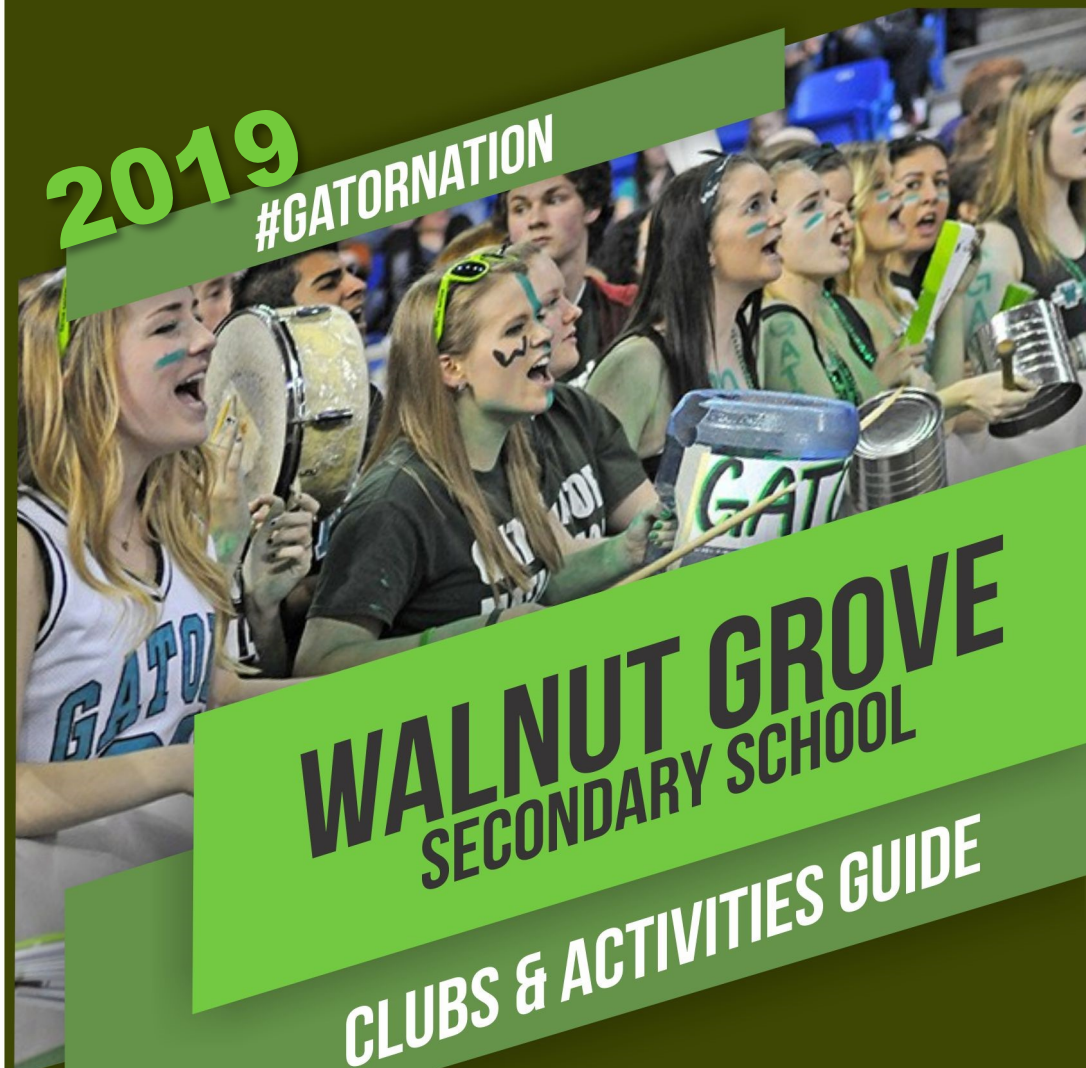


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GYMNASIUM



NOTES:



Your WGSS Student Council is run by the Student Body President and Two Vice Presidents, and made up of 22 elected representatives from Grades 8-12, ELL

and Secretary. We strive to make your school a more fun, entertaining, and inviting place by organizing a wide variety of events including dress up days, game shows, contests, tournaments, and more. Each grade has 3-4 grade reps that sit at the table. The council works closely with all leadership groups in the school, providing assistance in a variety of ways. All new clubs and current club events/ activities must be approved by Student Council at their weekly meeting. If you are interested in starting a new club or running an event at the school, download the forms at wgssgmn.com. If you have

ideas for the school, contact your grade rep to have your voice heard from your student council!

