

WEST COLLIERVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL CLUBS

18-19

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's 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

AMBASSADORS – Ambassadors serve as school leaders who help new students adjust to their new school environment. They befriend newcomers, give school tours, and assist with spring orientation. Ten students will be selected per grade level through an application process at the beginning of the school year. Sponsors – Mrs. Johnson, Ms. Reich, Mrs. Anderson

ART CLUB - The Art Club is for students who love art! This club will cover a variety of media including sculpture, photography, advance painting, jewelry, installations, mixed media and Art shows/contests. If you want to explore your artistic side, this is the place to be! Sponsor – Ms. Gibbs

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 – Ms. O'Bannon, Ms. Ross, Dr. Hancock, Mrs. Coleman

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 2nd and 4th Tuesday mornings of each month. Sponsor – Mr. Beadle

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

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

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 (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. Sponsor – Mrs. Thevenot, Mrs. Hatcher, 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 – Mrs. R. Davis, Mr. Murray, Mrs. Toberman and 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 – Ms. Whittaker

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 - Mr. Stec

NEWSPAPER STAFF – Students will learn journalism fundamentals, from planning articles to writing stories and securing artwork to publishing a printed newspaper. Develop new skills, make new friends, and have fun in the writing/editing/publishing process. Sponsor – Mr. Kuhl

PEER TUTORS – Peer tutors volunteer one hour weekly to serve in the classroom as friends and mentors to students with special needs. Sponsor – Ms. O'Bannon

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

ROBOTICS TEAMS - The FIRST Tech Challenge requires students to develop strategies and build robots based on sound engineering principles, then compete in an alliance format against other teams. Students must be in grades 7/8 to apply and have previous FLL/VEX experience. 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 10 persons. Sponsors - Mr. Moody, Mrs. Lasley

RUN CLUB – WCMS is not offering Run Club this year. We now offer track and field as a school sport.

SCIENCE CLUB - The Science Club will have speakers, experiments and activities for students who love SCIENCE! We will prepare for Science Olympiad, an 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 regional competition in February and possibly state competition in April. Competitors will be selected before competition, but non-competing students are welcome to attend. Students from grades 6-8 are welcome. Sponsor – Mrs. Hines

SPEECH AND FORENSICS CLUB – 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. See Mrs. Emerling for teacher recommendation form. Sponsor - Mrs. Emerling

STEP TEAM – Stepping combines footwork, speech, and clapping to produce choreographed, percussive dance routines. Preparation for both school performances and public competitions will be the focus of the step team this year. Sponsors – Ms. Braxton, Ms. Shaw-Hill

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 – Ms. Houston, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Powell

TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION – TSA takes the study of STEM beyond the classroom, allowing students to work on competitive events, attend conferences, and develop leadership skills with friends who share similar goals and interests. All grade levels are welcomed. Sponsor– Ms. Curry

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

WEST CAMPUS MANICURE CLUB - This club is for energetic students that don't mind getting their hands dirty and enjoy outdoor work. WCMS is a very large campus with many trees, bushes and flowers that need our attention. We are looking for students that would be willing to keep the grounds of our school manicured and beautiful. Duties would include trimming small trees, bushes and planting flowers. Show your pride in WCMS by joining this club. Club meetings begin in January. Sponsors – Mrs. Curtis and Mr. Jones

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

WYLDLIFE 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 3rd 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 FILMAKERS - 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 and teacher recommendations are needed. Sponsor – Ms. Markham

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

West Collierville Middle School Sports
Information regarding the athletic opportunities offered at WCMS can be found on the WCMS website.