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# Anthropology Club

Advisor: Mr. Henry Frischknecht

## Mission:

To teach students, through hands-on experience and discussion about the four branches of anthropology and their practical applications.

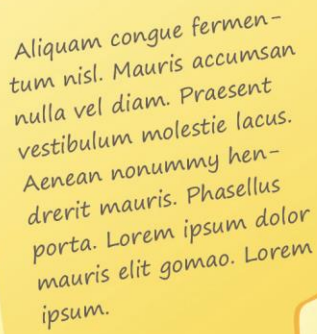
Meeting Times: After school until the late bus

Meeting Location: Room 204

## Typical Activities:

- Garbology study
- Visiting Bard Archaeology students
- Guest Speakers
- Cultural Exchange with Madagascar





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# Art Club

**Advisor:** Mrs. Famiglietti

**Mission:**

To provide students with an opportunity to explore the arts beyond the classroom curriculum. One of our main goals is to learn about art and how it influences, and is influenced by, the world around us.

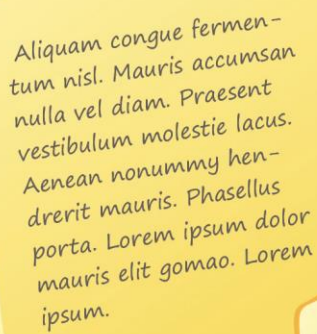
**Meeting Times:** Every other Tuesday, after school until the late bus.

**Meeting Location:** Middle School Art Room

**Typical Activities:**

- Murals throughout the school
- Knitting for the needy
- Jewelry Making
- Ceramics
- Painting
- Sculpture





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# BMS Choir Club

Advisor: Ms. Kelsey

## Mission:

To provide a structured extracurricular opportunity for students to create music in a smaller ensemble format. The musical selections and instrumentation are student generated. Students are encouraged to learn new instruments including guitar, bass, drum set and piano as well as vocals. Music could also take the format of acappella arrangements, and various other combinations of voice and instrumentation. All students are invited to join the choir club.

Please see Mr. Milici about joining if you are not in band or chorus. Your commitment is required.

## Meeting Times:

Thursdays, after school until the late bus

## Meeting Location:

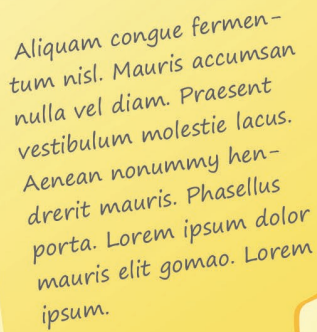
Choir Room

## Typical Activities:

The group works on a few student/advisor generated musical selections. Typically, at least one will include a rock band style accompaniment. Students are encouraged to try new instruments (guitar, bass, ukulele, drums, etc.) and to create/sing in harmony.







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# Creative Writing Club

Advisor: TBD

## Mission:

To provide inspiration and encouragement to those students who choose to write as a form of self-expression. It will be a place to share thoughts, ideas, fragments or finished works of poetry, fiction, memoir, et al. It will provide student writers with a supportive audience of their peers as well as personal feedback in a safe environment.

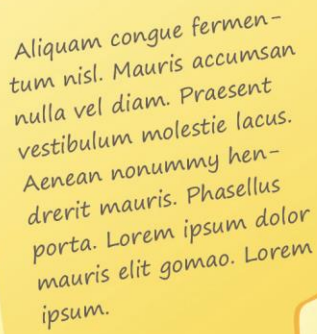
Meeting Times: Twice a month on Thursdays, after school until the late bus

Meeting Location: TBD

## Typical Activities:

- Sharing and discussing original (student) writing: poetry, stories, memoir, etc.
- Celebrating each other's growth and success
- Sharing and discussing books, poems, and other literature
- Cooperative and independent writing activities with prompts
- Snacking





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# Environmental Club

Advisor: Ms. Donna Hahn

## Mission:

Environmental Club aims to increase environmental awareness and action among its members as well as the entire school community.

