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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.

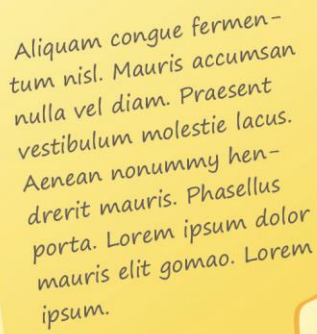
**Meeting Times:** Every other Tuesday, after school until the late bus

**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 Newspaper Club

Advisor: Ms. Sarah Wheeler

Mission: Create news, opinion, and feature articles for Rhinebeck Reality student newspaper.

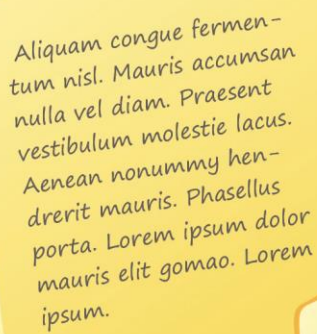
Meeting Times: After school Fridays until the late bus

Meeting Location: RHS Writing Center

Typical Activities:

- Brainstorming stories
- Reading
- Writing
- Headline games
- Interviewing





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# BMS Choir Club

Advisor: Mr. Conroy

## 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. Conroy about joining if you are not in band or chorus. Your commitment is required.

## Meeting Times:

Wednesdays, after school until the late bus

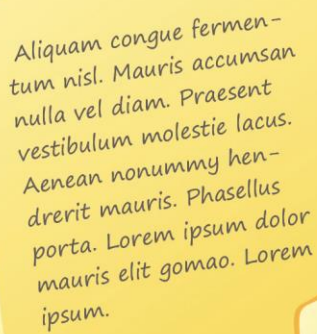
## Meeting Location:

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: Mrs. Van Ness

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.

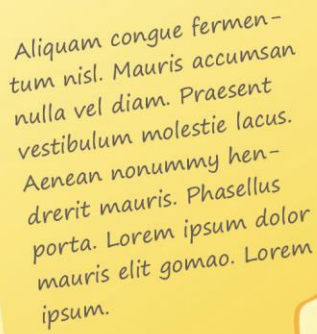
Meeting Times: Twice a month on Thursdays, after school until the late bus

Meeting Location: Room 206

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





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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