Where: Room 242
When: Mondays at 3:00
Contact: Mr. Radford/Ms. Kelly

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CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE

The Champions of Change is an educational space that explores the importance of social justice, norms, gender equality, and human rights. The club gives students an opportunity to learn about those issues and make a difference starting in their own community and then expanding to the whole world. Together we can work as a team to educate, spread awareness, advocate and fundraise alongside Plan Canada and Because I'm a Girl Campaign. Join us and become a Champion of Change!



Where: Room 245
When: Mondays at lunch
Contact: Ms. Robinson/Ms. Burrows

BADMINTON CLUB

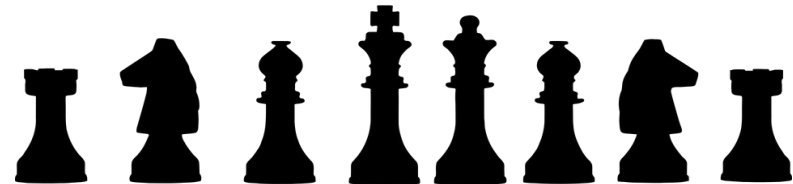
Join our badminton club! If you need some exercise for you body and brain, this is a great way to relieve stress! We meet all year-round (off -season and on-season). During off-season (fall/ winter), we meet in Portable 5 for skills learning, getting familiar with the sport and each other. During on-season (spring), we are going to put our knowledge to practice in the Main gym. Our first meeting will be on Friday, November 15th 2019 - in Portable 5.



Where: Portable 5/Gyms
When: Friday's at Lunch
Contact: Ms. Porczek

CHESS CLUB

Our focus is to learn more chess strategies and meet new friends who also enjoy chess. This peer run club is open to all grades and ability levels. Talk to Ryan Zhang, Jeffrey Jiang or Mrs. Sharkey for more information.



Where: Room 171
When: Thursdays after school
Contact: Ms. Sharkey

DANCE BUDDIES

Dance Buddies is a new student-led club meant to introduce and teach new dances and styles to anybody who wants to join - beginners are welcome! Join us in the Drama room on Tuesdays from 3-4 to learn and develop your skills.

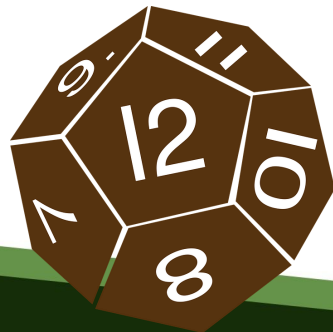


Where: Drama Room
When: Tuesdays 3:00-4:00 pm
Contact: Ms. Meshen

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Dungeons and dragons club is a club where people of all ages can come experience the cultural phenomenon that is D&D. Learn problem solving, teamwork, and improve skills while you play through an adventure! Be a wizard, monk, barbarian or more with your class selection. Choose a race that reflects the type of person you are, some examples are elf, dwarf, orc, kobold, tiefling, and many more. Come and roll some dice with us in room 221 Thursdays after school.

Where: Room 221
When: Thursdays after school
Contact: Mr. Laine



DEBATE CLUB

Interested in leadership and public speaking? Want to discuss global and social issues? Wish to learn a life long skill and build a great resume for university? Then the Debate Club is for you! WGSS Debate Club is for students who wishes to excel in the art of speech and communication. The club provides opportunities for students to compete in local and regional debate tournaments while learning to construct arguments with logical reasoning and present them in a well-spoken manner. No previous experience is required. Put yourself out there and you will have a blast! Hope to see you there!

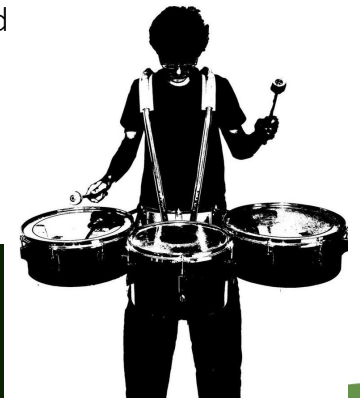
Where: Room 166
When: Mondays after school
Contact: Ms. Gibson



DRUMLINE

This fun and energetic group likes to make some noise and get a rhythm. Drums are provided and no music experience needed. One of their major functions is to bolster school spirit. The ultimate goal for this group is to eventually have the drumline attend and perform at a handful of school events such as basketball games and/or Tuff Wally. Key student contact is Leo Xu.

