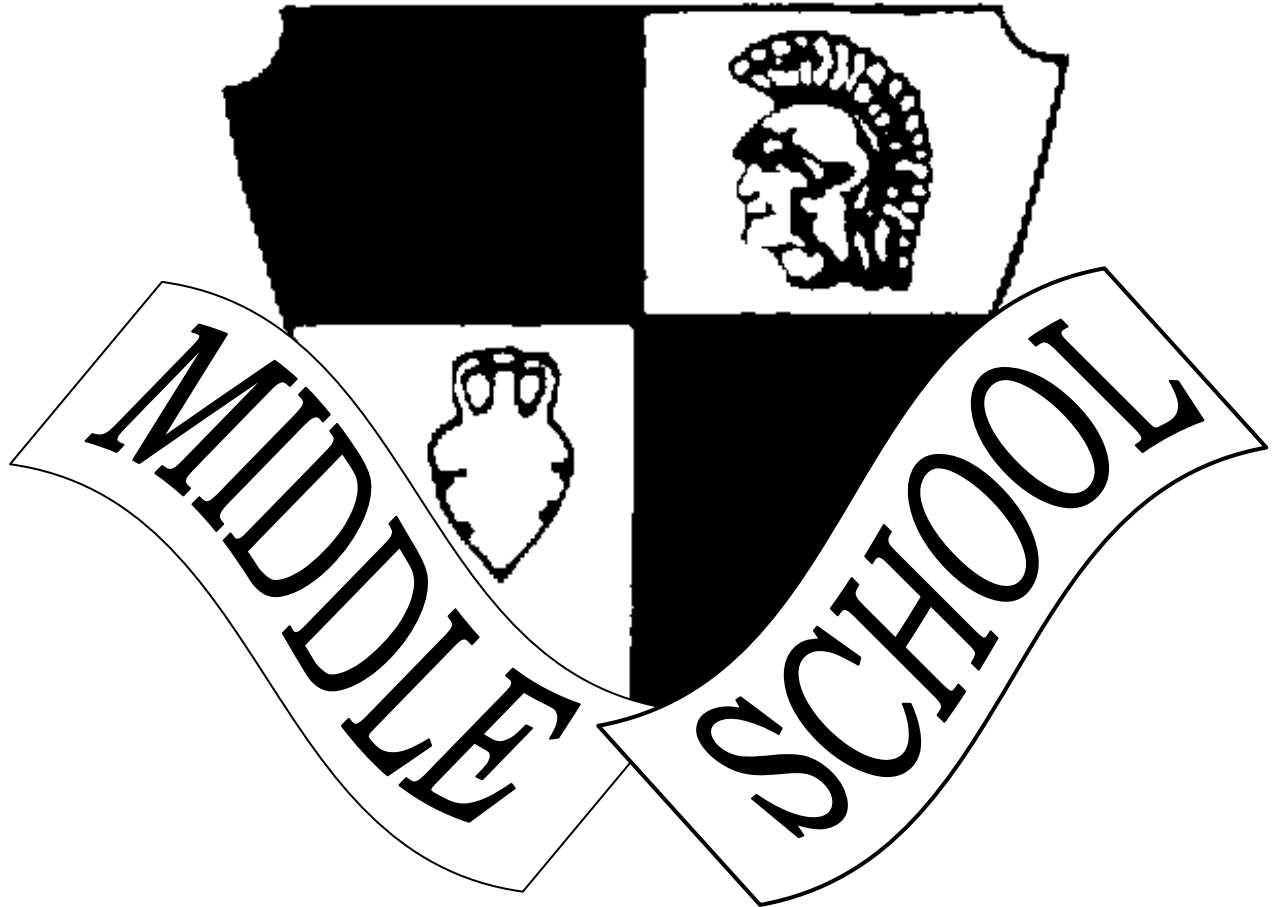


# CRESTVIEW



## STUDENT ACTIVITIES HANDBOOK

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# WELCOME STUDENTS AND PARENTS



The student activities program is designed to provide vital experiences that supplement the regular academic program. The student activities program gives direct experience in the development of character, personality, and citizenship. There are four primary purposes of this program, embracing social changes and needs of contemporary society as well as individual needs.

## STUDENT ACTIVITY BELIEF STATEMENT

Although the activity program seeks to educate students in creative uses of leisure time, preparation for participation in democracy is its ultimate goal. The program's effect on the spirit of the school community should not be underestimated or undervalued.