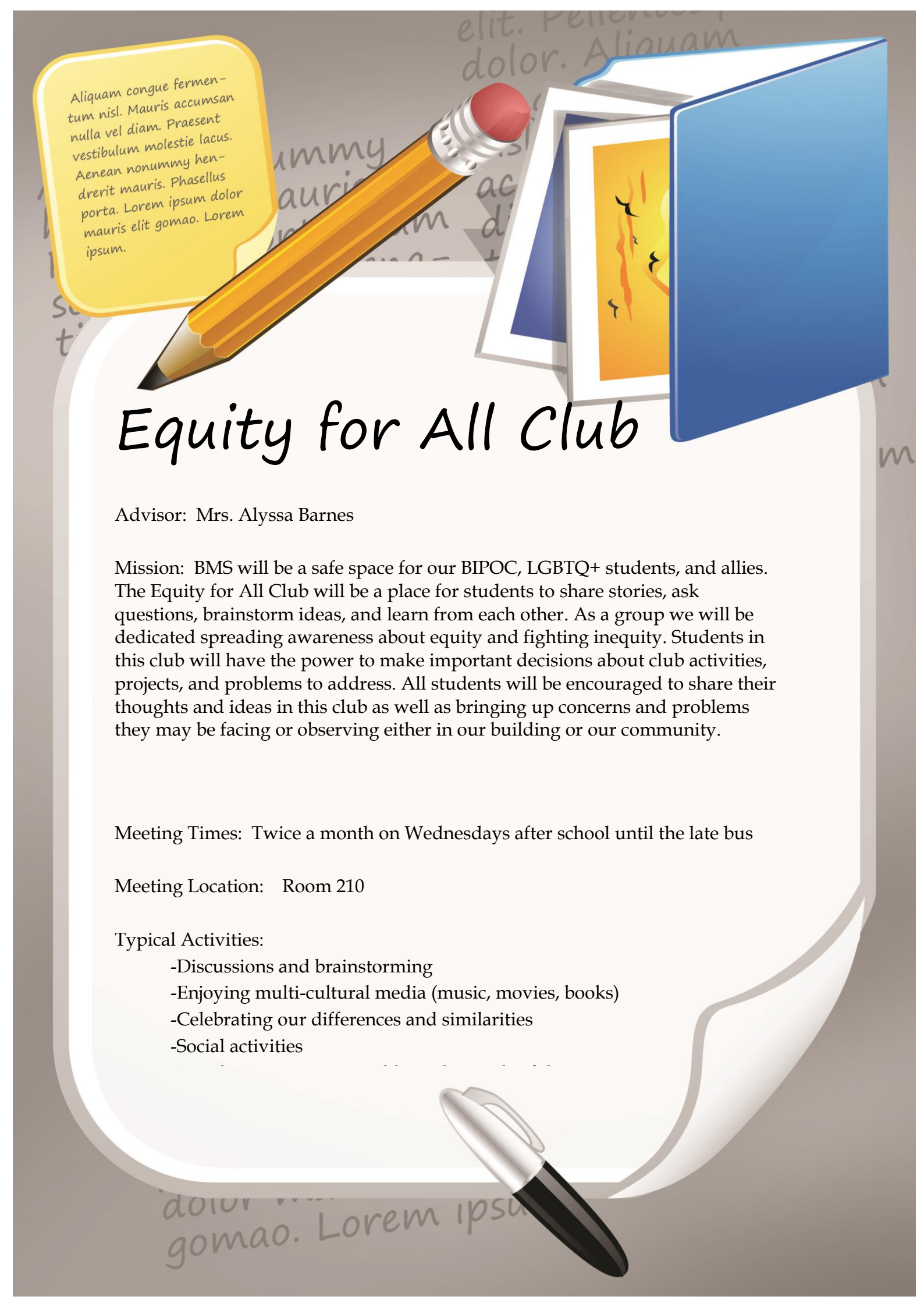
## Meeting Location:

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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# Equity for All Club

Advisor: Mrs. Alyssa Barnes

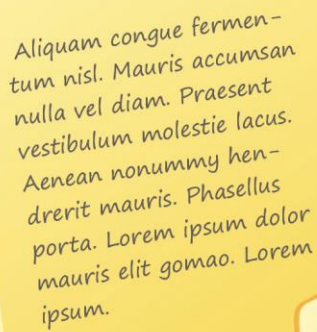
Mission: BMS will be a safe space for our BIPOC, LGBTQ+ students, and allies. The Equity for All Club will be a place for students to share stories, ask questions, brainstorm ideas, and learn from each other. As a group we will be dedicated spreading awareness about equity and fighting inequity. Students in this club will have the power to make important decisions about club activities, projects, and problems to address. All students will be encouraged to share their thoughts and ideas in this club as well as bringing up concerns and problems they may be facing or observing either in our building or our community.

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

Meeting Location: Room 210

Typical Activities:

- Discussions and brainstorming
- Enjoying multi-cultural media (music, movies, books)
- Celebrating our differences and similarities
- Social activities



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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:

