

CWMS Clubs & Activities 2016-2017

Showchoir - Mrs. Murphy (Choir room)

This is a small ensemble made up of 6, 7, and 8th grade girls. The group prepares music with choreography to perform around the Canal Winchester community, as well as at the Middle School concerts. They are also very involved in the Ohio Music Education Association's Solo and Ensemble contest in the spring. Student's desiring to become part of this group must also be in choir. 6th grade girls will be able to audition second semester (if space is available).

Boys Ensemble - Mrs. Murphy (Choir room)

This is a small group of seventh and eighth grade boys who are interested in challenging their singing ability by learning to sing in two, three, and four part harmony. They will perform in the Canal Winchester community as well as at the Middle School concerts. They will also be involved in the Ohio Music Education Association's Solo and Ensemble contest in the spring. Student's desiring to become part of this group must also be in choir.

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, 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. We are also in charge of 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 any one 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 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 Honor Roll students who are capable of staying sometime after school over a long period of time (Oct-March) are eligible to participate. The cost for the program this year is

\$280. Participants are selected through an application process. Applications will be available in October or November. Students with attendance or discipline issues will not be considered.

Battle of the Books -Mrs. DeHays-7th Grade (room 203) and Mr. Cassady-6th Grade (room 228) Mrs. Steube-8th Grade (room 133) 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. Meetings are held during FLEX/lunch time.

MathCounts - Mrs. Rinehart (920-1996 or prinehart@insight.rr.com), 6th, 7th & 8th Math Teachers. MathCounts is a club for kids who LOVE to challenge themselves in math. We work toward a math competition in February where we compete against other schools to solve higher-level math problems. Our goal is "to inspire excellence, confidence and curiosity in Middle School students through fun, challenging math problems." Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 can participate. This is not a remedial math program, but rather it is an enrichment activity for students who are performing at or above grade-level in their current math class.

MS Yearbook - Mr. Santangelo (Room 128) - 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 128 for more information.

MakerSpace Helpers - Mrs Baugess (library) -Open to students in grades 7 and 8. Daily tasks include assisting students in the makerspace, helping clean workspace at the end of the period, organizing/sorting supplies and other duties assigned by Mrs. Baugess. Please see Mrs. Baugess in the library for an application (due at the end of September)

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. Student participants will be chosen from 7th and 8th grade.

Middle School Student Council -Mrs. Steube (Room 133), 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