### **The four goals of the CMS activity program:**

- ▶ To open new fields of interest which may be pursued outside of school.
- ▶ To use recreational time for worthwhile activities.
- ▶ To give students opportunities for self-expression.
- ▶ To provide an opportunity for the coordination of mind and body.

## GENERAL INFORMATION



### ***WHO MAY PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES AT CRESTVIEW?***

Crestview activities are open to all students who attend Crestview Middle School. A few activities may be restricted to certain grade levels. This information will be included in the activity description later in this handbook. Students who are experiencing behavior problems or are not making sufficient academic progress may be denied the privilege of staying for recreational activities until the problems are corrected.

### ***WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM ME?***

Students participating in activities are expected to be courteous, cooperative, committed and in control. This would include following the guidelines established by the sponsor, turning in all necessary paperwork ahead of time, and displaying appropriate behavior at all times. Students will not be allowed to participate in activities on days when they have been assigned an in-school or out-of-school suspension.

### **Students must report to their activity immediately after school.**

It is a privilege to participate in activities at Crestview Middle School. Students who misbehave while participating will be removed from the activity and will not be allowed to participate in any other activities until given permission by the administration.

### ***WHEN ARE ACTIVITIES HELD?***

Activities are held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and some Fridays from 2:30 p.m. until 3:20 p.m. Activities will not be scheduled the day before a three-day break. In addition, activities will not be scheduled on Staff Development Days, Parent-Teacher Conferences or the District Middle School Track Meet.

During the course of the school year, Crestview may participate in special events sponsored by the Rockwood School District or other outside organizations. This may involve some activities that are held in the evening or on weekends.

### ***WHERE WILL THE ACTIVITIES TAKE PLACE?***

Most activities will be held at Crestview. The specific locations will be listed in this handbook or will be posted on the bulletin board in the cafeteria. If you are not sure, check with a teacher, counselor or administrator.

A few activities will be held at locations other than Crestview. This will generally occur when the activity is unique and requires facilities not available on our campus. When these activities are offered off campus, students will need to make arrangements for transportation home.

### ***TRANSPORTATION***

Students other than those participating in the VICC program should arrange for transportation to be here by 3:20 p.m.

Transportation will be provided for participating VICC students only. These buses will depart at approximately 3:30 – 3:45. Our city students should sign up for an activity bus during lunch in the cafeteria. Failure to sign up for an activity bus will result in a warning, with subsequent offenses resulting in the student's removal off the activity bus for a period of time. Bus misconduct may result in the student's removal off the activity bus for a period of time.

### ***HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR AN ACTIVITY?***

Students must sign up for activities before the end of the school day with the teacher who is sponsoring the event. Questions about the activity should be directed to the appropriate sponsor.

## ***HOW MUCH DO ACTIVITIES COST?***

Although most activities at Crestview are offered at no cost to students, there are some activities for which a cost is involved. These instances would include activities where special clothes are required, where students produce a project to take home, or when an activity is held off campus and involves rental fees such as bowling.

## ***ARE ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES THAT WILL BE OFFERED LISTED IN THIS BOOK?***

It is quite possible that some activities will be added as the year progresses.

## ***WHY SHOULD I GET INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES AT CRESTVIEW?***

It's a great way to make new friends, gain new experiences and have fun!

## **ACTIVITY BUS INFORMATION**



**Buses for our VICC students will depart at approximately 3:30 – 3:45.**

Any VICC student wishing to ride the activity bus after school needs to adhere to the following rules:

- Students must sign up with their sponsor prior to signing up for an activity bus.
- During lunch, students must sign up in the cafeteria if they wish to ride the activity bus.
- Students must know what activity they are staying for before signing up for an activity bus.
- If an after school activity is cancelled, students who signed up for that activity must take their normal transportation home.
- If a student signs up for the activity bus and does NOT stay after school, or does NOT plan on riding the bus, please notify a secretary in the office before the end of the school day.
- When activities are over, sponsors will escort students who are riding buses to the cafeteria.
- Once in the cafeteria, students should check in with the activity bus supervisor and wait quietly until told to get on the bus.

Students who do not follow the rules set down by the supervisors and/or bus drivers may be suspended from after-school activities. Students are under school jurisdiction until the time they exit the bus at their assigned bus stops.

Students who have received a bus suspension from their regular bus cannot use the activity bus as a means of transportation home.

