

# Sewing Club

Another school year is underway and I wanted to extend an invitation to those from 3-8<sup>th</sup> grade to join sewing club. I would like the students to be able to read, do some basic linear measurement and be tall enough to reach the foot pedal on a sewing machine. We found that 5 students at a time is the best arrangement to give the students the attention they need to learn to work the machines and complete projects. We alternated weeks to give all 9 students in the club an opportunity to have the same number of work sessions.

Last year the students made some machine projects pillows, PJ pants and aprons, as well as some hand projects. This year, the plan is to teach them how to read a pattern and work from it. I would also like to arrange a field trip to Joanne Fabrics for the students.

If anyone is interested in joining sewing club or if you have any questions about it, please email me at [jrrapsinski@gmail.com](mailto:jrrapsinski@gmail.com). The day the club meets will either be Tuesday or Wednesday from 3-5 p.m. If there are parents who would like to help we would be happy to have you.

Parents will be responsible for getting their children to and from the sewing club meetings which are held at the Greenwald Building. New Kensington/Arnold students are able to take the extended day bus to the Greenwald Building, but still must be picked up after meetings.

Joyce Rapsinski, Moderator

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

I understand I am responsible for arranging to pick up my child on meeting days. If sewing club is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, my child will call home to notify me of the change.

Parent Signatur: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_