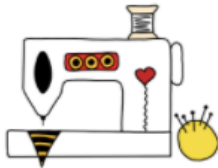




## Encore Classes for all students.... Grades 6, 7 and 8



### 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. Some of the topics you will learn about will fall under the following categories and will be tailored to your grade level: Resource Management & the Recycling of Materials, Budgeting, Practical Reasoning, Team Building, Communications, Food Supply, Safety & Sanitation, Nutrition, Meal Management, Food Preparation and some aspects of Child Development & Safety. We look forward to seeing you during the 2021-2022 school year!

During the Resource Management & Recycling of Materials portion of the course the students will learn how to take unused or unwanted materials from home to create something new based on their grade level.

#### 6th Grade

Patch Work Pillow:  
Old t-shirt  
or  
 $\frac{3}{8}$  yard 1 fabric  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  yard of 1 fabric

#### 7th Grade

Stuff Bag  
Old t-shirt  
Or  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  yard of fabric

#### 8th Grade

Will work on a Service Learning  
Project:  
Quilt for the homeless

*It would be helpful for students to have a needle and spool of thread at home so they can work on their project if time does not allow them to finish in class*

If you need to reach your teacher please do so with the following emails:

Mrs. Howells: [ehowells@basdschools.org](mailto:ehowells@basdschools.org) or Mrs. La Barre: [rlabarre@basdschools.org](mailto:rlabarre@basdschools.org)

### Industrial Technology Mr. Shuman & Mr. Roseman

Welcome students, this class is a 30-day rotation which will include instruction in two different labs along with online learning. Fifteen days will be spent in the wood lab (6 days of in class instruction and 9 days of online learning) and the remaining 15 days will be spent in the metal lab (6 days of in class instruction and 9 days of online learning). Students must bring a pencil and their assigned laptop to class every day. Any other materials required to complete the assigned projects and assignments will be provided to students. Students can prepare themselves for this course by reviewing the U.S. customary measuring system (breaking an inch into  $\frac{1}{16}$ <sup>ths</sup>) along with adding and subtracting fractions.

#### **Course Description:**

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

#### **Main Texts/Supplements:**

Students must bring a pencil and their assigned laptop to class every day.  
Students will be provided with all materials to complete required projects and assignments.

#### **Objectives:**

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





Mrs. Dennis, Librarian

I'm excited to welcome you to the EHMS Library! The library is available during the school day for **Book Circulation**. If you're not sure what to read next, please ask. I'd love to help you find the right book for you! The library is also the hub for **Computer Repairs**. The library is home to our **Project Supply Closet**, so you can come and see me if there are items you need to complete homework or projects for your classes. 6th grade students come to the library monthly for **Innovation Hour**, a time where we complete *Engineering Challenges*, *Coding Activities* and explore *Mindfulness* and *Growth Mindset*. I may also see you throughout the school year for additional lessons and activities in your core classes. If you enjoy reading, consider joining the **Reading Olympics** team. We will practice after school in the library and discuss the books that we are reading.

## Computer Technology

with Mr. Matthew Senneca & Ms. Paulina Collazo

The Technology Department at East Hills Middle School would like to welcome you to the 2021-2022 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 Dr. Collazo in Room 159. Both classes will utilize your ChromeBooks and MacBook Air computers with the option of a desktop for specialized assignments or need. 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 need to become familiar with online applications such as, but not limited to, Schoology, Code.org, Typing.com, Google Drive, Banzai Budgeting, TinkerCad, PA Career Zone, WeVideo/iMovie, iPhoto, and GarageBand. Although students will carry their Chromebooks, regularly, we are asking individuals to learn how to navigate the Apple environment. 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 7 students, you may responsibly use your own device to capture images/video for your media project, but are required to follow normed expectations. The Schoology app is a useful tool for access to at school and home. 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!

## Art: Mr. Court, Ms. Majczan, and 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. Art class will meet 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.



# MUSIC

Welcome to the East Hills Middle School Music Department.

We are excited to guide you through your musical journey this year! Music class will meet for one marking period. During this marking period we will virtually explore the creation, history and fundamentals of music using a variety of manipulatives. We will also use 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.

Mrs. Remaly, Mr. Wydrzynski, and Mr. Quelet



## Health & Fitness

Mrs. Ferry

Mr. Goodge

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 high 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)

- To get full credit for the "preparation/responsibility" portion of their grade, students need to wear appropriate gym attire.
  - Includes short/long sleeved T-shirt or sweatshirt, sweatpants or athletic shorts, and sneakers. All questions about gym attire refer to your teacher.

**Participation**  
(effort, performance, sportsmanship, and on time in designated location)

- 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, students 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.