

## The Arts

**Art Club** offers members a wide variety of opportunities to work on student led projects in a social atmosphere. Students will participate in fine, applied, and multi-media based art activities. And may have the opportunity to showcase their projects within the local community.

**CAST** (Communications Arts, Speech & Theater) provides a number of theater and performing arts opportunities. Performances include large cast musicals as well as smaller ensemble pieces. Auditions are held twice a year for performances. Rehearsals are typically after school, and may include some Saturdays. Students interested in behind-the-scenes activities will find plenty to do building sets, painting and learning stagecraft by joining "Crew". Crew is open to all interested students and meets on Saturdays.

**Do Re Mi, Jukebox, Men's Ensemble** are small vocal ensembles that meet before or after school. The groups sing and perform a variety of music from pop to Broadway, Motown to traditional.

**Jazz Groups** include Jazz Ensemble, Julian Jives and Jazz Band 3, gives students the opportunity to learn to play and perform jazz in a big band setting. Jazz Ensemble and Julian Jives are chosen by audition in the fall, while JB3 is open to everyone. Rehearsals are before school.

**Rock Band** is for guitar, bass and piano players, drummers, and vocalists who want to play different kinds of rock and pop music.

**Spoken Word** This Oak Park Education Foundation club empowers students to find and cultivate their unique voices through reading, writing and performing poetry. Students will work with a teaching artist and OPRFHS mentors. And will have opportunities to attend open mic events, showcases and poetry slams.

**Symphony Orchestra** provides students the opportunity to rehearse and perform music in a full orchestra setting. Rehearsals are held on Mondays before school.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

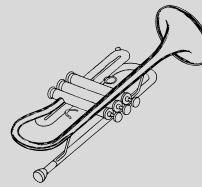
### BEGINNING MONTH/TRYOUTS

<b>Girls Basketball</b>	August; Cuts
<b>Boys Basketball</b>	October; Cuts
<b>Cross Country</b>	August; No Cuts
<b>Makerspace Club</b>	Apr/May; No Cuts
<b>Robotics Club</b>	September; Cuts
<b>Track and Field</b>	March; No Cuts
<b>Ultimate Frisbee</b>	Sept/Mar; No Cuts
<b>Girls Volleyball</b>	December; Cuts
<b>Boys Volleyball</b>	February; Cuts

### YEARLONG



**Art Club**  
**Best Buddies**  
**CAST**



**French and Spanish Club**

**Gaming Club**

**Math Club/Math Team**

**7th & 8th Grade Music Ensembles**

**Rainbow Tribe**

**Sixth Grade Jazz Band**

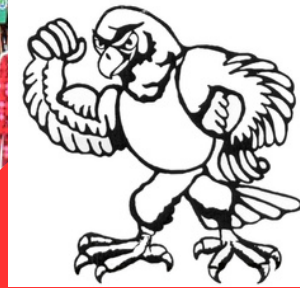
**Spoken Word**

**Vocal Music Groups**

**Yearbook & Yearbook Photography**



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**PERCY JULIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

## Before & After School Activities

**2023 FALL EDITION**



## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

### Service and Leadership

**Best Buddies** is a Middle School Chapter of an international organization that provides opportunities for friendship and activities between students with developmental disabilities and general education students. There are monthly meetings, field trips and service projects.

**Rainbow Tribe** is a student run club that ensures a safe place for students to support one another and talk about issues and plan activities related to sexual orientation, gender identity and expression in a judgement-free environment.

**Yearbook & Yearbook Photography** activities center on the production of the annual Percy Julian School Yearbook. Students photograph school events, write sections, format the book, sell books and distribute the yearbook orders at the end of the school year.

### Academics and Achievements

**French and Spanish Club** Join us as we celebrate our global community. Activities are centered around **French** and Francophone cultures. Activities include tasting and cooking French food, watching French movies, listening to French music, playing games such as boules, celebrating French holidays, and more. Students will also learn more about the **Spanish** language and various Hispanic cultures through hands-on activities such as singing, eating, dancing, playing games and making crafts.

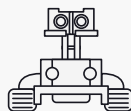


**Gaming Club** Do you like to play chess, Magic the Gathering, Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh! or other awesome strategy games? If so, then this club is definitely for you! Bring your friends, your cards, and let the games begin!

**Makerspace** Come and build fun stuff in the Julian Design wing. Students have access to tools and materials that can be used to create personal projects of their own. This club is open to all students, it runs in April and May.

**Math Club/Math Team** provides students with the opportunity to participate in various mathematics competitions. In the past, Julian has sent teams to the following events: Fenwick Junior High School Math Contest, ILMSA Jr High Mathematics Contest, Latin School of Chicago Mathematics Contest, MathCounts, and Trinity High School Math Contest. The primary emphasis of math club is team work and problem solving. All abilities are welcome.

**VEX Robotics Club** Students interested in designing, building and programming a remote controlled robot are needed! We are looking to have 4 - 5 teams this year to construct robots completely from scratch. We have all of the materials...we just need the brain power. 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are all welcome!



### Fun and Health

**Basketball** is offered for both boys and girls. The junior and varsity level teams provide interscholastic activity in basketball for those students who successfully tryout for one of the teams. Instruction is given in strategy and skills. Team membership requires attendance at practices. Games will be on campus, as well as off campus.

**Cross Country** is offered in the fall for all students. Conditioning begins in mid-August. CC is a "no-cut" sport so anyone who wishes to come out for the team is offered a spot. Race distances are 1.5-2 miles depending on age. Season runs thru October.

**Track and Field** is offered to all students and is a "no-cut" sport, so anyone who wishes to join can. The team travels throughout the Chicago area to compete in 6-8 events. Track practice is before school, with meets after school and/or Saturdays. Season begins mid-March and runs through May.

**Ultimate Frisbee Club** meets weekly and will play in several competitive tournaments against other middle schools in the Fall and Spring. Whether you are totally new to the sport or already have a solid forehand, everyone is welcome.

**Volleyball** is offered for both boys and girls. The junior and varsity level teams provide interscholastic activity for those students who successfully tryout for one of the teams. Instruction is given in volleyball strategy and skills. Team membership requires attendance at practices. Games will be held at Julian, as well as off campus.

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