

CRESTDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Clubs &
Activities
2019 - 2020



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Art Club

Art Club | Art club is open to any student who has a passion for visual arts. Students will engage in a variety of 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional art projects throughout the year. Students will have the opportunity to grow as artists and explore art through multiple mediums.

Tentative Meeting Information:

- meets 2 Mondays per month
- Rm. 128 from 4:00-5:30 PM

An interest meeting will be held 9/30/2019, Rm. 128 @ 8:00 AM. Students should report to the Main Office for pick-up by teacher.

Please contact the club sponsor, anne.kieffer@cms.k12.nc.us, with any additional questions.

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Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books | This club is for any student who likes to read! Students will read a selected list of books. At the end of the year they will compete against other middle schools answering questions about the books. The club will meet to check out books and practice competition rounds.

Tentative Meeting Information:

- Meets Wednesdays or Fridays (depending on the week), once a week
 - Media Center from 8:00 - 8:30 AM

An interest meeting was held 9/13/2019. Announcements were made prior to this meeting.

Please contact the club sponsor, rebeccak.mcmillin@cms.k12.nc.us, with any additional questions.

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Cross Country Club

Cross Country Club | This year, Crestdale will host a Cross Country Club. The fall season will run from October to December. We will run two 5K races that are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 26 (Ballantyne) and Saturday, December 14 (Uptown). This club is for 6th Grade students only. All ability levels are welcome!

Tentative Meeting Information:

- meets Tuesdays & Thursdays, weekly
 - Rm. 626 from 4:00-5:15 PM

An interest meeting will be held 9/18/2019, Rm. 626 @ 8:00 AM. Students should report to the Main Office for pick-up by teacher.

Please contact the club sponsor, erinh.bollinger@cms.k12.nc.us, with any additional questions.

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Drama Club

Drama Club | The Drama Club will be holding an audition workshop on Monday, October 21st from 4:00 - 6:00 pm for all interested 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. This workshop equips students with skills needed for a play audition.

Auditions for the fall play production, 'The 10 Best and Worst Things About Middle School' will be held on Monday, November 4th and Wednesday, November 6th from 4:00 - 6:00 pm in the Drama room. If students are cast in the show, rehearsals will be after school from 4:00 - 6:00 pm two days a week. Sign ups and permission slips will be available outside the Drama room for both events beginning Monday, October 7th.

Please contact the club sponsor, evelynj.costello@cms.k12.nc.us, with any additional questions.

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F.O.R. Club (Rachel's Challenge)

F.O.R. Club (Rachel's Challenge) | The Friends of Rachel (F.O.R.) Club supports and encourages students to start a chain reaction of kindness that will better our school and community. This club is open to 6th through 8th grade students who wish to promote a culture of positive peer pressure and cultivate kindness throughout our school and community. Activities this club will sponsor include events such as “The Chain Reaction of Kindness,” “Rachel's Walk,” and “The New Student ‘Welcome Wagon.’”

Tentative Meeting Information:

- This club will meet during homeroom during weeks of PAW Time and as needed before school.
 - Rm. 707 during PAW time and @ 8:00 am

An interest meeting will be held 9/30/2019, Rm. 707 @ 8:00 AM. Students should report to the Main Office for pick-up by teacher.

Please contact the club sponsor, sarac.kondas@cms.k12.nc.us, with any additional questions.

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FCA | All students are invited to join! FCA stands for Fellowship of Christian Athletes, but you don't have to be an athlete to come. On Thursday mornings we hold our meetings. One of our goals is to create a fun community atmosphere, so we play icebreakers and games. Another goal is to celebrate our faith, so the students will participate in small group Bible studies. A final goal is student leadership, so students are the ones leading these small groups. If students want to develop leadership skills through the clubs, they are invited to attend leadership meetings on Tuesday mornings where we go over what it looks like to be an effective leader and assign roles for Thursday meetings.

Tentative Meeting Information:

- Meets Tuesdays (leader meetings) & Thursdays (regular club days) weekly
 - Rm. 136 @ 8:00 AM

An interest meeting was held 9/12/2019, Rm. 136. Signage was posted around the building prior to the meeting.

Please contact the club sponsor, lynm.trick@cms.k12.nc.us, with any additional questions.

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Math Counts

Math Counts | This club is for students who excel in math and enjoy a little competition! Students will grow their minds by engaging in challenging math problems and will have a chance to compete at the charter, state, and national levels.

Tentative Meeting Information:

- Meets every other Tuesday, beginning October 1st,
 - Rm. 702 from 8:00-8:40 AM

An interest meeting will be held 9/24/2019, Rm. 702 @ 4:15 PM.

Please contact the club sponsor, jenniferl.archer@cms.k12.nc.us, with any additional questions.

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Musical Theater Club

Musical Theater Club | On Tuesday, January 7th, the Drama and Chorus departments will hold an audition workshop open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students interested in auditioning for the spring musical, 'The Little Mermaid.' Students may sign up outside the Drama and Chorus classrooms and are asked to collect a permission slip/information packet beginning Monday, December 9, 2019.

