistic practices.
- Apply design literacy to a wide variety of traditional and new media.
- Acquire increasing complex procedural knowledge, skill and craftsmanship in art making while exploring an expanded range of media.
- Develop more sophisticated aesthetic judgment that supports the making and understanding of rich meaning in art.
- Explore a wide range of notions about the meaning and purpose of visual art.
- Form a broader knowledge and understanding of our rich and diverse historical and cultural heritage through art.

Health & Fitness

Mrs. Ferry Mr. Goode Mrs. Repsher Mr. Sparks

Overview

- Health/Fitness classes meet every other day for the entire year: Days 1, 3, 5 OR Days 2, 4, 6.
- Taught in grades 6-8, consisting of boys and girls of wide ranging athletic and academic abilities.
- Students receive a letter grade (A, B, C, F) for Health/Fitness that counts towards their GPA.
- Fitness will count for a higher percentage of reported grade as students are in PE for approximately 2/3 of the year.

Physical Education Class

Grade is based on:

Preparation (wearing appropriate attire)	Participation (effort, performance, sportsmanship, and on time in designated location)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To get full credit for the "preparation/responsibility" portion of their grade, students need to wear appropriate gym attire. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Includes short/long sleeved T-shirt or sweatshirt, sweatpants or athletic shorts, and sneakers. All questions about gym attire refer to teacher. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are asked to participate to the best of their ability in all activities. • We understand everyone has varying levels of ability and interests • Students are expected to be on time to class. If late, student should have a pass.

Health Class

- We will inform the students when their Health rotation starts.
- About 9-10 classes in a row – twice during the school year based on the teacher's rotation.



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Grades 6, 7 and 8