## Meeting Times:

Mondays, after school until the late bus

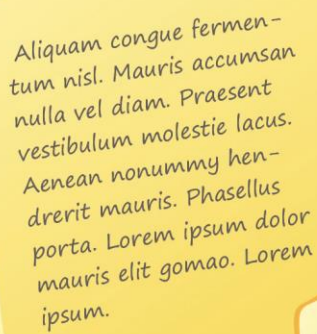
## Meeting Location:

Room 203

## Typical Activities:

Projects vary seasonally and yearly. They include participating in established citizen science programs, promoting waste-free lunch days, competing in carbon footprint 'challenges', going on 'trash walks' to clean up the school grounds, and more!





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# Jazz Band

Advisor: Mrs. Marla Ulrich

## Mission:

Participation in jazz band gives students the opportunity to rehearse and perform a variety of jazz and rock genres, as well as to explore the art of improvisation.

Because jazz band is a performing ensemble, it is important that the group maintain consistent attendance from all players. To insure that we are well rehearsed and ready for performances, we ask that students miss no more than two rehearsals per concert period.

## Meeting Time:

Mondays, after school until the late bus

## Meeting Location:

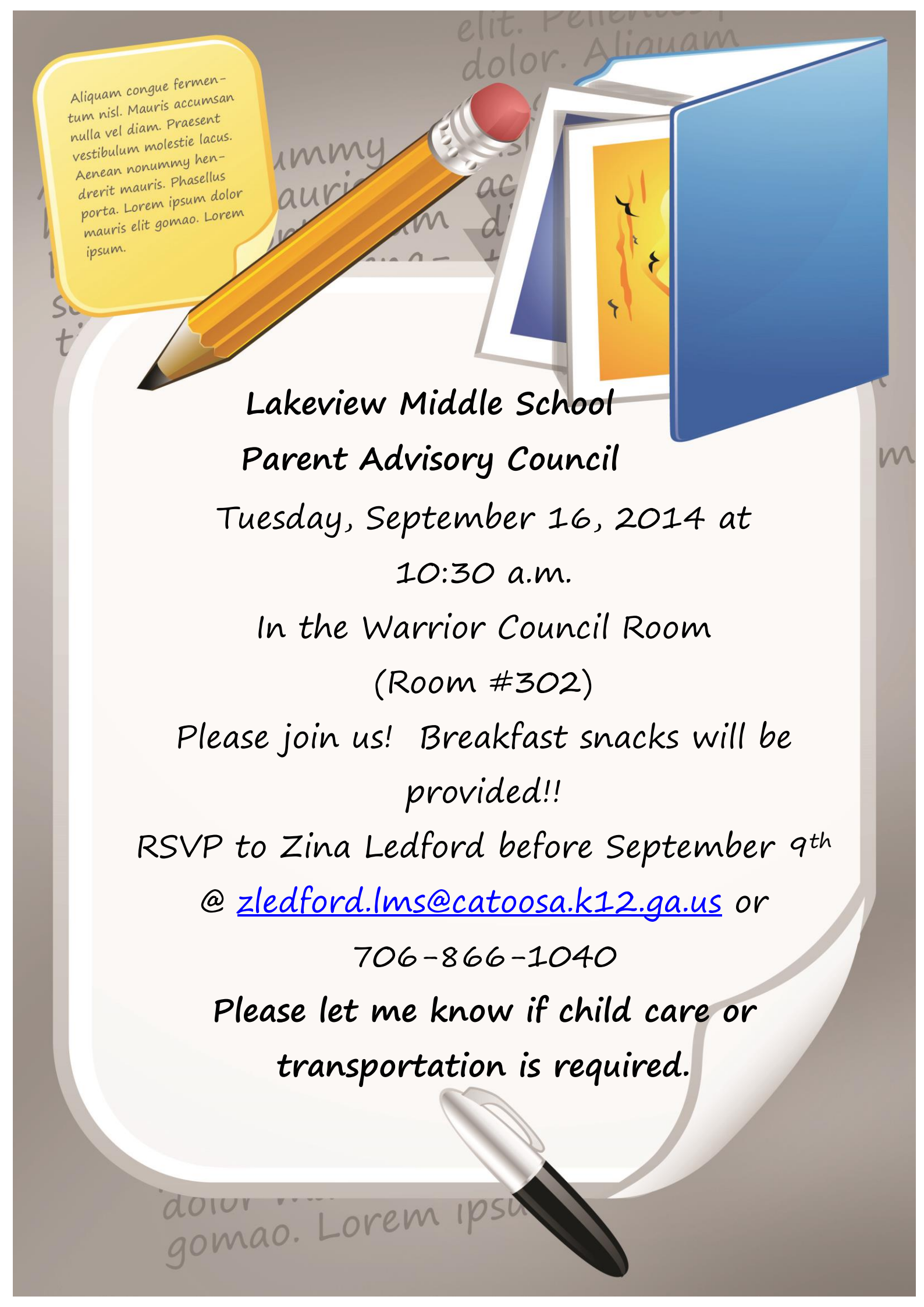
BMS Band Room

## Typical Activities:

- Weekly after-school rehearsals
- Winter concert performance
- Spring concert performance





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# Peer Leadership

Advisor: Mr. Frischknecht

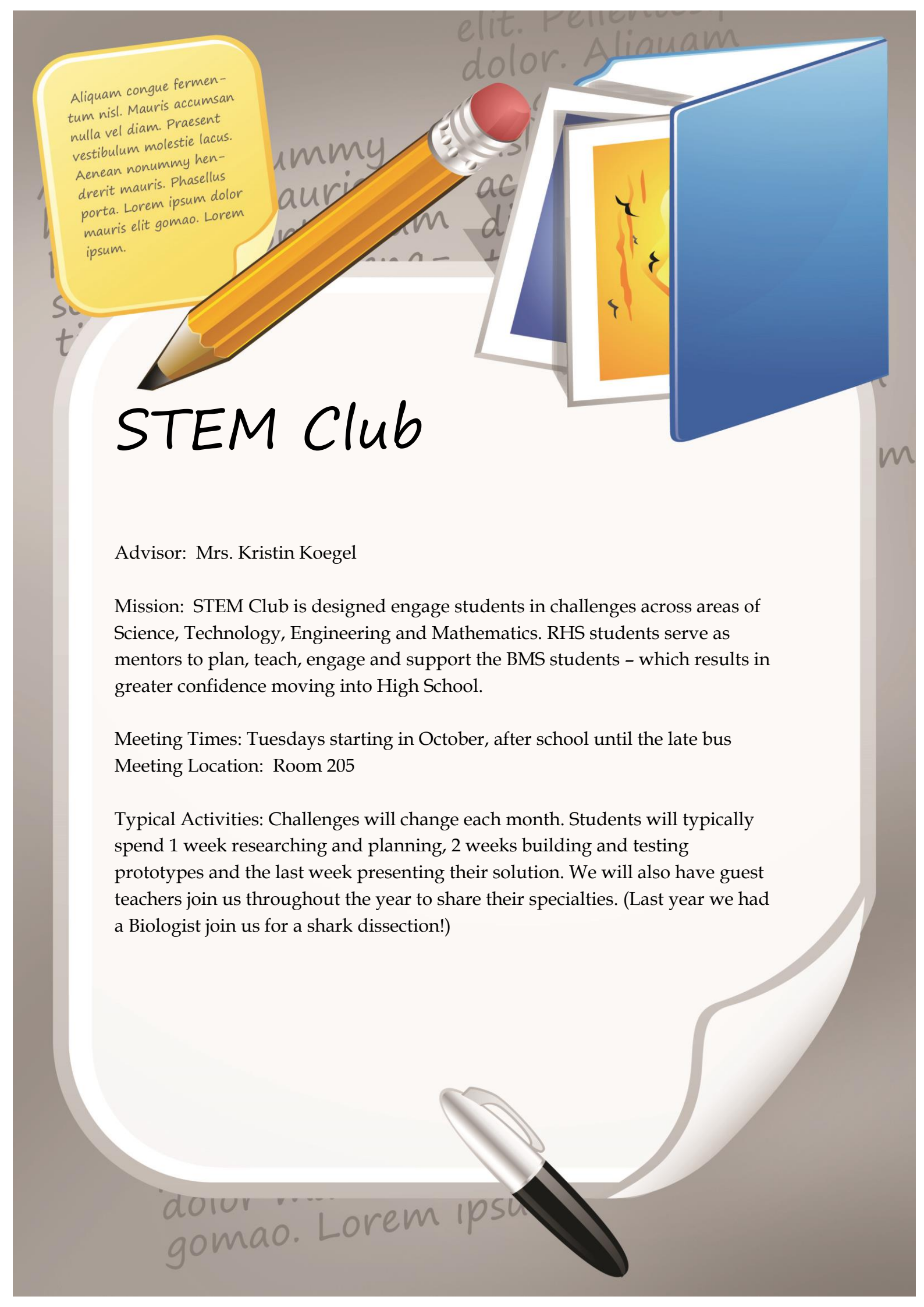
**Mission:** Peer Leadership Club focuses on service, positive role modeling, and helping others in our school and community. Students engage in fun and challenging activities that focus on positive social skills and how to model pro-social behaviors. Peer leaders have the opportunity to be involved in service-learning projects. Peer Leadership Club is an excellent opportunity for students to excel in their leadership skills outside of the classroom! Students may join us anytime during the year.