**THE FIRST DATE FOR ACTIVITIES IS SEPTEMBER 6, 2011.**

# CLUBS



## **AFTERNOON MENTORS**

Learn how to achieve all that you want in life by setting goals! You will also receive help and advice on how to organize your studies so that you are a stellar student at Crestview.

Sponsor: Mrs. Garbero  
Location: Room 321  
Meetings: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

## **ART CLUB**

Come explore your creative ability!

Sponsor: Mrs. Lee  
Location: Room 115  
Meetings: Wednesdays

## **ARTrageous**

If you are artistic or would like to be, check out this club. Check the activities table in the cafeteria or talk to Mrs. Southman for more information.

Sponsor: Mrs. Southman  
Location: Room 114  
Meetings: Thursdays

## **BIRTHDAY CLUB - 6 GOLD TEAM**

The Birthday Club meets monthly to decorate lockers of 6 Gold students celebrating birthdays.

Sponsor: Mrs. Huster  
Location: Room 201  
Meetings: One meeting per month to be arranged

## **BIRTHDAY CLUB II**

The Birthday Club II meets monthly to decorate lockers for students celebrating birthdays.

Sponsor: Mrs. Eichaker  
Location: Room 202  
Meetings: One meeting per month to be arranged

## **BOOK BUDDIES**

Calling all readers! This club will allow you time to pair and share with books and friends.

Sponsor: Mrs. Pagel  
Location: Room 106  
Meetings: Wednesdays

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB – ALL GRADES**

This club is now part of Student Council! Please attend student council meetings to join the community service committee. In this committee, students will develop and implement service learning projects that positively impact their school environment as well as the community in which they live.

Sponsor: Mrs. McColgan  
Location: Room 415  
Meetings: Listen to announcements for upcoming student council meetings

## **CRESTVIEW C.A.R.E.S.**

The focus of Crestview C.A.R.E.S. is to support organizations using funds raised from our recycling efforts at Crestview. C.A.R.E.S. stands for Crestview Adopts Rare and Endangered Species. Past adoptions have included zoo animals, manatees, rainforest acreage, and the wolf sanctuary, among others. Students in the club will research various choices, constructively argue through reasons to support one over the other (if necessary), and vote for their favorites. Students will also complete the necessary paperwork to make the donations.

Sponsor: Mrs. Schaefer  
Location: Room 407  
Meetings: TBD

## **CRESTVIEW CRAFTERS**

Come and create fun and simple projects. No special skills needed just a desire to socialize and create.

Sponsor: Mrs. Pagel  
Location: Room 106  
Meetings: Thursdays

## **CRESTVIEW DANCE CREW**

So you think you can dance? Want to try some different dance styles? Can't dance but want to learn? Join Crestview Dance Crew and get moving! We'll explore different dance styles based on members' interests. Members will have opportunities to learn choreography, choreograph their own combinations and routines, and perform at Crestview events throughout the year. NEW – Separate boys and girls crews will allow for more in-depth study and practice.

Sponsor: Ms. Parish  
Location: Room 315  
Meetings: Tuesdays – Boys Crew; Wednesdays – Girls Crew

## **FACS HELP SESSION**

FACS Help Session is an opportunity for FACS students to get the additional help you may need to successfully complete classwork – whether sewing or food preparation. Students must be currently enrolled in FACS to attend. Sessions will be offered on an “as needed” basis; this is not a drop in activity. The Help Session is open to all FACS students.

Sponsor: Mrs. Hamlin  
Location: Room 109 or 408  
Meetings: Days offered will change depending on need

## **GAMES CLUB**

If you like to play games, check out the information at the activities table in the cafeteria to see if you would like to join us.

Sponsor: Mr. Schneider  
Location: Room 104  
Meetings: Thursdays

## **GARDENING FOR THE GOOD! – 7 SILVER SERVICE PROJECT**

You'll really "dig" working in the butterfly garden, beautifying our campus by either planting flowers, trimming bushes or picking up trash (fun, fun!). Mrs. Schaefer is looking for innovative, dependable and hard-working students to come up with ways to expand our gardening beyond the Crestview campus. Ideas include experimenting with ways to make our own soil mixture to sell or donate, starting our own plants in pots to sell or donate, composting waste from the cafeteria, growing our own herbs, vegetables, or flowers to sell or donate, and other such ideas you come up with! As we observe the monarch caterpillars develop into majestic migrating butterflies, we can support an international effort to save the Monarch refuges in Mexico that support our amazing little insect friends during the winter. We'll then watch for their return to our garden from Mexico in the spring. Rainforest acreage and endangered animals will be adopted with funds earned by paper recycling efforts or other such fundraisers that we develop this school year. You might even have the opportunity to be "zookeeper" to some cool classroom critters. Please see Mrs. Schaefer for an application, which will involve a student letter of interest and a reference from an administrator and teacher. Garden Club members must maintain high behavioral expectations.

