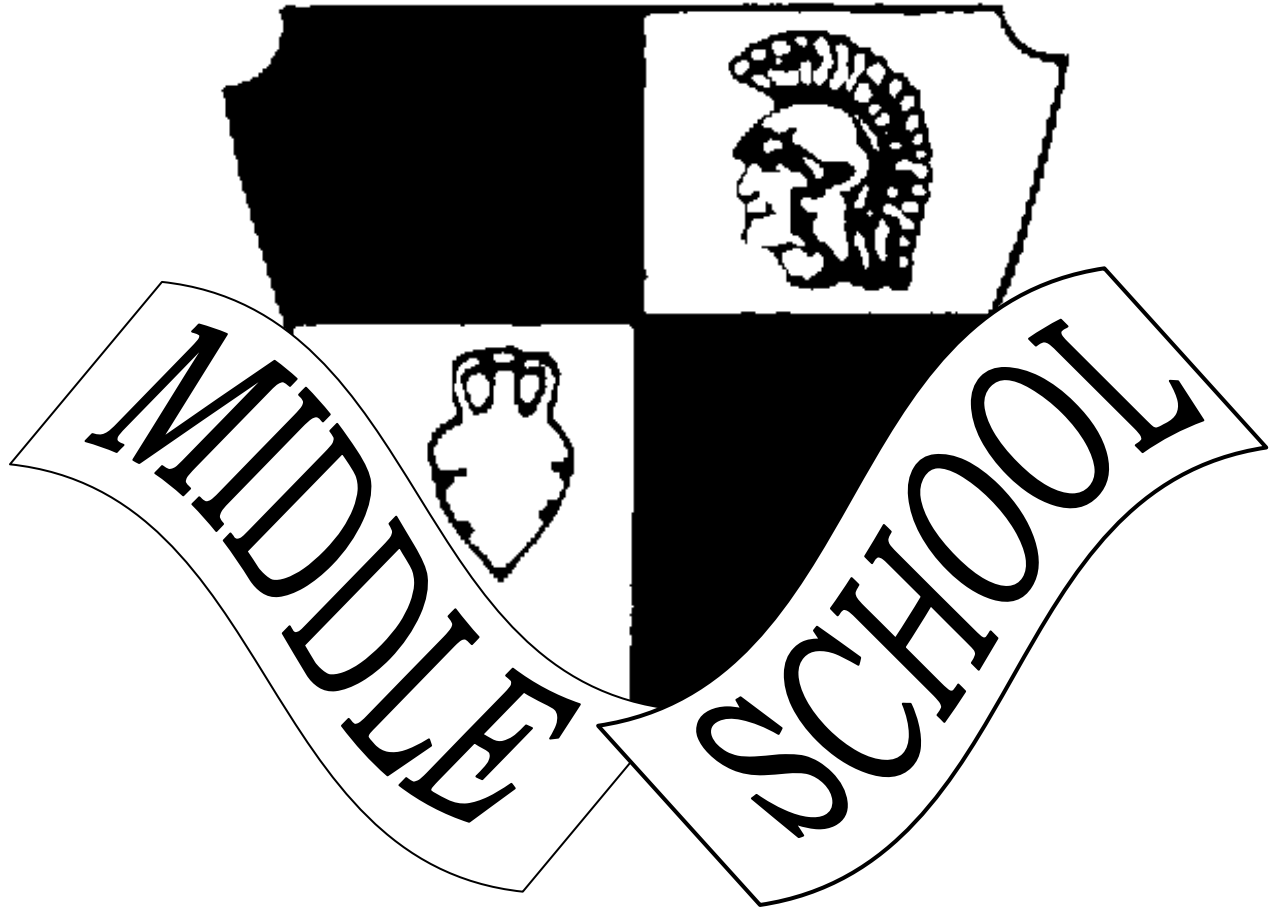


# CRESTVIEW



## STUDENT ACTIVITIES HANDBOOK

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# WELCOME STUDENTS AND PARENTS



...to the wonderful world of activities at Crestview Middle School! We have made every effort to develop an activities program that encourages students to explore their interests, develop new skills and in some cases, improve their physical fitness. We hope that this occurs in an environment that allows students to socialize and have fun.

Studies suggest that students involved in activities have greater success in future endeavors than those who are not. This may be a result of the increased confidence, better social skills and improved ability to work as a part of a team that results when students become part of an after school group.

