

Brighten Extracurricular Activities 2011-2012

Club Name	Description	Eligibility	Meeting Times	Additional Information	Sponsor Contact
Pop Choir	A club which provides students the opportunity to express themselves vocally through modern popular music.	Students grade 3-8	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 7:30-8:00, Music Classroom	Fee Applies	Tajuan White, 770-615-3680 twhite@brightenacademy.com
Musical Theatre	A club where students explore drama, dance and music in a musical theatre format.	Students grades 1-8	Wednesday, 3:15-4:15, Cottage 2 (and Cottage 1 at 3:40)	Fee Applies	Terri Partain, 770-364-0640, tpartain01@msn.com, Sandi Gore, 770-615-3680, sgore@brightenacademy.com
Reading Bowl	Students will be reading picture books to compete in a county-wide competition.	3rd-4th Grade	TBD	Competition is in January	Tonya Roskaft, 770-615-3680, troskaft@brightenacademy.com
Reading Bowl	Students will be reading chapter books to compete in a county-wide competition.	4th-5th Grade	Select Tuesdays 7:25-8:00, Mrs. Helms' Classroom	Practice begins September 20th. Competition is in January.	Suzanne Helms, 770-615-3680, shelms@brightenacademy.com
Reading Bowl	Students will be reading chapter books to compete in a county-wide competition.	6th-8th Grade	TBD	Competition is in January	Laura Rogers, 770-615-3680, lrogers@brightenacademy.com
Band	Students will learn to play an instrument and complete performances.	5th-8th Grade	Fridays 3:15-5:15 - meet in Music Classroom	Informational session to be scheduled	TeJuan White, 770-615-3680, twhite@brightenacademy.com
Jr. Beta Club	An academic service Club for invited members	Students in Grades 5-8 - by invitation for academic excellence	2nd Wednesday of the month 3:00-4:00, Media Center	Induction Fee Applies	Mandie Hardeman, 770-615-3680, mhardeman@brightenacademy.com
FitKidz	A fitness club for students who want to run faster, play fun games, get stronger, do really cool exercises and have loads of fun.	3rd-8th Grade	Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 3:15-4:45, Outside or Kindergarten Hallway	One or two days available. Sibling discounts.	David Jenkins - Motivational Fitness, 404-313-1133, david@motivationalfitness.net, www.motivationalfitness.net
Student Council	Elected representatives for students in 6-8 grade discuss middle school issues and plan some middle school social events	Elected students in grades 6-8	Thursdays, 3:00-3:30, Cottage 2		Laura Rogers, 770-615-3680, lrogers@brightenacademy.com and Shawne Grogan, sgrogan@brightenacademy.com

Girl Scouts	A girl-lead program that teaches girls about the world and how they can make a difference.	Girls Grades K-8 (depending on available leadership)	Mondays, 3:30-5:00, Various Classrooms	Yearly Fee Applies	Michele Schintzius mschintz@yahoo.com
Creative Writing Club	A club for serious writers who would like to explore different styles of creative writing.	Students Grades 4-8	2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00, Mrs. Hamlin's Classroom	Requires teacher recommendation - begins September 13th	Jennifer Hamlin, 770-615-3680, jhamlin@brightenacademy.com and Rachel Garner, rgarner@brightenacademy.com
Blazer Bots	FIRST Lego League Team (Lego Robotics). Members of this team will be part of an FLL registered team given the mission to complete this year's Smart Move challenge.	5th and 6th grade	Tuesday and Thursdays 3-4:30, Cottage 3	This club is full, but is accepting names for the wait list	Jennifer Harrison, 770-920-5947, j.a.harrison@comcast.net
School Store	Students learn the basics of running a business while they work to sell school supplies to the students. This is a fundraiser for the school.	3rd-5th grade	September 19th and October 3rd, 3:05-3:30, Mrs. Anderson's Classroom- Pick up at the end of carpool	Requires scheduled morning sales duty	Kristin Anderson, 770-615-3680, kanderson@brighthenacademy.com
Road Runners	A running club to promote fitness for students of all ages	K-8th grade	Mondays, 3:00-4:00, Outside	Fee Applies	Sandi Gore and Elizabeth Farmer, 770-615-3680, sgore@brightenacademy.com