Sponsor: Mrs. Schaefer  
Location: Room 407  
Meetings: Tuesdays

## **GEOGRAPHY CLUB – ALL GRADES**

Need help with geography or other homework? Love geography and want to work on enrichment activities or practice your skills? Then this club is for you! All students are welcome.

Sponsor: Mrs. McColgan  
Location: Room 415  
Meetings: Wednesdays

## **GRAMMAR GURUS AND RACING READERS**

If you need help with writing, want to brush up on your grammar skills, or need help with building your personal reading ability, this after-school classroom is the place for you. Students come to the class with a goal in mind and teacher guidance will be available. After-school class will be limited to ten students each week. Sign up will be posted weekly in the cafeteria.

Sponsor: Mrs. Duever  
Location: Room 203  
Meetings: TBD

## **GREEN TEAM**

Caring, dependable and dedicated students will run our recycling program. Improvement and expansion of the classroom paper recycling and school-wide single stream recycling will be our mission. We may write grants to earn funding for ideas we come up with, carry out tasks written into any grants we win, organize a community can and/or paper drive fundraiser, plan cafeteria recycling contests, or possibly create products to sell to support worthy causes selected by the group. Dress casually and be prepared for walking our campus to check on our recycle bins. It's a dirty job, but somebody has to do it! Please see Mrs. Schaefer for an application, which will involve a student letter of interest as well as a reference from an administrator and teacher. Green Team members must maintain high behavioral expectations.

Sponsor: Mrs. Schaefer  
Location: Room 407  
Meetings: Wednesdays

## **HOMEWORK-AT-SCHOOL CLUB**

This club is open to all eighth graders who need help with busy after-school schedules. You can get your homework done before you get home!

Sponsor: Mrs. Guimbarda  
Location: Room 510  
Meetings: Thursdays

## **HOMEWORK HELP SESSION – 6 BLUE**

This is a study hall session for any 6 Blue student needing assistance with homework.

Sponsor: Mrs. Mottin  
Location: Room 212  
Meetings: Thursdays

## **HOMEWORK HELP SESSION – 6 GOLD**

This is a study hall session for any 6 Gold student needing assistance with homework.

Sponsor: Mr. Henige  
Location: Room 207  
Meetings: Wednesdays

## **HOMEWORK HELP SESSION – 6 SILVER**

This is a study hall session for any 6 Silver student needing assistance with homework. Tables and computers are also available to accomplish your goals and finish your homework.

Sponsor: Mrs. Betz  
Location: Room 108  
Meetings: Tuesdays

## **HOMEWORK HEROES - 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS**

Come get help with your language arts homework!

Sponsor: Mrs. Smith  
Location: Room 204  
Meetings: Tuesdays and/or Thursdays

## **HOMEWORK HEROES - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS**

Come get help with your language arts homework!

Sponsor: Mrs. Smith  
Location: Room 204  
Meetings: Tuesdays and/or Thursdays

## **HOMEWORK HEROES - 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE MATH**

Come get help with your math homework!

Sponsor: Mrs. Balog  
Location: Room 204  
Meetings: Tuesdays and/or Thursdays

## **HOMEWORK HEROES - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE MATH**

Come get help with your math homework!

Sponsor: Mrs. Balog  
Location: Room 204  
Meetings: Tuesdays and/or Thursdays

## **JUST DO IT – 7 GOLD**

If you are on 7 Gold and need a place to get your schoolwork finished, put in some extra time, or make up work, this is the place! There are 12 computers available. Bring your math, language arts, geography or science work and “Get-R-Done”!

Sponsor: Mrs. Jung  
Location: Room 414  
Meetings: Thursdays

## **KNOWING MATH CLUB**

This club is open to any student who would like extra help with their math skills, math homework or preparing for a quiz/test.

Sponsor: Ms. Kaiser  
Location: Room 309  
Meetings: Tuesdays and Thursdays

## **LANGUAGE ARTS HELP SESSION - 7 SILVER**

This is a help session for 7 Silver students who would like help or feedback on language arts assignments and projects.