**Meeting Times:** Varied

**Meeting Location:** Room 204

**Typical Activities:**

- Community building activities
- Bullying awareness
- Collection drives for the needy
- Fundraising
- New student orientation

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# STEM Club

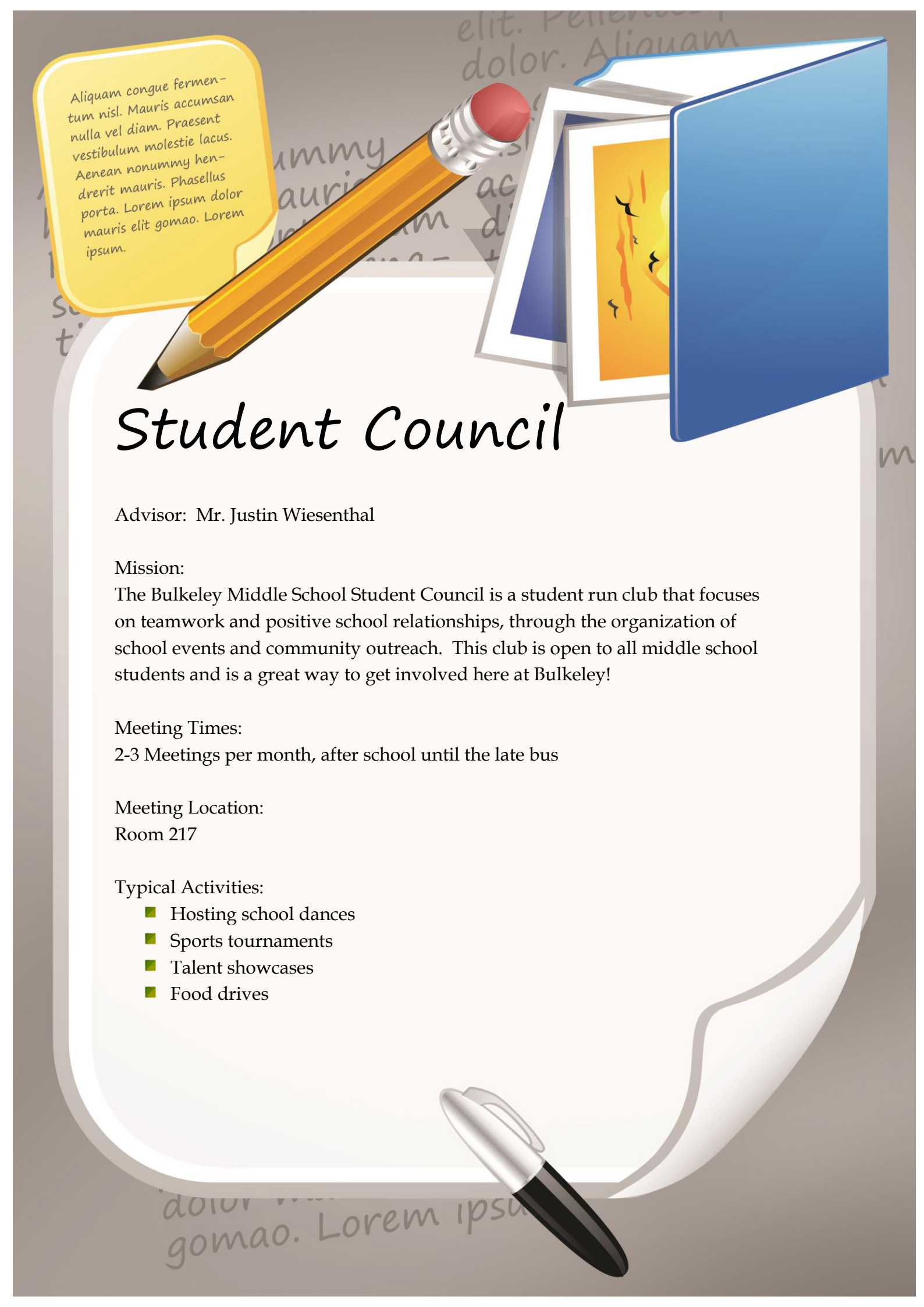
Advisor: Mrs. Kristin Koegel

**Mission:** STEM Club is designed engage students in challenges across areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. RHS students serve as mentors to plan, teach, engage and support the BMS students – which results in greater confidence moving into High School.

**Meeting Times:** Tuesdays starting in October, after school until the late bus  
**Meeting Location:** Room 205

**Typical Activities:** Challenges will change each month. Students will typically spend 1 week researching and planning, 2 weeks building and testing prototypes and the last week presenting their solution. We will also have guest teachers join us throughout the year to share their specialties. (Last year we had a Biologist join us for a shark dissection!)



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# Student Council

Advisor: Mr. Justin Wiesenthal

