

### **Global Citizenship Club - Middle School Be Locally Global**

The GCC aims to create an awareness and understanding of the global nature of our own local communities and the surrounding environment; create a sense of belonging to a common humanity; and act effectively and responsibly as civic-minded individuals at local levels to promote tolerance and diversity and to help others in need.

Meetings: twice monthly, usually Thursdays 2:15-3:15

Volunteer Opportunities: WHEAT Community Cupboard & Cafe, fourth Wednesday of each month, 5 volunteer spots

Advisor: Mrs. Beth Barry [bbarry@bbrsd.org](mailto:bbarry@bbrsd.org)

### **Model United Nations (MUN) - Middle School**

Model United Nations is a club that simulates issues tackled by the United Nations. Students research an assigned topic and a nation and negotiate from their country's perspective with students from schools throughout New England at various conferences throughout the school year. The goal of the UN is to make a better global community, and the Model UN gives our students practical experience in world events from multiple global perspectives. Finally, MUN allows for students to develop important skills, such as research, public speaking, and writing.

Meetings: after school, monthly or as needed prior to conferences

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### **Engineering Club**

For middle school students who are interested in engineering related projects such as robotics, balsawood gliders, and computer aided design. Starting in November the club meets once a week, for one hour, in the engineering lab (123, 124).

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### **Game Group**

Board games, card games, magic—bring a game you enjoy to share with the group! Group meets Tuesdays from 2:15-4:00p.m.

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Mr. Greg Picariello [gpicariello@bbrsd.org](mailto:gpicariello@bbrsd.org)

### **The Quill—a creative writing club**

*The Quill* meets Tuesday afternoon in the library.

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### **Tahanto Times-school newspaper**

Meets on Day 5 during second lunch

Advisor: Mrs. Vogt [svogt@bbrsd.org](mailto:svogt@bbrsd.org)

### **Scrabble Club**

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Advisor: Mrs. Vogt [svogt@bbrsd.org](mailto:svogt@bbrsd.org)

### **Animal Club (small and farm animals)**

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### **Community Service Club**

The Tahanto Community Service Club gives students the opportunity to do service (volunteer) activities in a group with other students once a month. The Club's purpose is to engage Tahanto students in a meaningful way, through service activities, to enhance our school and community.

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### **Junior National Honor Society**

The Junior National Honor Society (JNHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These characteristics have been associated with membership in the organization since its beginning in 1921.

This is *by invitation only*.

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### **H.O.P.E.**

#### **Helping Other People Everywhere**

\* **H.O.P.E** is an anti-bullying /community service group. Our philosophy is to "help not hurt". The H.O.P.E club was established after Rachael's Challenge was presented for Tahanto Regional Middle/High School in October 2011. Rachael Scott was a victim in 1999's Columbine High School shooting. Her words of compassion and kindness spread after her death.

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