The activities offered have been divided into four main areas: Clubs, Competitions, Music and Sports. Every effort is made to provide students and parents with the most up-to-date information possible. While schedule changes and club cancellations may be unavoidable, students should check the bulletin board in the cafeteria or talk to the sponsor of the activity for the most current information and schedules. It is our hope that every student participates in an activity during the school year.

## STUDENT ACTIVITY BELIEF STATEMENT

A student activities program is a key component of the Rockwood School District's Middle School program. Our student activities program will provide the encouragement and opportunities for all students to participate in a wide range of activities, which are based upon the interests and physical needs of middle school age children. These activities will focus on the development of social and physical skills in an atmosphere that stresses teamwork and learning the basic requirements of the activity.

## 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 7, 2010.  
THE LAST DATE FOR ALL SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES IS MAY 18, 2011.**

# CLUBS



## ART CLUB

Come explore your creative ability!

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

## BIRTHDAY CLUB - 6 GOLD TEAM

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

Sponsors: Mrs. Eichaker & Mrs. Huster  
Location: Room 202  
Meetings: One meeting per month to be arranged

## COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB – ALL GRADES

Students will develop and implement service learning projects that positively impact their school environment as well as the community in which they live.

Sponsor: Ms. Penrod  
Location: Room 415  
Meetings: Wednesdays

## 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, including contemporary, hip-hop, Latin and more. We will spend additional time on styles in which students show high interest.

Sponsor: Ms. Parish  
Location: Room 315  
Meetings: Wednesdays

## FACS CLUB/FCCLA – “ULTIMATE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE”

FCCLA – Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is one of the largest student-led networks in the nation.

**Crestview is going to start a NEW chapter this year!** Any student who has taken or is **CURRENTLY** taking any **FACS** class is eligible for membership. As a group, we will determine the direction we want to go – you will have a chance to develop and expand your leadership potential. Serving the community, family and yourself with opportunities for local, state and national recognition for your efforts as an individual and the group is the focus of FCCLA. Come find out more!

Sponsor: Mrs. Hamlin  
Location: Room 408/109  
Meetings: Thursdays

## FACS HELP SESSION

FACS Help Session is an opportunity for FACS students to catch up on sewing project work after school. Individual help is available. The Help Session is open to all FACS students.

Sponsors: Mrs. Hamlin and/or Mrs. Sellenriek  
Location: Room 109  
Meetings: Thursdays and as needed on other days with advanced sign-up

## **GARDENING GREEN TEAM**

You'll really "dig" working in the butterfly garden, beautifying our campus by either planting flowers, trimming bushes or picking up trash (fun, fun!). You can observe and learn about monarch caterpillars as they develop into majestic butterflies. 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 at Crestview. You might even have the opportunity occasionally to be "zookeeper" to some cool classroom critters. 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: Tuesdays

## **GEOMETRY CLUB**

Geometry students 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. Lampert  
Location: Room 306  
Meetings: Thursdays

## **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: TBA

## **GREEN TEAM LEADERSHIP MEETINGS**

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: Wednesdays

## **HOMEWORK HELP SESSION - 7 SILVER**

Seventh graders on the silver team may come to work on their homework for any subject.

Sponsor: Ms. Hooper  
Location: Room 418  
Meetings: Tuesdays

## **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 SILVER**

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

Sponsor: Mrs. Brooks  
Location: Room 105  
Meetings: Tuesdays and Thursdays

## **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

## **INTERNATIONAL CLUB FOR THE LEARNING & SHARING OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY**

Open to any student interested in other cultures around the world. Students will decide what cultures and/or countries to explore and have the opportunity to share what they've discovered or to share about their own. Students are encouraged to take a leadership role in this club. They may invite guest speakers for presentations or plan cultural celebrations. The very first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 15, but students who want to participate will decide on the best day to meet.

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

## **JUST DO IT – 7 GOLD**

If you are on 7 Gold and need a place to get your schoolwork finished, this is the place! There are 12 computers available. Bring your math, geography or science work and "Get-R-Done"!

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

## **Language Arts Workshop – 7 Silver**

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

Sponsor: Mrs. Borcharding  
Location: Room 417  
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!

Sponsors: Mrs. Wussow  
Location: Room 208  
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: Thursdays

## **MATH HOMEWORK 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

## **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. Materials are provided for each member to make a copy of the game to keep. After constructing the game, Mr. Henige will teach the rules of the game to the members. Most games take a couple of sessions to complete.