Sponsor: Mrs. Schuh  
Location: Room 418  
Meetings: Tuesdays

## **MAPPING YOUR FUTURE – AFTER- SCHOOL MENTORING GROUP**

Come join us as we focus on and celebrate making connections at Crestview. We will be looking at goal setting, making plans for how to turn dreams for the future into reality, and reflecting on how the choices we make today impact what we want for the future.

Sponsor: Miss Boyce  
Location: Room 317  
Meetings: Wednesdays

## **MATH HELP CLUB – 6 BLUE**

Do you need a quiet place to work? Could you use extra help in Math? If you answered “yes”, this is the place for you!

Sponsor: Mrs. Mottin  
Location: Room 212  
Meetings: Tuesdays

## **MATH HELP CLUB – 6 GOLD**

If you are looking for some place quiet to work, or need some extra help in math, come join us!

Sponsor: Mrs. Wussow  
Location: Room 208  
Meetings: Wednesdays

## **MATH HELP CLUB – 7 SILVER**

Students on 7 Silver will be able to get extra math help, be given time to work on daily math assignments and receive assistance with studying for upcoming tests and quizzes.

Sponsor: Mrs. Chamberlain  
Location: Room 419  
Meetings: Wednesdays

## **MATH HOMEWORK CLUB – 8 BLUE**

The Math Homework Club meets weekly to discuss and improve math problem-solving skills. Special emphasis will be on strategies that help solve real world problems. Please join us if you want to become a better problem solver.

Sponsor: Mrs. Garbero  
Location: Room 321  
Meetings: Thursdays

## **MATH HOMEWORK CLUB – 8 GOLD**

Math Homework Club provides eighth grade students a place to go to get extra help with mathematics.

Sponsor: Mrs. Lampert  
Location: Room 306  
Meetings: Wednesdays

## **MATH MASTERS CLUB – 7 GOLD**

Students on 7 Gold will be able to get extra math help, be given time to work on daily math assignments and receive assistance with studying for upcoming tests and quizzes.

Sponsor: Mrs. Eaton  
Location: Room 412  
Meetings: Tuesdays

## **MEMORY MAKERS**

Making memories is always fun! Why not document them in a creative, unique way? No special skills needed. Just come with a fun attitude.

Sponsor: Mrs. Carey  
Location: Room 106  
Meetings: Thursdays

## **MILITARY GAMES CLUB**

Members of the club play strategy board games with a military theme. Most games are recreations of historic battles as each player takes one side and leads their forces. Mr. Henige will teach the rules of the game to the members. Since most games take a couple of sessions to complete, it is important to attend on a regular basis.

Sponsor: Mr. Henige  
Location: Room 207  
Meetings: Thursdays

## **MY STORY - 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

Students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade will use the tools of history to create a multimedia presentation about their life, goals, neighborhood, and family history.

Sponsor: Mr. Mattia  
Location: Room 512  
Meetings: Tuesdays

## **NEWSPAPER STAFF**

Sign up to be on the newspaper staff and write for Crestview's "The View". We will interview students and staff, take photographs and write about the many exciting things going on at Crestview and around the world. We will publish the paper for students, staff and parents to read.

Sponsors: Mrs. Bonfanti and Mrs. Marsh  
Location: Room 318  
Meetings: Thursdays (subject to change)

## **ORGANIZING 101**

This club, open to sixth grade students, will demonstrate strategies to help maintain and organize binders and lockers. Space is limited, so students must sign up in advance.

Sponsor: Mrs. Immordino  
Location: Room 210  
Meetings: Wednesdays

## **PAGE MASTERS**

Students will explore interesting books and share our thoughts and ideas as we read along.

Sponsor: Mrs. Carey  
Location: Room 106  
Meetings: Wednesdays

## **PRE-ALGEBRA HELP SESSION**

Pre-Algebra Help Session is for students who need extra help in pre-algebra as they prepare for Algebra. We will study for tests and quizzes, work on homework and on extra math problems and puzzles.

Sponsor: Mrs. Sollberger  
Location: Room 513  
Meetings: Thursdays

## **READ, RIGHT, RUN – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Read, right, run is sponsored by the GO! St. Louis Marathon and our school will take part in the program. The program's goal is to develop reading-proficient, community-minded and physically fit children by challenging yourself to READ 26 books, RIGHT the community with 26 good deeds, and RUN 26.2 miles over a six-month period. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade group will be open to the first 12 students who can commit to meet weekly on Thursdays to achieve their goals.