Tuesdays, after school until the late bus

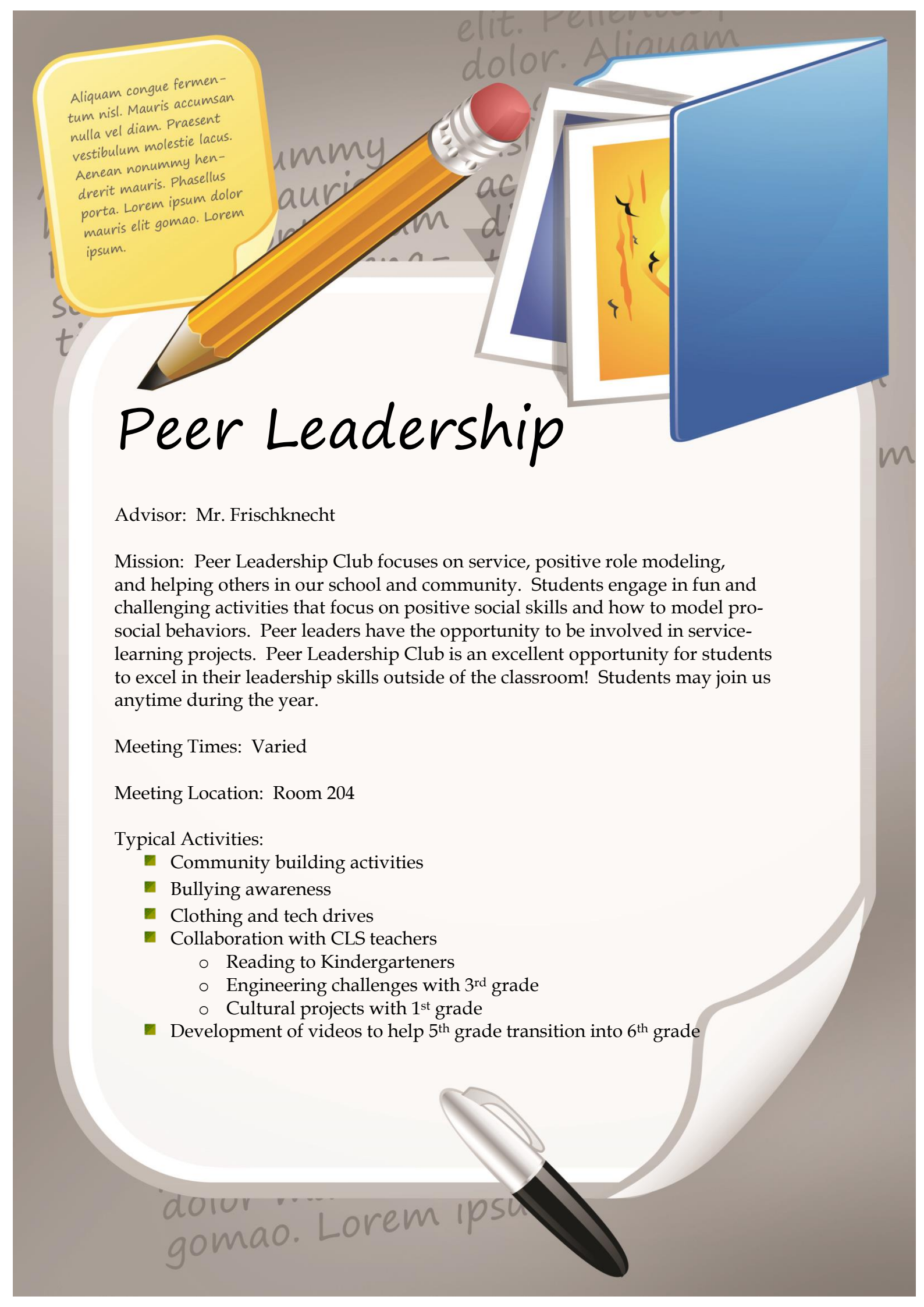
## Meeting Location:

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.

