Elementary Student Activities: 2023-2024

Student Activities/Clubs are those activities that seek to meet the interests of students that are not provided by the curricular program of the school. These clubs/organizations require student participation in the process of initiating, planning, organizing, and executing the mission and purpose of the club/organization. Each student activity club/organization must have a NYCSD faculty/staff member as advisor. The Advisor has responsibility to supervise the behavior of students and assist those students in their groups and activities.

As is the case with all extracurricular activities, Student Activities/Clubs must be approved by the Board. Prior to a student activity/club being brought to the Board for approval, it must have satisfied the probationary procedures for establishing a new club as detailed in Administrative Guideline 122-2.

Dillsburg Elementary Activities		
Activity	Staff/Faculty Advisor	Statement of Purpose
Odyssey of the Mind	Vacant	OotM is an international creative problem-solving program that engages students in their learning by allowing their knowledge and ideas to come to life in an exciting, productive environment. Participants build self-confidence, develop life skills, create new friendships, and can recognize and explore their true potential in a fun and creative manner. Teams of students in grades 3rd through 5th are formed and coached by teachers. They compete at the local level at Millersville University in March. Winning teams can qualify to compete at the state and then the international level.
Girls on the Run	M Creps	The curriculum is provided by YMCA and Girls on the Run. The team consists of 8-15 girls in grades 3 through 5. They practice with coaches after school. Coaches focus on building positive self-worth through conversation-based lessons and running games. The goal is to inspire girls to be healthy and confident. The girls compete in a celebratory noncompetitive 5K run. GOTR helps them to gain an understanding of the confidence that comes through accomplishments and they learn to set and achieve life goals.
Let Me Run	Vacant	A nonprofit wellness program with coaches who inspire boys to: 1. act in a respectful manner 2. compete with a positive attitude 3. learn good nutritional habits 4. learn stretching techniques and running forms that are safe and effective The team consists of 8-15 boys in 4th or 5th grade. The team completes the program by competing in a local 5K run along with their coaches.
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Girls on the Run	Vacant	The curriculum is provided by YMCA and Girls on the Run. The team consists of 8-15 girls in grades 3 through 5. They practice with coaches after school. Coaches focus on building positive self-worth through conversation-based lessons and running games. The goal is to inspire girls to be healthy and confident. The girls compete in a celebratory noncompetitive 5K run. GOTR helps them to gain an understanding of the confidence that comes through accomplishments, and they learn to set and achieve life goals.
South Mountain Elementary Activities		
Activity	Staff/Faculty Advisor	Statement of Purpose

Girls on the Run	Vacant	The curriculum is provided by YMCA and Girls on the Run. The team consists of 8-15 girls in grades 3 through 5. They practice with coaches after school. Coaches focus on building positive self-worth through conversation-based lessons and running games. The goal is to inspire girls to be healthy and confident. The girls compete in a celebratory noncompetitive 5K run. GOTR helps them to gain an understanding of the confidence that comes through accomplishments, and they learn to set and achieve life goals.	
Wellsville Elementary Activities			
Activity	Staff/Faculty Advisor	Statement of Purpose	
Kids Run the Nation	Vacant	The curriculum is provided by Kids Run the Nation. The team consists of 30 students in grades 3 through 5. They practice with coaches after school twice a week. Coaches focus on wellness through conversation. The goal is to encourage students to develop a healthy lifestyle. The students complete a 5K run as the culmination.	

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