

CWMS Clubs & Activities 2018-2019

Vocal Ensemble - Mr. Brennan (Choir room - 187)

This is a small ensemble made up of 7, and 8th grade students. The group prepares music to perform around the Canal Winchester community, as well as at the Middle School concerts. These students learn a variety of music from pop a cappella to classical. The Vocal Ensemble is also very involved in the Ohio Music Education Association Solo and Ensemble contest in April. Students desiring to become part of this should also be in one of the middle school music classes (Choir, Band, or MTech). There are sometimes a second round of auditions during January (if space is available).

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 Science 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/competitions; 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.

Youth to Youth - Miss Carson (room 107)

Youth to Youth is based on having fun....Drug Free. This club is in charge of running Red Ribbon Week. The only money needed is when we have pizza parties at lunch. We meet at lunch or after school. The specific activities will be decided by the students. We will run school wide dance to raise money for the club. It is open to anyone who is committed and DRUG FREE! Being a member of Youth to Youth allows you to develop new friendships and become a leader for your peers. You have the opportunity to attend a weekend camp and we work closely with the high school Youth to Youth club as well.

Science Olympiad - Mrs. Kuck (WTES) & Mrs. Rinehart

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 6-8. We meet weekly 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 \$75.00 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 - Miss Cox (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. Yike (Room 142), Ms. Truax (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.

Art Club - Mrs. Trogus (Room 117) - The purpose of the art club is to give students an opportunity to be creative. Some students do not have the time in their schedule to be part of an art class during middle school, so the art club is a great alternative. Other students who have taken one or more art classes, but want more time to design and create will find that opportunity in art club. Different styles of art are explored in art club such as contour drawing, abstract, realistic, shading techniques, cartooning basics, graphic design basics and many more. Depending on student interest and student numbers the art club meets once or twice a month. Meetings will be held during Connections and is open to all middle school students. There is a \$5 fee to join to help cover the cost of art materials. A sketchbook is a great tool to utilize in art club if students have one, but it is not a requirement.