

# Derby Fall 2020 Club Offerings

While we might be at home learning virtually, we still want to offer you some opportunities for enrichment/after-school clubs. Some of these will be hybrid, if the weather is nice we will meet with outdoors with social distancing and other protocols in place. Others will be virtual.

**Derby Jazz Band:** This club is for any band student that would like to join jazz band. This year jazz band is offered to any students 6-8! Students that play guitar (electric or acoustic), bass or drum set are also welcome to join!

**Grades:** 6-8

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Barclay, Derby Band Director

**Room:** Hybrid

**Days:** Tuesdays 3:20-4:20 P.M.

**Dates:** 9/22/2020-11/17/2020

**Cost:** FREE

**Girls Who Code:** Join Girls Who Code, the national movement aimed at increasing the number of women in computer science. In this fun club we will explore the concepts of loops, variables, conditionals and functions that form the basis for all programming languages. Our fall session will focus on website creation using HTML 5 and CSS. All skill levels are welcome.

**Grades:** 6-8

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Sindelar, Derby Teacher-Librarian

**Room:** Virtual

**Days:** Tuesdays 3:20-4:20 P.M.

**Dates:** 9/22/2020-11/17/2020

**Cost:** FREE

**Bullet Journals:** A bullet journal is a system for your kids to record everything from their day, their feelings and emotions and school assignments. It also includes a sketchbook and an idea generation space. It is like a notebook that tracks things in an orderly manner. Journaling gives middle schoolers a place to reflect on their emotions and think about their goals, journaling can also help a child practice mindfulness. More importantly, it is a moment in their day where they can be screen-free and be left alone with their thoughts.

**Grades:** 6-8

**Sponsor:** Ms. Fazzolara, Derby 6<sup>th</sup> grade social studies teacher

**Room:** Virtual

**Days:** Tuesdays 3:20-4:20 P.M.

**Dates:** 9/22/2020-11/17/2020

**Cost:** FREE

**Derby Drama Club:** In this fun club we will focus on teaching the art of acting by playing improvisation games, exploring character development, and story structure. Improv is a key to many aspects of life and being able to think on your toes and come up with quick solutions can help anyone so don't worry about your level of experience cause as the great playwright William Shakespeare once penned "All the worlds a stage and all the men and women merely players". **The class is limited to the first 12 students who register**

**Grades:** 6-8

**Sponsor:** Mr. Hoff, Derby Paraprofessional

**Room:** Virtual

**Days:** Tuesdays 3:20-5:20 P.M.

**Dates:** 9/22/2020-11/17/2020

**Cost:** FREE

**Derby Plarn Farm:** Do you enjoy community service and helping people? Do you want to come together, in a covid-safe way, with other Derby students to do good? If so, this is the club for you. During our club meeting time, we will be making plarn (plastic yarn) that will be used to create sleeping mats and pillows for the homeless. To learn more about this project, visit <https://www.motorcitymittenmission.org/mat-pillow-for-the-homeless>.

**Grades:** 6-8

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Westerlund, Derby language arts teacher

**Room:** Hybrid

**Days:** Wednesdays 3:20-4:20 P.M.

**Dates:** 9/23/2020-11/18/2020

**Cost:** FREE

**Fantasy Role Playing Games Online:** Are you a Harry Potter fan? Ever hear of the Lord of the Rings? How about the game called Dungeons and Dragons? Fantasy role playing games allow players to create imaginary heroes that go on adventures in a fantastical medieval setting where they fight evil sorcerers and wicked dragons! We will be hosting weekly Zoom game sessions and using a simplified version of Dungeons and Dragons just for beginners. Students will build social, math, and problem-solving skills while cultivating their imaginations and making friends.

**Grades:** 6-8

**Sponsors:** Mr. Chappell, Derby ELA teacher

**Room:** Virtual

**Days:** Wednesdays 3:20-5:20 P.M.

**Dates:** 9/23/2020-11/18/2020

**Cost:** FREE

**Rainbow Club:** This club is for all who identify with the LGBTQ+ community and their allies/friends/supporters. We accept and support the LGBTQ+ community and their allies, and any others who might be having a hard time in life at our school. We also have fun, make friends, and have a space where all can come as they are.

**Grades:** 6-8

**Sponsors:** Ms. Kelly, counselor; Mrs. Gott, school psychologist; and Mr. Hummell, Derby Choir Director

**Room:** Hybrid

**Days:** Wednesdays 3:20-4:20 P.M. (9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, and 11/18)

**Dates:** 9/23/2020-11/18/2020

**Cost:** FREE

**Yoga Club:** This class focuses on giving pre-teens and teens tools they can use to reduce stress in their lives, promote positive body image, and increase strength and flexibility. Each class will include a series of yoga poses, breathing exercises, and meditation practices

**Grades:** 6-8

**Sponsor:** Ms. Fazzolara, Derby 6<sup>th</sup> grade social studies teacher

**Room:** Hybrid

**Days:** Wednesdays 3:20-4:20 P.M.

**Dates:** 9/23/2020-11/18/2020

**Cost:** FREE

**S.H.E. (Secure Happy, Empowered):** The purpose of this group is to empower girls to be the best they can be by taking care of themselves, believing in themselves, and being kind and respectful to themselves and others. We hope to inspire them with engaging sessions that shape who they are as a person, as well as igniting their overall character and self-confidence. Our vision is for the girls to become leaders among their peers, not just in middle school, but also in the years to come.

**Grades:** 6-8

**Sponsors:** Ms. Kelly, counselor; Mrs. Gott, school psychologist; Mrs. Wilde, school social worker

**Room:** Hybrid (more details to come)

**Days:** Thursdays 3:20-4:20 P.M.

**Dates:** 9/24/2020-11/19/2020

**Cost:** FREE

**Mindfulness with Barclay:** Do you need some new strategies to relax during online learning? What about a way to help yourself balance your responsibilities? This club will focus on strategies and practices that can help you relax, ground yourself and connect. This club will feature different formats including podcasts, live yoga, live meditation and breathing activities.

**Grades:** 6-8

**Sponsor:** Mrs. Barclay, Derby Band Director

**Room:** Virtual

**Dates:** 9/24/2020-11/19/2020

**Days:** Thursdays 3:20-4:20 P.M.

**Cost:** FREE

**Derby Fall 2020 Clubs**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Registration forms must be returned to Mrs. Westerlund Friday, 9/18/2020.** Please get this registration form to Mrs. Westerlund via email ([kwesterlund@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto:kwesterlund@birmingham.k12.mi.us)) or place it in the box on the cart outside the Derby main office doors. You will receive an email confirming your child's registration by Sunday, 9/20/2020. **If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Westerlund.**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number during Class Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email Address for class confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number During Class Time: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Club Title:</b>	<b>Grades:</b>	<b>Cost:</b>	<b>I would like to register for this.</b>
Derby Jazz Club	6-8	FREE	
Girls Who Code	6-8	FREE	
Bullet Journals	6-8	FREE	
Derby Drama Club	6-8	FREE	
Derby Plarn Farm	6-8	FREE	
Fantasy Role Playing Games	6-8	FREE	
Rainbow Club	6-8	FREE	
Yoga Club	6-8	FREE	
S.H.E.	6-8	FREE	
Mindfulness with Barclay	6-8	FREE	