Tentative Meeting Information:

- Meets Mondays & Wednesdays unless otherwise noted, from January through April
 - Rm. 136 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM

An interest meeting will be held 1/7/2020, Rm. 136 @ 4:00 PM. Students should report to the Main Office for pick-up by teacher.

Please contact the club sponsor, evelynj.costello@cms.k12.nc.us, with any additional questions.

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NJHS

NJHS | The National Junior Honor Society is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding middle level students. More than just an honor roll, NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character and citizenship.

**** *NJHS is comprised of 8th grade students only. Membership for 2019-2020 has already been established as students were selected at the end of their 7th grade year.*****

Tentative Meeting Information:

- Meets 2nd Tuesday of every month
- Rm. Media Center @ 7:45 AM

The first meeting for current members was held 9/10/2019, in the Media Center @ 7:45 AM.

Please contact the club sponsor, vicky.burger@cms.k12.nc.us, with any additional questions.

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Odyssey of the Mind (OM)

Odyssey of the Mind (OM) | Odyssey of the Mind is an organization that encourages creative problem solving in students. Teams are made up of 7 students and they work together to solve a "long term" problem and spontaneous problems using creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills, adding in some fun at the same time. Teams create their own scripts, props, costumes, etc., on their own without outside assistance. They then compete at a regional competition, and, depending on what place they finish, they continue on possibly to state and world championships.

Tentative Meeting Information:

- Meets will be determined once we know our teams and student schedules. Maybe 1-2 times a week. Potentially more often as competition nears. Possible Saturdays in January or February.

An interest meeting will be held 9/19/2019, in the Media Center @ 7:45 AM. Students should report to the Main Office for pick-up by teacher. A sign-up sheet is located by room 802 for any student to add their name if they are interested in attending the meeting or joining a team.

Please contact the club sponsor, lindseyr.gallagher@cms.k12.nc.us, with any additional questions.

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Robotics Team

Robotics Team | Crestdale is looking to start a competitive robotics team for the 2019-2020 school year. This team will design, build, test, and program robots in order to compete in skills challenges at Vex Robotics competitions during this school year. This team is a wonderful opportunity for students who are passionate about and dedicated to STEM to work on a number of different skillsets.

An informational meeting will be held 9/24/19, from 8:00– 8:30 AM. Any student interested should see Mr. DeBolt in room 120 to get some additional information BEFORE the meeting takes place.

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Science Olympiad

Science Olympiad | Science Olympiad is a premier science competition that has been providing science based challenges to 7000 teams in all 50 states for over 30 years! The opportunity to be a part of Crestdale's Science Olympiad team is open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th grades students! However, space is limited. For more information, please visit <https://www.sciencenc.com/>.

Tentative Meeting Information:

- Meets every Friday morning starting November 8th. Once a week at the beginning, possibly more as we get closer to the competition.
 - Rm. 822 from 8:00 AM - 8:40 AM

An interest meeting will be held 9/26/2019, Rm. 822 @ 8:10 AM. Students should report to the Main Office for pick-up by teacher.

Please contact the club sponsor, erink.jameson@cms.k12.nc.us, with any additional questions.

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Student Council

Student Council | Students will be given an opportunity to develop leadership by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects. In addition to planning events that contribute to school spirit and community welfare, the student council is the voice of the student body. They help share student ideas, interests and concerns with the school wide community. Ideas are presented, voted upon and confirmed by the student body president. Any student that is interested in leadership, organizational behavior, event planning or becoming more involved in the school are welcome to become involved.

Tentative Meeting Information:

- This club will meet during homeroom during weeks of PAW Time and as needed before school.
 - Rm. 627

Applications to join were placed in the office the first week of September. Interested students should return the completed applications by Monday, September 16th. Announcements were made daily for this activity.

Please contact the club sponsor, stacey.noel@cms.k12.nc.us, with any additional questions.

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Tech Crew (Daily Student News)

Tech Crew (Daily Student News) | The news show is a daily broadcast that is aired every morning here at Crestdale. Students can hold speaking parts, be a computer engineer, video engineer, or director. Students must arrive to Crestdale by 8:45 AM in order to prepare for the day's show.

Tentative Meeting Information:

- Meets daily
- Media Center from 8:45-9:10

The audition process was held the second week of September. Announcements were posted around the school and made daily for two weeks prior to auditions.

Please contact the club sponsor, marlena.hambacher@cms.k12.nc.us, with any additional questions.

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Young Writers Club

Young Writers Club | The Young Writers Club is for all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who enjoy creative writing or strive to become a published writer, author, or poet. We will discover the artist's way to writing creatively and the realistic path to publishing our work.

Tentative Meeting Information:

- Meets third and fourth Wednesdays of every month
 - Rm. 706 from 8:00 – 8:30 AM

An interest meeting will be held 9/18/2019, Rm. 706 @ 8:00 AM. Students should report to the Main Office for pick-up by teacher.

Please contact the club sponsor, jonnis.hovan@cms.k12.nc.us, with any additional questions.

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