

# WCMS CLUB FLYER 19-20

**AEROSPACE CLUB** - The Aerospace Club provides a fun and exciting way to learn the principles of flight and space exploration while constructing and launching model rockets and drones. It is a BLAST! Club meets 1-2x monthly. Application required to join this club. Limited to 20 participants. Open to all grade levels. Sponsors – Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Sellers

**BEST BUDDIES** - Best Buddies is dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships between individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their typical peers. Application only. Sponsors – Dr. Hancock, Ms. Buford, Mr. Kight and Mrs. O'Bannon

**BOOK CLUB** - THE CLUB for students who love a good book. Book club is the place to read a book and meet with peers to discuss what you have read. Join us for a no pressure way to simply enjoy your favorite books with others. Sponsor – Mrs. Rop

**BIBLE CLUB** - The Bible Club is a student-initiated, student-led club devoted to sharing the Bible and fellowship with students on the WCMS campus. Club members participate in the annual "See You at the Pole" event, National Day of Prayer, Shoe-box Ministry, Veterans Day activities and other service ministries in the community. This club is open to all students at any time during the year. Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday mornings of each month. Sponsor – Mr. Beadle, Mrs. Duncan

**BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CLUB** –All students are welcome to join our club. Every student will be expected to read all 10 books from the competition list. We will meet monthly until January when we will meet twice monthly from January – April. We will travel to other schools to compete against other middle schools. The top 12 students will be invited to compete. Sponsors - Mrs. France, Ms. Hinds

**CHESS TEAM** - The WCMS chess team—a scholastic affiliate of the United States Chess Federation—offers a friendly environment for players of all levels to learn, play, and compete. There are options for players who want to travel to competitions, as well as for those players that just want to learn more about the game of chess. Sponsor – Mrs. Turner, Mr. Ichniowski, Ms. Whittaker

**DRAMA CLUB** – Students interested in performing in the annual school play(s) must audition and commit to rehearse weekly, often on Friday afternoons. Sponsors – Mrs. Puida, Mr. Kight

**DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB** – Whether you are a beginner or a Dungeon Master, anyone interested in playing Dungeons and Dragons is welcome to play this fun and creative role-playing game. Sponsor – Mrs. Hines, Mr. Ichniowski (meetings on Fridays 3:30-4:30, all grades, no application)

**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES** – FCA, a student-led organization of athletes from WCMS, desiring to discuss real-life issues and build character through God's principles, meets certain Wednesdays before school in the PE gym, dates are listed on the website. Members must maintain satisfactory conduct in all classes. Sponsor – Mr. Culbertson

**INTERNATIONAL CLUB** – Do you enjoy learning about other cultures? Come join the new International Club. The purpose of this club is to increase cultural awareness and foster intercultural friendships throughout the school community. Sponsors – Mrs. Thevenot, Mrs. Harris, Ms. Reich

**JUNIOR BETA CLUB** –The Junior Beta Club promotes academic excellence, character, service, and leadership. Students interested in joining must have a semester average of 95 or above in Math, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies and agree to complete at least four service hours per semester. Applications are available in August and January Also, sixth graders may apply for membership after first semester, and the club is open to all 7th and 8th graders. Sponsors – Mr. Kight, Mr. Murray, Mrs. Toberman, Ms. Whittaker

**LEGO CLUB** – The LEGO club provides a chance for students to meet, share ideas, and construct with LEGO blocks. Above all, we hope to inspire the builders of tomorrow by helping them develop their creativity and imagination! The club is open to all WCMS students. There is no application required to participate and no limit in the number of participants. Sponsor – Ms. Burkhalter

**MATH CLUB** – If you love math and competing, join us! Student competitions include ACC8 and MATHCOUNTS. Sponsor – Mrs. Locastro and Mrs. Underwood

**MODEL UNITED NATIONS CLUB** - Model United Nations Club is designed to introduce students to the operation and structure of international affairs while providing them with the opportunity to actively learn about world cultures and debate issues of international importance in a hands-on environment. Students will participate in conflict resolution, public speaking and coalition building in addition to making new friends and being exposed to new ideas. Students are assigned a country and research their country's views on the issues to be discussed. Sponsor – Mrs. Rumburg