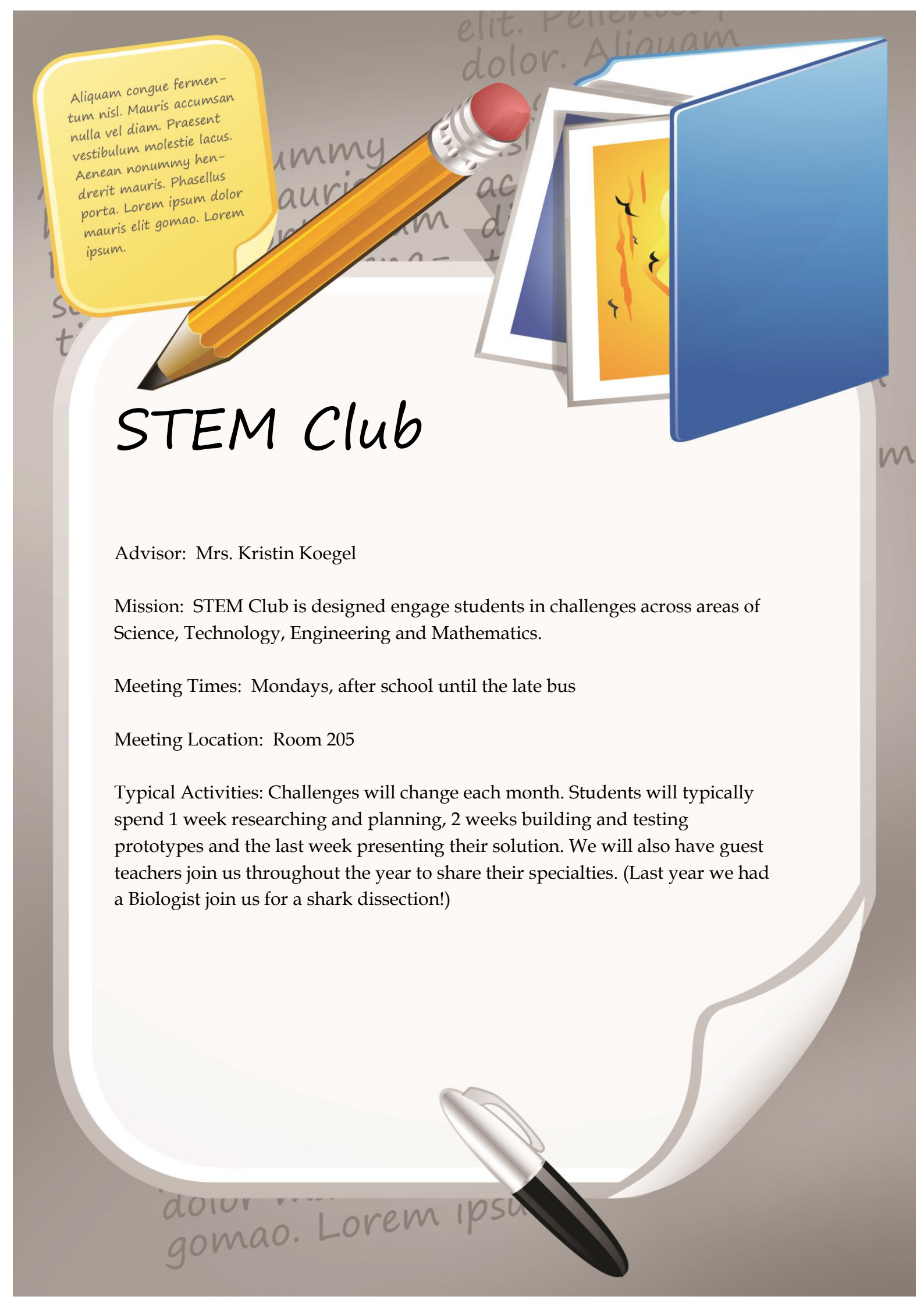
**Meeting Times:** Varied

**Meeting Location:** Room 204

**Typical Activities:**

- Community building activities
- Bullying awareness
- Clothing and tech drives
- Collaboration with CLS teachers
  - Reading to Kindergarteners
  - Engineering challenges with 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
  - Cultural projects with 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- Development of videos to help 5<sup>th</sup> grade transition into 6<sup>th</sup> grade