Where: Room 113
When: Wednesdays 3:00-4:30pm
Contact: Mr. Fawkes /Leo Xu



Eco TEAM

Are you interested in making a difference and taking care of our planet? Eco Team is a group of students passionate about climate justice and striving towards a healthy environment for our future. We have many volunteer opportunities such as community cleanups, bottle drives, and an environmental conference. Come bring your enthusiasm, passion, and help spread awareness for this important global issue!



Where: Room 146
When: Tuesdays at lunch
Contact: Mr. Stephenson

E-SPORTS CLUB

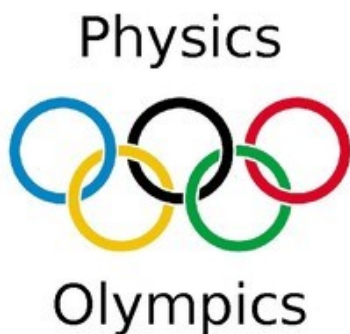
Like playing video games? Want to meet and compete with people just like you? Look no further, come join the WGSS e-Sports club now! We are a group of fun-loving, competitive gamers who love to have a good time! Spots are very limited.



Where: Room 206
When: Mondays 3:00-5:00
Contact: Mr. Fleming

FYZIX CLUB

A physics club that prepares for Physics Olympics. The Physics Olympics is a competition where school teams compete against each other to solve Physics challenges.



Where: Room 143 or 155
When: Tuesdays 3:00-4:00
Contact: Mr. Werner

ENGINEERING CLUB

Did you know that approximately 26 million tonnes of plastic waste enters our landfills yearly? The Engineering Club consists of students who are passionate about decreasing this statistic. To do this, our team took the initiative to design and construct a machine that will shred, melt, and mould plastic waste into useful and meaningful products.



Where: Room 143
When: Lunch/After school ,days vary
Contact: Mr. Stephenson

FINANCIAL LITERACY

This club is designed for students in Grades 10 to 12 who want to learn about money. Topics include: What is your most important asset? You! Banking products: accounts, credit cards, cars. Investing: stocks, bonds, index funds. Taxes. Building wealth. Saving and budgeting. Jobs and career. And much more!



For info go to wgssflc.ca

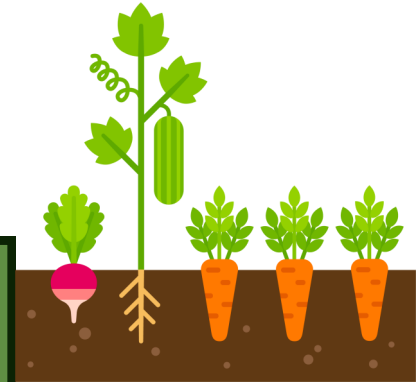
Where: Room 210

When: Tuesdays after school

Contact: Mr. Nordal/Mr. Kitteringham

GARDEN BANK

Garden Bank is a new club this year and partnered with the Eco Team. Garden Bank is a non profit organization led by high school students who are willing to achieve environmental success through sustainable food production. This club is partnered with the Eco Team to create more opportunities for students who are interested in supporting the environment. Our main goal is to implement gardens within the community to practice reducing the carbon footprint and the harvest will be donated to the Food Bank and other organizations for the unprivileged members in



Where: Room 146

When: Tuesday at Lunch

Contact: Mr. Stephenson/Grace Kim

GATOR GAVEL

This program will help you prepare for public speaking, but will also help build your confidence for interviews and job related activities.

- Evaluating your present speaking ability.
- Learning about your voice control and body language.
- Building your vocabulary.
- Organizing and giving speeches.
- Giving impromptu talks.
- Learning about providing constructive feedback to others.



Where: Room 240

When: Wednesdays at 3:00

Contact: Mr. Lincke

GATOR LEADERSHIP CLUB (GLC)

Gator Leadership Club has partnered up with Humanitarian Club to provide more opportunities to take lead in things they are passionate about. As a club, we work to improve not only our community but also our school spirit. The club organizes important events such as the Grade 8 Leadership Conference and Remembrance Day Assemblies. However, this is also a chance for students of all ages to take lead in something they are passionate about, whether that be for animal protection or LGBTQ rights or environmental issues. This club gives all students an opportunity to develop leadership skills, help others



Where: Room 182

When: Thursdays at lunch

Contact: Ms. Porczek/Ms. Bryant-Taneda

and have fun while making a difference in the Walnut Grove community!

