



CWMS Clubs & Activities

Musical - Mr. Brennan (Choir room - 187)

The Middle School Musical is open to all Canal Winchester Middle School students grades 6-8. There are individual auditions for students who would like a singing or speaking part, and group auditions for students interested in being in the ensemble. Students can also be involved in non-performing roles by participating in the backstage crew, paint crew, and light crew. The musical cast meets and rehearses after school for about 8 weeks leading up to a weekend of performances.

FCCLA - Mrs. Eastep (room 111)

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America is a student organization that promotes personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Any 6th, 7th or 8th grader may join and dues are \$25.00. Students can join at any time during the year whether or not they are currently enrolled in Family and Consumer Science Classes. Students involved in FCCLA will have the opportunity to participate in community service projects; plan and organize CWMS FCCLA projects; attend local, district, regional, state, and/or national meetings; meet new friends; and have fun. Meetings and activities will be held before school, during home base, during Connections, at lunch, and/or after school one to three times a month. See Mrs. Eastep in Room #111 for more information and a form to join FCCLA!

Science Olympiad - Mrs. Kuck (WTES)

Science Olympiad is an academic team that challenges students' knowledge of the sciences and engineering. This year there will be 2 teams of 15 students in grades 6-9. We meet weekly at the old Intermediate School (above the Barber Museum) for the students to work on the events they will be competing in at both practice and regional tournaments. Some events require studying information and taking a test over that information at the tournament. Other events require students to build something according to guidelines and test it at the tournament. There is a \$50.00 fee to participate. We will be starting our meetings in October and the tournaments are in January, February, and March. If our team scores high enough at the regional tournament, we can qualify for the state tournament at The Ohio State University in April.

Ohio Model United Nations - Mrs. Dearth (room 126) & Mr. Ames (room 103)

OMUN is for MS students interested in a world-simulation exercise. Students choose a country to research, then develop a problem their country faces, and they want to be solved with the help of the United Nations (UN). The students work on teams researching and writing proposals, as well as creating a talent that represents their country's culture. In March, students attend the OMUN Conference, which is modeled after the United Nations and runs Sunday-Tuesday. 6th, 7th and 8th grade students who can stay once a week after school (December-March) and who can attend a three-day conference in March are eligible to participate. Students who apply must not have any issues with attendance or discipline, and they must maintain an A/B average in their core academic classes. The cost for the program this year is \$260. Participants are selected through an application process. Applications will be available mid/late-November.

Battle of the Books -Mrs. Dearth and Mrs. Booher-7th Grade (room 203) and Mr. Cassady-6th Grade (room 236) and Mrs. Baugess-8th Grade (Library) -Battle of the Books is a voluntary reading incentive program for students in grades 6, 7, and 8. The primary purpose is to encourage students to read quality literature, have fun while reading, and engage in thoughtful conversations about their readings. Students who participate in reading the books and book talks have a chance of participating in a competition in late Spring with other schools about the books (May 6th in Circleville). Meetings will be held during Connections or lunch in the Media Center. Stay tuned for more information

MS Yearbook - Mr. Santangelo (Room 134) - Students in grades 6, 7, and 8 may apply to be a part of the MS yearbook staff. Students take pictures for the yearbook, work on the design and arrangement of yearbook pages and add pictures and text to accompany them. Students must be able to work after school hours and have transportation home afterwards. Listen to the announcements for application deadlines in the month of September. See Mr. Santangelo in room 134 for more information.

Similar But Different - (Similar But Different Staff Team) - This is a program where students apply to be a peer role model in the school. We focus on developing pro-social skills throughout the building that will help students with conflict resolution and appropriate behavior. Bullying and bullying prevention will be addressed in classrooms by Similar but Different students through small-group presentations done at all grade levels. Applications will be available in the guidance office in September. Teacher recommendations are needed as well as a short essay by the applicant. Strong presentation skills are a requirement for those interested in joining this group since classroom presentations will be the delivery method for the material. Student participants will be chosen from 7th and 8th grade.

Middle School Student Council -Ms. Carson (Room 107), Miss Bloomfield (Room 144)-A student group which promotes student leadership, good citizenship and school/community spirit. The council is open to all sixth, seventh and eighth graders with the eighth graders serving as officers. Each team has a student representative and others are members at large. There are 6th and 7th grade officers as well. They are team representatives. 8th grade officers are president, vice president, and secretary. Students will meet the 3rd Thursday of the month in Connections AND after school from 2:35-4:00 PM once a month. Students should be able to arrange rides for after-school meetings.