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# STEM Club

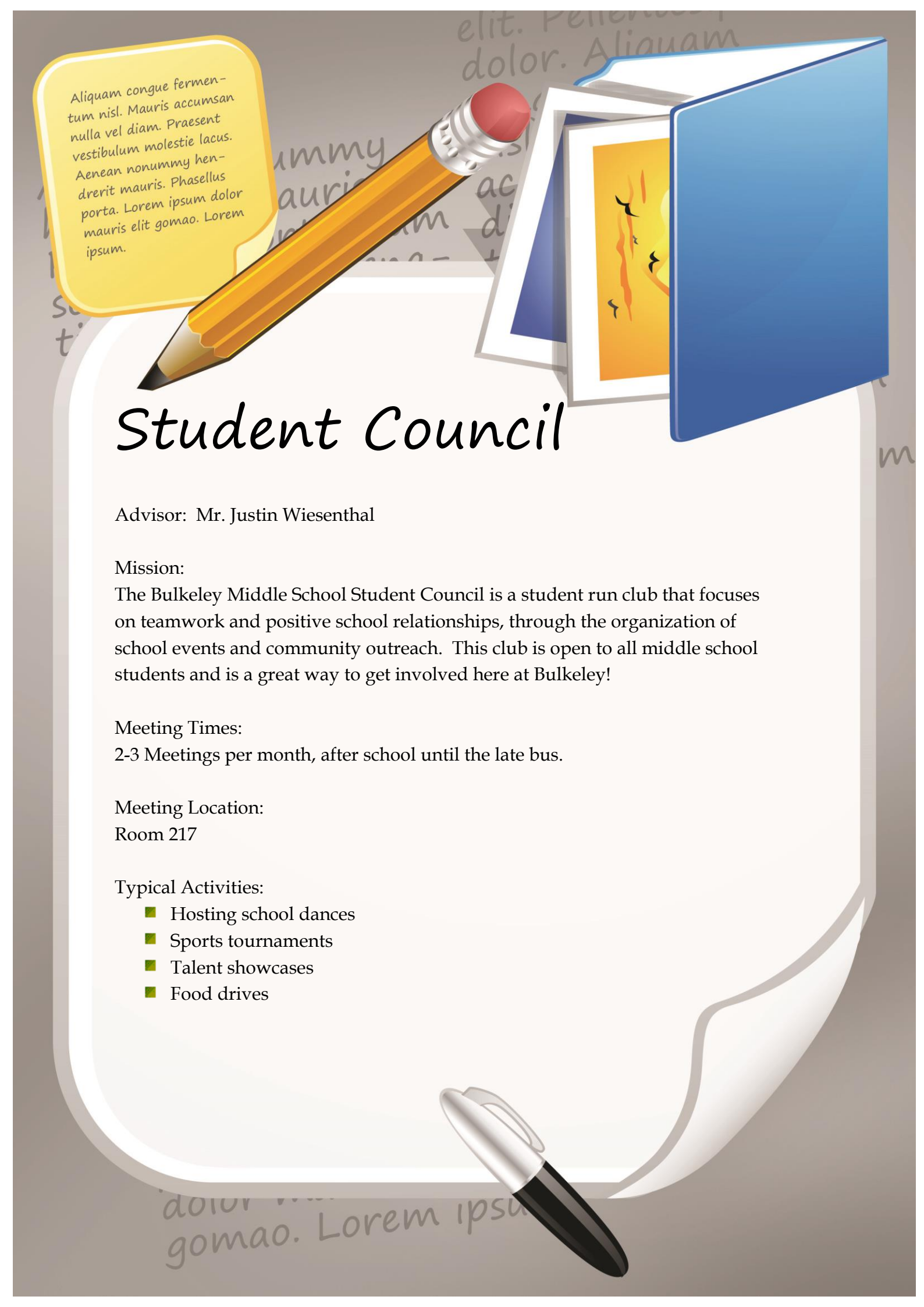
Advisor: Mrs. Kristin Koegel

Mission: STEM Club is designed engage students in challenges across areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Meeting Times: Mondays, 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:

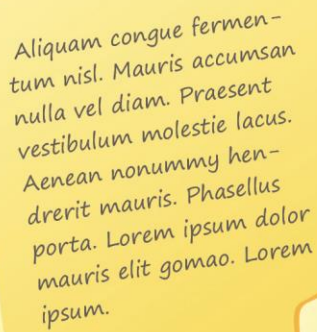
2-3 Meetings per month, after school until the late bus.

## 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, field trips, faculty and staff (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