Sponsor: Mrs. Immordino  
Location: Room 210  
Meetings: Thursdays

## **READ, RIGHT, RUN – ADVANCED**

Read, right, run is sponsored by the GO! St. Louis Marathon and our school will take part in the program. The program's goal is to develop reading-proficient, community-minded and physically fit children by challenging yourself to READ 26 books, RIGHT the community with 26 good deeds, and RUN 26.2 miles over a six-month period. The ADVANCED group will go at a faster pace, covering more mileage.

Sponsor: Mrs. Wussow  
Location: Room 208  
Meetings: Tuesdays

## **READ, RIGHT, RUN – BEGINNERS**

Read, write, run is sponsored by the GO! St. Louis Marathon and our school will take part in the program. The program's goal is to develop reading-proficient, community-minded and physically fit children by challenging yourself to READ 26 books, RIGHT the community with 26 good deeds, and RUN 26.2 miles over a six-month period. Join us as a beginner runner - at a slower pace, and less mileage each week.

Sponsor: Mrs. Kearney  
Location: Room 211  
Meetings: Tuesdays

## **SCIENCE MASTERY – 8 BLUE**

Attend 8 Blue Science Mastery for extra help with the Physical Science concepts you struggled with on a past test, do practice problems before retaking a test or retake a test with Miss Boyce.

Sponsor: Miss Boyce  
Location: Room 317  
Meetings: Tuesdays

## **SCIENCE TEST TAKING SKILLS CLUB - 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

Would you like to brush up on your science knowledge and test taking skills before diving into the State MAP exam? Attend this club to preview, review and practice science test questions for your class tests and the MAP test.

Sponsor: Miss Boyce  
Location: Room 317  
Meetings: Tuesdays-January to April

## **SERVICE LEARNING – COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

Come help us promote our 7 Silver service learning project. This club will begin meeting around late October or early November. It is open to only 7 Silver students.

Sponsor: Mrs. Dunham  
Location: Room 416  
Meetings: Tuesdays

## **SPANISH ESSENTIALS - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

Open to any student in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish for extra help with grammar, pronunciation, homework, or to review for a test or quiz. Make up missed work, quizzes and exams. Practice conversational Spanish with Señora Bergtholdt, play vocabulary games, or watch a DVD in Spanish. Get more practice and excel in Spanish.

Sponsor: Mrs. Bergtholdt  
Location: Room 405  
Meetings: Wednesdays

## **SPANISH HELP SESSION AND TEST PREP FOR 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

Open to any student in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish for extra help with grammar, pronunciation, homework, or to review for a test or quiz. Make up missed work, quizzes and exams. Practice conversational Spanish with Señora Morris, play vocabulary games, or watch a DVD in Spanish. Get more practice and excel in Spanish.

Sponsor: Ms. Morris  
Location: Room 214  
Meetings: Thursdays

## **SPANISH STUDY SKILLS FOR 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

Any student in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish can get extra help with grammar lessons, pronunciation, homework, or to review for a test or quiz. This is a great way to get individualized help to better understand the language!

Sponsor: Ms. Mathews  
Location: Room 112  
Meetings: Tuesdays

## **STUDENT COUNCIL**

Student Council is a leadership club consisting of representatives from each grade level and team. Student Council is a group of citizens in the school who meet regularly to promote citizenship, leadership, human relations and cultural values. This club requires dedication and hard work as well as a positive attitude. It will also require a serious time commitment from all students involved with school store operations before and after school, mixers, school carnival, clothing sales, school improvement, spirit weeks and charity work. No special requirements or elections are needed to join the general Student Council. However, officer elections will be held at the end of each academic year and those wanting to run for an executive position will need to have logged many hours in Student Council that year. Active participation in meetings and planned events is required in order to receive incentives given to members. Students who would like to participate need only show up to a Student Council meeting at the start of the year; mid-year joining of Student Council is allowed but only with sponsor approval. Please contact a sponsor for joining mid-year.

Sponsors: Mrs. McColgan and Mrs. Chamberlain  
Location: To be determined – listen to announcements  
Meetings: To be determined – listen to announcements

## **STUDY ISLAND**

Do you like working on a computer? Do you like to play computer games? Do you enjoy earning rewards and prizes for doing so? If you do, maybe Study Island is the place for you! This after-school club partners students with a teacher to painlessly prepare for the MAP test, particularly in the areas of Math and Language Arts.