## Mission:

The Bulkeley Middle School Student Council is a student run club that focuses on teamwork and positive school relationships, through the organization of school events and community outreach. This club is open to all middle school students and is a great way to get involved here at Bulkeley!

## Meeting Times:

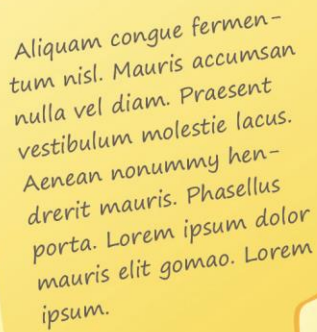
2-3 Meetings per month, after school until the late bus

## Meeting Location:

Room 217

## Typical Activities:

- Hosting school dances
- Sports tournaments
- Talent showcases
- Food drives

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# Yearbook Club

Advisor: Mrs. Carmela Fountain

## Mission:

To create a high quality full-color yearbook representing a comprehensive reflection of a "year in the life" of Bulkeley Middle School. This includes coverage in the following areas: grade-level candid, formal portrait pictures, extra-curricular activities, sports, faculty and staff, circus and Veterans' Day (to name a few).

Meeting Times: After school until the late bus

Meeting Location: Guidance Office

Some responsibilities may be completed at school or via the yearbook website.

## Typical Activities:

- Design layout
- Photography
- Ad sales
- Treasurer
- Secretary