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**PEER TUTORS** – Peer tutors volunteer one-hour weekly to serve in the classroom as friends and mentors to students with special needs.  
Sponsors – Ms. Buford, Mr. Kight

**PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB** - WCMS welcomes all photographers from beginning to advanced. Students will learn and practice skills throughout the year such as action, landscape, portrait, animal, food, low light and long exposure photography. Students will be able to practice the skills learned on several field trips to Johnson Park, the Collierville Town Square, and the Memphis Zoo. Students may use a digital camera, camera phone or iPad for their photos. Sponsor – Mrs. Baguio and Mrs. Pitts

**RENAISSANCE CLUB:** Do you want to be a part of a revolution at our school? We will work together to build excitement throughout our school. In Renaissance we will find ways to celebrate each other in everyday achievements, academics, and athletics. Sponsors – Ms. Gunter, Mrs. Braxton

**ROBOTICS TEAMS** - In the VEX Robotics Competition, teams of students are tasked with designing and building a robot to play against other teams in a game-based engineering challenge. Students in all grades may apply. Application process occurs in August. All teams are limited to size.  
Sponsors Mrs. Lasley, Mrs. Duncan and Ms. Burkhalter

**SCIENCE OLYMPIAD** - We will prepare for Science Olympiad, a science academic competition for middle and high school students with 23 events for teams of 15. Students study and practice in the Fall in preparation for Invitational Competition in January, Regional Competition in February and possibly State Competition in April. Competitors will be selected before competition based on attendance and amount of work done for the event. Non-competing students are encouraged to be part of the club to prepare for next year. Students from grades 6-8 are welcome. Sponsor – Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Creel

**SPEECH AND FORENSICS TEAM** – Speech and Forensics is a competitive academic organization where participants will acquire skills of critical and independent thinking, research, organization of ideas and thoughts, oral communications, public speaking, active listening, and self-confidence, just to name a few! Open to all grade levels. Application only. Sponsors - Mrs. Emerling, Mr. Wilson

**STEM CLUB** - Do you enjoy STEM activities? This club aims to offer students extra STEM opportunities outside of STEM class. This club is a non-competitive STEM club that allows students to enjoy hands on activities with other students who have an appreciation for STEM. Meetings will occur every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday afternoon from 3:15-4:15. Sponsors – Mrs. Curry, Mr. Kuhl, Mrs. Yarbrow

**STUDENT COUNCIL** - Calling all leaders! Student council representatives from each grade will be selected from applications received at the beginning of the school year. Members will participate in service events and leadership programs, and they will help with various school activities. If you enjoy being a leader and helping others, Student Council is for you! Sponsors – Mrs. Parsley, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Sreedevi

**WANNABEES** – This club offers fun, intensive preparation for participation in the WCMS spelling bee, which is held in November. Only 10 students will be selected for this club. Sponsor – Ms. Hinds

**WORDSMITH** – The Wordsmith Writing Olympics, held at the University of Memphis each February, will test students' skills in four modes of non-fiction: description, narration, persuasion, and exposition. All students receive the same writing assignment and are judged within their grade levels. Sponsor – Mr. Parker

**WYDLIFE CLUB** - Middle school is a time when kids make important decisions about who they are and what they believe. WyldLife leaders seek to model and express God's love to our young friends by learning their names, hearing their stories and honoring their God-given desire for a life of fun, adventure and purpose. Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday morning of each month in PE Gym. Sponsor - Mr. Warren

**YEARBOOK STAFF** – Creative sixth, seventh, and eighth graders are needed to contribute to the yearbook through copy writing, photography, graphic design and sales marketing. Strong writing skills are a must! Applications required. Sponsor – Ms. Jack

**YOUNG FILMMAKERS** - Let's make a movie! This club will focus on the process of filmmaking using iMovie. We will develop a plot, storyboard and final film. We will need aspiring directors, writers, cinematographers and actors. This club is limited to 15 students. Applicants must submit a film as part of the application process. Sponsor – Ms. Markham

Application processes, meeting dates and times will be communicated through morning announcements.

Please email the sponsor with questions regarding club details.

Information regarding the athletic opportunities offered at WCMS can be found on the WCMS website.