GATOR NATION NEWS (GNN)

Gator Nation News is the official student newsletter for the Walnut Grove Gators. Comprised completely of student writers, the informative GNN website has all the info you need to keep up with all the cool events at Walnut Grove. If you are interested in writing for GNN, feel free to drop in during club meetings as all new writers are welcome! Have your voice be heard and unleash your inner journalist. Visit www.wgssgnn.com



Where: Room 206
When: Mondays at lunch
Contact: Mr. Radford

HANLON'S HOCKEY

Hanlon's Hockey...If you are grade 8 to 10, and are up for a little fun street hockey, bring your toque and sweater on Wednesdays at lunch just outside the small gym on the blacktop for some old-fashioned street hockey.



Where: Outdoor basketball court
When: Wednesdays at lunch
Contact: Mr. Hanlon

HUMANITARIAN CLUB

People may tell students they are just kids and can't make a difference in the world, however, the Humanitarian club is your opportunity to prove them wrong! The Humanitarian Club focuses on a wide variety of issues in our community, from tackling third-world country hunger to spreading awareness about our dangerous actions affecting the environment! Don't be shy and get involved! Let the biggest club at WGSS be your way of making a difference and allowing your passion to be used to help others in need! New members are always welcome!



Where: Room 182
When: Thursdays at lunch
Contact: Ms. Porczek/Ms. Bryant-Taneda

INDIAN UMBRELLA

Indian Umbrella is found on the belief that everyone deserves a chance for a better life, regardless of their current situation. Indian Umbrella is run by the WGSS students who sponsor small charities who make a difference. Our goal is to find charities that matter, the ones focused on helping those who are less fortunate without trying to make money in the process. We want the money we send to go to causes that matter, and for that money to make a difference; a tangible and identifiable difference.



Where: Room 242
When: Mondays at lunch
Contact: Ms. Kelly

INTRAMURALS

Every year, WGSS hosts five recreation-based athletic tournaments. These are open to all students and everyone is encouraged to enter a team. Games are held in the various gyms of the school during lunch. Sign ups and tournament information is available on the bulletin board outside Room 127 (right across from the PE office).



The intramural events being held this year are:

- Handball
- Basketball
- Dodgeball
- Floor Hockey

Where: Gym

When: Lunchtime (Days vary)

Contact: Ms. McKay

LEO CLUB (LEADERSHIP, EXPERIENCE, OPPORTUNITIES)

LEO Club is a branch of the world's largest service club organization called the Lions Club. It stands for Leadership, Experience, and Opportunity, and remains true to its motto. The LEO Club presents teens with various projects, and ideas for them to develop into great leaders. If you ever feel like you are too small and insignificant to make a difference in the world, or you wish to develop the skills needed to become a leader, join us LEOs and find volunteer opportunities that also allow you to practice authority. This Club is a great way to be able to earn volunteer hours while having fun and making new friends!



Where: Room 149

When: Wednesdays at lunch

Contact: Ms. Henderson

LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Are you interested in contributing your ideas to the future direction of our Walnut Grove Secondary Library? Mrs. Proske, our teacher librarian, is looking for students to join the Library Advisory Council (LAC) to discuss library concerns, make recommendations for books or offer suggestions on ways to make our library an even better place. Interested in sharing your original ideas, book reviews, or wanting make change? We'd love to see you at the meetings.



Where: Library

When: First Wednesday of each month

Contact: Ms. Proske

LITERARY ALLIANCE

This is NOT your momma's book club! The Literary Alliance is a group of literary-minded, book-loving individuals who meet and discuss our favourite current reads - we aren't all reading the same book! We enjoy learning about books of all genres, styles, and themes. Join us in the Libr@ry Annex every two weeks (Tuesday or Wednesday - Day 2s) during Flex. Make your momma envious with our flexible reading selections and vibrant dialogue!



Where: Library Annex

When: Tues/Wed at flex (every other week on Day 1's)

Contact: Ms. Johnson

LUNCH BUDDIES

Are you interested in a career as a teacher, social worker, occupational or physiotherapist, speech and language, social work, medicine, etc.? If yes, then you may be interested in lunch buddies. Once a week, students grades 8-12 will meet to have lunch and socialize with the special ed. students from Gator X Program. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with some wonderful students and gain experience that may be helpful in future career endeavors. Lunch buddies is on Thursdays at lunch in room 229. Contact Mr. Taylor in Room 229 for more information.