Sponsor: Mrs. Huster  
Location: Room 201  
Meetings: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

## **THURSDAY THINK TANK**

7 Silver Students are encouraged to attend Thursday Think Tank to match up with a study buddy for extra practice with Earth Science concepts, listen to the Holt Earth Science textbook online, review vocabulary using Holt resources, create or use a premade study game using Smart notebook software, record a music video, or make up a missed lab, quiz or test with Mrs. Schaefer. You are welcome to stay after to work on other 7 Silver assignments as well (math, geography, or language arts). If you need to do science make up work or a retake but can't stay on a Thursday, see Mrs. Schaefer M-F at lunch or ask Mrs. Schaefer to give your make-up work or retake to another silver teacher who has an after-school help session on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Sponsor: Mrs. Schaefer  
Location: Room 407  
Meetings: Thursdays

## **TREND (TURNING RESOURCES AND ENERGY IN NEW DIRECTIONS)**

TREND is a national organization for youth who want to advocate healthy lifestyle choices, including a tobacco, drug and alcohol-free lifestyle. We are a positive peer program and will work actively with the Rockwood Drug Free Schools Coalition to promote this philosophy in our community. TREND sponsors Red Ribbon Week activities, the car smash and the "wall of shame".

Sponsor: Mrs. Kemp  
Location: Room 302  
Meetings: Tuesdays

## **US HISTORY HOMEWORK CLUB – 8 BLUE**

The US History Homework Club meets weekly to assist students with assignments and study skills. Special emphasis will be on strategies that help develop and strengthen practical skills for future success.

Sponsor: Mrs. Van Sciever  
Location: Room 322  
Meetings: Thursdays

## **US HISTORY TEST TAKING STRATEGIES CLUB – 8 BLUE**

The US History Test Taking Strategies Club meets weekly to assist students with test taking skills. Special emphasis will be on strategies that help develop and strengthen written expression and reading strategies applicable to test taking.

Sponsor: Mrs. Van Sciever  
Location: Room 322  
Meetings: Tuesdays

## **WEB (WHERE EVERYBODY BELONGS) – 6<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

WEB is a middle school transition program that welcomes sixth graders and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their middle school experience. WEB begins with a fun and energetic orientation day that gets sixth graders excited and proud to be attending their new middle school. WEB continues after orientation providing a variety of both academic and social follow-up activities throughout the year. There is an application process for students to become eighth grade WEB Leaders. All WEB related activities are open to sixth graders and eighth grade WEB Leaders only.

Sponsors: Mr. Barrett, Mrs. Bonfanti, Miss Boyce and Mrs. Marsh  
Location: Listen to announcements  
Meetings: Listen to announcements

## **YEARBOOK**

Sixth and seventh grade students apply in the spring to serve for the next school year, so this year's staff has already been chosen. Yearbook staff members work together in various subgroups to perform such tasks as editing, copy, photography, computer layouts and cropping. Our goal is to produce a quality product of which all students at Crestview will be proud!

Sponsor: Mrs. Immordino  
Location: Room 210  
Meetings: Tuesdays

## **COMPETITIONS**



### **GEOGRAPHY BEE**

The students of Crestview are invited to participate in the Annual National Geographic Bee. Crestview's winner will have the opportunity to represent our school at the state competition for a chance to go to Washington DC and win \$25,000 with Alex Trebek (the host of Jeopardy). Location and times for the competition will be determined at a later date. For more information listen to the daily announcements or see Mrs. McColgan.

Sponsor: Mrs. McColgan  
Location: To be determined  
Meetings: Listen to daily announcements

### **KNOWLEDGE MASTERS**

Knowledge Masters (aka KMO) is a computer-based semiannual worldwide academic competition in which teams of students from many schools earn points by answering multiple-choice questions quickly and accurately. The questions include fifteen subject areas: American history, world history, government, recent events, economics and law, geography, literature, English, math, physical science, biology, earth science, health and psychology, fine arts, and useless trivia.

