November 2026

Walden Middle

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF UTAH COUNTY

The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Utah County is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive and responsible citizens and leaders.

Happy Birthday



None this month!

UPCOMING EVENTS

None this month!

CLUB CLOSED

Nov. 2nd
Teacher PD

Nov. 24–26th
Thanksgiving Break



Get To Know

Stephanie Orullian



Stephanie is in her second year at Walden teaching middle school theatre. She comes to us with a wealth of experience in the professional theatre world as a costume designer! She is excited to be working with her students this semester on *The 12 Wacky Days of Christmas*.

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PARENT RESOURCES

Parent Handbook
Membership Handbook

Social Emotional Learning (Prevention & Behavior)

Positive Action: Daily
This month's Positive Action lessons focus on what goes on inside and outside of our heads. We will look at how sleep and nutrition are essential for a healthy brain and how we can maintain a healthy brain that learns and creates.

SMART Moves: Mon. & Weds.
In this month's curriculum, we will be studying how all of our internal processes affect our bodies and what we can do to keep ourselves regulated. Lessons will focus on emotions, guided imagery, and our minds, bodies, and souls.

Walden Middle After School Program 2026-2027



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 **Teacher PD** **No Clubs**	3 Makerspace w/ Misty Positive Action (3:30)	4 Dungeons & Dragons w/ Misty Positive Action & SMART Moves (3:30)	5 Makerspace w/ Misty Games Club w/ Stephanie Y. Positive Action (3:30)	6 **No Clubs**
9 Dungeons & Dragons w/ Misty Theatre w/ Stephanie O. Positive Action & SMART Moves (3:30)	10 Makerspace w/ Misty FIRE DRILL Positive Action (3:30)	11 Dungeons & Dragons w/ Misty Games Club w/ Stephanie Y. Positive Action & SMART Moves (3:30)	12 Makerspace w/ Misty Games Club w/ Stephanie Y. Positive Action (3:30)	13 **No Clubs** **All staff Training**
16 Dungeons & Dragons w/ Misty Theatre w/ Stephanie O. Positive Action & SMART Moves (3:30)	17 Makerspace w/ Misty Positive Action (3:30)	18 Dungeons & Dragons w/ Misty Games Club w/ Stephanie Y. Positive Action & SMART Moves (3:30)	19 Makerspace w/ Misty Games Club w/ Stephanie Y. Positive Action (3:30)	20 **No Clubs**
23 Dungeons & Dragons w/ Misty Theatre w/ Stephanie O. Positive Action & SMART Moves (3:30)	24 **Early Release** **No Clubs**	25 **Thanksgiving Break**	26 **Thanksgiving Break**	27 **No Clubs**
30 Dungeons & Dragons w/ Misty Theatre w/ Stephanie O. Positive Action & SMART Moves (3:30)	1	2	3	4

Daily Schedule

3:00–3:15 Arrival
3:15–3:30 Snack
3:30–4:00 SEL and Clubs
4:00–5:00 Clubs

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November Club & Activity Details

Message to Parents/Students:
This month, we are switching D&D to Mondays and Wednesdays and Makerspace to Tuesdays and Thursdays. This was based on student feedback, so thank you for letting us know what you want! In the future, we are looking to create a Dance Club. If that sounds interesting to you, let Misty know. Finally, we want to let you know we are still open to any students who want to join clubs. Register your child here. See you after school!

Makerspace - This is a creative space for you to make… whatever you want! We have tons of art supplies and Misty has no end to her creativity. Lately, we've been playing around with our new perler boards. If you have any art supplies, feel free to bring them!

Dungeons & Dragons - Dungeons & Dragons offers numerous educational benefits, including enhancing critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills. It fosters teamwork and collaboration, improves communication and literacy, and reinforces numeracy skills. The game also helps develop social skills and empathy, builds persistence and resilience, and provides leadership and decision-making opportunities, especially for student Dungeon Masters. Overall, D&D is a powerful tool for holistic learning and personal development.

Games Club - Do you enjoy the strategic excitement of tabletop games like Vast, Risk, or Catan but find the complex rules overwhelming? Join Games Club to immerse yourself in the world of tabletop gaming in a supportive and educational environment. Our club provides clear guidance on game mechanics and strategies, helping you develop critical thinking, strategic planning, and problem-solving skills. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, Games Club offers a collaborative space to enjoy these intellectually stimulating games and enhance your understanding of game dynamics.

Theatre - Students are busy preparing our December production! Readings are happening now. Come and see what you can contribute!