Where: Room 229
When: Thursdays at lunch
Contact: Mr. Taylor

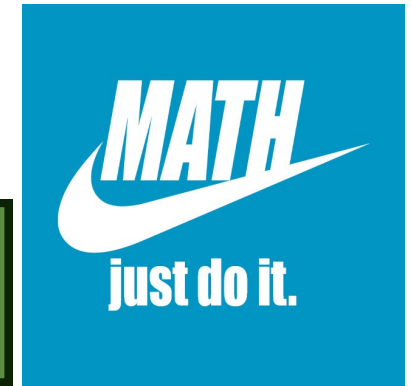
MATHLETICS

Interested in challenging yourself in mathematics that you might not experience in a class? We prepare for several national and international math competitions that occur throughout the year. One particular competition for Gr 8, 9 & 10 students is the Math Challengers Regional held at UBC or SFU.

Math Contests:

- Canadian Open
- Canadian intermediate/senior
- AMC 10/12,
- Fermat/Cayley/Pascal,
- Euclid/Hypatia/Galios/Fryer
- Gauss

Where: Room 171
When: Fri 3:00-4:00
Contact: Ms. Sharkey



ME2WE

The Me2We club believes that a better world is possible! We are a group of passionate youth that want to help our local and global community. We believe that change can occur one step at a time. In the past, we have supported programs that have helped build a school, provide clean water and support local business. This year we are supporting the pillar of education. We hold fun events and fundraisers to educate the student body about poverty and



raise awareness about social justice issues. Together, we can join with other global citizens and create long-term sustainability! Let's be the change!

Where: Room 246
When: Tuesdays at lunch
Contact: Ms. Millington/
Ms. Anderson

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS CLUB

Let's talk about mental health! The MHAC provides a safe space for students to have open, respectful discussions on different mental health issues. We strive to reduce negativity and encourage open minds toward mental health. We teach people about mental health issues that are uncommonly talked about and we aim to spread possibility throughout our school through our events. Whether you struggle with a mental health problem or have witnessed other struggling with their mental health, our club welcome to all! Follow us on Instagram for updates: @wgssmhac



Where: Room 176
When: Every other Friday
Contact: Ms. Corrigan

MUSIC FOR WELLNESS

Are you a musician who would like to make a difference in others lives? We believe in music therapy and how music may influence a patient's mental and physical well-being. There are great benefits of music therapy. For instance, music can relive stress from mental, emotional and behavioural problems. Moreover, scientific researches prove the frequent use of music therapy in the treatment of depression or anxiety. Music therapy is also used to improve the conditions of Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia. Join us to share the gift of music through music fundraisers!

Where: Band/Choir Room
When: Mondays at Lunch
Contact: Mr. Fawkes/Mr. Angell



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Supplies required: You need to have access to your own camera-cell phones or Digital (DSLR)
What will we do?

- Learn to improve our photograph
- Apply for photo contests
- Learn about long-exposure/night photography
- Learn about Photojournalism-take photos for Yearbook.

What you need to know about this club:

- You will learn about techniques/skills not covered in Photo 11 or 12
- Each lesson builds on the prior one. Plan to attend ALL of our club sessions
- Open to all grades 8-12
- You should have a google drive OR Langley School District OneDrive account accessible to store/share your images
- We will do some walking 'field trips'-a parent/guardian waiver will need to be signed before heading out to take photos away from WGSS school grounds

Where: Room 106
When: Mondays at 3:00 (Club is full)
Contact: Ms. Norman



POETRY CLUB

The students gather together every Tuesday during lunch in room 227. They sit down, chat with one another to reconnect. Who ever has a poem to share that day will stand up and read their poem to the group, then will sit down and explain what the poem is about and it's meaning. Together they talk about relevance, connections to the piece and the different metaphors etc. It was created as a safe place to share and talk about poetry.



Where: Room 227
When: Tuesdays at lunch
Contact: Ms. Lee

PRIDE CLUB

Pride Club is a safe and educational space for people of any sexual orientation and gender identity. We aspire to teach our members about issues facing the LGBTQ+ community, as well as provide an inclusive space for open and respectful discussion. If you're looking to learn more about LGBTQ+ identity and meet new people, then stop by Pride Club!



