

## **CWMS Clubs & Activities**

### **Showchoir - Mrs. Murphy (Choir room)**

This is a small ensemble made up of seventh and eighth 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 and/or band.

### **Boys Ensemble - Mrs. Murphy (Choir room)**

This is a newly formed 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 and/or band.

### **FCCLA. - Mrs Eastep (room 111)**

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America is a student organization that promotes personal growth and leadership development through Work & Family education. Any 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grader may join and dues are \$20.00. Students can join at any time during the year whether or not they are currently enrolled in Work & Family. 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 during homebase, at lunch, and/or after school one to three times a month.

### **Principals Advisory Council - Mrs. Miller & Mr. Senu-Oke (MS Office)**

The Principal's Advisory Council is a group of selected students from each grade level chosen each fall. The students apply for the advisory council and are the link between the students and the staff at CWMS and the school. The purpose of PAC is to identify the strengths and the challenges facing CWMS. The PAC opens the lines of communication between the students and the administration and helps to make CWMS the best school it can be.

### **CWMS Broadcast Club: CWMS Live - Mr. Hoffman**

This group is responsible broadcasting the morning announcements, as well as student news including weather and sports. You must apply to be a part of this group. There are three on-air personalities which require an audition: Anchor, Weather, and Sports. There are many behind the scene pistons not requiring an audition: Director, Floor Manager, Camera Operator, Audio/Lights, Graphics, and Grip. Students are asked to report to school early for setup and preparation of the broadcast which starts promptly at 7:45 am. members may also be asked or volunteer to attend events outside the school day to take video, photos, and conduct interviews for use in the broadcasts.

### **Youth to Youth - Miss Carson (room 209)**

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...perhaps, Bowling, ice skating, camp etc. It is open to any one who is committed and DRUG FREE!

**CRASH (Conserve Resources and Save Habitats) - Mr. Horrigan (room 202)**

CRASH meets every Tuesday after school until 4:00. The importance of recycling is discussed. CRASH members collect paper and deposit it in the recycling bin. Guest speakers may present on occasion.

**Science Olympiad - Mr. Kuck and Mrs. Kuck (WT) & Mrs. Rinehart**

Science Olympiad is an academic competitive 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 and there is a \$50.00 fee to participate. Other events require students to build something according to guidelines and test it at the tournament. We will be starting our meetings in October and the practice tournaments are in January and February. The regional tournament takes place in March. If we score 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. Bartos (room 230), Mrs. King (room 207) & Miss Callahan (room 144)**

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 February students attend the Ohio Conference for the weekend which is modeled after the United Nations. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Honor Roll students who are capable of staying some time after school over a long period of time (Oct-Feb) are eligible to participate. Cost \$185.00. Participants are selected through an application process each spring to participate the following school year.

**Battle of the Books -8<sup>th</sup> grade-Mrs. Laufman & Mrs. Steube, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade-Megan DeHays, 6<sup>th</sup> grade-Mr. Cassidy**

Students read a list of 15-20 books and then compete against other schools to test their memory of those books in the spring.

**Book Club - Mrs. Baugess (Media Center)**

**MathCounts - Mrs. Rinehart (920-1996 or [prinehart@insight.rr.com](mailto:prinehart@insight.rr.com)), 6,7 & 8 Math Teachers**  
MathCounts is a national organization, sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers. For the past 26 year, their goal is "to inspire excellence, confidence and curiosity in Middle School students through fun, challenging math problems." The MathCounts competition challenges, inspires and provides "today's students with the foundation for success in science, technology engineering and mathematics careers." Check out [MathCounts.org](http://MathCounts.org)