Sponsor: Dr. Lady  
Location: Room 301  
Meetings: Wednesdays

### **MATH CONTESTS**

The Crestview Math Department will be sponsoring many different math contests throughout the year. In the past, these contests have included: the Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics (MCTM) sixth grade contest, the seventh and eighth grade MCTM contest, Mathcounts, the American Mathematics Competition, SIGMA and the Missouri Educators of Greater Saint Louis (MEGSL) contest at Flo Valley. We will strive to continue to sponsor as many contests as possible. Individual teachers will be preparing for different contests throughout the year in their math classes and after school. Please listen to the daily announcements for more details on individual contest dates and practice times.

Sponsor: Mrs. Garbero  
Location: Room 321  
Meetings: Tuesdays

### **SPELLING BEE**

Each year the St. Louis Post-Dispatch sponsors the annual Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee. Students are invited to compete in a school-wide preliminary contest which will determine who will represent Crestview Middle School in the St. Louis Regional Contest, held at Maryville University.

Sponsors: Mrs. Duever, Mrs. Schirmer and Mr. Upton  
Location: Room 203  
Meetings: Listen to daily announcements, usually between mid-October through mid-December

# MUSIC ACTIVITIES



## HONORS CHOIR/HONORS CHOIR 2

These Choirs are for seventh and eighth grade students by audition only.

Sponsor: Mr. Woodmore  
Location: Room 501  
Meetings: Wednesdays

## JAZZ BAND

Jazz Band is open to any 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade band student who plays saxophone, trumpet, trombone, piano, drum set, guitar or bass. Members will study, listen to and perform jazz and pop music from many different styles and eras. It is important that all members are in attendance at each after-school rehearsal. This is a select group. Auditions will be held in September.

Sponsor: Mr. Wilhite  
Location: Room 504  
Meetings: Tuesdays

## ROCKIN' STRINGS

This is an audition-based orchestra that will rehearse on Tuesdays and end the year with a concert in conjunction with the Advanced Chamber Players in the Theater on Wednesday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. Eligible students: 6<sup>th</sup> graders who currently take private lessons and all 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders. Students will use the skills and techniques they learn in the orchestra classroom and apply them to music of different genres, such as rock, pop, Broadway, movie and jazz. Auditions will be held September 6-8 (see Mrs. Peterson to sign up) and rehearsals begin September 13.

Sponsor: Ms. Peterson  
Location: Room 502  
Meetings: Tuesdays

## ADVANCED CHAMBER PLAYERS

This is an audition-based orchestra that will rehearse on Wednesdays, attend a field trip in December to share music with our community, and perform at a concert with the Rockin' Strings on Wednesday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Theater. Eligible students include 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders who take private lessons and are serious musicians. Attendance at all rehearsals and performances is mandatory. Auditions are September 6-8 and rehearsals begin September 14.

Sponsor: Ms. Peterson  
Location: Room 502  
Meetings: Wednesdays

## ROCKWOOD INTERMEDIATE HONOR ORCHESTRA

This is an all-district orchestra and it is open by audition to students through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade who are enrolled in the school orchestra program. Rehearsals are on Monday afternoons from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at Eureka High School. Auditions will be held in late September. Members will participate in a concert at Eureka High School in the spring. Audition material will be available through Ms. Peterson in early September.

# SPORTS



## SPORTS/FITNESS ACTIVITIES

Several opportunities will be offered throughout the school year for students to participate in sports/fitness related activities. Some of the district activities include Cross Country, Volleyball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Bowling and Track. Other school activities include Fitness Training, Flag Football, Fleetball, Gatorball, Soccer, Basketball, Pickle Ball, Wrestling and more! Come join the fun!

Sponsor: Physical Education Staff  
Location: Gym  
Meetings: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

## DISTRICT-WIDE ATHLETIC EVENTS



### CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Saturday, October 8, 2011 (subject to change)  
Marquette High School  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon (Middle level)

### SWIM MEET

Tuesday, November 15, 2011  
Lafayette High School  
5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

### BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Non-Competitive – Monday, November 28, 2011  
Competitive, Sixth Grade – Wednesday, November 30, 2011  
Competitive, Seventh and Eighth Grade – Thursday, December 1, 2011  
At West County Lanes, 15727 Manchester Road  
3:00 – 4:45 p.m.

### VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, January 21, 2012  
Rockwood Summit High School  
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 3, 2012  
Rockwood Valley Middle School  
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### TRACK MEET

Tuesday, May 1, 2012 (rain date Wednesday, May 2 or Thursday, May 3, 2012)  
Crestview Middle School  
9:30 a.m. begin time

**Listen to the daily announcements for details on all these events.**