Sponsor: Mr. Henige  
Location: Room 207  
Meetings: Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

## **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-second semester  
Location: Room 318  
Meetings: Thursdays (subject to change) and during GO Time opportunities

## **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

## **POTTERY WHEEL & CLAY PROJECTS**

Go ahead, throw it – on a pottery wheel, of course! You'll have fun making clay bowls and vases with basic wheel throwing techniques. Want to carve your favorite image into a clay plaque to hang on your wall? Then this club is for you. Sculpey clay will also be used to make beads for friendship bracelets!

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

## **PRE-ALGEBRA MATH CLUB**

Pre-Algebra Math Club 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

## **QUEST FOR SUCCESS – 7 GOLD**

Did you miss a math test or geography quiz? Need to work on that language arts writing assessment a little more? There are 12 computers available for those writing assignments.

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

## **SCIENCE HOMEWORK CLUB – 8 SILVER**

Science Homework Club provides eighth grade students a specific time and place to get extra help with new science concepts. Come in the afternoons to review for tests, take practice tests and get help with difficult concepts. Open to all eighth graders who need help in science.

Sponsor: Mr. Zenser  
Location: Room 514  
Meetings: Wednesdays

## **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: Thursdays

## **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

## **SCRABBLE CLUB**

Do you have a way with words? Come join fellow students in playing Scrabble. Rack up the points and learn new vocabulary.

Sponsor: Ms. Hooper  
Location: Room 418  
Meetings: Wednesdays

## **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 Wolf, play vocabulary games, or watch a DVD in Spanish. Get more practice and excel in Spanish.

Sponsor: Ms. Wolf  
Location: Room 215  
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. Student Council requires dedication and hard work. 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 Student Council. 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.

Sponsor: Mr. Polster  
Location: Room 206  
Meetings: Wednesdays - Members are also expected to be at all planned events sponsored by Student Council.

## **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. While earning blue ribbons for your hard work on this software, you will enjoy earning CMS spirit wear, field trip privileges and other great prizes.

Sponsors: Mrs. Kearney and Mrs. Mottin  
Location: To be announced  
Meetings: To be announced

## **THURSDAY THINK TANK**

Attend Thursday Think Tank to work on academics. You might 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 a study game using Smart notebook software, or make up a missed lab, quiz or test with Mrs. Schaefer. If you are working on other 7 Silver work, you are welcome to attend as well.

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: Wednesdays

## **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) – 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: Mrs. Beasley, Mr. Fisher and Ms. Stoecker  
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

## **YOU MATTER CLUB**

Be a part of a group of ordinary people doing extraordinary good. Participate in activities that will enable you to become empowered and make a difference in the world.

Sponsors: Miss Boyce and Mrs. Garbero  
Location: Room 321  
Meetings: Wednesdays

## **ZAP (ZEROS AREN'T PERMITTED)**

Students attend ZAP through teacher recommendation only. They are able to complete missing or incomplete assignments so they have no zeros in their teachers' grade books! Our goal is for every CMS student to have 100 percent homework completion.

Sponsors: Mrs. Beasley, Ms. Dunlap, Mr. Fisher & Ms. Stoecker  
Location: Library  
Meetings: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

# COMPETITIONS



## **GEOGRAPHIC 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 Ms. Penrod.

Sponsor: Ms. Penrod  
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 & law, geography, literature, English, math, physical science, biology, earth science, health & psychology, fine arts, and useless trivia.

Sponsor: Dr. Lady  
Location: Room 302  
Meetings: Weekly on the A day, Tuesday or Wednesday

## **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. The St. Louis winner will then advance to the National Finals in Washington, D.C. and will compete for prizes totaling over \$25,000.

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

This Choir is 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 4 at 7 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. Sign up for auditions in the orchestra room with Ms. Peterson by Friday, August 20. 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 7 and rehearsals begin September 21.

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 on December 10 to share music with our community, and perform at a concert with the Rockin' Strings on Wednesday, May 4 at 7 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 8 and rehearsals begin September 15.

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 16, 2010  
Marquette High School  
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon (Middle level)

### SWIM MEET

Tuesday, November 9, 2010  
Lafayette High School  
5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

### BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Non-Competitive – Monday, November 29, 2010  
Competitive, Sixth Grade – Wednesday, December 1, 2010  
Competitive, Seventh and Eighth Grade – Thursday, December 2, 2010  
At West County Lanes, 15727 Manchester Road  
3:00 – 4:45 p.m.

### VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, January 22, 2011  
Rockwood Summit High School  
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 5, 2011  
Rockwood Valley Middle School  
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### TRACK MEET

Tuesday, May 10, 2011  
Crestview Middle School  
9:30 a.m. begin time

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