Where: Room 241
When: Wednesdays at lunch
Contact: Mme. Anastasiou

RELAY FOR LIFE

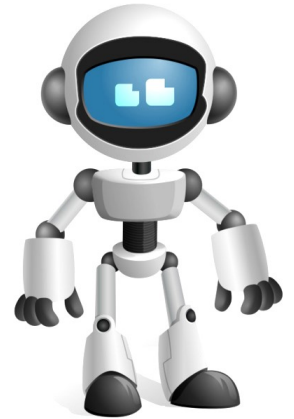
Relay for Life is for everyone! We raise money through community fundraisers and all proceeds go to the Canadian Cancer Society. At the end of the year we celebrate our achievements and contributions by gathering together with other Relay for Life Teams around Langley for one night of fun!! Complete with music, food trucks and laughs. We also take time to respect and honour those who have battled cancer.



Where: Room 108
When: Wednesdays at lunch
Contact: Ms. Oram/Karissa Ketter

ROBOTICS

Interested in working with circuits? Perhaps you are savant at programming? Or maybe wish to take your physics skills to the next level. Either way, the WGSS Robotics Club is looking for dedicated members enthusiastic about the idea of competing in Robotics competitions on the national level! No previous experience required, however, the sign up deadline is the end of October. The club meets Tuesday after school in room 132 with Mr. Moslinger as a teacher sponsor. With your help, we will build some awesome robots and help kick-start the robot revolution.



Where: Room 132
When: Tuesdays after school
Contact: Mr. Moslinger

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Ultimate Frisbee Club is focused on spreading the sport and having fun. Membership in this club is open to everyone and students can come and go as you please, much like the elusive sunshine we crave! All grade levels, and skill levels, both boys and girls are welcome. Pick up games are outside on Friday's after school from 3-4:30 on the turf field if the weather is decent. If the weather is poor, the action moves inside to the small gym. The group meets in room 262 before heading to the field or gym. This year we are looking for some serious commitment in order to start a team participating in the BC High School League this spring. If you like having fun and winning games, this is the year to join! Welcome to Disc Nation!

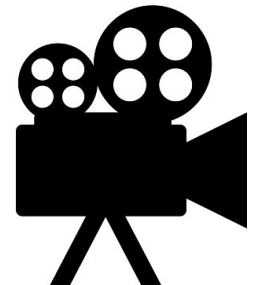
Where: Room 262
When: Fridays at 3:00
Contact: Mr. Chan



VIDEO PRODUCTION CLUB

Have you ever wanted to make a really good video, but didn't know where to start or what to do? Join the video production club! We do activities ranging from talking about video technique and effects, to collaborating with each other, to even joining competitions to showcase our know-how! If this sounds like your cup of tea, join us on Wednesday's after school in room 204! All skill levels are welcome!

Where: Room 204
When: Wednesdays after school
Contact: Mr. Radford



WISH YOUTH NETWORK SOCIETY

Wish Youth Network Society (WYNS) is a provincial, student-led, non-profit organization that seeks to provide hope to youths with serious medical conditions as well as their families via community engagement activities. Our mission is to rekindle and sustain hope for those families who are affected, as well as to foster a community of optimism for support. We each out to local hospitals to setup events such as Christmas gifting and bake/drink sales for these children in need. Hoping to be a positive influence. WYNS encourages students to volunteer for our events to gain interaction with these kids in a troubling time of their life. By engaging the community in these activities, we look to empower the community through outreach in the youth and those we support.



Where: Room 241

When: Wednesdays 3:00-3:30

Contact: Ms. Lidner

WORLD W.Y.D.E.

In a world where a staggering 115 million young people of our age account for the world's illiterate population - meaning two babies born each minute will grow up to be illiterate, World W.Y.D.E. is determined to solve this fundamental issue. As a non-profit organization founded by a high school student, we recognize the urgency in literacy education in developing nations. We collect books and funds from our local communities to ship to schools in need in a developing country. Help to give the children a chance to read, learn, and dream. Join the WGSS World W.Y.D.E. club every Friday at lunch in room 147!

Where: Room 147

When: Fridays at lunch

Contact: Ms. Armstrong

YOUNGLIFE

"Are you interested in making new friends from all grades, having a blast, and eating fresh-baked cookies? Then Lunchtime Younglife is the place for you! Younglife is an organization that is run by young adults from your community specifically for students like you to have fun and build a strong community of friendship and support. Join us on Mondays at lunch in Mr. Chan's room (262) for a fun, non-committal chance to play games, eat cookies (guaranteed fresh-baked every week!) and have a platform to break the ice and make new friends! We already have student members from WGSS that have been involved with Younglife outside of school, and they are excited to be there on Mondays at lunch and meet you too! Hope to see you there!"



Where: Room 262

When: Mondays at lunch

Contact: Mr. Chan

